

## Press release

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### **Skanska has signed contracts worth half a million PLN**

**Skanska has signed three contracts worth 490 million PLN. The company will build two bypasses in Upper Silesia towns: Siewierz (worth 185,5 million PLN) and Lubliniec (worth 164,4 million PLN). Third contract is for the completion of the Wrocław University Main Library building (139,3 million PLN).**

Katowice branch of the General Directorate for Public Roads and Motorways is the investor on both road projects. They will commence in November 2008.

Southern bypass of Siewierz would be completed in January 2011. As a part of the contract Skanska will build a 5,7 km long piece of a two-lane national road, 1,2 km long piece of a regional road, eight bridges, two crossings, two roundabouts and a junction linking the bypass with the national road nr 1. We would also build acoustic screen near the roundabout, pavements and local roads. The contract also covers sewage, water, gas, electric energy and telecommunications supply systems.

- Currently, in the center of Siewierz there is a crossing of two high trafficked roads: number 1 and number 78 – says Zbigniew Hamerlik, Project Manager at Skanska. – Several thousand of cars use this road everyday. Thanks to the bypass, they will go around the city, which should liberate Siewierz from noise and pollution.

The second contract is for building of a northern bypass of Lubliniec. It would be 8 km long, contain 8 bridges (including three viaducts railways), two level junction and two crossings. We would also make local roads, acoustic screens and sewage, heating, electric energy, telecommunications and water supply systems. Works will end in the middle of November 2010.

- Completion of the bypass would allow taking the transit traffic out of Lubliniec. Thanks to the no-collision junction with national road nr 11, another “black point” would disappear from the Polish road map – says Marek Antoniak, Project Manager at Skanska.

In Wrocław, Skanska will complete the building of a Wrocław University Main Library. Works, worth 139,3 million PLN, will end in April 2011. The building area is estimated at 46 thousand square meters. It would hold 4,5 million books, a reading room for 1000 people, lecture rooms and a library museum. Skanska’s job would be to trim the building which is now in a raw state. We would also complete the elevation and roof works as well as external networks and electric works.

- I am glad that we would realize another contract for the Wrocław University – says Piotr Wesółowski, Branch Manager of the General Construction Branch in Wrocław. - Between eighties and nineties we have build the Institute of English, Archeology, Biochemistry and

Applied Social Sciences. The completion of the Main Library will certainly be a challenge. I am sure it will end as a success and the city will gain a beautiful object.

Skanska is one of the largest construction companies in Poland. Currently we are building, among others, Pelpin bypass (Pomeranian voivodeships), Northern Worclaw City Bypass and we are modernizing the national road nr 4 between Pilzno and Ropczyce. In October 2008 we have opened the Biecz bypass (Lesser Poland voivodeships) and a 65 km long part of the A1 highway between Swarozyn and Nowe Marzy. We have also completed – two years before schedule – the Law and Administration Faculty Building at the Lodz University.

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