

Project: “Improving the condition of the municipal road system in the Municipality of Lyaskovets.”

Beneficiary: Municipality of Lyaskovets

Contract number: BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/007

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 BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/009 for improving the condition of the municipal road system was signed between the Municipality of Lyaskovets and the Managing Authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 4th of June, 2008. The project should be completed within 20 months.

The total costs of the project are 3 989 104, 00 BGN.

Aims of the Project:

- Improving the road infrastructure in the agglomeration area of Veliko Tarnovo-Gorna Oryahovitsa-Lyaskovets.
- Facilitating the traffic on main road 1-4 “Sofia-Varna”.
- Improving the condition of the municipal road system in order to make the road traffic safer and to decrease the number of road accidents.
- Through the reconstruction of road IV-51415 that connects Lyaskovets with the Saints Peter and Paul Monastery, to improve the access to the monastery for tourists and visitors.
- Providing safe roads to this historic and cultural landmark.
- Creation of new, improved urban environment through the provision of modern road infrastructure.
- Creating the necessary preconditions for the development of alternative forms of tourism.

Achieved results:

- 12 km of municipal roads have been reconstructed and rehabilitated.
- Improved technical and operational condition of two routes from the municipal road infrastructure.
- Improved access to and travel through the region of road IV-51411 “Chestovo-Kozarevets”.
- The main road 1- 4 from Sofia to Varna is now safer and the number of road accidents has been decreased.
- Decreased travel time (with approx. 10 min.) from the village of Kozarevets to the municipal center.
- Improved access to the Saints Peter and Paul Monastery, a place of historical and cultural importance.
- A transport link has been constructed between the town of Lyaskovets and Arbanassi eco-route.

