

Project: “Supporting the sustainable local development through reconstruction and rehabilitation of the road system.”

Beneficiary: Municipality of Lovech

Contract number: BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/006

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 BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/006 for supporting the sustainable local development through reconstruction and rehabilitation of the road system was signed between the Municipality of Lovech and the Managing Authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 4th of June, 2008. The project should be completed within 22 months. The total costs of the project are 4 849 365, 65 BGN.

Aims of the Project:

- Improving the accessibility of the villages of Ablanitsa, Kazachevo, Dubrava, Balgarene, Stefanovo, Malinovo and improving their connections with the municipality center - the town of Lovech.
- Improving the road infrastructure within the municipality, and through this facilitating the local socio-economic development.
- Encouraging tourism through the provision of high quality roads to areas of specific interest to tourists.
- Achieving sustainable improvement in the condition of the regional road system.

Achieved results:

- Improved accessibility of the whole region through the reconstruction of roads.
- Improved condition of the regional road system.
- Provision of the necessary preconditions for sustainable socio-economic development in the region.