

ARCHEOLOGY AT MOTORWAYS - FIRST THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCES

summary

The paper presents the main activities of the State Service for Protection of Archeological Heritage, Regional Branch for the Poznań Province, undertaken as preparation for the A2 motorway salvage project. Starting three years ago, the Archeological Service informed the designers and developers on the legal and practical aspect of protection of cultural heritage, consulted subsequent version of the motorway plans, prepared a list of collisions with the archeological (and other) monuments, and later - a detailed study on the impact of the motorway upon all neighbouring cultural goods, including archeological sites. As a result of these and other activities, a preliminary project of the salvage and protection of all endangered sites was set up, including intensive surface surveys, excavations and, eventually, examination of the construction works.