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Summer in Greece.

Promising Fridays to escape from the city, difficult Sundays of mass return to the city. The people of Olympia Road are on the road 24/7 to take care of your safety day and night.

Another innovation with a positive environmental impact, which enhances the driving experience, was piloted in July at **THESEUS tunnel** of Kakia Skala. The tunnel was painted in white to reflect light better, while the first measurements show that cuts in energy consumption can even reach 50%!

Because good infrastructure is not enough, however, we also need well-maintained vehicles and rested drivers. To achieve the goal of “zero accidents”, we organized a **Road Safety PIT STOP** at Megara MSS in cooperation with the RSI, this year as well.

In the second half of August, you can add to your schedule some of the activities organized during the **OINOXENEIA Festival**. Aigialia is in the middle of the Athens-Patras route and varied, tasty and free actions are waiting for you!

Our wish is for all of us to have a quiet summer without any unforeseen incidents, pain and losses. Olympia Odos supports the tasks of the competent state agencies – Fire Brigade and Civil Protection – and at the same time we stand by the **volunteer forest firefighters**.

If you are running out of ideas for destinations in the Northern Peloponnese, check out our 3D suggestions in the “Olympia Odos Virtual Tour” at www.olympiaodos.gr

Dear friends and Olympia Odos travelers!

You are very aware of our presence in the **social media** over the last year. We see you interacting daily with our news, road stories and photo snapshots that we post for you. Thank you very much for this response and we look forward to your suggestions, ideas and experiences from your trips!

Safe & enjoyable trips!



The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Olympia Odos at the “Road Safety Pit Stop”

“Road Safety Pit Stop” organized by Olympia Odos and the Hellenic Road Safety Institute (RSI)

An important initiative, because in real life there is no Undo...

OLYMPIA ODOS, within the context of its road safety campaign “In real life there is no Undo”, organized also this year, in cooperation with the Road Safety Institute (RSI) “Panos Mylonas” a “pit stop” at Megara Motorists Service Station (MSS), on Friday 15/7/2022. AVIN, FLOCAFE, TOTAL Energies and BeSafe joined forces to improve road safety.

Within the context of the joint action, drivers were offered a free of charge quick Technical Inspection conducted by the associates of the RSI, and got a “Technical Inspection Card” of advisory nature indicating the results and any remarks for issues relevant to road safety, such as tires, lights, wipers, etc. At the same time they were informed about the importance of maintaining their vehicle, of passing a Periodical Technical Inspection (PTI), while they got useful road safety tips for their trips (e.g. fastening passenger belts and strapping baggage, use of child safety seat, use of mobile telephone, available fueling spots, etc.).

Crash simulation

For this overall information experience offered by the Road Safety Institute “Panos Mylonas” at the Pit Stop, participants could enjoy the experience of simulators and experiential activities, such as crash simulator, and weight-speed correlation balance.

The initiative aimed at raising the awareness of and inform drivers about key points to check on a vehicle, and the value of prevention, especially during the summer season when road trips are more frequent.

15 lucky winners won prizes such as:

- 5 OLYMPIA PASS Hybrid transponders, topped-up with €100
- 5 AVIN prepaid €50 cards;
- 5 backpack TOTAL Energies



The European Experience at Kakia Skala

Pilot application of light-colored pavement coating



The new pilot application of light-colored pavement coating in THESEUS Tunnel at Kakia Skala, in the direction to Athens has been completed.

The aim is to exploit the positive results of the reflective features of the light-colored pavements compared to the dark-colored ones, always maintaining the operational features of the wearing course at a high level.

In particular, the application of a special surface coating on a tunnel pavement results in the light coloring of the existing asphalt layer and therefore in the decrease of the necessary luminance level in the tunnel and the respective power consumption, thus having a positive environmental impact on the tunnel operation.

This project has already exceeded our expectations, as preliminary measurements predict a reduction in energy consumption of up to 50%!

The European Experience

This is a practice which has been implemented in Germany and Austria, in tunnels longer than 1,000 meters, and largely in France, where the application of surface coatings that make the tunnel pavement surfaces brighter have produced great results for many years.

This practice has a double environmental impact and arises from the energy consumption cuts and from the prevention of pavement replacement, both resulting in the decrease of carbon emissions, while it complies with the environmental policy and the commitments of the shareholders of Olympia Odos (VINCI Concessions, Hochtief PPP Solutions, AVAX, TERNA, and AKTOR) regarding the climate and the circular economy.



Increased of Road Safety levels

Important results are expected also in the field of road safety, where the light-colored surface of the pavement is expected to create a more comfortable driving environment. For the same reason, additional reflective equipment (cat's eyes) every 10m along the curbs on both sides of the tunnel, while to keep the necessary contrast between the lane marking and the new light-colored pavement, a combination of a black boxed marking with a broken white line inside it will be applied.

During the first weeks of the tunnel operation with its new pavement, and in order for the drivers to get used to the new environment, the speed limit will be maintained at 80km/h.

Once it is confirmed that these pavement color and marking conditions in Theseus Tunnel are providing a similar experience to that recorded in other European countries, the new technique will be rolled out and applied to other Olympia Odos tunnels.



1. Measurements before the application of the coating



2. Mixing of the components of the coating



3. Application of the material using special machinery



4. Final smoothing



5. Application of a special marking



6. The final "product"

"OLYMPIA ODOS Virtual Tour"

Choose a destination on the northern Peloponnese!

Would you like a virtual trip to 15 selected sites along Olympia Odos, thanks to high-definition technology to find yourself in the Northern Peloponnese and possibly choose more easily your next... travel destination?

Access the **Olympia Odos mobile App** or visit www.olympiaodos.gr to find the "OLYMPIA ODOS Virtual Tour" to see stunning terrestrial and aerial spherical panoramas. Spherical panoramas give the impression of traveling from one destination to another along the route, while the aerial ones offer the user the possibility to observe the route from on high.

The innovative and most impressive clue is the possibility to tour around sites that extend over 200km, thus allowing the users to travel, for example, from the Scironian Rocks to Stymphalia Lake or even to make a small tour along the Vouraikos Gorge.

One can find information in Greek and English, as well as photos for every destination.



Olympia Odos is named Sustainable Development Ambassador

The environmental innovations of Olympia Odos are regularly awarded in important events, such as the BRAVO Sustainability Awards, where Olympia Odos was recently recognized for its "Sustainable Mobility and Energy Novelty" program, while at the same

time being named a "Sustainable Development Ambassador" for implementing actions for the protection of the environment, social welfare, economic growth and innovation.

Olympia Odos at the Hellenic Responsible Business Awards 2022

At the Responsible Business Awards, a glamorous event held at the Cultural Center "Hellenic Cosmos" and organized by the Ministry of Development and Investments, the Ministry for the Environment and

Energy, and the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV), Olympia Odos received a Gold and a Silver Award, respectively, for its "Water from Air" program and the first "green" MSS's in Greece.

Festival OINOXENEIA

Where history, culture and gastronomy are the heroes!

Olympia Odos, the central artery of Aigialia, spreads its neurons and offers up the landscapes and flavors of the region by supporting the OINOXENEIA Festival.

Vineyard wines and landscapes are the protagonists of the Festival, bringing together the Mediterranean diet, history, culture and gastronomy of this region.

As every year, OINOXENEIA invites you to many different events in the city and countryside of Aigialia and Kalavryta during the second half of August (18/8–31/8).

You are invited to participate in tastings of quality branded wines, tasting seminars, theatrical and musical and performances, book presentations, and films and exhibitions in the thematic framework of the festival. You can also taste the open kitchens and get to know the production and people in the wineries open to the public. You will find yourself in the vineyards to participate in music, workshops, nature activities and picnics. All activities are free while some simply require a registration.

At the food courts you will taste "Oinoxeneia" dishes, as well as the wines of network members, at special prices for the whole fortnight!



You can find the OINOXENEIA program at:

www.diktio-poiotitas-oinoxeneia.gr

Or please call: **693 709 7315**

Standing by volunteer groups during another difficult summer



Olympia Odos stands, in every possible way, by the volunteer forest firefighters who are operating on the front line to protect human lives, property and our forests. This year, in view of the fire season, we supported the activity of the **Vrachneika Volunteer Firefighting-Rescue Team (EOPYD)**, the **Volunteer Group of Megara OEM**, the **Association of Volunteers for Civil Protection of Ag. Stefanos (S.E.P.P.A.S.)**, the **Elite Special Task Force of Greece (EP.OM.E.A.)** and the **Patras Forestry Department**.

Volunteer forest fire protection teams are constantly on the front line of forest fires, making a key contribution to the work of the relevant government agencies, such as the Fire Brigade and the Civil Protection.

Olympia Odos has introduced **distance-based tolling** in Greece

- Charged **only for the kilometers you travel**
- Quick, comfortable and safe trips, **without delays**
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