

ROAD MAINTENANCE POLICY OF THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISE “ROADS OF SERBIA”

Basis

In conformity with the Law on Public Roads, the Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” is responsible for construction, maintenance, protection, operation, development and management of the state roads category I and II in the Republic of Serbia.

The basis of the Road Maintenance Policy in the Republic of Serbia is the following:

- Strategic orientation of the Republic of Serbia in road transport sector towards functional integration into the European road network
- Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” should manage the maintenance of the state roads category I and II in accordance with the development policy and the objectives of the Republic of Serbia

This Policy will be implemented through mid-term road development and maintenance programs, as well as through annual work programs, with obeying the Road Development and Maintenance Strategy, which is harmonized with the Strategy for Development of Railway, Road, Water, Air and Intermodal Transport in the Republic of Serbia from year 2008 to 2015.

Objective

The objective of road maintenance in the Republic of Serbia is to provide an optimum level of service, along with providing an acceptable level of safety of traffic participants and a minimal negative impact on the environment.

Road Maintenance Policy of the Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” aspires to the preservation of the existing roads and the realization of safe and efficient transport of goods and passengers.

Approach:

The Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” will implement road maintenance through the following:

- Harmonization and improvement of legal regulations and technical standards
- Efficient and rational planning of the execution of road maintenance works in accordance with the provided financial resources

- Improvement of management and planning of road maintenance works
- Cooperation with all responsible institutions, authorities and traffic participants
- Reduction of adverse impacts of road maintenance works and road operations on the environment in accordance with the Environmental Policy of the Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia"
- Improvement of traffic safety in accordance with the Traffic Safety policy of the public Enterprise "roads of Serbia"
- Procurement of goods, works and services based on the principles of market operations, prevention of monopoly, as well as enabling the bidding competition
- Application of severe sanctions for poor-quality execution of contracted obligations
- Improvement of the principle of publicity of operations enabling the participation of all interested parties in the road management process by efficient and good-quality two-way information exchange
- Efficient monitoring and comparison of achieved results
- Permanent training and education of professional staff

Indicators of Policy Implementation:

When appraising the achieved goals, the Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" will use the following indicators of the Policy Implementation:

- The number of participations in started initiatives for the harmonization of regulations and technical standards on annual level
- The number of kilometres of roads with recovered carriageways on annual level
- The number of rehabilitated structures on annual level
- The number of realized traffic safety projects on annual level
- The number of realized projects where environmental impact assessment, protection measures and environmental monitoring are included on annual level
- The number of realized projects done in cooperation with other authorized institutions on annual level
- The number of participations in projects initiated by other institutions on annual level

- The number of realized public procurements without any complaints about the procedure in relation to the total number of public procurements on annual level
- The number of sanctions for failure to execute the contracted obligations on annual level
- The number of professional public consultations on annual level
- The number of participants on seminars and other forms of specializations on annual level

Responsibility

General Manager and the Top Management of the Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" are responsible for the implementation of this Policy.

All employees in the Public Enterprise will be acquainted with the Road Maintenance Policy in the Republic of Serbia and will operate in accordance with its intentions.