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Implenia celebrates ground-breaking ceremony for new Bözberg tunnel with client and government representatives – Construction work starts on the largest individual project of the 4-metre corridor on the Gotthard Axis

Dietlikon, 10 March 2016 – Yesterday, Implenia and SBB, various canton and community representatives – among them Stephan Attiger, member of the government of the Canton Aargau and Head of the department construction, traffic and environment and Urs Leuthard, the mayor of Schinznach-Dorf – as well as representatives of the Swiss Federal Office of Transport, celebrated the start of construction work for the new Bözberg Tunnel. The ground-breaking ceremony at the southern portal in Schinznach-Dorf marks the official commencement of construction works. As the existing Bözberg Tunnel is not suitable for a height of 4 metres, a new, 2.7 kilometre long two-lane tunnel will be built parallel to it. The old tunnel will be used as a service and rescue tunnel in future. Implenia was awarded the contract for the new building by SBB in summer 2015 ([see press release](#)). The excavation works for the tunnel will start in summer 2016. The construction work on the new tunnel is expected to take until mid-2020. More information about the construction project can be found [here](#).



Ground-breaking ceremony for new Bözberg tunnel on March 9, 2016: Philippe Gauderon (right), Head of SBB Infrastructure, with Anton Affentranger (left), CEO Implenia. Picture: SBB/Gaetan Bally



Stefan Attiger, member of the government of the Canton Aargau, addresses guests during the ground-breaking ceremony at the southern portal in Schinznach-Dorf. (Picture: SBB/Gaetan Bally)

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