

# Highway Tunnel

## Rapsomati Tunnel

### Tripoli – Kalamata Highway

Southern Greece

#### Project

Highway tunnel

#### Construction Cost

Total cost: approx. € 29,3 m.

#### Project Schedule

Design: 2000-2001  
Construction: 2000-2003

#### Project Description

Length: 1300m  
Cross section: 104m<sup>2</sup>

#### Method of tunnel excavation

NATM – drilling and blasting

#### Final Lining

Reinforced concrete C20/25

#### Geology

Thin bedded limestones, phyllites and schists  
Max. overburden: 127m

#### Our Services

Detailed geotechnical & structural design

#### Client

AKTOR S.A.



Entrance portals



Tunnel with final lining



Left bore exit portal

## Structures

# Cut & Covers and Lane Covers in sections A & B of Rapsomati Tunnel's exit

Southern Greece

### Project

Cut & Covers Structures – Lane Covers

### Construction Cost

Total cost:	approx. € 15,4 m.
Cost of Lane Cover A	approx. € 4,19 m.
Cost of Lane Cover B	approx. € 11,2 m.

### Project Schedule

Design:	2008
Construction:	2008-2009

### Project Description

Cut & Covers – Lane Covers founded in circular cross section columns and appropriate reinforced concrete piles

Length of Lane Cover A:	95m
Length of Lane Cover B:	263m
Maximum useful height:	9,40m

### Geology

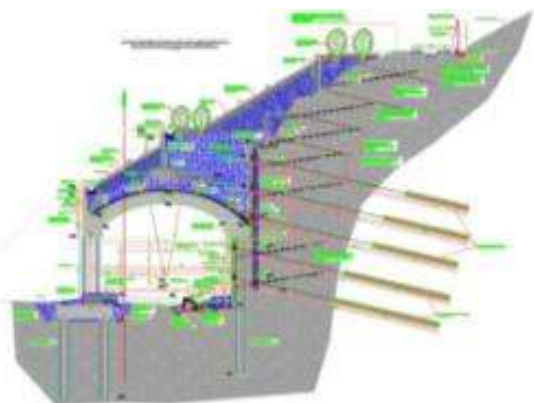
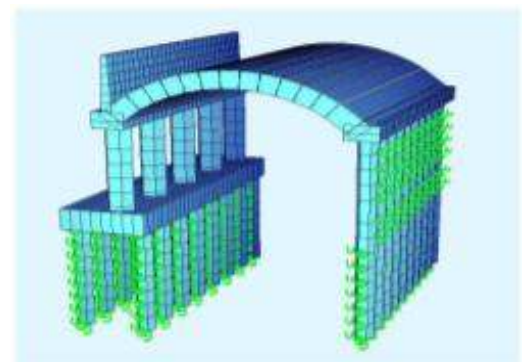
Weathered mantle of limestones, thin bedded limestones, pelites and shales

### Our Services

- Evaluation of the geological – geotechnical investigations
- Elaboration of geotechnical design
- Structural design of the lane covers
- Slope stability analysis for the temporary and permanent cut slope
- Dimensioning and design of lane cover's backfilling
- Detailed geotechnical & structural design
- Designs jointly elaborated by OMIKRON KAPPA CONSULTING S.A. and EDR GmbH, Munich

### Client

MINISTRY OF E.P.P.P.W.  
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WORKS



# Highway Cut Slopes Rockfall Protection Design ATHINEO – LEFKTRO (RAPSOMATI) TRIPOLI – KALAMATA ROADWAY Southern Greece

## Project

Rockfall protection design at Athineo – Lefktro section (Rapsomati area) of the Tripoli – Kalamata road axis (Peloponnese)

## Construction Cost

Total cost: approx. 0.5 m. €

## Project Schedule

Design: 2008

Construction: 2009

## Project Description

Assessment of the cut slope stability and determination of the necessary support and rockfall protection measures

Length: 450m

## Geology

Rocky slopes of medium inclination with height up to 50m

Thin to medium bedded Limestones

## Our Services

- Detailed geotechnical design
- Identification and evaluation of the potential slope failure mechanisms – elaboration of detailed stability audit
- Execution of stability analysis (rockfalls)
- Determination of the necessary support – stabilization measures
- Detailed dimensioning of the mitigation systems, technical specifications and construction method statement
- Elaboration of technical report, construction drawings and bill of quantities (BOQ)
- Consulting services during on site application
- Designs jointly elaborated by OMIKRON KAPPA CONSULTING SA and EDR GmbH, Munich

## Construction Details

Installation of approx. 400m of rockfall protection barriers

## Client

MINISTRY OF E.P.P.P.W. - GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WORKS



Rockfall protection area

# Slopes Rehabilitation Rapsomati Tunnel of Road Axis Tripoli - Kalamata

Southern Greece

## Project

Rehabilitation of existing open cut slopes of the highway

## Construction Cost

Total cost: approx. € 0,9 m.

## Project Schedule

Design: 2005

Construction: 2005 - 2006

## Project Description

- Rehabilitation of failures in the slopes of open cuts in a highway section of approx. 3km length
- One-sided and two-sided open cuts constructed from a previous contractor with medium uniformly gradient 2:3 and fluctuant height from 1m up to 10m, which were appearing serious hydraulic mining problems, surface erosions and failures of small depth

## Geology

Marls of clay and consistence and sand marls

Alluvial

## Our Services

- Detailed geotechnical design
- Identification and registration of the slopes problems
- Execution of stability back-up analyses for the assessment of the geotechnical engineering characteristics of soils
- Assessment of the necessary earth works interventions for the rehabilitation of failures
- Assessment of flood protection and anti-corrosion measures
- Construction drawings
- Bill of Quantities, Budget

## Construction Details

- Installation of loose material of the existing failures with granular crust material
- Installation of 3-D Geogrids ENKAMAT type for the anti - corrosion slopes protection
- Turf grass planting over the slopes surface
- Planting of small trees
- Installation of drainage wholes at the foot of the slope
- Construction of drainage trenches over the slopes crown



Open cut slopes view prior to rehabilitation



Open cut slopes view after rehabilitation

## Client

J/V KASTOR S.A. – ELTER S.A.



# Open Cuts

## Rapsomati Tunnel of Road Axis

### Tripoli - Kalamata

South Greece

#### Project

Highway general excavation works

#### Construction Cost

Total cost: approx. € 1,5 m.

#### Project Schedule

Design: 2005

Construction: 2005 - 2009

#### Project Description

- Permanent one-sided and two-sided slopes of the u-turn road in the entrance of Rapsomati tunnel
  - Length of open cut: 314m
  - Max. height: 25m
  - Modulation of left open cut slopes in 1 slope with gradient 1:1 (height: width)
  - Modulation of right open cut slopes in 2 slopes with gradient 2:1 and intermediate benches
- One-sided open cut slope of the open road in the area of the exit of Rapsomati tunnel
  - Length: 60m
  - Max. height: 37m
  - Slope modulation in 4 open cut slopes with gradient 2:1 with intermediate benches, 4m width

#### Geology

Thin-bedded medium-bedded limestones  
Intercalations of clayey schists, red pelites and limestones

#### Our Services

- Detailed geotechnical design
- Execution of geotechnical investigation program
- Assessment of design geotechnical parameters
- Geometric project design
- Execution analysis of slopes stability
- Technical report
- Bill of Quantities, Budget



Open cut area view in Rapsomati tunnel exit



Open cut typical cross section

#### Construction Details

- Installation of fully grouted rockbolts in combination with reinforced connecting beams
- Installation of prestressed anchors on the slopes at the area of the exit of the Rapsomati tunnel
- Surface protection of permanent slope with GEOBRUGG grids, TECCO G65 type
- Construction of perimetrical drainage trenches and drainage wholes
- Planting of small trees

#### Client

J/V KASTOR S.A. – ELTER S.A.

# Embankments

## Rapsomati Tunnel of Road Axis

### Tripoli - Kalamata

South Greece

#### Project

Highway embankments

#### Construction Cost

Total cost: approx. € 1.6 m

#### Project Schedule

Design: 2005

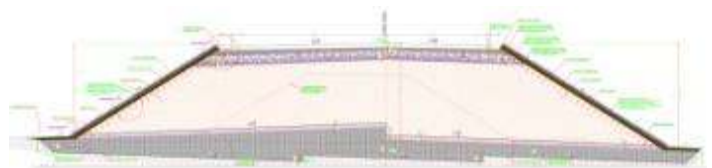
Construction: 2005 - 2006

#### Project Description

- One-sided and two-sided embankments of highway  
Length: 380m  
Max. height: 12m  
Crown width: 31m  
Modulation of the embankment in 1 slope with gradient 2:3 (height: width)
- Widening of the existing embankment due to the construction of Megalopoli interchange  
Length: 820m  
Max. height: 7m  
Modulation of the embankment in 1 slope with gradient 2:3 (height: width)



Embankment construction works



Embankment typical cross section

#### Geology

Marls and sand marls  
Alluvial flabellum

#### Our Services

- Detailed geotechnical design
- Geometric project design
- Check of the embankment settlements and consolidations
- Assessment of the embankment and open cut stability
- Technical description of works for the embankment construction
- Construction drawings
- Technical report
- Bill of Quantities, Budget

#### Client

J/V KASTOR S.A. – ELTER S.A.

# Failure Rehabilitation Rapsomati Tunnel of Road Axis Tripoli - Kalamata

South Greece



Existing failure of the open cuts with material removal inside the road traffic sidewalk outline

## Project

Highway open cuts with significant failures

## Construction Cost

Total cost: approx. € 2,4 m.

## Project Schedule

Design: 2005

Construction: 2005 - 2006

## Project Description

- Demolition of slope support pile wall, which due to failure moved inside the road traffic sidewalk outline
- Design of 2 new pile walls of 80m length in combination with cap beam and wall construction at the face of the pile walls
- Data piles:  $\Phi 1,2$  of 11m length up to 13m
- Support of the existing slope in which was indicated in progress instability
  - Slope length: 250m
  - Max. slope height: 11m
- Design of support pile wall of 162m length in combination with cap beam and wall construction at the face of pile walls.
  - Data piles:  $\Phi 1,2$  of 12m length
- Rehabilitation of the existing slope's failure and modulation of new geometry
  - Slope length: 600m
  - Max. slope height: 35m
- Modulation of new geometry of slopes with gradient 1:2 (height: width), 8m length with intermediate benches of 6m width

## Geology

Marls, sand marls

Clayey scree



Support pile wall construction

## Our Services

- Detailed geotechnical design
- Geometrical design of rehabilitation works
- Design and dimensioning of support and protection measures
- Execution of stability analyses
- Construction drawings
- Bill of Quantities, Budget

## Construction Details

- Installation of rip rap behind the pile walls and the lower open cut bench
- Construction of drainage trenches over the slopes and wholes crown
- Installation of 3-D geogrid against corrosion at the slopes surface, in combination with slopes planting

## Client

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