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The building of the junction connecting the Ring Rail Line to the main line has started

The construction of the Koivukylä bridge over the main line will be started week 6 in Koivukylä, Vantaa.

The contractor is Kesälahden Maansiirto Oy. The contract sum amounts to about 19 million euro (VAT 0) and the construction work will be completed by the end of 2012.

In addition to the bridge construction, the contract comprises the building and connecting of the easternmost track of the main line as well as moving the eastern middle track and the building of railway embankments, constructions and superstructures. This involves normal excavation work, filling, blasting and landscaping. Under the railway a piled slab of about 11,500 sqm will be built, under which 65 kilometres of steel pipe piles and reinforced concrete piles will be tamped. The amending of the present constructions and the moving of cables, as well as the building and installation of mast and signal foundations on the electrified railway are also included in the contract.

The work will cause noise and vibrations in the surrounding area. The effects on road traffic are insignificant; instead exceptional arrangements will have to be made in the train traffic from June 2011 to the end of the year. The work causing disruptions to the train traffic will mainly be carried out at night and weekends.

The Ring Rail Line project is 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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