INFRASTRUCTURE AND ROAD SAFETY

Growing the economy and saving lives



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The most active community of its type in Romania

5+ years of monitoring almost 100 aerial footage sessions hundreds of photo reports more than 2 million YouTube views

PEUNDEMERG.RO FORUM founded in September 2011 more than 2000 members followed by all stakeholders

A3 in Bucharest (Aktor) Railway overpass

A1 Lugoj-Deva lot 3 (Comsa) Ecoduct and service area

A1 Lugoj-Deva lot 4 (UMB) Finished ecoduct FOUR MAIN TOPICS IN THIS PRESENTATION DN68A road safety and traffic problems Designing and upgrading roads Maintenance issues Motorway behavior DN68A ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS Putting a lot of pressure on a road which wasn't designed to handle motorway traffic











DN68A ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS Embankment reinforcing in a few places New asphalt and road surface marking (all 14 km) New guard rails, especially in hazardous areas Road sign project to inform & temper drivers DESIGNING AND UPGRADING ROADS Poorly designed crossroads and interchanges that create "black spots"





DESIGNING AND UPGRADING ROADS Design interchanges, not X-shape crossroads Upgrade existing crossroads to interchanges Road safety auditors should be selected by ARR Road signs are not enough

MAINTENANCE ISSUES

Poorly funded road maintenance budgets lead to poor road surface quality, lack of clear road markings, damaged (or missing) guardrails, damaged (or missing) road signs, lack of (or missing) other road safety elements













MAINTENANCE ISSUES Better funding More teams, more/better equipment Faster response times Faster tenders (good documentation & evaluation) Longer warranty period

MOTORWAY BEHAVIOR

Maintenance and emergency response teams Traffic police Drivers













MOTORWAY BEHAVIOR – MAINTENANCE TEAMS Use electronic traffic signs At least a few hundred meters for pre-signaling Proper training and safety equipment for workers Modern equipment Implementing ITS (software, connections)



MOTORWAY BEHAVIOR – TRAFFIC POLICE Changing/updating laws for radar usage Fixed position or moving radars Sending the fine directly to the driver's home Careful signaling in case of emergency/accident



Keep apart 2 chevrons

MOTORWAY BEHAVIOR – DRIVERS Keeping a safe distance and adapting speed depending on road, traffic and weather conditions Aggressive driving (tailgating) Stopping on the emergency lane Entering (or exiting) the motorway aggressively Switching lanes Using the emergency lane in case of accident Driving slow on the emergency lane EDUCATION

Responsibility