

TF-1 roadworks

Motorway widening delayed further



▲ **Long-suffering motorists** using the TF1 motorway will have to wait until the end of May to have a clear drive on the 20-km stretch from Santa Cruz to Güímar which is undergoing widening.

Although initially due for completion in December, the construction company responsible for the project has informed the Tenerife authorities that it will take another six months for the three lanes on each side to become fully operational, following yet more technical hitches. The biggest headache is the demolition and reconstruction of

the bridge at Añaza, next to the Carrefour Shopping Centre, where massive congestion is expected in the coming weeks due to the pre-Christmas shopping rush. Problems have also been encountered further south, where imaginative solutions have had to be found in spots where the lie of the land leaves no room for widening. Cost over-runs on the project have already pushed the price up from the original 77 million euros to 133 million. The stretch of motorway is used by an estimated 100,000 vehicles every day.

Documentary film festival

Docusur in Guía



▲ For the second year running Guía de Isora has hosted Docusur, an International Southern Documentary Film Festival and Forum, concentrating on documentaries shot, focussed on or produced in Africa, Latin America and Asia. Docusur is for professionals and film makers who

have completed or are working on products relevant in this field. It is also a forum for those seeking finance for related films and a showcase for new works within the remit of Docusur. The Canary Islands, given their geographical location as a natural bridge linking Europe, Africa and America,

as well as the facilities available, are considered the perfect location for such a festival, and this year's event was eagerly anticipated in Guía de Isora given the success of the debut festival in 2006.

The festival, which took place between November 10th and 17th saw over 1,000

The festival gives a platform to films on and from Africa, Latin America and Asia

entries shown from 98 different countries from all over the world, under the umbrella slogan, Otra forma de ver el mundo (Looking at the world through new eyes). As well as showing films to the public, some in open air venues, Docusur also offered participants a market place for their films, workshops concentrating on film making in different parts of the world and the problems facing producers and participants.

There was also a competitive side to the festival, with awards given for best full length film, best short film and best first film among others.

Design
A beautiful and striking building, built on three levels, with easy access to each of them via stairs and escalators. An underground car park with 350 spaces ensures easy parking.

Location
Situated in the heart of Los Cristianos, with 15,000 inhabitants in the catchment area, the shopping centre is a combination of different business interests and styles, with something for everyone, residents and tourists alike. All within easy access of the TF1 and other areas of Tenerife.

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