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Happy holidays and magical new journeys



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The start of a new era

Olympia Odos is now a modern and comfortable motorway of 201.5 km.

Thousands of drivers and travelers, you all, as well as the local communities along the road welcomed with great relief the opening of a new era of safe and comfortable trips.

The main objective set for the next period is to introduce you to the motorway, its services and its facilities. In this issue, we present you our services, the Motorists Service Stations, the shops and the services offered at each Station to make your trips easier.

Road safety is our first priority. We initiated an information campaign on the safety on motorways; the first issue is driving in tunnels. In view of the approaching Christmas period, we produced a second video on driving on motorways. You can view all videos of this information campaign on our YouTube channel.

A new perspective, that of synergies, is opening to us aiming at best exploiting the road infrastructure. At Olympia Odos we aspire at making the motorway a point of reference in terms of growth and development so needed by Northern Peloponnesus and Western Greece. To that purpose, we undertake initiatives within the framework of our corporate social responsibility.

Cultural tourism, training, innovation and the environment are just some of the fields on which we focus.

A new era is upon us. This is the next bet we make, which we can win all together with patience, imagination and commitment to synergies!

*Happy
New Year!*



Construction Before-After

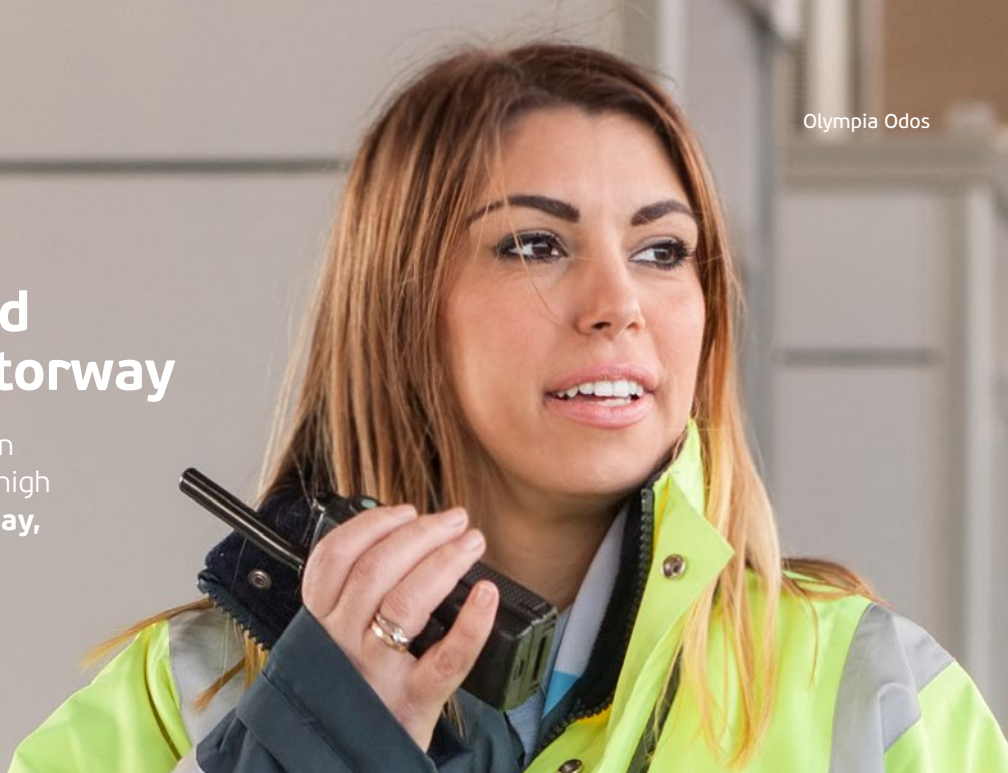
The completed **Olympia Odos** motorway now includes:

- **29 tunnels** of a total length of **25.6 km**
- **322 bridges and passes** and more specifically 80 bridges, 83 overpasses and 204 underpasses
- **More than 400 supporting structures** only on Korinthos-Patras section
- **29 Interchanges**
- The **Rion super-Interchange** serving 8 different directions and consisting of 3 overpasses, 6 underpasses, 2 bridges over Selemnos River and many entrance-exit ramps;
- **6 Motorists Service Stations**



Services offered on the new Motorway

Olympia Odos is a new, modern and safe motorway offering a high level of services **24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**



- **1025** Emergency Telephone Number
- **2 Operation Sectors** (Sector 1: Elefsina - Xylokastro, Sector 2: Xylokastro - Midilogli)
- **2 Traffic Management Centers**
- **4 Operation & Maintenance Technical Bases** (Megara, Kiato, Akrata, Patras Bypass)
- **55 Patrol & Intervention vehicles as well as Public Works Machines and Maintenance Mobile Equipment**
- **4 Customer Service Centers** (Elefsina, Isthmos, Kiato, Rion)
- **480 employees**



Safety is our first priority

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Mobile coverage in the tunnels

The works for the mobile phone coverage in the tunnels of Korinthos-Patras Motorway were completed recently.

The infrastructure installed offers 2G-3G-4G technology mobile phone coverage in the tunnels of Olympia Odos as well as along the open motorway sections in between the tunnels, to ensure a stable mobile phone signal along the entire motorway.

For this project, Olympia Odos cooperated with all three companies operating in Greece in order to ensure coverage to all motorway users.



A short stop at the MSS - a refreshing rest during your trip

Along Olympia Odos, the drivers will find five Motorists Service Stations offering them the possibility to refuel, to enjoy various catering selections and other services.

Coming soon! The new Psathopyrgos MSSs are on their way!

Very soon, two new MSSs at Psathopyrgos will be available to all travelers, offering services from brands of repute:

In the direction to Patras, the **Olympus Plaza** MSS housing Everest food bars, **Elia & Ladi** restaurants, **Easy Market** stores, while in the direction to Athens, the new MSS will house a **Goody's Burger House & Flocafe Espresso Room** to meet the needs of all people traveling on the Motorway.



MSS	Km	Fuel	Petrol	Eating facilities	Mini Market	Accessibility for disabled	ATM	Other
Megara	40,5	AVIN	✓	FLOCAFE GOODY'S	✓	✓	ΤΑΧΕΙΑ ΠΥΛΩΚΑ	Bookstore Fun Park
Korinthos (only in the direction of Athens)	94,0	×	×	✓	×	×	×	Cooked foods
Kiato	103,6	bp	×	✓	✓	✓	×	Mini Fun Park
Akrata	152,5	JET OIL	✓	AUTOGRILL μίτσηλας	✓	✓	×	Newspapers Local products
Aigio	175	Shell	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	Local products



Landscapes and tastes of Aigialeia!

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OINOXENEIA is an innovative custom, a multiday cultural and gastronomic journey to the landscapes and tastes of Aigialeia, to the rich vinicultural tradition, the culture and the hospitality of the region, with many events of high aesthetic quality and gastronomic experiences.

OINOXENEIA is organized for the 4th consecutive year, aiming at promoting one of the most important regions of viniculture in Greece with an exceptional synergy between wine, gastronomy, culture and entertainment.



“In real life there is no Undo” - Experiential workshop on safe driving organized by Olympia Odos and the Road Safety Institute

Within the framework of TEDxPatras 2017 workshops were organized offering to the participants the possibility to experience particular moments, since “Moments” was the title of this year’s TEDxPatras. The workshop jointly organized by Olympia Odos and the Hellenic Road Safety Institute (RSI) “Panos Mylonas” on driving behavior was one of these multi-thematic workshops.

The road accident simulation units of the RSI were transported to Patras and installed in the premises of the Royal Theater to allow the participants of TEDxPatras to go through a shocking experience. The workshop “In real life there is no Undo” was opened to all visitors throughout the event on Saturday, October 14.

On the day before, Friday, October 13, all speakers of TEDxPatras, members of the organizing team and representatives of the local Media had the opportunity to use the car crash and overturning simulators and the drunkenness treadmill. The experience was proven to be rather strong. At the end of this two-day event, more than 400 people have experienced moments that nobody should experience... to remain alive.

TED^x Patras
x = independently organized TED event

The “Polyphonic” choir brings Christmas magic to Patras!

The Polyphonic Choir performed its annual Christmas Concert at the Congress Center of the University of Patras on Saturday December 16, at 20:00 p.m. and on Sunday December 17, at 19:30 p.m. The audience enjoyed music, dance, Christmas melodies and many surprises feverishly prepared by the 350 volunteers.

A performance for FIGHTERS

For the 5th consecutive year the Association of parents of people with intellectual disabilities “I Maxites” (Fighters) organized at the Congress Center of the University of Patras on December 9, at 20:00 p.m., a musical, dance and theater performance with the participation of young people from the Association as well as of dance and musical groups of the city of Patras. Respecting diversity was the major theme of the performance, since this is a value promoted by the action of the Association.

Kalavrita Ski Center

Kalavrita Ski Center, the second larger ski center of Greece is located on the road axis of Olympia Odos. It is one of the most popular winter destinations.

It is popular destination for the simple reason that after the completion of Olympia Odos, Kalavrita Ski Center has become the Ski Center with the quickest, easiest and safer access from Athens, since 75% of the route is a motorway (total distance from Athens: 195 km).

Kalavrita Ski Center is located at an altitude of 1,730 to 2,340 m, on the northwest side of Helmos Mountain, 14 km from the beautiful city of Kalavrita.

The Center has 14 ski runs of a total length of 25 km, eight lifts for endless skiing experiences offering also the possibility of night skiing and snowboarding to the most adventurous visitors. Alternatively, one can choose snowmobile or sledge riding, taking photos, throwing snowballs or even warm themselves with a hot drink and enjoy the view from one of the two chalets.

For more information, visit the website www.kalavrita-ski.gr

Infrastructures for everybody

The Ski Center offers infrastructure and facilities for visitors, athletes and children, thus meeting everybody’s needs. In addition to the ski or snowboard lessons offered by the organized ski schools, children also have the possibility to rent a sledge to enjoy the mountain, while there is also a playground for kids outside the “1750” Chalet where children can be familiarized with the Ski Center and kept busy.



Mandra: Support those affected

The tragedy in Mandra left behind pain for the loss of our fellow human beings, but also a ruined city sunk under tons of mud. One of the most immediate needs of the residents - after food and shelter for those whose homes were completely destroyed - is the reestablishment of the city's functionality by removing debris and cleaning houses and roads.

The people of Olympia Odos were among those who rushed from the first moment to help with this need by offering personal labour and machinery and under the coordination of the Municipality of Mandra. For this purpose JCBs and trucks were used, while smaller BobCats were especially useful for cleaning the narrow back roads. At the same time, the company proceeded to provide two cars for the partial coverage of the needs of the Municipality and other specialized materials for the restoration of the city's infrastructure.

What we have seen very quickly in the streets of Mandra is that the moral of people who have suffered such a severe disaster is just as important as the material needs. And we feel that the residents of Mandra are literally our people, since they live and work in an area that is a short distance from the motorway.

We express our sorrow for human losses and wish we never have to live again such an inconceivable tragedy again.



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