A-66 State Highway

**Basic information**

- **Name**: A-66 State Highway
- **Sector**: Infrastructure-Transportation
- **Country**: Spain
- **Product**: Project Finance
- **BBVA’s role**: Mandated Lead Arranger
- **Use of proceeds**: Construction

**Environmental and social management**

- **E&S project category**: B
- **E&S client category**: B
- **E&S impact assessment**: Yes
- **E&S action plan**: Yes
- **E&S independent review**: Yes

**Description**

A concession for the design, building, financing and exploitation of a 49-km stretch of the already existing A-66 state highway. This section is essential to promoting the economic development of western Spain. The road will run through environmentally sensitive areas (Red Natura 2000 and Special Protection Areas for birds). The project design includes various environmental measures in order to blend in with the landscape as well as elements like noise barriers and several animal crossings.

**Environmental and social impacts**

- **Beneficiaries (users/day)**: 6,270
- **Affected natural areas (nº)**: 6
- **Expropiations (nº of properties)**: 862
- **Cost of expropiations (EUR)**: 1,662,055
- **Mitigation measures (% of total investment)**: 11

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