

TRANS-ISTHMIAN HIGHWAY

Convention signed at Washington March 2, 1936

Ratified by Panama July 17, 1939

Senate advice and consent to ratification July 25, 1939

Ratified by the President of the United States July 26, 1939

Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 27, 1939

Entered into force July 27, 1939

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 27, 1939

Supplemented by agreements of October 19 and 23 and December 20, 1939, and January 4, 1940,¹ and August 31 and September 6, 1940²

53 Stat. 1869; Treaty Series 946

The United States of America and the Republic of Panama, in order to arrange for the completion of a highway between the cities of Panamá and Colón through territory under their respective jurisdictions, hereinafter referred to as the Trans-Isthmian Highway, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the Republic of Panama:

The Honorable Doctor Ricardo J. Alfaro, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States of America, and The Honorable Doctor Narciso Garay, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama on special mission;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which have been found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following:

¹ EAS 168, *post*, p. 788.

² EAS 448, *post*, p. 796.