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Quick Facts

Countries	Georgia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2019-10-02
Borrower	Georgia Sovereign
Sectors	Construction, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 60.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 558.60 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, this project finances the construction of the Tskere-Kobi tunnel which forms part of the Kvesheti-Kobi road section, located on the Jinvali-Larsi Road (North-South Corridor).

According to the Bank, a new 23km bypass road from Kvesheti to Kobi will be built to allow more traffic to travel on it safely, and will remain fully operational all year; it will also provide 5km of all-weather rural roads that will serve roadside villages. The project will include five tunnels with a total length of about 11.6km and six bridges with a total length of about 1.6km.

According to the Bank, the project Environmental and Social Impact Assessment disclosure package has been completed and disclosed on the Roads Department and EBRD website. There have been more than 40 stakeholder engagement events held. The Roads Department will develop and implement a Project framework Environmental and Social Management System. The Project is going to involve both physical and economic displacement.

The Project Implementing Agency is the Roads Department of Georgia under the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, which has overall responsibility for the road sector and is responsible for the implementation of the Project.

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- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Action Plan English [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Action Plan Georgian [Original Source]
- Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework English [Original Source]
- Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework Georgian [Original Source]
- Non-Technical Summary English [Original Source]
- Non-Technical Summary Georgian [Original Source]
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan English [Original Source]
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan Georgian [Original Source]