



Tactile paving & help for the visually impaired in traffic lights

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Budget

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Municipal contribution

Partial investor



**Municipal sectors/
directorates**

Directorate of Transport
and Mobility

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The tactile paving project will be executed on the main road network, providing a soft mobility to visually impaired people in order to give them full access and ease of movement on pedestrian roads. The blind road floor tile will be applied on sidewalks and also in the dividing line between road and pavement.

In Tirana there are a total of 68 intersections controlled by traffic lights, 41 of which are equipped with push buttons and acoustic system. The project will complete the remaining 27 intersections.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The Municipality of Tirana is committed to provide full access to the city's infrastructure for all citizens. Tirana is currently an impossible city to navigate for people in need. An integrated transport policy, which encompasses accessible public transport, public transport infrastructure and a barrier-free pedestrian environment, is fundamentally important to delivering on this commitment. Tactile paving is used to complete the infrastructure for disabled people. It is a system of textured ground surface indicators found on many footpaths and stairs to assist pedestrians who are visually impaired.

Also the intersections equipped with traffic lights will be equipped with an acoustic system for visual impaired people, allowing activation by push button.

PRELIMINARY IMPACT

The anticipated impact from the project implementation is creating greater access to Tirana's infrastructure for people with different abilities, such as the visually impaired. This project will give them the equality and barrier-free pedestrian environment.

