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PROJECT “SKOPJE CYCLING-CITY”



Coordinative body for implementation of the project



Main objectives

- Reduce congestion by encouraging a switch from cars to more sustainable transport modes
- Promote bicycle as alternative means of transport
- Increase the percentage of trips made by bicycle at 5 % by 2020
- Improving of the Air quality
- Become more livable and sustainable city

Scope



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- Reconstruction of 50 km bicycle paths
- Introduction of bicycle lanes (transforming of traffic lanes in to bicycle lane or narrowing of traffic lanes)
- Introduction bike share system with automated self-renting of bicycles
- Introduction of bicycle station in frame of main intermodal transportation Centre
- Parking spaces for bicycles
- Protecting of bicycle paths from illegal parking

Faced problems...



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The material...



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- 20 years and older bicycle paths were made of concrete and thin layer of asphalt
- Before 2014 bicycle paths were made of paved stone
- After 2014 all bicycle paths are made of asphalt on crushed stone



Bicycle infrastructure in Skopje..



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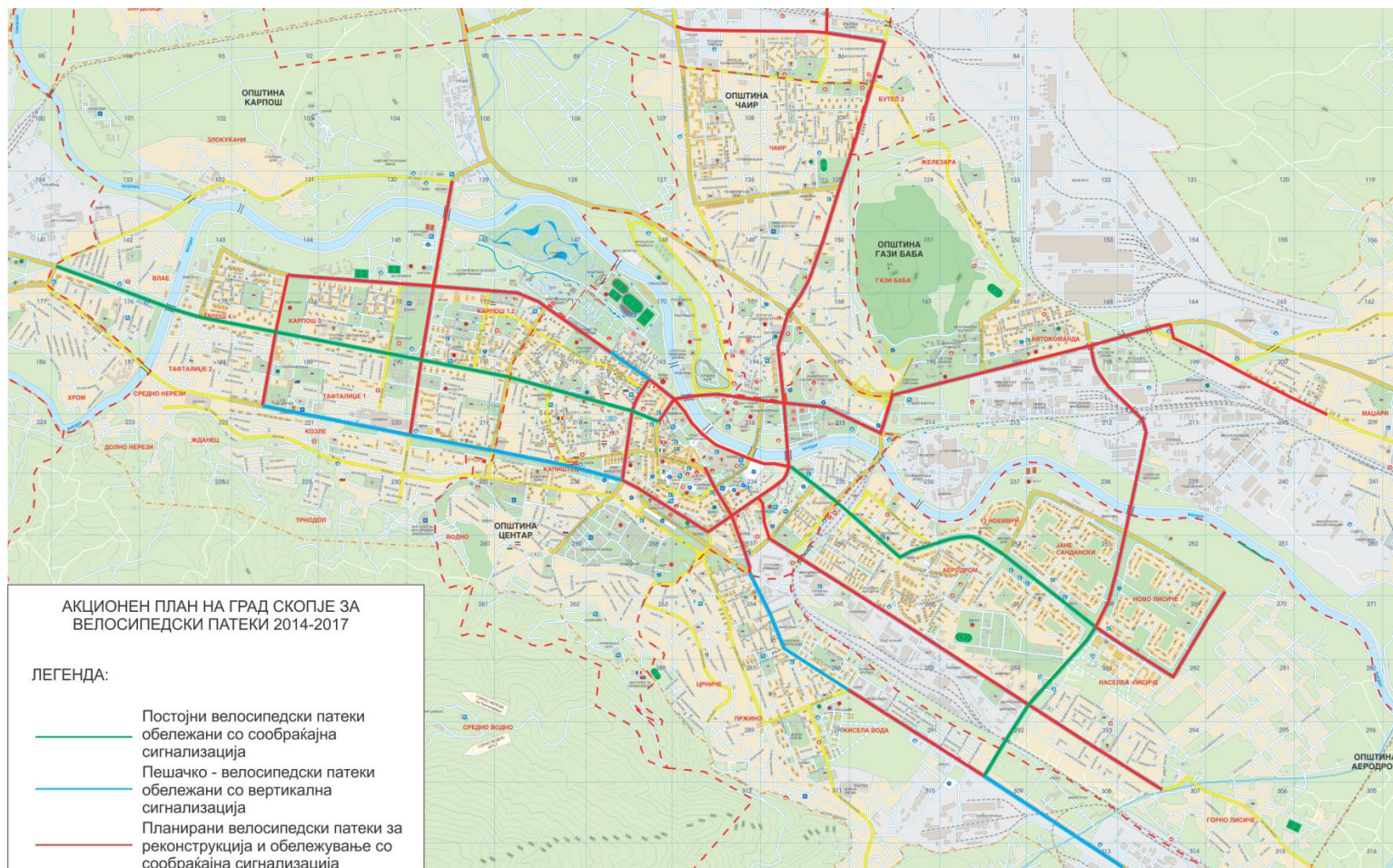
- **Urban bicycle paths** (60 km bicycle paths along the boulevards and 21 km bicycle highway along the river Vardar)
- **Cross country bicycle routes** (Vodno mountain, Gazi Baba Park, Matka, Kozjak etc...)



Planned bicycle infrastructure for reconstruction - 51 km



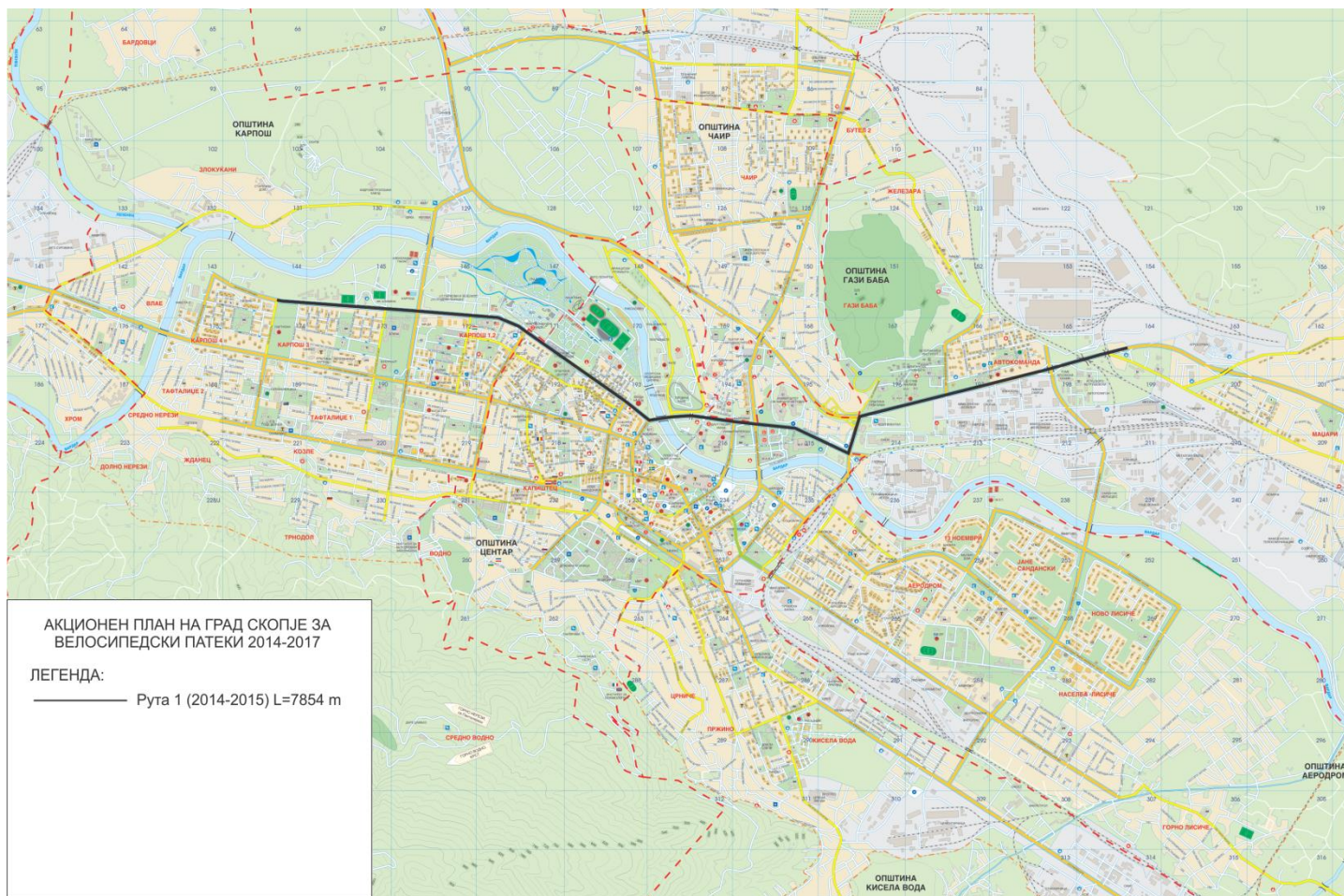
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Route 1- 2014-2015 ($\approx 8\text{km}$) – Finished



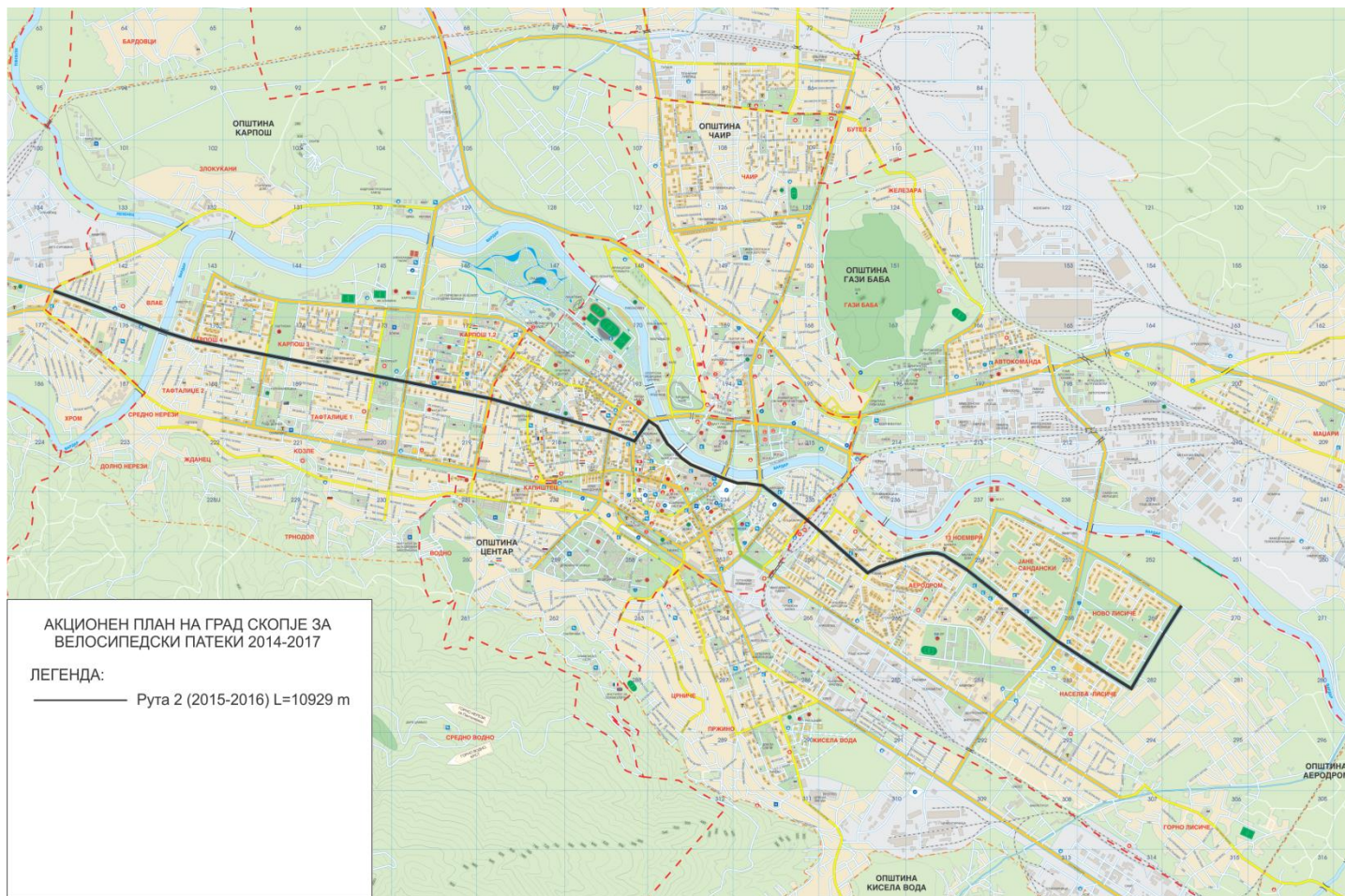
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Route 2 - 2015-2016 ($\approx 11\text{km}$) – ongoing (7,5 km reconstructed)



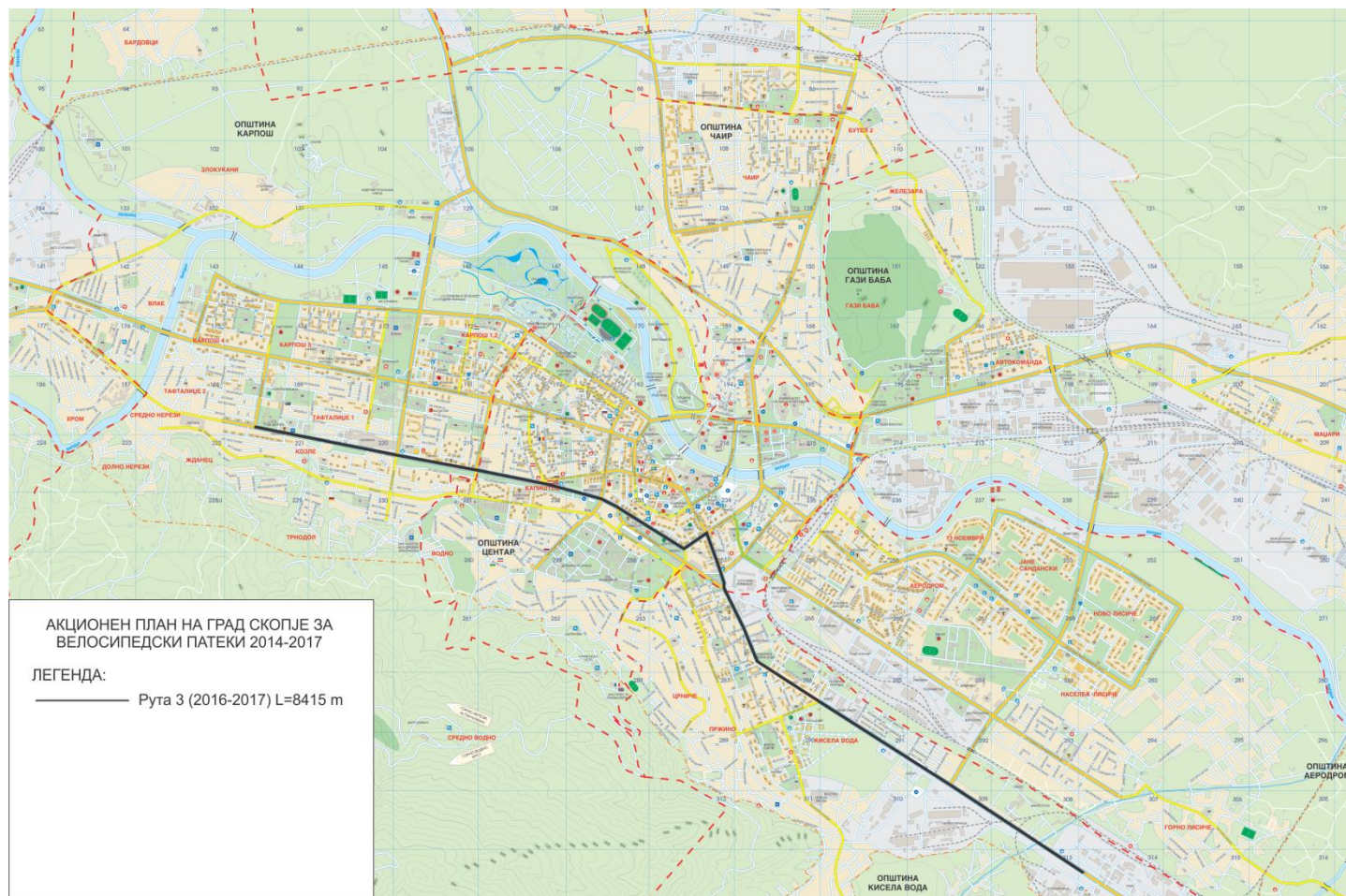
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Route 3 2016-2017 ($\approx 8,5$ км) – ongoing (2,5 km reconstructed)



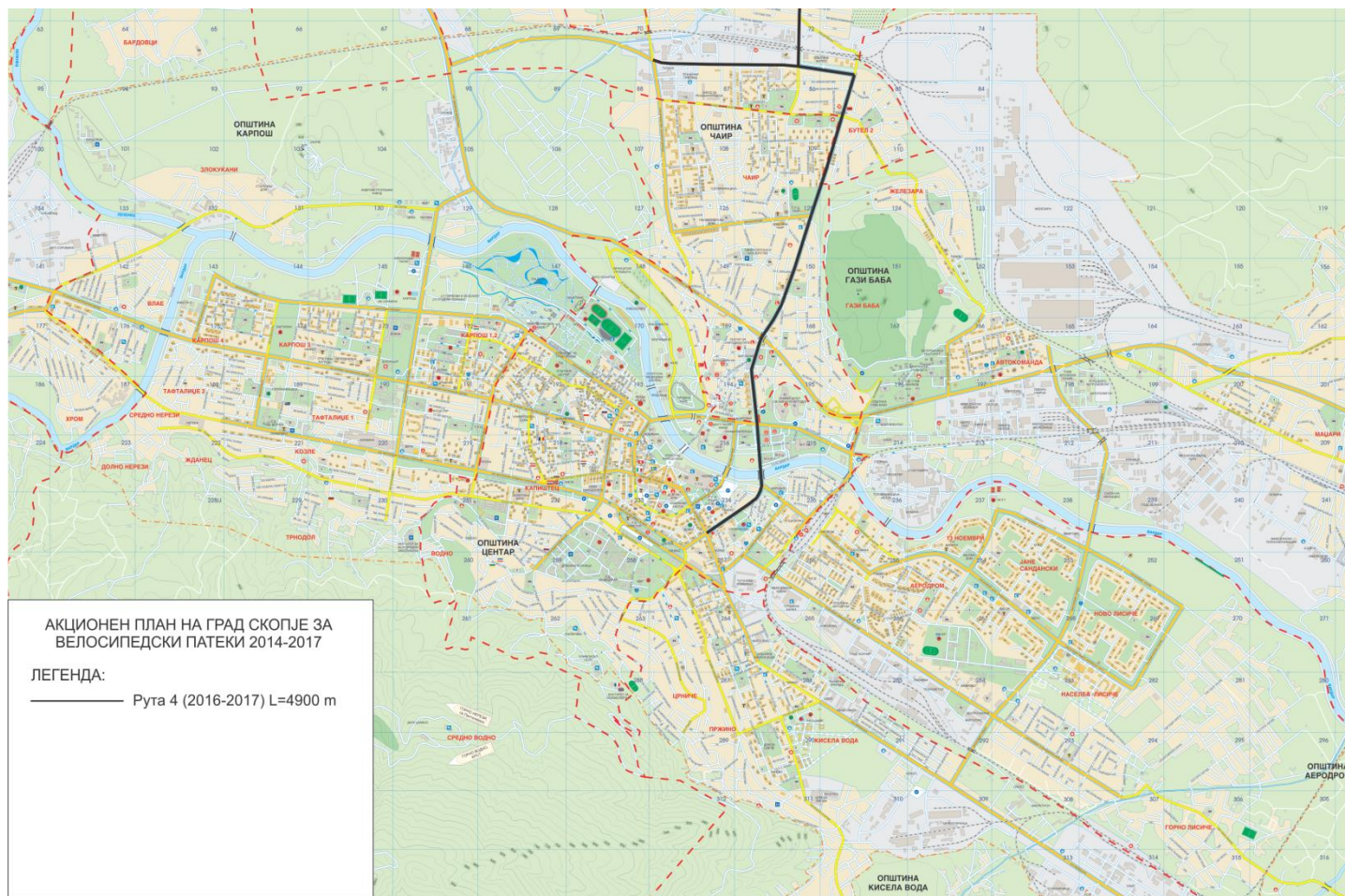
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Route 4 2016-2017 (≈ 5 км) – ongoing (2,0 km reconstructed)



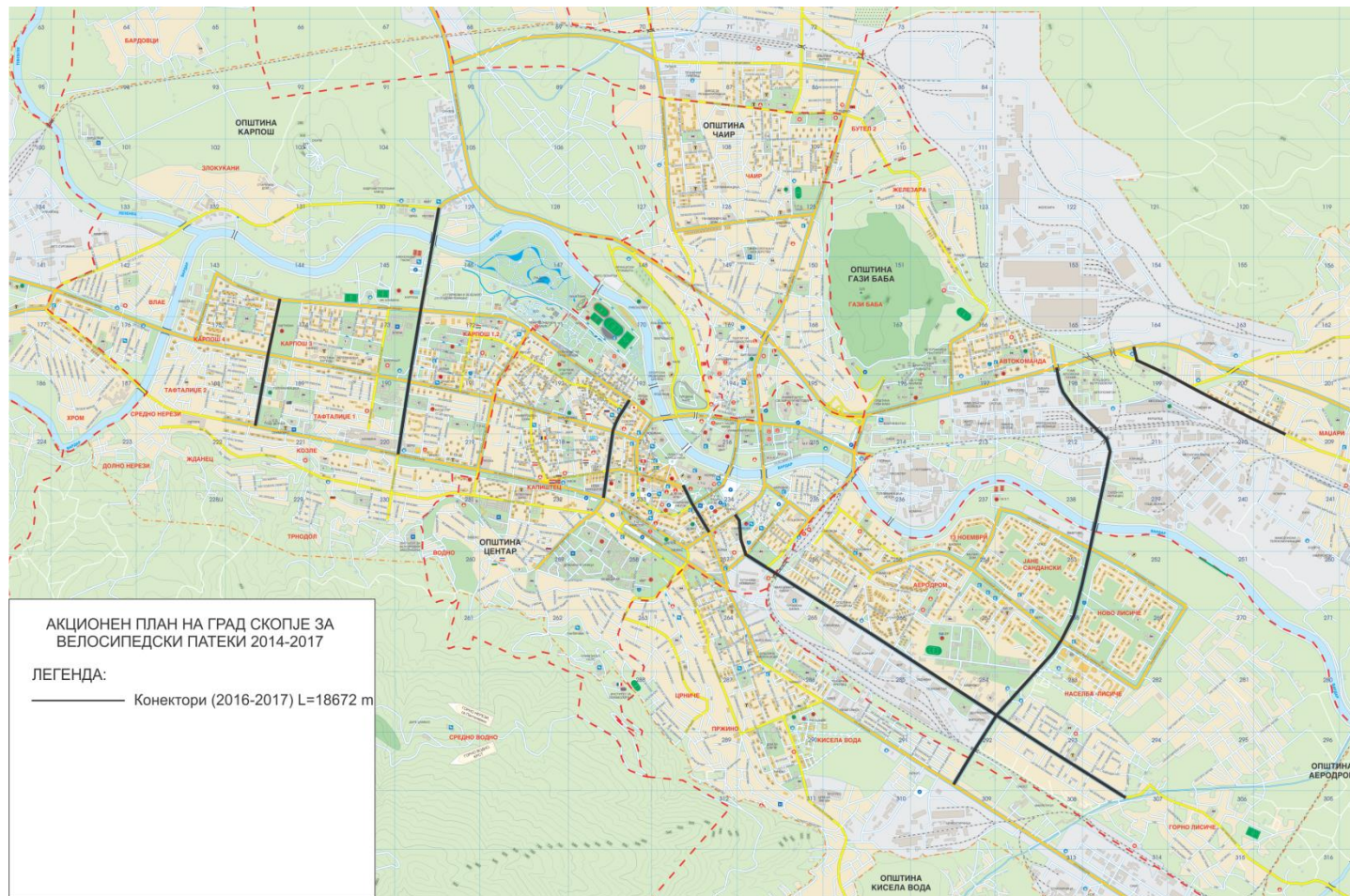
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Connectors (7) – 2017 ($\approx 19\text{km}$) – ongoing (2,2 km reconstructed)



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Results... through photos



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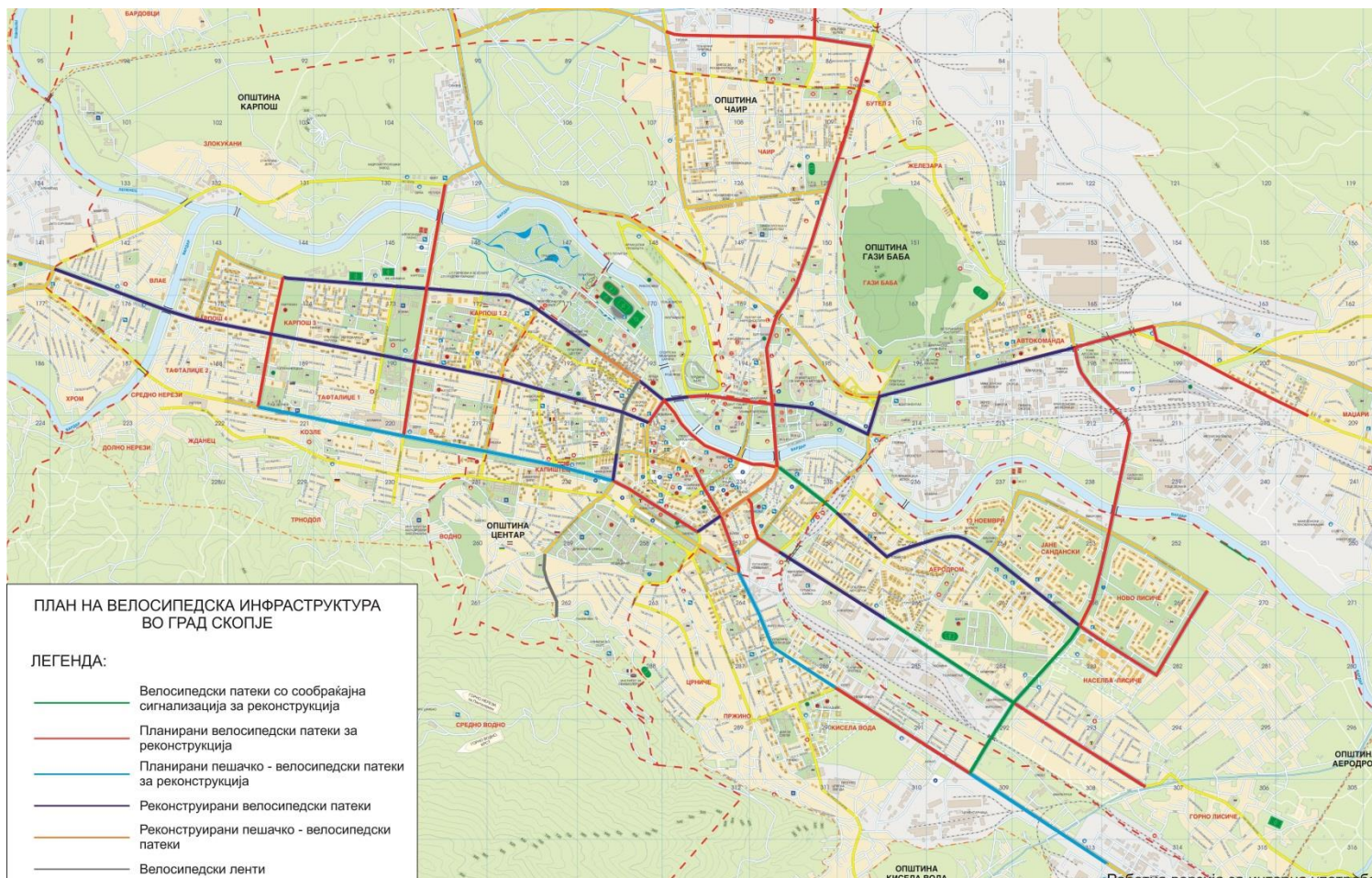
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So far reconstructed...



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Budget..



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- **The City of Skopje has spent so far 2,6 mil EUR for reconstruction of bicycle pats**
- **Budget for 2018 – 1 mil EUR**
- **Total Budget for implementing the Project is 5 mil EUR**



Thank you for your attention



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