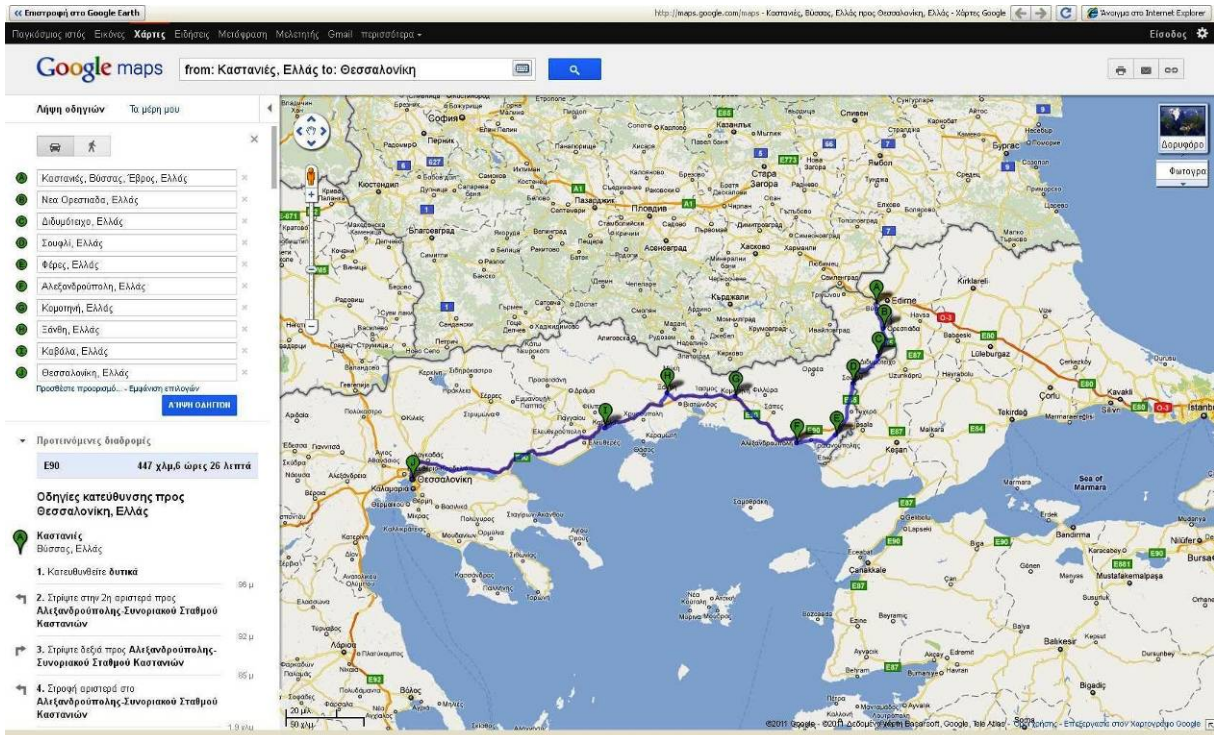


# 1. Route Map



## 2. Road Marking

Along the Egnatia highway, which is a closed highway, signs can be placed wherever is needed, which would indicate the junction of the road, the direction and distance in km for each area. There are already signs along the highway, with the distances in km for every next city, for areas of particular interest, as well as at the entrances and exits of the cities.

It may be able to add the title of the **Black Sea Silk Road Corridor** and the missing information at the existing signs.

The signs will be placed on both routes of the road network and the information will be written in two languages, Greek and English.

An authorization by the competent Authority is required for the placement of the signs.

There are Greek standards on the size and the color of signs.

s/n	Area/ Marking with Dir	Multitude	Number of signs
1	Road Marking for cities	10	20
2	Road Marking for areas	15	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>

- It is proposed to place a sign at the Custom Office of Kastanies showing the route of Silk

Road corridor with stopovers in Greece

- A similar sign is proposed to be placed in the Custom Office of the Kipi-Ypsala which is the end of Egnatia Highway and the most used entrance and exit to Turkey

The information on the signs will be written in five languages: Greek, English, French, German and Russian.

s/n	Area/ Panel Setting	Multitude	Number of signs
1	Custom Office of Kastanies	1	1
2	Custom Office of Kipi	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

An authorization by the competent Authority is required for the placement of the signs.

### 3. Area Marking

Signs will be placed in a visible position at the entrance of each area, giving information about the area, written in five languages, Greek, English, French, German and Russian.

s/n	Area/ Panel Setting	Multitude	Number of signs
1	Historical – Archaeological areas	5	5
2	Traditional settlements	6	6
3	Protected areas, Natura 2000	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

An authorization by the competent Authority is required for the placement of the signs.

### 4. Monument Marking

Signs will be placed in each monument area, in a prominent position, in cooperation with the competent body, giving information on the site written in five languages, Greek, English, French, German and Russian.

s/n	Area/ Panel Setting	Multitude	Number of signs
1	Churches	2	2
2	Monasteries	8	8
3	Mosques	2	2
4	Castle of Didymoteicho	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

An authorization by the competent Authority is required for the placement of the signs.

### 5. Hiking Routes Marking

Hiking signs will be placed in each area, in cooperation with the competent body.

s/n	Area/ Hiking Marks Setting	Multitude	Number of signs
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1	Historical – Archaeological areas	5	15
2	Traditional settlements	6	18
3	Protected areas, Natura 2000	4	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>

## 6. Marking of historical spots within cities

Signs will be placed at historical spots in each city, in cooperation with the competent body.

s/n	City / Plaque Setting	Number of signs
1	New Orestiada	2
2	Didymoteicho	2
3	Soufli	2
4	Ferres	2
5	Alexandroupolis	2
6	Maronia	2
7	Komotini	2
8	Xanthi	2
9	Kavala	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## 7. Stickers on Direction Sign, on Area and Monument Panels

s/n	Stickers Setting	Number of signs
1	On Direction Sign	70
2	On Panels with Map	2
3	On Area panels	15
4	On Monument panels	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

Total number of signs

s/n	Sign Type	Number of signs
1	Dir	50
2	Panels	28
3	Marks	15
4	Plaque	18
5	Stickers	100

## 8. Applications – Data Base

A G.I.S. application will be created, which will be available through a website. The database will include information and visual material about the cities, the areas, the monuments and the historical spots of the cities through which the **Black Sea Silk Road Corridor** passes. There will be a connection with the respective websites of the cities and agencies that manage the areas and with any other website which will provide relevant information.

Applications for smart phones will be created.

## 9. Information

Information will include several activities, such as:

- Printing advertising material (maps, brochures, guidebooks, etc.)
- The distribution and availability of information materials in collaboration with the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, the municipalities mentioned in the program, the management bodies of protected areas, the Information Centers, the National Tourism Organization and any other possible way
- Participation in tourism fairs in Greece and abroad, to promote BSSRC as a tourist product.

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