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SAFE AND COMFORTABLE TRANSPORTATION ON THE TRANS-EUROPEAN 1-A TRANSPORT CORRIDOR “RIGA-KALININGRAD-GDAŃSK”

The improvement of the motorway, construction of new overpass of the international route between Kaliningrad and Elbląg and the 1-A Trans-European transport corridor “Riga-Kaliningrad-Gdańsk” is going to increase transportation flow and transit potential between Lithuania, Poland and Russia. “Reconstruction of the section of the motor road “Kaliningrad – Mamonovo II – state border of the Poland Republic” is the project co-financed by the European Union and Russian Federation.

The highway with 24-meter-width bed and a 7,5-meter-width lane with cement concrete pavement was built in remote 1939. Since that time it underwent several restorations which were technically good for their time. In 2006 the first stage of total reconstruction was finished - 25 km of the Kaliningrad – Mamonovo II route was renovated by extending the roadbed and covering it with up-to-date concrete-asphalt pavement.

Present project deals with next 0.9 km of the road, but that is not all. The lion's share of the budget is directed at construction of new bridge crossing of 806 meters length which will replace the so-called Chertov bridge – old-fashioned and fatigued construction from 1961. Right now engineering and construction activities enter their final stretch. General contractor almost finished works on the bridge construction site. All five bridge piers were erected and metal superstructure was put on for further arrangement of slabs for road surface. Works for arrangement of 320m long bridge approaches are almost at the end. On the motor road base course of the road surface was laid. The laying of wearing course and making a road marking is planned to start soon. Both objects will be commissioned in time – in October 2014.

Early in 2012 with the purpose of implementation of the project the Road Administration of the Kaliningrad Region signed trilateral partnership agreement with Kaliningrad Ministry for infrastructure development and Olsztyn division of the General Directorate for National

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Roads and Motorways of Poland. Following its terms several international meetings were conducted thus far for experience exchange in the field of road building.

“This project is one of the examples of successful implementation of the Lithuania-Poland-Russia Cross-border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013 in Kaliningrad Region” – commented the construction Alla Ivanova, Minister, Head of Agency for International Affairs and Regional Cooperation. Total cost of works valued as 10 000 000 EUR, financial input of the Russian Federation and European Union is 9 000 000 EUR – the rest of the budget is provided by the Kaliningrad Region.

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Within the Programme 60 joint projects from Lithuanian, Polish and Russian border regions are being implemented, which are mostly from the fields of infrastructure, environment, health, culture, tourism, sport and education.

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