



European
Commission

Connecting Europe Facility TRANSPORT

Member State(s) involved:

Bulgaria

Implementation schedule

Start date: October 2016

End date: December 2020

Budget:

Estimated total cost of the action:

€178,257,626

Maximum EU contribution:

€151,518,982

Percentage of EU support: 85%

Beneficiary:

State Enterprise National Railway
Infrastructure Company of Bulgaria
www.rail-infra.bg

Additional information:

Coordinator's Report on
the Corridor
<http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/ten-t-guidelines/corridors>

European Commission
<http://ec.europa.eu/transport>

Innovation and Networks Executive
Agency (INEA)
<http://ec.europa.eu/inea>

Modernisation of the Kostenets–Septemvri railway section

2015-BG-TM-0045-W

Orient/East-Med Corridor



The Action is located in Bulgaria on the Kostenets–Septemvri section of the Sofia-Plovdiv railway line and on the Orient-East Med Core Network Corridor. The Action is part of a Global project "Modernisation of the railway line Sofia-Septemvri" which is part of the Sofia-Plovdiv railway line, an important element of the Trans-European Transport Core network corridors.

The Action covers the Kostenets-Septemvri railway section, aiming to remove a major bottleneck on this section of the railway line which does not meet the technical standards for passenger and freight transport.

The Action consists of 5 activities related to physical works, project management, land acquisition and supervision of works. As a result a double track line of 24.4 km and supporting infrastructure along the railway section Kostenets-Septemvri is upgraded according to TEN-T requirements. The Action will reduce congestion and will have a positive effect on modal split and the environment. It will also contribute to the interoperability of the Corridor, consequently increasing service quality and safety.

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