

# Construction of a bridge over the Turija River on the local road v. Prosenikovo - v. Saraj



The road infrastructure is well developed in the South-East planning region, although there are conditions for its improvement. The length and quality of the local road infrastructure are satisfactory and not below European standards. However, it is necessary to modernize the existing and build new road infrastructure, especially between settlements in municipalities and between municipalities.

At the moment, the communication between the villages of Saraj and Prosenikovo is through a temporary solution - a bridge (pipe gaps) that does not meet either traffic or safety criteria, because the bridge that was previously built was taken away by the flood in 2013.

This project envisages modernization of the road infrastructure in the region, ie construction of a modern infrastructure facility - a bridge with a width of 6 meters of road construction and 2 x 1.0 meters of sidewalk surface intended for pedestrian traffic. The length of the bridge will be 24.6 meters, and the total length along the access roads on both sides of the bridge will be 215 meters. The bridge is planned to be 3 meters higher than the previous one, which would prevent it from being taken away again if the level of the Turia River increases during heavy rains.

The construction of the bridge over the river Turija between the villages Prosenikovo and Saraj will enable renewal and modernization of the road infrastructure in the South-East planning region and improving the living conditions of all citizens in the region, and will enable greater economic development of the region.



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# Short description of the project

## Project Leader:

- Centre for development of the South-East planning region

## Partners:

- Municipality of Strumica
- Municipality of Bosilovo
- Municipality of Vasilevo

## Duration:

- 8 months (2020)

## Main objective:

The main goal of the project is the development of road infrastructure in the South-East planning region.

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## Project objectives:

- Construction of a bridge on the river Turija on the local road Prosenikovo - Saraj in length of 215 meters;
- Improving traffic communication between the citizens of the settlements Prosenikovo and Saraj;
- Reducing the travel time of the residents of the municipality of Vasilevo through the municipality of Bosilovo to the municipality of Novo Selo, ie the regional road to the border with R. Bulgaria;
- Faster and safer travel of agricultural producers to their fields, as well as to the purchase centers in the region.

## Project results:

- Built bridge on the river Turija on the local road Prosenikovo - Saraj in length of 215 meters;
- Improved traffic communication between the citizens of the settlements Prosenikovo and Saraj;
- Reduced travel time of the inhabitants of the municipality of Vasilevo through the municipality of Bosilovo to the municipality of Novo Selo, ie the regional road to the border with R. Bulgaria;
- Reduced transport costs of agricultural producers and improved quality of agricultural products;
- Improved living conditions of the population in the South-East planning region.