

**OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2007-2013
IN SUPPORT OF THE REHABILITATION
AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SECOND AND
THIRD CLASS ROADS**



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The Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, through its Directorate General "Programming of Regional Development" announced on 1st of November 2007 a call for submission of a Mid-Term Framework Investment Programme and project fiches under direct grant award procedure within OPRD 2007-2013, Priority axis 2 "Regional and local accessibility", Operation 2.1 "Regional and local road infrastructure".

SPECIFIC BENEFICIARY - ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY

Financial resources

The total budget amount of the grant scheme amounts to BGN 501 million, of which BGN 426 million are co-financing by the European Regional Development Fund and BGN 75 million are national financing.

Type of activities eligible for financing

- Rehabilitation and reconstruction of 2nd class roads, outside Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) and 3rd class roads, which serve for internal regional communication and provide capacity for development their specific economic potential;
- Rehabilitation and reconstruction of 2nd class roads, outside Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) and 3rd class roads, which provide access to regions with potential for development of tourism.

IMPLEMENTATION

A Framework agreement was concluded on 5 June 2009 between the Managing Authority of OP Regional Development and the Road Infrastructure Agency (RIA) for BGN 501 million on the basis of the approved Mid-Term Framework Investment Programme.

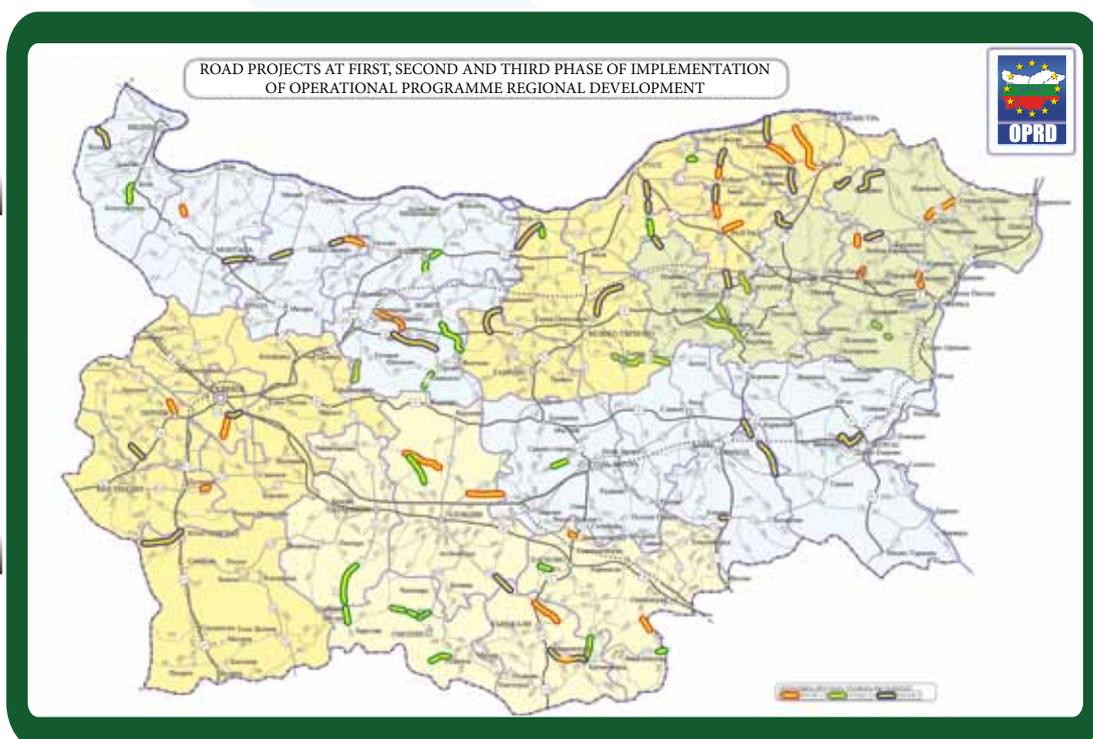
Results expected through implementation of the activities included in the Framework Programme are, as follows:

- Increase of the passenger and cargo traffic on rehabilitated roads - 16%;
- Value for time savings due to reconstruction of roads for passengers and cargo – 6.7 million BGN / year;
- Reconstructed and rehabilitated roads of the second class network – 183.76 km;
- Reconstructed and rehabilitated roads of the third class network – 476.13 km.

PHASE I of the Mid-Term Framework Investment Programme

On 8 October 2009, 14 grant contracts were concluded for phase I of the Framework Programme:

- Total amount of the grant – BGN 134 million;
- They include 14 lots with 22 road sections with total length of 277 km;
- Completion of the projects – October 2011.



NAME OF THE PROJECT	Total cost of the project in BGN
Lot 1 Rehabilitation of road III-112 Dobri Dol – Montana and road II-13 Kneja - Iskar In the regions of Montana and Pleven	14 053 391,38
Lot 2 Rehabilitation of road III-307 Dermantzi – Ugarchin – Mikre, Lovech region	15 379 539,94
Lot 3 Rehabilitation of road III-235 Glavinitsa – Zafirovo, Silistra region	5 556 601,71
Lot 4 Rehabilitation of road III-216 Sitovo – Dulovo, Silistra region	10 282 640,73
Lot 5 Rehabilitation of road III-2005 Razgrad – Isperih and road II-49 in the sections Targovishte – Razgrad – Kubrat – Tutrakan, Razgrad region	10 190 762,42
Lot 6 Rehabilitation of road II-29 Dobrich – General Toshevo, Dobrich region	5 482 809,18
Lot 7 Rehabilitation of road II-29 Dobrich – General Toshevo and road III-207 Shumen – Devnya – Vetrino – Vekilski, Varna region	12 909 478,71
Lot 8 Rehabilitation of road III-7008 – Elhovo – Pchela – Skalitza and road III-707 Petolachkata – Straldja – Vodenichene, Yambol region - terminated	31 441 758,81
Lot 9 Rehabilitation of road III-6061, intersection with road III-606 – Starosel, Plovdiv region	6 927 998,52
Lot 10 Rehabilitation of road III-565, intersection with road II-56 – Shishmantzi, Plovdiv region	11 628 136,49
Lot 12 Rehabilitation of road II-59 Momchilgrad – Krumovgrad, Kardjali region	9 727 994,86
Lot 13 Rehabilitation of road III-597 Ivaylovgrad – Lybimetz, road III-663 Chirpan – Dimitrovgrad and road III-5071 Chiflik – Gorna Krepost – Stremtzi – Chernoochene, Kardjali and Haskovo regions	15 225 388,84
Lot 14 – Rehabilitation of road II-63 –ernik – Breznic and road III-6204 Ovchartzi – Sapareva Banya, Pernik and Kyustendil regions	6 932 305,25
Lot 15 – Rehabilitation of road III-181 SOP – Kovachevtzi village, Sofia region	9 780 807,55

PHASE II of the Mid-Term Frame Program for Investments

By resolution of the Head of the MA of OPRD on 24 March 2010, 15 projects were approved. Total amount of the grant – BGN 265 million.

- The projects include 26 road sections with total length of 311 km;
- Start of the bidding procedures: 2010;
- Completion of the projects: April 2012.

NAME OF THE PROJECT	Total cost of the project in BGN
Lot 16 – Rehabilitation of road II-35 Pleven Lovech, Pleven region	9 788 245,07
Lot 17 – Rehabilitation of road II-35 Troyan – Karnare and road III-3701 the border with RRA Sofia – Cherni Vit – (III-358)	19 154 407,17
Lot 18 – Rehabilitation of road III-3505 Kazachevo – Stefanovo – Debnevo – Velchevo, Lovech region	13 767 182,93
Lot 19 – Rehabilitation of Road III-551 Debeletz – Plakovo – Elena, road II-53 Elena – Sliven and road III-405 Tsarevets - Svishtov	23 540 108,65
Lot 20 – Rehabilitation of road III-202 (I-2) Shtraklevo – Popovo, road III-2102 (II-21) Slivo Pole – Chereshovo and road III-5201 Novgrad - Piperkovo	14 637 528,72
Lot 21 - Rehabilitation of road III-704 Mengishevo – Dolno Novkovo – intersection Omurtag and of road III-4008 Prolaz - Vardun	20 061 661,79
Lot 22 – Rehabilitation of road III-5102 Mirovetz – Buhovtzi – Ostretz – Nadarevo – Dalgach - Pevetz	14 983 320,98
Lot 23 – Rehabilitation of road III-904(I-9) – Staro Oryahovo – Dolni Chiflik 0 Grozdyovo - Bozveliysko	8 110 563,85
Lot 24 – Rehabilitation of road II-37 Batak – Dospat from km 160+675 to km 185+487.09, Pazardjik and Smolyan regions	22 239 332,17
Lot 25 – Rehabilitation of road II-37 Batak – Dospat from km 185+486.78 to km 211+137.82, Pazardjik and Smolyan regions	24 423 251,55
Lot 26 – Rehabilitation of road III-606 Belovitz - dam Pyasachnik, Plovdiv region	14 753 261,59
Lot 27 – Rehabilitation of road III-866 Smolyan – Mihalkovo – Krichim, road III-8641 Pamporovo - /Smolyan-Stoykite/ And road III-8681 Rudozem-Smilyan	32 195 630,85
Lot 28 – Rehabilitation of road III-591 Krumovgrad - dam Studen Kladenetz	21 086 142,49
Lot 29 – Rehabilitation of road III-806 Haskovo – Mineralni Bani and road II-59 Ivaylovgrad - Slaveevo	13 372 409,24
Lot 30 – Rehabilitation of road III-102 Bela - Belogradchik	12 872 682,41

Forthcoming:

Phases III and IV of the Mid-Term Framework Investment Programme

Phase III for applications under the Mid-Term Framework Investment Programme – deadline 30 December 2010.

Phase IV for applications under the the Mid-Term Framework Investment Programme – deadline 30 June 2011.

The above two phases include rehabilitation/ reconstruction of road sections on the territories of the regions Russe, Gabrovo, Veliko Tarnovo, Targovishte, Shumen, Dobrich, Vidin, Montana, Vratza, Pleven, Lovech, Razgrad, Silistra, Burgas, Kardjali and Blagoevgrad.

On 19.11.2010 a grant contract was signed with the RIA for implementation of a third phase project: Lot 31 “Rehabilitation and reconstruction of road II-18 Sofia Ring Road, Southern Section from km 41+137.87 to km 44+720”.

Total value of the project: BGN 46 million.

Gratuitous financial assistance: BGN 34 million.

Own contribution of the beneficiary: BGN 12 million.

Period of implementation: 24 months.

The realization of the project for rehabilitation and reconstruction of II-18-Sofia ring road – southern section from km 41+137.87 to km 44+70, which includes activities related to repair and rehabilitation of the road base, asphalt laying, drainage, large and small structures, guard rails, horizontal and vertical marking, will contribute to sustainable and balanced development, i.e.:

- Reduction of harmful emissions from traffic on the rehabilitated and reconstructed road section;
- Significant reduction of the travel time needed on the rehabilitated and reconstructed road section;
- Better comfort for the users of the rehabilitated and reconstructed road section;
- Increased passenger flow ;
- Better living and ecological environment.



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