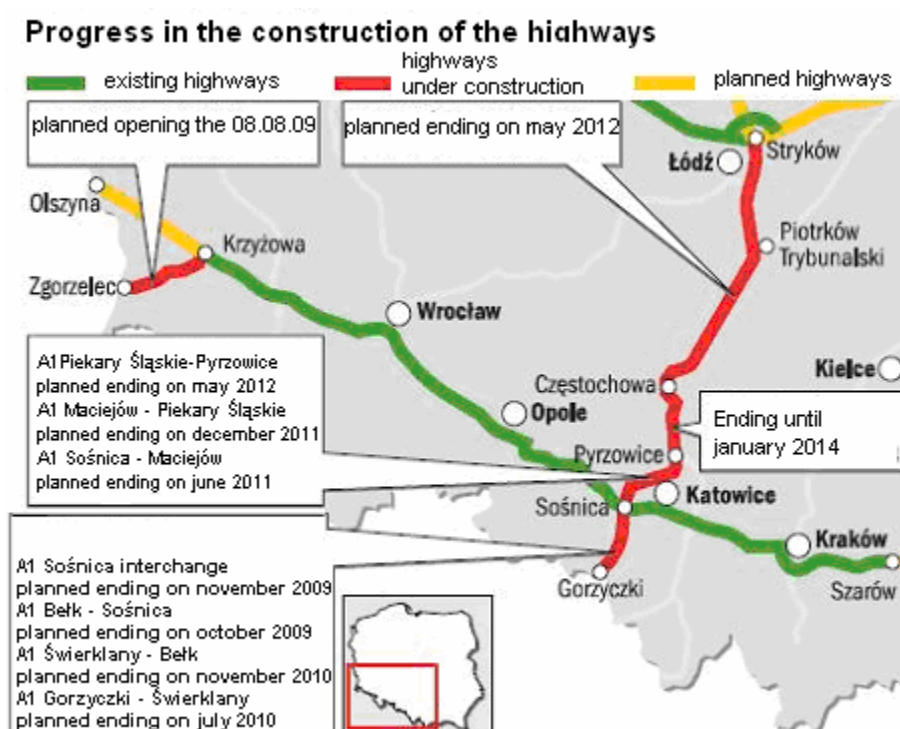


## THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH HIGHWAYS

Southern Poland is currently going through an important expansion and modernization of its roads and highways. This accelerated rate of development stems from the goal of finishing construction before Euro 2012. To be prepared to this event, Poland has to build over 900 km of highways and 2000 km of express roads.

Below you can see the progress that has been made so far:



At the end of 2009, one of the biggest interchanges in Europe will be opened in Sośnica, connecting the A1 and A4 highways. A year later, construction will be completed of the highway from Gorzyczki to Sośnica. This will allow drivers to reach the Czech border by motorway. Unfortunately the section from Częstochowa to Pyrzowice will not be ready until January 2014. Drivers from Central Poland will have to wait for their high speed connection with Southern Europe.

Nevertheless, Poland can be proud of the A4 highway, which opened August 8th 2009 and allows passage from Dresden from Krakow, via Sośnica, Opole, Wrocław, and Krzyżowa.