

Press release

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NCC to rebuild Highway 50 to increase traffic safety in Ludvika

NCC has been commissioned by the Swedish Transport Administration to develop and rebuild Highway 50 in Ludvika to increase safety and improve traffic flows through the town. This is a turnkey contract and amounts to around SEK 240 million.

The rebuilding work is taking place in order to create a better traffic situation in Ludvika and is important to meet the different traffic needs of the town. The new thoroughfare will improve commuting opportunities and facilitate business transport.

NCC's contract is a turnkey contract comprising the rebuilding and new construction of 4.2 kilometers of Highway 50 through Ludvika and three new roundabouts along the route. The contract also includes building three pedestrian and bicycle bridges and improving the area around Ludvika travel center, including paving and resurfacing.

"NCC has extensive experience of building safe roads, and we look forward to starting work on the contract. The project is planned so as to minimize disruption as much as possible during the construction period and ensure a safe work environment for our employees and the general public," says Jonas Björnbom, production manager at NCC Infrastructure.

The Swedish Transport Administration has climate requirements for new projects exceeding SEK 50 million. The project must therefore reduce its climate impact by at least 15 percent compared to the climate impact of the project if it were implemented in 2015.

"The specific environmental requirements give us the opportunity to work with innovative solutions and our sustainable products. For example, the asphalt pavement comes from the asphalt plant, which runs on renewable fuel," says Jonas Björnbom.

Planning and design of the work will begin immediately. Construction will start in fall 2020 and is expected to be completed in fall 2023.

The contract is worth around SEK 240 million and will be registered among orders in the third quarter of 2020 in the NCC Infrastructure business area.

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