

## PAVING COMPLETED IN FRONT OF HACIENDA MATAPALO

A finished Costanera Sur is expected to give a boost to tourism, development and transportation. The bulk of the heavy traffic now takes the Interamericana highway that winds through San José and Cartago



and then over Cerro de la Muerte. The Costanera allows motor transport straight down the coastal highway.

The highway has been gravel for years and a source of local air pollution as well as periodic washouts.

The highway jobs are valued at \$33.6 million. Three contractors are at work on different sections of the 42-kilometer (26-miles) road. It runs from Dominical to just south of Quepos.