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KazTransOil commissions rerouted sections of the Martyshi–Atyrau pipeline

KazTransOil JSC has completed the tie-in of rerouted sections of the Martyshi–Atyrau main oil pipeline at KP 11.2–11.4 and KP 20.5–20.7, where the pipeline intersects with the A-27 Aktobe–Atyrau–Russian border (Astrakhan) national highway, currently undergoing reconstruction.

The highway reconstruction is part of Kazakhstan's infrastructure development programme aimed at establishing a strategic transport corridor linking the country's regions with the Russian Federation. As the reconstructed highway bypassing the village of Akkystau crosses the existing oil pipeline, the affected pipeline sections had to be rerouted to meet the safety and operational reliability requirements of both infrastructure facilities.

The project involved the construction of two pipeline sections, each with a diameter of 530 mm and lengths of 238.86 metres and 287.2 metres, respectively. All works were carried out in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Pipes with enhanced external anti-corrosion coating were used to ensure structural integrity and long-term durability. At the highway crossing points, the pipeline was enclosed in steel protective casings to provide additional protection against external mechanical impact.

More than 200 employees from the Atyrau, Kulsary, Aktobe and Karaganda oil pipeline operations departments, along with 67 units of specialised equipment, were deployed to carry out the works during the scheduled 72-hour shutdown of the main oil pipeline. To ensure fire and industrial safety, specialised contractors maintained round-the-clock standby. An emergency medical response team was also on standby at the work sites. All works were completed ahead of schedule, following which the Martyshi–Atyrau main oil pipeline was returned to operation.

The tie-in of the rerouted sections ensures the continued operation of the pipeline in line with the development of road infrastructure, while maintaining the required safety and reliability of oil transportation.

KazTransOil JSC is the national operator of the main oil pipeline system. It is a subsidiary of KazMunayGas NC JSC. The company owns a diversified network of main oil pipelines with a total length of 5,200 km and provides pipeline operation services for third-party organizations, covering an additional 5,000 km of pipelines.

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