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### **Implenia wins new infrastructure contract in Norway – Public Roads Administration awards challenging road and tunnel project | Contract worth around NOK 319 million**

**Dietlikon, 13 February 2017** - The Norwegian Public Roads Administration (NPRA) has commissioned Implenia to carry out a challenging road and tunnel project. The job on Norway's north-western coast requires Implenia to rebuild another section of the E39, the main route between Bergen and Trondheim.

Implenia has been asked to repair and expand the road between Bjøset and Skei on the north shore of Lake Jølstra in order to cope with higher traffic volumes and to make the road safer for users. Around 3,500 vehicles drive along the section each day, but it no longer meets the required standards. The project includes resurfacing the road and replacing the frost protection along an 11 km stretch, as well as widening the lanes in some places. Additionally, Implenia will be building a new 6.5 km pedestrian and cycle path between Årdal and Skei. Five bridges are also needed, two of which are meant for pedestrians and bicycles. The work on this extensive infrastructure project commences in February 2017 and will take place while the road is still in use.

"We're looking forward to starting this exciting project," said Stig Ingar Evje, CEO of Implenia Norway, when the contract was signed. The project, worth NOK 319 million (CHF 38 million), will be completed and ready for traffic in 2019. Implenia has won the order thanks to its comprehensive expertise in complex infrastructure jobs and its good market position in Norway.

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Implenia has been asked to rebuild another section of the E39 road link between Bergen and Trondheim. (Picture: Implenia)

Implenia is Switzerland's leading construction and construction services company. It also has strong positions in the German, Austrian and Scandinavian infrastructure markets. Established in 2006, Implenia can look back on around 150 years of construction tradition. It brings the expertise of its highly skilled sectoral and regional units together under the roof of a company active throughout Europe. With its integrated business model and specialists operating in all areas of construction, the Group can manage a building project through its entire lifecycle and deliver work that is economical, integrated and customer-centric. The focus is on striking a sustainable balance between financial success and social and environmental responsibility.

Implenia, with its headquarters in Dietlikon near Zurich, currently employs more than 8,000 people around Europe and posted revenue of around CHF 3.3 billion in 2015. The company is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (IMPN, CH0023868554). More information can be found at [www.implenia.com](http://www.implenia.com).