

Press release

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KazTransOil commissions a realigned section of the Pavlodar–Shymkent oil pipeline

JSC KazTransOil has completed the tie-in of a realigned section of the Pavlodar–Shymkent main oil pipeline at kilometre 822, where it crosses the Moiynly–Kyzylzhar railway line currently under construction.

The new railway line is an infrastructure project aimed at developing Kazakhstan’s rail network, improving freight transport efficiency and expanding the country’s transit capacity. As the railway alignment crosses the existing oil pipeline, a section of the pipeline had to be realigned to meet the technical and safety requirements for the reliable operation of both infrastructure systems.

As part of the project, a 1,006-metre-long section of pipeline with a diameter of 820 mm was constructed in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Pipes with increased wall thickness and enhanced external anti-corrosion coating were used to ensure the structural strength and long-term durability of the pipeline. At the railway crossing, the pipeline was enclosed in a steel protective casing to provide additional protection against external impacts.

The project ensures that the realigned section of the oil pipeline system is technically ready for operation alongside the developing railway infrastructure. It also supports the reliable transportation of oil while accommodating the construction of new transport facilities.

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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