Reconstruction and Broadening of Elbasani Street from the section Faculty of Philology – Outer Ring Road, Tirana
Situation

The Road Elbasani is a very important road as serves as a connection of Tirana with Elbasan City and with the south east cities in Albania.

Data for the road:
Length: 1.7 km
Lane: 6
Cost: 1,199,289,199 ALL

The road passes near the National park of Tirana.
This segment is problematic for traffic jam

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Protest

On 22 June 2012 the environmental NGOs, intellectuals, and people concerned were gathered in a protest against the working in the road.

The construction of the road begun without a public notice. The trees near the road were cut and the broadening of the road started on June 2012.

The CSOs reacted for this fact and organized protest against the road working, as it was missing transparency and information.

Trees were cut in a surface of about 5000m², part of the National Park of Tirana alongside the road with a band width of 10-30 m.

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Letter sent for information

➢ To the Ministry of Environment Forest and Water Administration on 21 June 2012, asking for the:
  • Environment Impact Assessment EIA
  • Environment permit
  • Public consultation

➢ To the Ministry of Transport and Public Work on 25 June 2012, asking for the Environment Impact Assessment

➢ To the National Center of License 27 June 2012, asking for the environmental permit were the working were started
The only answer that we received was from The National Center of License on 4.07.2012
Stating that:

The general road directorate has presented on 25.06.2012 to the National Center of License the request for environmental permit for the construction and broadening of Elbasani Road. The request is sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and water Administration. Till 4.07.2012 at the National Registry of Permits and Licenses turns out that the decision is not taken.