



KOSOVO*

Partners:

- Ministry of Infrastructure

Estimated total investment:

- €143.2 million

EU technical assistance:

- €0.8 million¹

Duration of Technical Assistance:

- May 2015 – January 2018

Lead IFI:

- EIB

Other EU / WBIF assistance:

- €2.2 million (technical assistance)

Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 3 (Mott MacDonald – WYG – Atkins IPF Consortium)

Transport

Comprehensive Network (Road 6b): Pre-feasibility Study, Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, and Concept Design for Road N9 Pristina - Peja, Section Kijevë/Klina - Zahaq/Zahac

The project concerns the upgrade of the existing road N9 Pristina – Pejë, Kijevë – Kline to Zahaq section (30km) to motorway standards. The road connects Pristina to Montenegro. The National Transport Model predicts a very high traffic growth (under stable network), to reach 18,600 vehicle/day on the section Pejë – Klina – Kijevë (30 Km), by 2025.

This grant concerns the performance of traffic surveys, development of alternative alignment options, environmental and social surveys, and the preparation of a traffic study report, a pre-feasibility study, including an environmental and social impact assessment.

Following the study, the beneficiary/partner selected an off-line alternative, on an entirely new 30km route, which would require full design development and field surveys. These subsequent studies will be covered by an additional WBIF/EU grant.

Results / Benefits:

- Update of pre-feasibility study and preliminary environmental and social impact assessment, including concept design.
- Kijevë – Kline to Zahaq section (30km) upgraded to motorway standards.
- Shorter travel times and lower vehicle operational costs for 18,600 vehicles/day (estimated traffic by 2025)



Existing road on the Pristina – Peja route.

¹ Grant reference number: WB11-KOS-TRA-01

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.