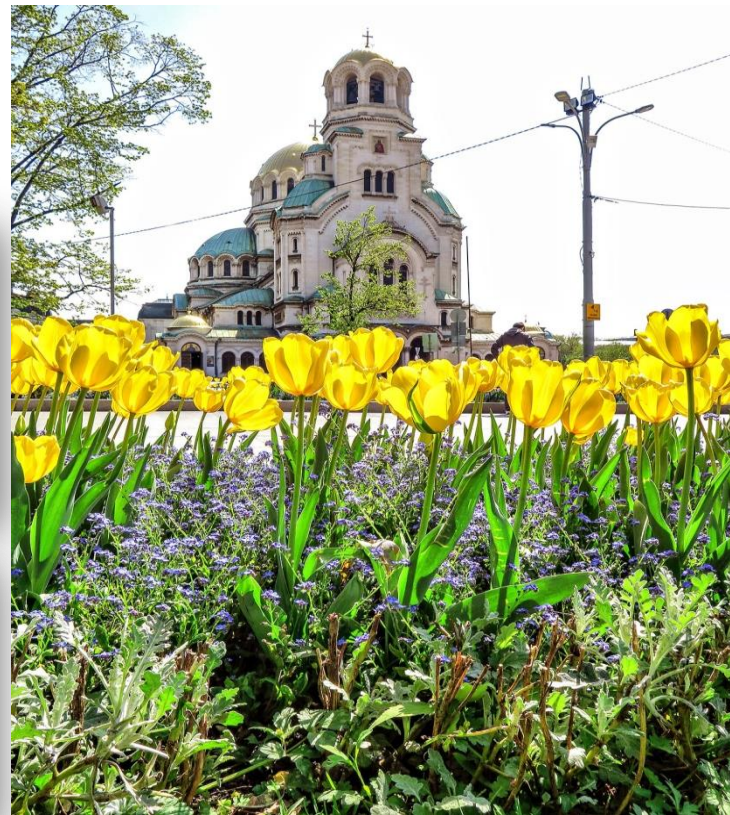


Sofia



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Sofia green and innovative city





We develop Sofia as a green and innovative city.

Programming period **2007 - 2013** we have completed projects for 1.5 billion €. **.Of which 1 billion European grant.**

We have implemented 110 projects under Operational, Community programs and other EU initiatives.

In 2015, Sofia entered the top 30 fastest growing cities in the ranking of 300 cities of JPMorgan Chase.

For the last 10 years Sofia is the European capital with the highest GDP growth according to research by Bloomberg Foundation.

Sofia is in the top three European cities in startups in the IT sector.



In 2014 - 2020 programming period we have acclaimed 500 mln. Euros for Sofia.

376 mln. Euros to build a subway under OP "Transport and transport infrastructure."

120 mln. Euros for improving the urban environment and energy efficiency on "Regions in growth."

We expect 250 mln. Euros for the construction of sewers under the OP "Environment".

175 mln. Euros for the third phase of the integrated project for waste management under the OPE.



Sofia metro system has two lines, over 40 km metro lines, 35 stations and 34% share in the system of public transport.

For 6 years, we built over 22 km underground lines and reduced by 75,000 tons per year harmful emissions.





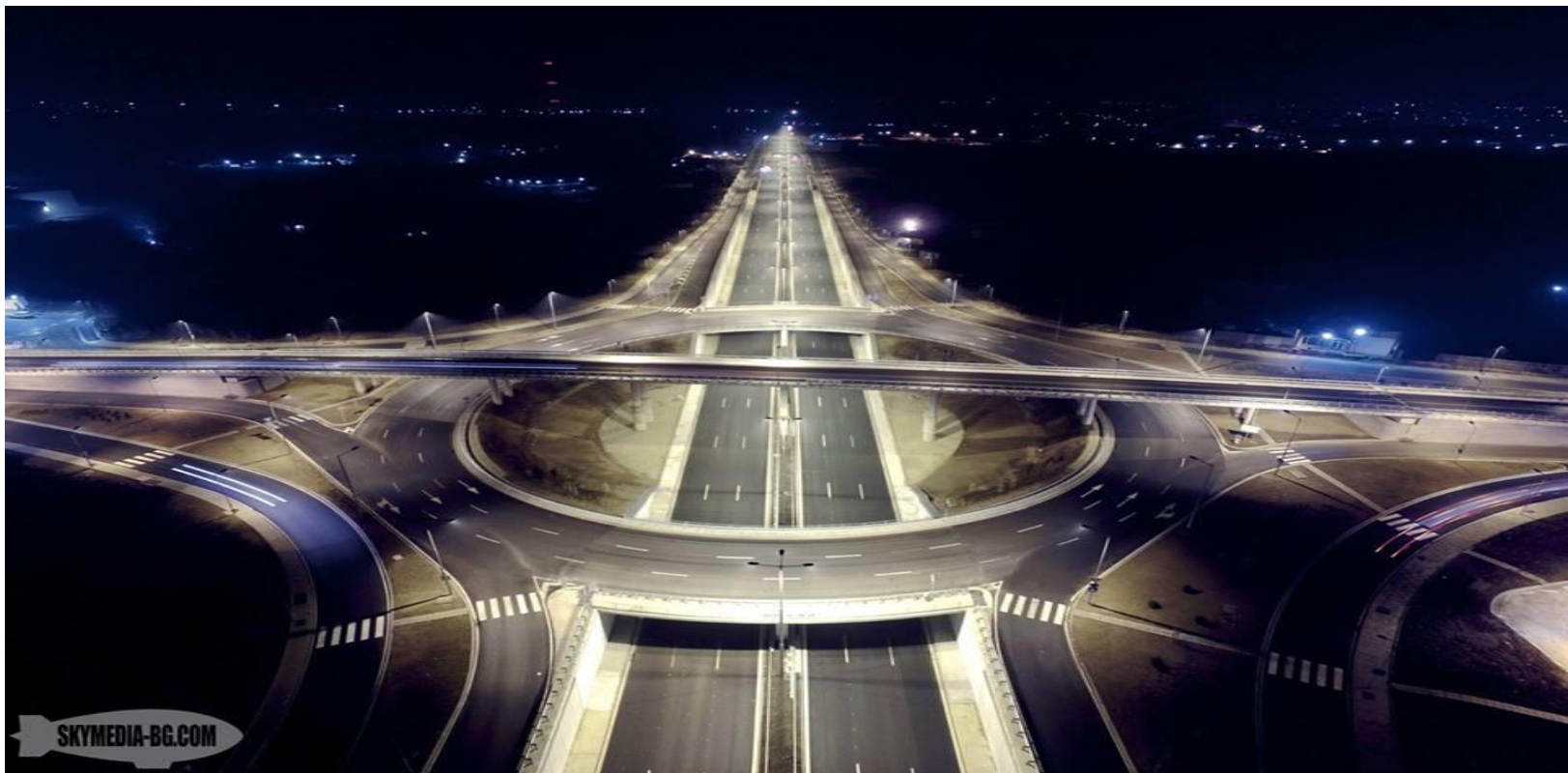
The construction of the third metro line began this year with the first seven kilometers.

By 2019 the subway will have 45% share in the system of public transport.

90 thousand tons of harmful emissions would be saved annually.



For security reasons transparent partition walls will separate the platforms of stations on the third line.



In the construction of Western tangent of the Sofia ring road and also the North Tangent, the state has invested **168 mln. Euros from European programs**



We purchased 126 new buses, 20 new trams, 50 new trolleybuses, 10 metro trains, mounted above 1000 information boards for the public transport, we upgrade tramways with the help of European funding programs through the "Environment" and "Regional Development".



We are constructing the system for traffic management.
We reduce by 1/3 the travel time into the city and with 25 % the harmful emissions.



We built an integrated system of facilities for municipal waste treatment of Sofia.

We provide 50% recycling of household waste with the plant for mechanical-biological treatment with the production of RDF fuel.

We produce energy and compost in the processing facility for green waste.





We prepared a project for installation for heat generation from RDF fuel in Sofia Heating Company.

We reduce by **10%** the use of natural gas.



Halving emissions by the Central Heating Company Sofia.



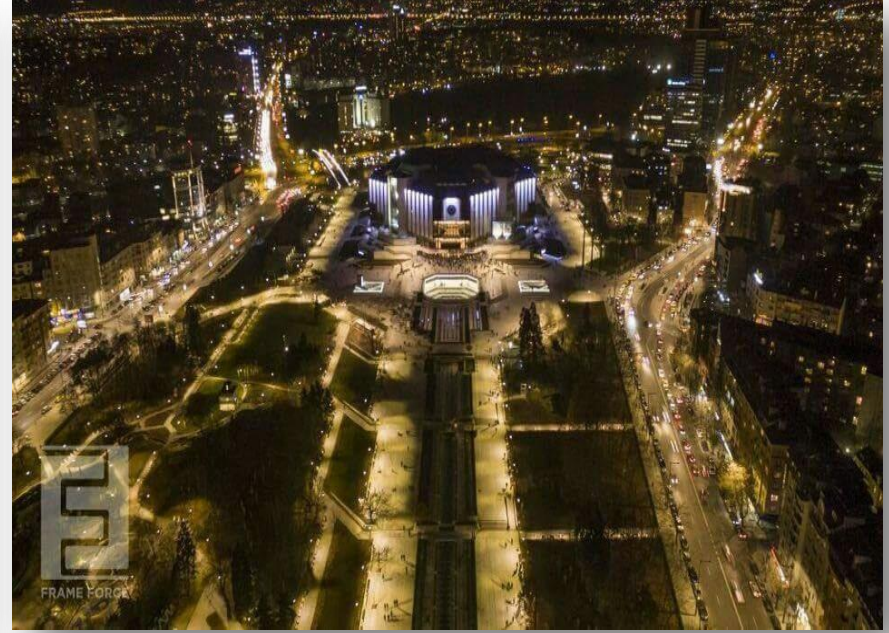
Over 10 mln. Euros have invested both the state and the Municipality in revealing of the archaeological heritage of the ancient city.

We opened an underground archaeological museum in the basilica, that gave its name to the city.



We established the Museum of History of Sofia with funds from OPRD.

For 6 years we have - over 60% growth in tourists.



We restored the park at the National Palace of Culture with new lighting and landscaping. We have prepared restoration projects for more emblematic areas of Sofia, including the Cathedral "St. Al. Nevsky. "

Greetings from a sunny autumn Sofia! Thank you for your attention!



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