

Project: “Rehabilitation of road sections in the Municipality of Varna.”

Beneficiary: Municipality of Varna

Contract number: BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/012

The project has been implemented within Operation 2.1 (*Regional and Local Road Infrastructure*), Priority 2 “*Regional and Local Accessibility*” of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” 2007-2013.

Contract number BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/012 for rehabilitation of road sections in the Municipality of Varna was signed between the Municipality of Varna and the Managing Authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 4th of June, 2008. The project should be completed within 17 months.

The total costs of the project are 5 793 216, 45 BGN.

Aims of the Project:

- Improving the access and the socio-economical relations between the Municipality of Varna and the municipalities to the north of Varna.
- Improving the access to tourist sites of national importance (like the Aladzha Monastery) and to resort areas with potential for the development of tourism north of Varna.
- Decreasing travel time and providing comfortable travel on the rehabilitated road sections.
- Protecting the environment through the decrease in gas emissions, due to the decreased travel time.

Results that will be achieved through the implementation of the Project:

- Improvement of the connections between all municipalities to the north of Varna and the creation of the necessary preconditions for the development of those regions.
- Higher mobility of people, goods and services in the northern part of the Municipality of Varna.
- Improvement of the quality of services provided by the public, long-distance, and tourist transport.
- Improvement of the quality of life through the better access to administrative, health, cultural, educational, and social services.