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**COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE**

**Colas awarded a major design-build civil engineering contract (€40 M) in Romania**

SCCF Iasi, a subsidiary of Colas in Romania has been awarded a 40-million euro design-build contract for a bypass in the northern Romanian town of Suceava.

In addition to the construction of the 13 km of roadway for the bypass, the contract also includes the construction of 5 major engineering structures, including two 240-meter long viaducts.

This is the first major civil engineering project for Colas in Romania.

Work is slated to begin in June 2008 and will last 36 months.

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In 2007, Colas posted 11.7 billion euros of consolidated revenue (40% outside of France). The Group share of net profit amounted to 474 million euros.

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