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European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR): Amendments to the Agreement

Amendments to the Agreement

Submitted by the Government of Hungary

In this document, the Government of Hungary proposes to amend Annex I, AGR Agreement by extending E66 (Fortezza - St. Candido - Spittal - Villach - Klagenfurt - Graz - Veszprém – Székesfehérvár) to Szolnok via Kecskemét. Upon the adoption of this amendment proposal, E66 would become Fortezza - St. Candido - Spittal - Villach - Klagenfurt - Graz - Veszprém – Székesfehérvár – Kecskemét – Szolnok.

I. Proposal

1. Hungary proposes that Annex I to AGR Agreement will be supplemented as follows:

Extension of E66 from Székesfehérvár to Szolnok

Current overall reference

E66 Fortezza - St. Candido - Spittal - Villach - Klagenfurt - Graz - Veszprém – Székesfehérvár

Proposed overall reference

E66 Fortezza - St. Candido - Spittal - Villach - Klagenfurt - Graz - Veszprém – Székesfehérvár – Kecskemét – Szolnok

2. The proposed extension is shown in two attachments.

II. Justification

3. The E66 runs from west to east in Italy, Austria and Hungary. It connects with E45 in Italy, and with E71 in Hungary. The total length of the existing E66 is 636 km.

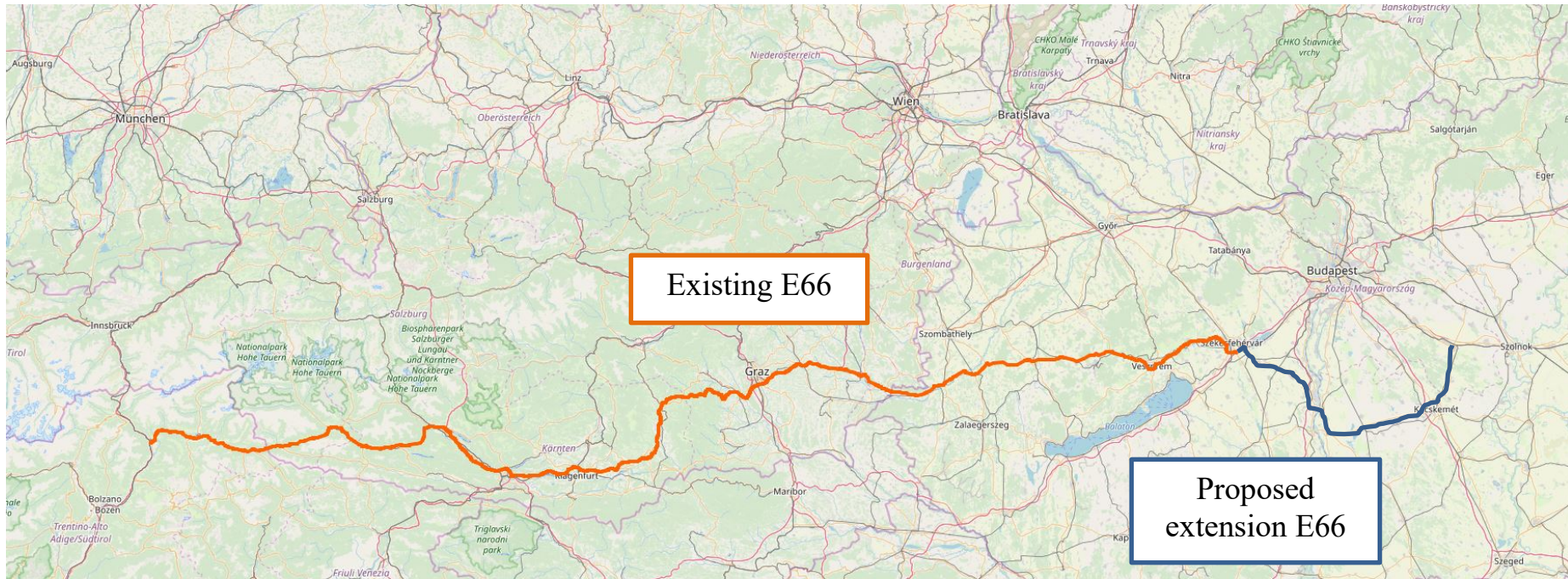
4. The proposed extension is the national roads M7 (E71) – 62 – M8 (E73) – 51 – 52 – M5 (E75) – 445 – 441. The 166 km long extension includes the shared sections of 5 km along E71, 8 km along E73, and 5 km along E75.

5. The proposed extension includes four-lane motorways (M7, M6 and M5); two-lane express road (M8); and two-lane main roads (62, 51, 52, 445, and 441).

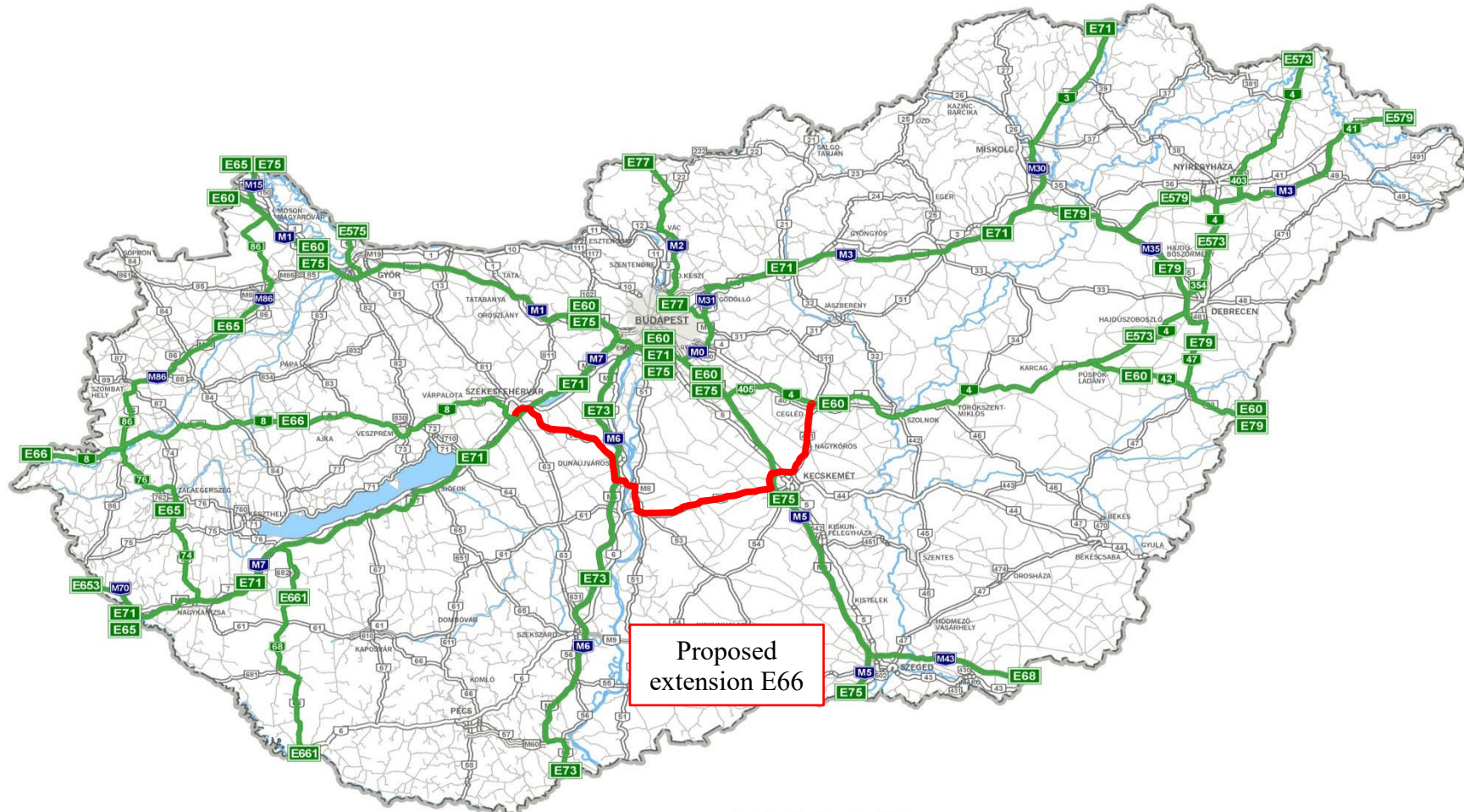
6. By including the existing main road network into the European road network as a new section of E66, it will underscore the extension as the logical choice of route to avoid the traffic of the Capital, Budapest.

7. In Hungary, a new motorway is under preparation in Székesfehérvár-Kecskemét-Szolnok area. Till the new facility is ready, Hungary is planning to use the E66 numbering on the nearby main road network.

E66 – Proposed extension I. (The whole E66 route)



4 E66 – Proposed extension II. (Hungarian E-road network)



E66 – Proposed extension III. (Detailed)

