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## One step to completion

2017 is the motorway completion year. This spring, the Motorway will be opened to traffic along its entire length, while by next fall, the last sections -interface with the railway, sites blocked for archeological surveys and a small expropriation- will also be fully opened to traffic.

Since the very beginning we have made one commitment: any section of the project that can operate independently to open to traffic, in order to relief the drivers from the tiring ride on a single traffic lane. This is what we did in the past and what we continue to do.

Korinthos-Patras was an important challenge due to its chosen construction method: simultaneous development of all worksites along 120km while the road was under traffic! This was to be implemented on a narrow strip between land and sea which is also a earthquake highly prone zone.

As we are leaving the image we had of a road surrounded by traffic cones behind we are replacing it with a new modern motorway with two traffic lanes, an emergency lane, a median and 29 interchanges, it is even more important not to forget the three major factors that play a significant role to road safety:

**Road – vehicle – driver.** A good road is not enough to ensure our safety; we also need a well maintained vehicle and a sober driver!

Greece is being equipped with a new motorways network and we all need to be trained to drive in tunnels, which are a new reality. We will discuss about all the above in the future.

Now, it is important to deliver the last sections of the Motorway.

We wish you safe trips!

## Mavra Litharia Tunnels delivered to traffic

22 students of the Technical High School of Xylokastro had the opportunity to attend the Large Scale Exercise conducted in late February at Mavra Litharia Tunnel in the direction to Athens before its opening to traffic. In addition to the Olympia Odos intervention teams, the Fire Brigade, the Korinthia Motorways Traffic Police and the EKAV Ambulances also participated in said exercise.

The contact between the academic community and the technical world generates multiple benefits for all parties. In addition to the evident objective of vocational guidance and the experience gained by the students regarding a fully interdisciplinary sector as the constructions sector, there is something far more important: today's infrastructure projects are tomorrow's motorways along which these students will drive. We become diligent drivers when we have walked, carefully scrutinized and understood all systems installed on a motorway.



## Construction milestones

## Last bridge demolition

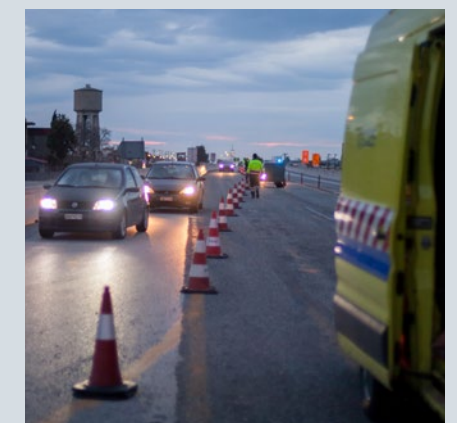
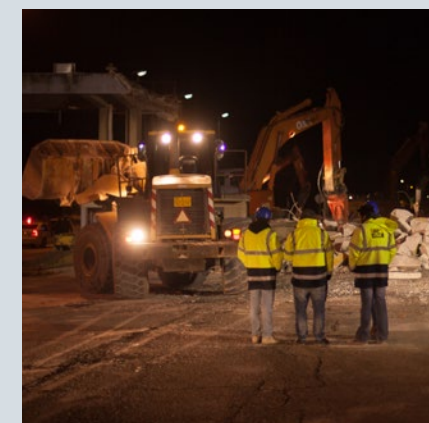
The last old bridge of Korinthos-Patras road fell on Monday evening, 16/1/2017. This required the diversion of the traffic to the Old National Road for the last time. The specificity of this demolition was that the machinery could operate only from one side of the bridge, since the new Overpass has already been constructed on its western side.



## The Old Rion Toll Station fell

The Rion Toll Station was a symbolic spot of the Korinthos-Patras NNR. Since 10.2.2017 it has been moved 3km in the direction to Athens. The demolition of the old toll station was completed in just a night, while the works to widen and reconstruct the road at this spot have started right after the demolition.

The old toll station site will hence accommodate the entrance to the super-interchange of Rion which will serve eight different movements thanks to its multiple entrance-exit ramps.



## Achaia students were the first to use Panagopoula Tunnels and Rion Interchange

360 students from 9 schools of Patras were the first travelers who used the Panagopoula Tunnels within the framework of the environmental education program initiated last spring.

The educational action started from schools in which the students participating

in the Environmental Teams were informed by means of audiovisual material on Olympia Odos Project. Then the staff of Olympia Odos offered the students a guided tour to the project and informed them about the motorway construction specifications and about safe driving in the tunnels.



## Patras IQ

### Olympia Odos supports an ambitious effort

The **Technology Transfer Exhibition (Patras IQ)** aims at developing and enhancing cooperation between the scientific community and the business sector and includes:

- Products of Innovative ideas;
- Innovative small and medium sized undertakings with products that arose from a cooperation between universities and research bodies;
- Events on innovation and entrepreneurship with the participation of speakers and bodies from both sectors.

**ΠΡΟΚΛΗΣΗ**

Σας καλούμε να μας τιμήσετε με την παρουσία σας στην **ΕΚΔΕΙΞΗ ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΑΣ ΤΕΧΝΟΛΟΓΙΑΣ 2017** που θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο Παινετιοπονησιακό Στάδιο Πάτρας.

Παρασκευή, 7/04/2017 και ώρα 17:00 - 21:00  
 Σάββατο, 8/04/2017 και ώρα 10:00 - 21:00  
 Κυριακή, 9/04/2017 και ώρα 10:00 - 21:00

Κεντρική Εκδήλωση: **Σάββατο 8 Απριλίου 18:00**

Ώρα για σχολεία Παρασκευή, 7/04/2017 και ώρα: 10:00 - 14:00

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## Olympia Odos new website [www.olympiaodos.gr](http://www.olympiaodos.gr)

Olympia Odos within the framework of upgrading its communication with citizens and the users of the Motorway, proceeded with the modernization of its website [www.olympiaodos.gr](http://www.olympiaodos.gr).

The new website has been designed to be "responsive", i.e. compatible with all screens of PCs, tablets, mobile phones (smartphones), in vertical or horizontal position, to allow easy and user-friendly navigation.

- hot buttons on the home page of the website to allow quick search in four major categories: Works Progress, Traffic Arrangements, O-pass, Interactive map.

At [www.olympiaodos.gr](http://www.olympiaodos.gr) you will find information about the Project and its construction, the services provided on the motorway as well as road safety advises and tips, news-Press releases, publications and many videos and photos.

Among the innovations of the new website we point out the following:

- an interactive map with useful information to the drivers, such as interchanges/exits, MSS (Motorist Service Stations), toll stations, parking/WC, and presenting all traffic arrangements as well as photos of the works per motorway section;



# WESTIA

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Η κλαδική έκθεση WESTIA τελεί υπό την αιγίδα της Περιφέρειας Δυτικής Ελλάδας, της Περιφερειακής Ένωσης Δήμων Δυτικής Ελλάδας, του Δήμου Πατρέων και του Επιμελητηρίου Αχαΐας. Επιπλέον έχει την στήριξη των Επιμελητηρίων Ηλείας, Αιτωλοακαρνανίας, Ζακύνθου, Μεσσηνίας, Λευκάδας, Πρέβεζας, Άρτας, Ιωαννίνων και των Συλλόγων Ξενοδόχων, Αρτοποιών, Ζαχαροπλαστών, Ηχοηπητών, Ταξιδιωτικών Πρακτόρων και Εστίασης.

## EVENTS

- Beer-wine & Spirit show
- Γαστρονομίας
- Γευσιγνωσίας
- Cofee show
- Ημερίδες

Τα events πραγματοποιούνται σε συνεργασία με τη Λέσχη Αρχιμαγειρών Ελλάδος και την Ένωση Μπάρμεν Ελλάδος

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## Let's do it Greece!

### On Sunday April 2, 2017 Greece becomes more attractive!

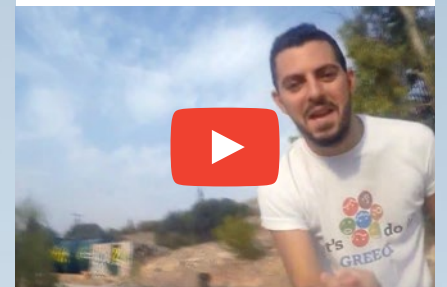
**Olympia Odos** is the National Supporter of the Biggest Voluntary Campaign for cleaning Greece!

On **Sunday April 2, 2017** thousand of volunteers will coordinate all over Greece to send a message of cooperation and volunteering throughout the country.

The objective is to make, for one day, thousands of people who share the vision of a clean Greece, coordinate all over the country and conduct organized volunteering actions to clean, embellish and esthetically upgrade various areas, thus exceeding the record of **100,000** volunteers from **3,000** teams activating in more than **1,000** areas all over Greece.



Let's do it!  
GREECE



Why would 100,000 people choose to spend some of their time to make their region more attractive?

See the word through the eyes of a volunteer on the YouTube channel of Let's do it Greece:

This effort started in 2012 from young people who learned to appreciate volunteering in school. Young people who dream of bringing all people of Greece together in pursuit of a common goal, thus promoting the good aspects of our country. The kind of people who try and offer themselves to their country every day, volunteers who cooperate for a common purpose, people who are happy to participate and create.

Bodies, teams and volunteers can already register at [www.letsdoitgreece.org](http://www.letsdoitgreece.org).

On Saturday 1/4/2017 and Sunday 2/4/2017 **Olympia Odos** will distribute more than **50,000** biodegradable garbage bags thus promoting the message of the volunteering campaign to all users of the Motorway.



## Olympia Odos channel exceeded 850,000 views

Images combined with brief descriptions given by the Olympia Odos Heroes who are either staff of the worksites or fellow travelers from the communities around the Motorway, is our best and direct means of communication.

On the YouTube channel of Olympia Odos you can now view **more than 70 videos** on the construction and the operation of the motorway, as well as on other activities that we implemented together with regards to the environment, culture, sports and road safety.

In February 2017, we exceeded 1,500 subscribers, while the video on the Papagopoula Tunnels is still and by far the favorite video with more than 136,000 views!

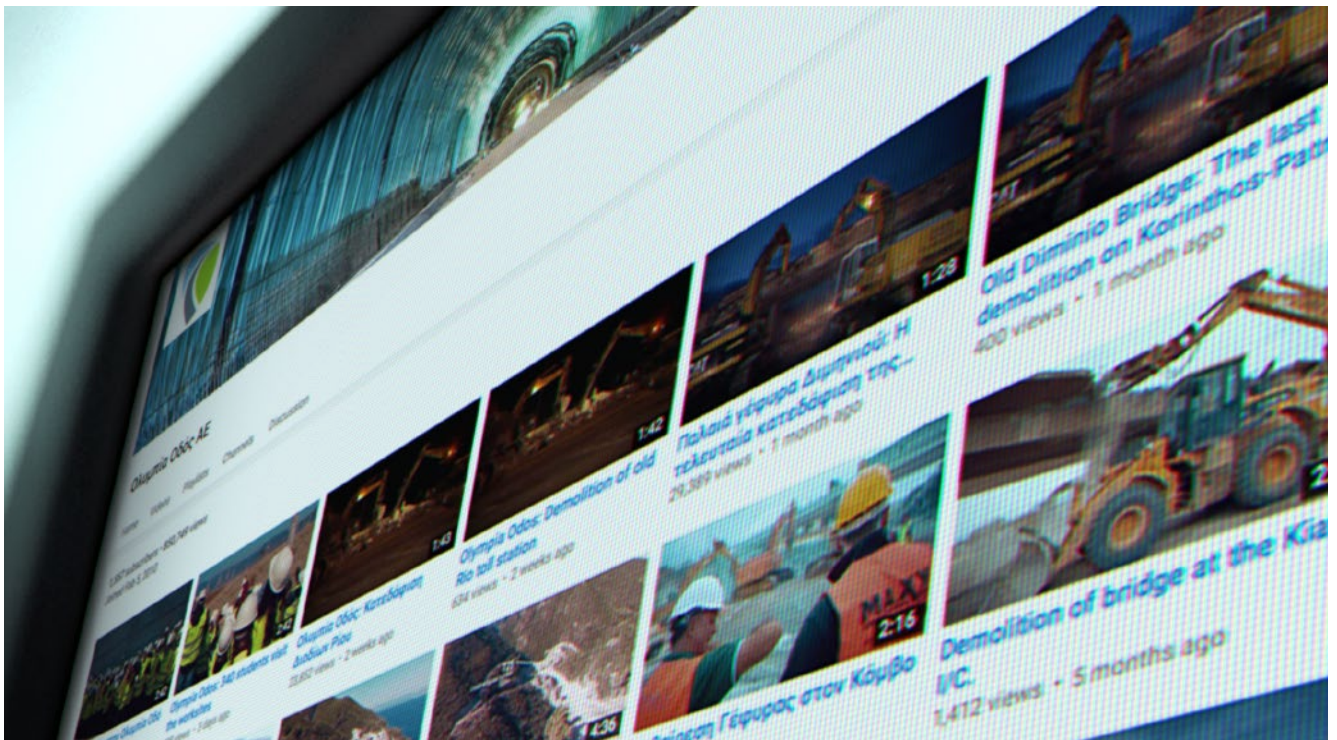
We thank you for your warm response!



Stay tuned at  
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We are looking forward to your comments and ideas.  
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