



16,5 THOU KM OF ROADS WERE REPAIRED IN 2021 IN RUSSIA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATIONAL SAFE HIGH-QUALITY ROADS PROJECT

In 2021, 16,5 thousand km of roads were repaired in Russia. The program of the Regional and Local Road Network federal project included more than 6 thousand objects. By the end of the year, about 141 million square meters of road surface had been paved within urban agglomerations, as well as on roads of regional networks.

To increase the economic connectivity of the country's territories and within the framework of the new Development of the Federal Backbone Network federal project the program included 250 km of federal highways.

The opinion of residents, the technical condition of the sites and their social significance were considered when compiling the list of priority objects to be repaired.

The service life of new and renewed road sections directly depends on the quality of work. In 2021, more than 71,3 % of all contracts under the national project provided for the use of modern technologies. The share of life-cycle contracts was 31,2 %.

The safety of road users is the most important component of the national project. In 2021, the program of the national project included measures for the installation of more than 226 thousand new road signs, over 3,1 thousand traffic lights and 1,481 thousand linear meters of stationary lighting, the arrangement of about 1,755 thousand linear meters of barriers and 290 thousand linear meters of pedestrian fencing, the application of more than 28,6 million linear meters of marking, as well as the installation and improvement of more than 1,6 million square meters of sidewalks.

The task of ensuring the good condition of existing roads is no less important than the construction of new ones. According to experts, one of the most destructive factors for the road surface is the high load on the surface of the carriageway. As part of the implementation of the System-Wide Measures for the Development of the Road Sector federal project, it had been planned to install by the end of the year 197 automatic weight and size control points on



regional highways, these points being capable to automatically weigh and identify the dimensions of a vehicle without making it brake or completely stopping it, to calculate the speed of a car and to proceed with photo recording.

Another important social task of the national project is the renewal of passenger public transport. Federal support is carried out using the leasing mechanism, namely, granting carriers the right to purchase vehicles at a discount of 60 % of their value. 14 urban agglomerations selected on a competitive basis received in 2021 477 new vehicles: 324 buses and 153 trolleybuses.

The national road project is focused on achieving the national goal «Comfortable and safe environment for life». The main target of the project is to ensure that at least 85 % of the road network in the largest urban agglomerations comply with regulatory requirements by 2024.

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