



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-7
Project name: RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LOCAL ROAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Project partners:
▪ **Lead partner:** Municipality of Surdulica, Serbia
▪ **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Tran, Bulgaria

Budget: 545 107,14 Euro
Project duration: 14 months

Project description:

The main project objective was to improve the existing capacity of the institutions for road infrastructure of the neighbouring border municipalities Surdulica and Tran through cooperation, exchange of the experiences, mutual maintenance of the local roads and mutual coordination on reconstruction of the part of the local road, which connects the monastery of “Vavedenje Svete Bogorodice”, settlement Palja with the international route M1.13 situated nearby the checkpoint at Strazimirovci, in accordance with the EU standards. The project achieved the following results:

- The local road connecting the border area of Palja (the monastery of “Vavedenje Svete Bogorodice”) with the international route M1.13 was reconstructed in length of 3.081 km;
- The total of 5 seminars were organized, 2 in Surdulica and 3 in Tran, concerning the exchange of experience in road building and maintenance in accordance with the EU standards;
- A mutual plan was developed for local road maintenance and usage of the multi-functional vehicle in municipalities of Surdulica and Tran;
- The multi-functional vehicle was acquired and the local roads in both municipalities in length of 100 km were cleaned.

The project was successfully completed in October 2012.



*The road **before** reconstruction*



*The road **after** reconstruction*



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The reconstructed road connects the border area of Palja with the international route M1.13



The multi-functional cleaning and maintenance vehicle used for cleaning 100 km of local roads in the cross-border area



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