

626/2011 Reconstruction of the Ihala-Raivio-State border road, km 0-km 14

Information about site visit on 21st of March 2014

The representatives of Upravitodor and a Finnish delegation with the Regional Mayor of the Regional Council of South Karelia, Mr Matti Viialainen visited the construction site on 21st of March 2014. Representatives of the Finnish press were also present. Please find attached the summary of the local news insert by the Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE from 21.3.2014.



Ihala-Raivio-State border road, March 2014.

Annex 1. Summary of the YLE news insert from 21.3.2014

Yle News South-East Finland

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The construction works of the new road to the Parikkala-Syvaoro border crossing are progressing rapidly in the Republic of Karelia, Russia. The construction began last autumn and the road will be ready for use already in the summer. As a result, the road will provide a new route to Finland for Russian travellers, but that requires the development of the Parikkala-Syvaoro border crossing into an international crossing point.

- It will be agreed at the level of the presidents and foreign ministers, but here in the region we make it possible to do the final decision about the international crossing point Parikkala-Syvaoro, said the Regional Mayor of the Regional Council of South Karelia, Matti Viialainen.



