Design of the second tunnel tube for the Karawanken tunnel on the cross-border section Austria-Slovenia (Austrian part)

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The Karawanken tunnel connects the A2 motorway in Slovenia with the A11 motorway in Austria. As single-tube tunnel with two-way traffic, it is a notable bottleneck. The Global Project seeks to build the approximately 7,892m long second tube of the tunnel and the second carriageway at the motorways A2 and A11. The objective of the Global Project is to improve transport safety inside the tunnel in line with the Tunnel Safety Directive.

This Action aims to obtain the planning and approval prerequisites, on the Austrian side, for the later commissioning of the construction of the second tunnel tube. The Action comprises planning measures and geological/hydrogeological research. Austria and Slovenia co-operate closely on the implementation of the Global Project based on a Memorandum of Understanding signed in February 2015. The studies for development of the Slovenian part of the tunnel are set out in Action 2014-SI-TA-0357-S.

The Action is on-going.