

L'Arménie lance un programme de réparation & construction de routes, à grande échelle

YEREVAN (Arka.am) — The government of Armenia has launched a large-scale road repair and construction program, Kristina Ghalechyan, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructures, told an online press conference on Friday.

According to her, the government has released 21.6 billion drams to finance construction of 251 km of roads and 8 transport facilities in 10 regions of the country in 2020. She added that construction of about 31 km of roads that was not completed in 2019 is now underway.

She said also that all the tenders announced to choose contractors were almost completed, contracts were concluded and the preparatory work started.

“It is no secret that this program is in the center of public attention, and road construction is one of the priority areas of the government. Effective implementation of capital expenditure programs will eliminate the negative consequences of the coronavirus,” said Ghalechyan.

She emphasized that this year, as in the past, the emphasis will be on quality. Poor work will not be accepted and companies understand this and the number of such cases has significantly decreased.

“By increasing supervision mechanisms, we will gradually move towards ensuring that the road network in Armenia is in a favorable and convenient condition and that is safe,” Ghalechyan said.

At the same time, she noted that priority is given to road construction in the border regions, as this not only contributes to the development of i

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