

Project: “Reconstruction of the municipal road system in the Municipality of Gorna Oryahovitsa, Stage 1.”

Beneficiary: Municipality of Gorna Oryahovitsa

Contract number: BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/009

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 reconstruction of the municipal road system was signed between the Municipality of Gorna Oryahovitsa and the Managing Authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 4th of June, 2008. The project should be completed within 18 months.

The total costs of the project are 4 215 640, 18 BGN.

Aims of the Project:

- Improving accessibility and socio-economical connections of the villages of Vurbitsa, Pisarevo, Dolna Oryahovitsa, Yantra, Pravda, Parvomaittsy with the municipal center.
- Providing better access for the population of small and economically underdeveloped villages to better economic conditions and higher quality services.
- Improving the access to places of interest to tourists.
- Improving the condition of 14,148 km of municipal roads and making them safer: road VTR 1051- Parvomaittsy, road VTR 1054- Parvomaittsy- Pravda- Yantra, and road VTR 1052 Dolna Oryahovitsa-Pisarevo-Vurbitsa.
- Decreasing the travel time twice.
- Creating the necessary preconditions for the economic development of the villages of Vurbitsa, Pisarevo, Dolna Oryahovitsa, Yantra, Pravda, and Parvomaittsy.

Achieved results:

- 14,148 km of municipal roads have been reconstructed and rehabilitated.
- The condition of the road infrastructure has been improved. As a result, the roads are now safer and fewer road accidents occur.
- The travel time has been decreased.
- Provision of better access for the population of the villages of Tsarevo and Marulevo to the municipal center. In this way the population of these villages now has easier access to administrative, health, and cultural services and to the local tourist destinations.
- The improved road infrastructure will facilitate the development of the peripheral and economically weak villages in the Municipality of Gorna Oryahovitsa.