



# Olympia Odos

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# What is Olympia odos?

Olympia odos is the name given to the Greek motorway 8 (A8). It is one of the most important roads in Greece since it connects Athens, the capital, with our city Patras, the third biggest city. It also passes Corinth and Kiato. It is part of European route 94 and 65.



# What is Olympia odos?

Olympia odos is a brand new and modern motorway that replaced the old national road 8a which was really dangerous and there were usually a lot of accidents. With the new road the route Athens-Patras became safest and got decreased by two hours.



^ New road



^ Old road

# Construction

Olympia odos was constructed from 2008 till last year. When it was under construction it was "the largest and most challenging project currently undertaken in Greece, and one of the most complex ones in Europe". Indeed it was really difficult to have a safe motorway in such a mountainous area. That's why it has a lot of tunnels and bridges. Another problem was that at the same time that the road was under construction, vehicles were **using** the road. And we shouldn't forget that archeological findings stopped the project really often.

# Construction



# Future

In a few years olympia odos will get extended to kalamata in the south 250 km away from Patras. It will also pass from Pyrgos and Olympia.



^ Ancient Olympia



^ Kalamata

# Our Values



## commitment

We work with dedication and persistence, shaping different ideas, skills, opinions and perceptions to achieve our goals.

## reliability

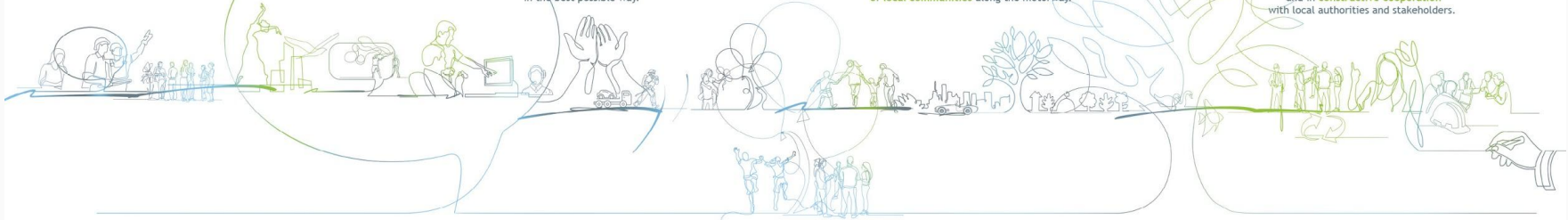
We work to ensure the infrastructure is maintained according to the highest standards and we want everyone to feel confident that any unforeseen or challenging situation will be handled in the best possible way.

## social responsibility

We focus on amplifying our social and environmental footprint and we aim on positively contributing to the development of local communities along the motorway.

## cooperation

We believe that every individual adds value to our team and we invest in communicating openly and in constructive cooperation with local authorities and stakeholders.



Our aim  
is to  
connect places  
and people,  
by carrying  
goods,  
ideas,  
dreams,  
culture and  
opportunities



Our ambition  
is that Olympia Odos  
lifts  
all kinds of  
exclusion



# Wonderful Constructions

- ❖ Tunnel “Panagopoula”
- ❖ Tunnels in mountainous region “Kakia Skala”
- ❖ Rion’s junction, one of the most complicated in Europe
- ❖ Bridge over Corinth canal
- ❖ Rion Antirion Bridge (nearby junction)



# Wonderful Constructions



< Olympia Odos in  
Corinth Canal

Tunnel in  
Kakia Skala >



# Wonderful Constructions



< Rion-Antirion  
bridge

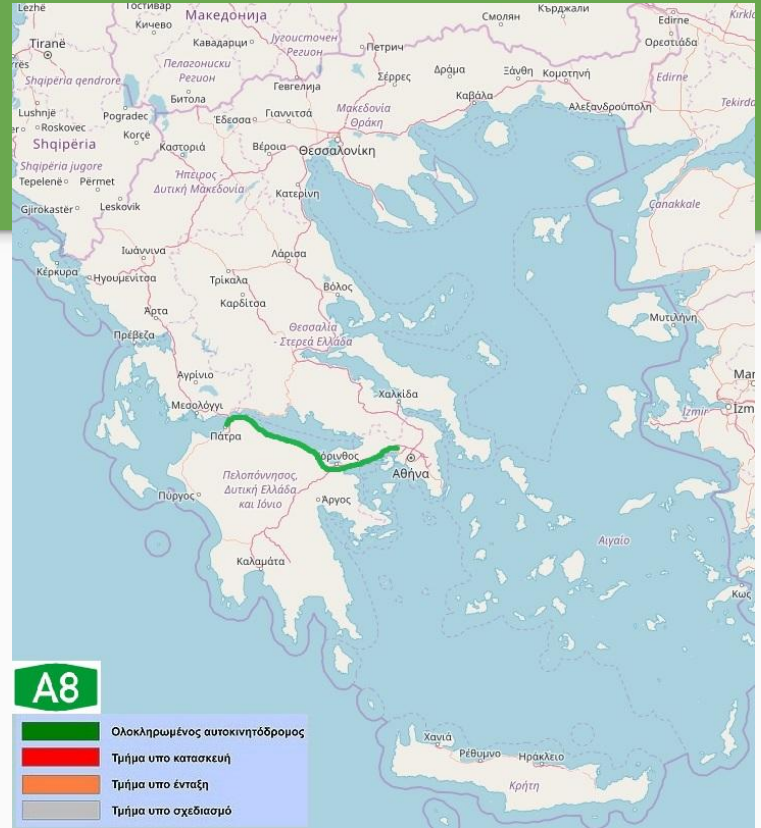
Major Junction of  
Rio, built in 2018 >



# Maps



Olympia Odos is located in Peloponnese. It passes the Greek prefecture of Achaia, Corinth, Attica and in the future Elis and Messinia. It also passes the states of Attica, Peloponnese and Western Greece.



# Photos



Olympia odos near  
our school in Rio's  
Junction.







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