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Minister Momirović: “Gratitude to road workers for their best efforts and continuous work”

Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Mr. Tomislav Momirović, together with the Acting Director, Mr. Zoran Drobnjak, the Executive Director of the Sector for Maintenance of I and II Category state road and Manager of the Winter Service Headquarters, Mr. Zoran Stojisavljević, and other associates, visited the road maintenance depot located in Vrčin on January 11, 2021.

„I am grateful to road workers for their continuous work even through the holidays, and snowfalls, ensuring that all road routes in Serbia are passable“, the Minister Momirović said, and appealed to drivers, especially those driving the heavy goods vehicles, not to start their journey without appropriate winter equipment.

Minister Momirović emphasized that the PE „Roads of Serbia“ provides its help even in winter maintenance of local roads: „There are 15,700



kilometers of roads under our maintenance operations, and besides that we actively support local self-governments, but naturally after cleaning our priority road routes so as to ensure safe traffic flow in the Republic of Serbia“.

The Acting Director, Mr. Zoran Drobnjak, and the Executive Director of the Sector for Maintenance of I and II Category state road and Manager of the Winter Service Headquarters, Mr. Zoran Stojisavljević, said that the road companies are ready for every challenge in terms of winter road maintenance, and that they have at their disposal sufficient quantities of salt, crushed stone aggregate and gritting material, as well as cold mix asphalt for pot holes repair.

Issue of the Illegal Settlement at Belgrade Bypass is Solved

The Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of Serbia, Mr. Tomislav Momirović, Acting Director of Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia", Mr. Zoran Drobnjak, and Acting Director of the „Koridori Srbije“, Mr. Aleksandar Antić, visited on January 11, 2021, the construction site on the section of Belgrade By-

pass at Resnik, where an illegal settlement „Vijadukt“ is located.

„A problem related to resettlement of 74 families which has lasted for several decades is now solved through careful communication during two months of negotiations which also involved the Institution of the Protector of Cit-

izens of the Republic of Serbia. We wanted to help our citizens and to please them all“, said Minister Momirović, and thanked to Directors Drobnjak and Antić for their help provided in course of solving this issue.

Inhabitants of the illegal settlement „Vijadukt“ were paid the indemnity for houses which are going to be demolished for the purpose of construction of the Belgrade Bypass, and money granted to them shall be sufficient for resolving their housing problems.

The Minister Momirović invited all the contractors engaged in construction of the Belgrade Bypass to work hard every day in order to finish the works on Belgrade Bypass and thus relief traffic pressure in the City and reduce pollution. relief traffic pressure in the City as soon as possible, and to reduce pollution.

The Contractors' representatives, Chinese Company „Power China and Azerbaijani „Azvirt“ have promised that the works on section from Ostružnica to Ibar Highway, including the Interchange „Petlovo brdo“, will be completed even before April 2021, which is a scheduled deadline.





Minister Tomislav Momirović visiting PE “Roads of Serbia”

On 11th January, 2021, the Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Tomislav Momirović, visited the PE “Roads of Serbia”, where he talked with the Acting Director Zoran Drobniak, the Assistant Director Slavoljub Tubić, the Technical Director Slobodan Basurić and the executive directors of all the sectors in the enterprise.

The executives of the enterprise have presented to him the work and the activities of the PE “Roads of Serbia” and informed him on the most significant projects within all sectors.

The Minister has thanked for the good-quality collaboration and praised the work of the enterprise: “The road network is one of the biggest capital values in the Republic of Serbia, whose territory features almost 17,000 km of I and II category state roads and it is a great pleasure to be the minister in a sector with a company like this one, one of the most important ones in the country.

Minister Momirović has announced a year marked by various important infrastructure projects, the completion of the commenced and the construction of new motorways and expressways throughout Serbia, in which 210.8 billion dinars will be invested.





Minister Tomislav Momirović Controlled the Works on the Motorway Preljina - Požega

The Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Tomislav Momirović, the Acting Director Zoran Drobnjak, and the Assistant Director Slavoljub Tubić, visited on November 1, 2020, section of the motorway “Miloš the Great” from Preljina to Požega which is currently under construction, and where they met with the representatives of the contractor, Chinese Company “China Communication Construction Company” (CCCC).

„This is my first activity as a line minister. Political activities of the President of our Republic have really made a series of successes in the field of infrastructure, but none of the projects is so apparent as the motorway “Miloš the Great”, said the Minister Momirović.

The Contractor, Company CCCC, confirmed that the entire section from Preljina to Požega, 30.93 km, will be completed until 2021. The third



of this road route comprises bridges and tunnels. Laz and Munjino brdo (Munjino Hill) will be among the longest tunnels in Serbia, almost three kilometers long.

Minister Momirović expressed his satisfaction with time schedule of works, thanked to the Chinese Company on high-quality works and to the PE “Roads of Serbia” as an Employer.

„I am certain that what we have agreed on will be performed. Our imperative is that in the next year, i.e. until the end of 2021, the works will be completed and this section will be opened to traffic. Road route from Preljina to the settlement Pakovraće is a very important segment of the section which will significantly relieve traffic pressure in Čačak”, concluded the Minister Momirović.

PE “Roads of Serbia” - “Champion of the Business Excellence” for 2020

The PE „Roads of Serbia“ is the winner of the highest award - „Champion of the Business Excellence“ at the contest of the National Award for Business Excellence – „Quality Oscar 2020“, which was conferred on November 12, 2020.

This prestigious award for fulfilment of very demanding competition criteria, and exclusively based on achieved and presented results is granted by the Foundation for Quality Culture and Excellence – FQCE under the auspices of the Ministry of Economy and in cooperation with the Serbian Chamber of Commerce during traditional annual counseling „With Quality into the World“ which gathers distinguished experts from the fields of quality and business excellence from Serbia and neighboring countries.

In a very heavy competition, when represented its Integrated Management System, the PE „Roads of Serbia“ successfully presented its business processes and results achieved in nine fields: Leadership, Strategy, Potential

The National Award for Business Excellence – Quality Oscar is awarded for 26 years now. The PE „Roads of Serbia“ participated three times at the Contest for The National Award for Business Excellence - in 2012, 2014 and 2017, and won prizes in 3 categories: Partnership and Resources, Results Achieved with Users and Strategy.



of the Organization, Processes and Technologies, Market and Users, Business Results, Satisfaction of the Employees, Satisfaction of the Users and Social Responsibility.

The PE “Roads of Serbia” is the first big enterprise from the public sector which won an award that has added significance, because it was gained in complex circumstances caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Mr. Zoran Pešović, the Executive Director of the Sector for Traffic Control Information Systems, has received the award in the name

of the Enterprise, and pointed out its significance in respect of future business activities:

„We are very proud of the fact that our Enterprise is a winner of this prestigious award. In time of difficult business conditions and great challenges, by our knowledge, hard work and perseverance we have achieved excellent results. This award is an acknowledgement of permanent orientation of the Enterprise towards organizational and business excellence, and it creates incentive for our further development and improvement of business activities which are beneficial to all our citizens“.



New bridge over river Ljubovidja opened for traffic

The new bridge over the river Ljubovidja, on the section of I B category state road no. 28, Gračanica – Ljubovija, was constructed in the place of the old one and opened for traffic on 26th October, 2020.

The old bridge suffered significant damage with the flooding of the river Ljuboviđa in June,

after which it was demolished and the construction of a new one was commenced.

The design and technical documentation was completed in a short period of time and the bridge was constructed, being of great importance to the inhabitants of that area.



Expressway from Kragujevac to Batočina

The last section on I B category state road no.24 from Kragujevac to Batočina, in the length of 4.5 km, was opened for traffic on 20th October, 2020, in the presence of the Acting Director of Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" Zoran Drobniak, the head of the Batočina municipality, Zdravko Mladenović, representatives from the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure and the contractors.

Acting Director Zoran Drobniak has stressed the importance of the construction of the expressway: "With the completion of the section through Batočina, that town and Kragujevac are connected with the motorway by a modern, fast and foremost safe road, used by more than 12,000 vehicles every day."

The expressway was built on the route of the existing arterial road Kragujevac – Batočina, it is 25 km long, has two traffic lanes in each direction with a median strip between them and rep-



resents the shortest link of the city of Kragujevac and the neighbouring settlements with the motorway E-75.

"The State continues the construction of motorways and expressways with the help of the President of Serbia, Aleksandar Vučić, in order to increase the safety of all traffic participants", Drobniak has stressed and announced new projects – a new interchange and a toll station in

Batočina, which will be "much larger and wider and closer to that town".

"The works on the widening of the toll station will commence in the spring, and designs for the construction of an expressway connecting Kragujevac with the Moravian Corridor via Mrčajevci are being prepared", said the Acting Director, Zoran Drobniak.

Always ready for winter maintenance of state roads

PE "Roads of Serbia" started with the winter maintenance of roads on 1st of November, 2020, in accordance with the Winter Maintenance Plan for I and II category state roads in the Republic of Serbia, 2020/21.

Due to the epidemiological situation and the imposed measures for the protection of public health, the Department for Public Relations did not organize the traditional press conference, but sent to the media and put on the Enterprise's website specially created contents regarding the organization of the Winter Service operation, with the footage of the statement of the Head of Winter Service Headquarters, Zoran Stojisavljević, and the footage of the motorway maintenance yard in Dobanovci.



"All road bases and yards are equipped, the capacity control has been performed, all required materials have been stored at the yards, so we are entering the forthcoming winter season well-prepared. We continually monitor

the weather conditions and adjust the engagement level of road workers' capacity in accordance with the weather forecast", said the Executive Director and the Head of the Winter Service Headquarters.

“When I grow up, I'll be...”

At the end of the year, now a traditional art competition which gathers children of our employees was held under the title „When I grow up, I'll be...“.

In group of little ones of ages up to four, the first place was won by Sara Radović, the second by Irina Janković and the third by Đorđe Vidosavljević.

The first three places among the children of five to six years of age were awarded to Nina Ilić, Tamara Stanojević and Teodora Mrđa.

Gold awarded to children in a group of seven to nine years of aged was won by Nikolina Radmanovac, who was also selected by the jury to be the winner of the overall Competition. Silver was awarded to Simona Gačević, and Iskra Jugović and Milica Ilić were adorned in bronze.

Among the artists of 10 to 12 years of age, the first is Vuk Jovičić, the second is Despot Miladinović, and the third is Jovana Radmanovac.

The special award for inventiveness went to Ivana Puzović.

All the winners were presented their awards and gifts, and the Department for Public Relations decorated 2021 desk calendars of the Enterprise with their drawings.



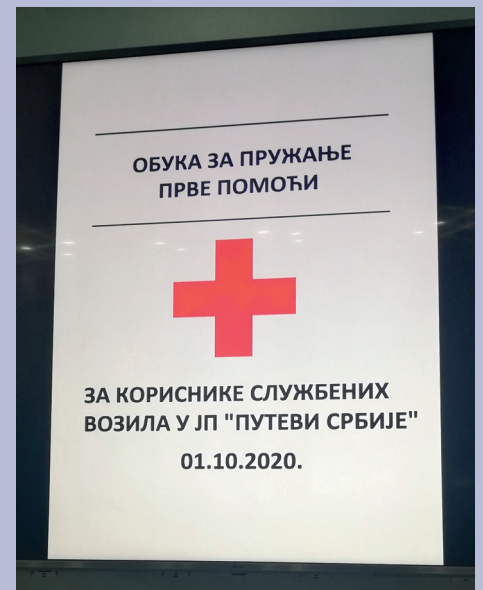
Online at International Agricultural Fair

Sector for Toll Collection of the PE “Roads of Serbia” participated at the Novi Sad online International Agricultural Fair from 14th to 18th December, 2020. The business communication

platform www.expoonline.rs provided information on the electronic toll collection and other activities, services and news for users in the form of a virtual exhibition space of the Enterprise.

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New Trainings in First Aid Provision

The PE “Roads of Serbia” – Department for Safety, Health, Fire Protection and Rescue at Work has within trainings in first aid provision trained more than 800 employees during the last two years, and from October until the end of 2020, by application of all protective measures in fight against COVID-19, more than 100 employees who use company's vehicles in their work went through the training.

Marking of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

PE "Roads of Serbia" has joined the marking of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, traditionally in the third week of November, under the slogan "Remember. Support. Act."

PE "Roads of Serbia", on a daily basis, draws the attention of the public to the significance of responsible behaviour in traffic, informs traffic participants on road conditions and provides maintenance and improvement of the quality of state roads for the purpose of providing better conditions for safe and pleasant driving. As a socially responsible company, it allocates considerable funding for the increase of traffic safety and education of traffic participants.

Since March 2020, through the first in a line of educational campaigns for raising drivers' awareness and increase of traffic safety – "3 Seconds, a Whole Life", the PE "Roads of Serbia" has been emphasizing the importance of safe following distance between vehicles to prevent traffic accidents.



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