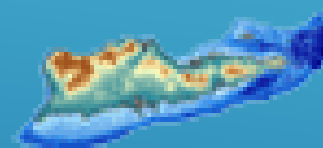


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# PUERTO RICO – QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



TRUE OR FALSE: SPANISH IS THE OFFICIAL  
LANGUAGE OF PUERTO RICO ?

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



SPANISH AND ENGLISH ARE OFFICIAL  
LANGUAGES PER THE PUERTO RICO  
CONSTITUTION

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



TRUE OR FALSE: PUERTO RICO WAS  
DISCOVERED IN 1492 BY CHRISTOPHER  
COLUMBUS ?

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



COLUMBUS ARRIVED IN PUERTO RICO IN  
1493, BUT PUERTO RICO WAS ALREADY  
INHABITED

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



TRUE OR FALSE: PUERTO RICO WAS  
PURCHASED BY THE USA FOR \$ 25 MM IN  
1924 AND BECAME ONE OF 3 USA  
TERRITORIES ?

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



PUERTO RICO WAS NOT PURCHASED BY  
THE USA GOVERNMENT. IT BECAME ONE  
OF 5 USA TERRITORIES IN 1898



# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



TRUE OR FALSE: PUERTO RICO WILL  
BECAME A STATE IN 2028, AND WILL BE THE  
47<sup>th</sup> MOST POPULATED STATE

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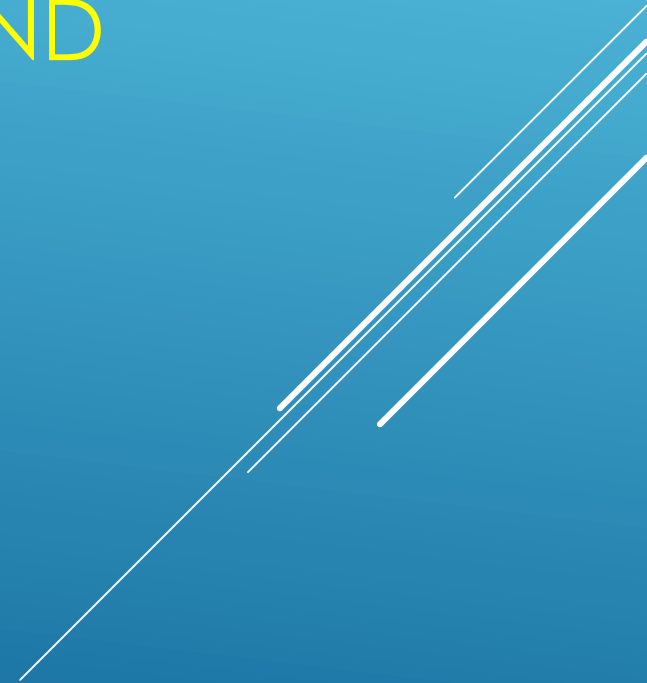


SOME PUERTO RICANS WANT TO BECOME  
A STATE, BUT THERE IS NO TIMETABLE. IT  
WOULD BE THE 27<sup>th</sup> MOST POPULATED  
STATE

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



TRUE OR FALSE: PUERTO RICANS ARE A MIX  
OF SPANISH, MEXICANS, JAMAICANS AND  
BRAZILIANS



# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)



PUERTO RICANS ARE A MIX OF SPANISH,  
INDIAN AND AFRICAN. PUERTO RICO HAS  
WON MISS UNIVERSE 5 TIMES !

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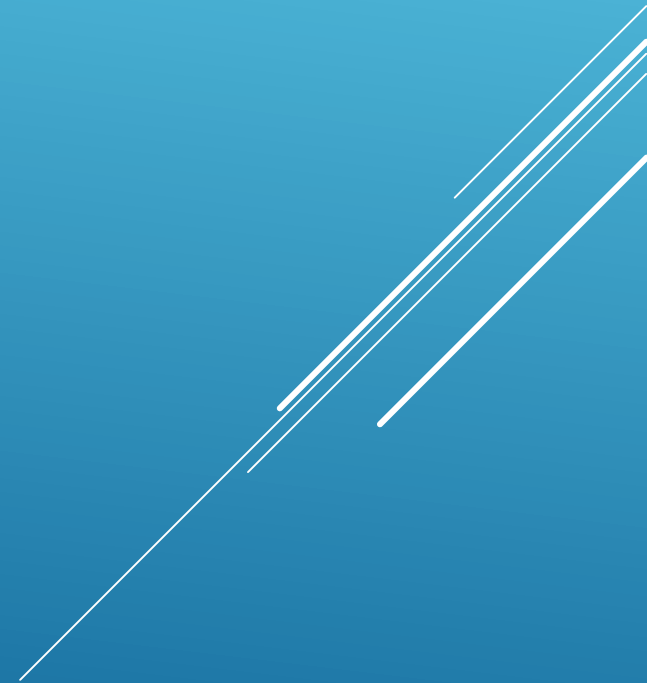


TRUE OR FALSE: PUERTO RICO'S ROAD NETWORK IS PRIMARILY 3 NORTH-SOUTH ROADS, 4 EAST-WEST ROADS AND 83 BRIDGES ?

# PUERTO RICO QUIZ FOR GRINGOS (LIKE AVERY)

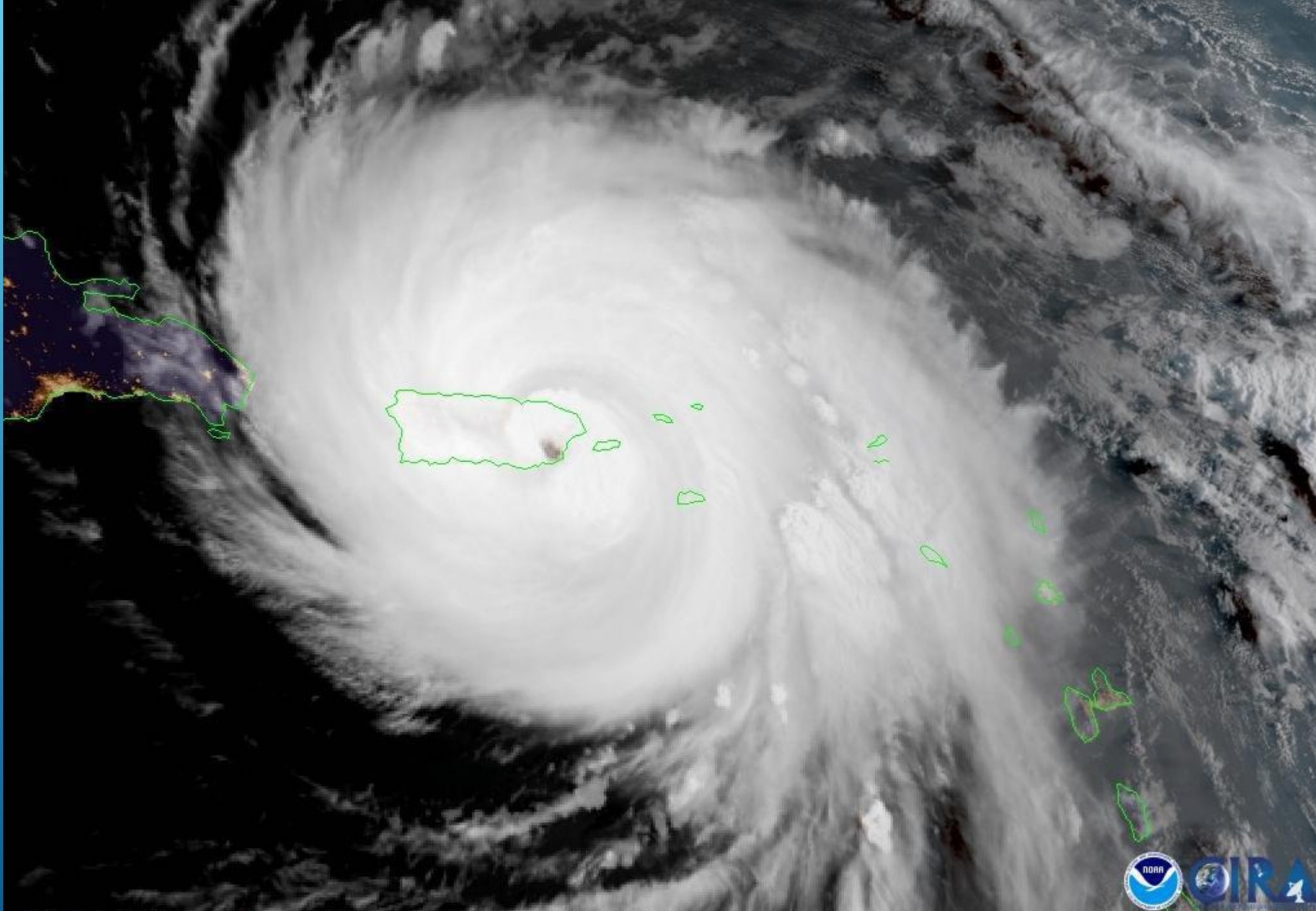


PUERTO RICO HAS ONE OF THE DENSEST  
ROAD NETWORKS IN THE USA AND HAS  
OVER 2200 BRIDGES



# GOVERNMENT IN PUERTO RICO





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Figure 1

# FHWA Strategic Framework

## Mission

Lead and empower the strengthening of a world-class highway system that promotes safety, mobility, and economic growth while enhancing the quality of life of all Americans.

## Values

Public Service



Integrity



Respect



Collaboration



Family



Personal Development



## Strategic Goals

### Safety

Reduce transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries across the transportation system.



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### Infrastructure

Invest in infrastructure to ensure mobility and accessibility and to stimulate economic growth, productivity, and competitiveness for American workers and businesses.



### Innovation

Lead in the development and deployment of innovative practices and technologies to improve the safety and performance of the Nation's transportation system.



### Accountability

Serve the Nation with reduced regulatory burden and greater efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability.



## Strategic Objectives

1 Save lives by expanding the use of data-driven systemic safety management systems and increasing the adoption of proven safety solutions by all road owners.

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2 Improve program and project decisionmaking by using a data-driven approach, asset management principles, and a performance-based program that leads to better conditions and more efficient operations.

2

3 Increase freight and people mobility and reliability by building effective partnerships and encouraging targeted investments.

3

4 Enhance the safety and performance of the Nation's transportation system through research and by accelerating the development and deployment of promising innovative technologies and practices.

4

5 Modernize or eliminate obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative policies and regulations to accelerate all phases of project delivery, stimulate innovation, and reduce administrative burdens.

5

6 Transform the workforce and resource management approach to ensure the agency is properly structured, skilled, and equipped to deliver outstanding customer service to our partners and the traveling public.

6



GENERAL PRINCIPLES





COMMONWEALTH OF  
PUERTO RICO  
GOVERNOR

ALEJANDRO J. GARCIA-PADILLA

MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING

Between

PUERTO RICO HIGHWAY and  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

And

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

For

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**June 2015**

**SECTION I. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION**

The Federal-aid Highway Program (FAHP) is a federally-assisted program of State-selected projects. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the State Departments of Transportation have long worked as partners to deliver the FAHP in accordance with Federal requirements. In enacting 23 U.S.C. 106(c), as amended, Congress recognized the need to give the States more authority to carry out project responsibilities traditionally handled by FHWA. Congress also recognized the importance of a risk-based approach to FHWA oversight of the FAHP, establishing requirements in 23 U.S.C. 106(g). This Stewardship and Oversight (S&O) Agreement sets forth the agreement between the FHWA and the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA) on the roles and responsibilities of the FHWA and the State DOT with respect to Title 23 project approvals and related responsibilities, and FAHP oversight activities.

The scope of FHWA responsibilities, and the legal authority for State DOT assumption of FHWA responsibilities, developed over time. The U.S. Secretary of Transportation delegated responsibility to the Administrator of the FHWA for the FAHP under Title 23 of the United States Code, and associated laws. (49 CFR 1.84 and 1.85) The following legislation further outlines FHWA's responsibilities:

- Intennodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991;
- Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) of 1998;
- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005; and



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