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Hajigabul-Kürdemir road is in service

The opening ceremony of Baku-Gazah Road's Hacıgabul-Kürdemir section was held on December 24. Media forum reported that the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan İlham Aliyev attend the opening ceremony as well.

The tender initiated on December, 2004 by the government of Azerbaijan for the construction of the road financed by the European Bank for Reconstruction. The development was won by the Italian company Todini Construction and Azerinsaatservis LLC. Construction works started on May 2005.

Hacıgabul-Kürdemir Road is 85 km long, comprising a section of the Big Silk Road. The project included the reconstruction of the 75 km section of this road and the construction of the 10 km long new road in Kürdemir county and thus Kürdemir Ring Road.

The reconstruction of the road has been completed. In the course of the construction, 1, 73 million m³ earthworks were performed and 490.000 tons of asphalt were used.

Within the framework of the project having a total value of US\$ 97,16 million, 2 bridges and 4 bovine crossings were constructed on Peder stream and 165 water pipes were laid for draining surface water. Of the road, the first-degree section is 5,7 km long and 27,5 meters wide and the second-degree section is 78,2 km long and 15 meters wide.

623 local and 16 foreign experts participated in the construction works.