

Strategic noise maps on I and II category state roads (phase 1)

Within its competences and in accordance with articles 2, 4 and 20 of the Law on Noise Protection in the Environment (“Official Gazette RS”, 36/09 and 88/10) and observing the deadlines set in the independent article 13 of the Law on Amendments to the Law on Noise Protection in the Environment (“Official Gazette RS” 88/10), the PE “Roads of Serbia” started producing strategic noise maps for I and II category state roads. Deadline for making strategic noise maps for main roads with average annual traffic flow exceeding 6,000,000 vehicles is June 30, 2015 at the latest. Strategic noise maps are made pursuant to all legislative and statutory documents regulating this field: Decree on noise indicators, limit values, methods for assessing noise indicators, disturbance and harmful effects of the noise in the environment (“Official Gazette RS”, No. 75/10), Rulebook on methods for noise measurement, content and scope of reporting on noise measurement (“Official Gazette RS”, No. 72/10) and Rulebook on the content and methods for producing strategic noise maps and the manner of their presentation to the public (“Official Gazette RS”, No. 80/10).

So far, strategic noise maps are made for four section of I A category state road No. 1 with the highest traffic volume, as follows:

- 1. Dobanovci – Airport Nikola Tesla**
- 2. Vrčin – Mali Požarevac**
- 3. Mali Požarevac – Umčari – Vodanj - Kolari**
- 4. Kolari – Ralja (Smederevo) – Ralja (Požarevac)**

With the completion of these documents and with another two strategic noise maps which are being made, the PE “Roads of Serbia” are the first institution in Serbia which has undertaken activities concerning the fulfilment of obligations required by the European Environment Agency concerning strategic noise maps. The entire procedure is implemented by the Department for Environment Protection at the Sector for Strategy, Design and Development.

Finalized strategic noise maps for state roads will be presented in the upcoming period and the public will be timely informed.