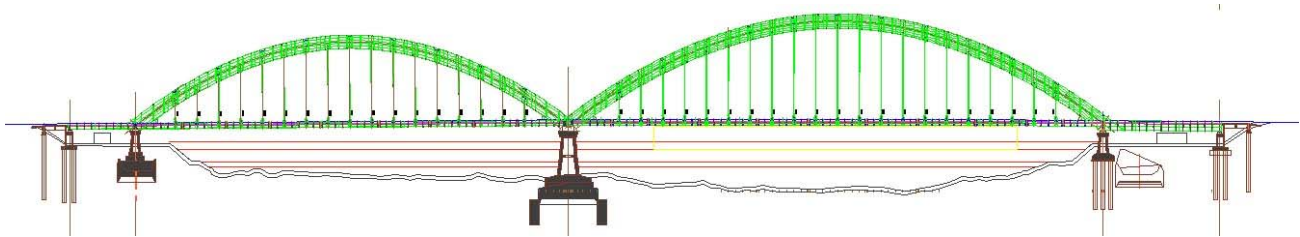


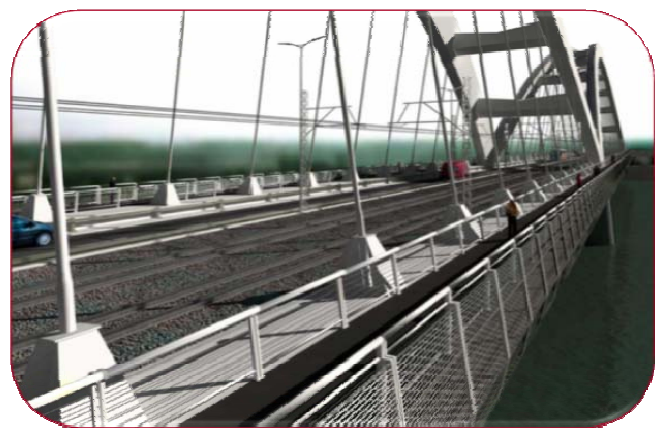
***Finalised Preliminary design and Teneder documentation
for construction of new Žeželj bridge in Novi Sad***

Institute for research and design in commerce and industry, in cooperation with leading Italian companies Italferr and IRD Engineering, completed Preliminary design and Teneder documentation for construction of road-rail bridge over the Danube in Novi Sad, in the area of the collapsed Žeželj bridge.

The project was extremely demanding in terms of technical issues as well as in organizational matters, but the team of experts, involved in the project, successfully solved all the challenges of the job. Several years of intense cooperation between international and domestic experts were at the high professional level and Institute IIPP is particularly proud that the work and commitment of local experts has been rated with highest grades. It is expected that the result of their work will be visible by the end of 2013th.



The bridge is located on the Corridor X and represents one of the most important object efficient traffic flows in Novi Sad and throughout Serbia. New Žeželj bridge will be built on the original route and on the existing central foundation. It will be 474 meters long with two connected steel arch of 180 and 220 meters. According to the preliminary design, the width of the bridge will be 31.6 meters and it will have two rail tracks, two road lanes and two pedestrian-bicycle paths.



Preliminary design of Žeželj bridge

Construction of the bridge, total value of 60 million EUR, will be financed partly from European Union funds (30 million EUR), partly from the budget of Vojvodina (20 million EUR) and the budget of the City of Novi Sad (10 million EUR).

On August 10th 2010 a tender for the construction work for road-rail bridge over the Danube in Novi Sad was published, in the area of collapsed Žeželj bridge, with purpose of planning and construction of the new Žeželj bridge and removal of the existing temporary bridge. The deadline for completion is 32 months.