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The construction of the Katriinatie bridge has started

The construction of the Katriinatie bridge over the Ring Rail Line in Viinikkala, Vantaa, was started in January 2011.

In addition to the bridge construction, the contract includes the demolishing of the old pedestrian underpass at Katriinantie, improving a 900-metre section of Katriinantie, the construction of the Katriinantie overpass over Tikkurilantie and an underpass for bicycle and pedestrian traffic, as well as other excavation work, for example the construction of a 111-metre long piled slab. About two kilometres of reinforced concrete piles are tamped under the piled slab.

The construction work will cause traffic disturbances, since traffic will have to be interrupted for a few minutes due to blasting. The piling and excavations will also cause noise and vibrations.

The contractor is Graniittirakennus Kallio Oy. The contract sum amounts to about 2.9 million euro (VAT 0) and the work will be completed in June 2012.

The Ring Rail Line project will be conducted under the direction of the Finnish Transport Agency and the cooperation partners are the City of Vantaa and Finavia Corporation. The Ring Rail Line will be taken into use in June 2014.

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