No.	Country	Status of construction works	Notes	Source
1.	Austria	underway/susp ended	INFORMAL INFORMTION Due to improvements in the COVID 19 situation, lockdowns in Austria on construction sites have slowly been lifted since last week. More construction sites should go into operation on Monday, 20th of April 2020. Many precautionary measures are mandatory (eg masks, distancing, desinfections etc.). The main problem though is a cut down in the workforce, as many constrution workers are coming from neighbouring countries and presently the borders are mainly closed due to COVID 19 precautions. Should there be a deterioration in the COVID19 situation, suspension measures can be reintroduced at any time by the Austrian government.	Kurt Nemec Ministry of Transport
2.	Belgium Flanders	underway	some (large) contractors have shut down construction sites on their own initiative, even before the official 'lockdown'. In consultation with the sector, we try to restart as many yards as possible, taking into account the rules of social distance. Because of the current low traffic, some large construction sites on motorways have started earlier than planned.	Niels Groenen AGENTSCH AP WEGEN & VERKEER Stafdienst AWV
3.	Bulgaria	underway		Denitsa Daskalova Road Infrastructure Agency"
4.	Czechia	underway	only one company stopped works from its own decision for ca. 2 weeks to arrange better protection for workers. On some constructions appears problems with foreign workers, because we (and also some other states) have closed the borders.	Ondřej Kališ Ministry of Transport

5.	Cyprus	suspended	On March 23 rd , 2020 Construction sites are allowed to operate with 3 or less staff only as long as they are also following the health instructions and precautions announced by the Ministry of Health. The Minister gave an exemption to sites/works related to the construction of Government medical facilities and hospitals as well as maintenance crews for urgent: road signs/markings, asphalt works and road maintenance, government medical facilities, traffic signals maintenance etc. The current Ministerial Order expires at the end of April but it may be extended or	Alexis Avgousti Ministry of Transport, Communicati ons & Works Public Works Department
			altered depending on the situation with COVID-19 until then.	
6.	Estonia	underway	Government has also increased the budget for construction works to support the construction sector.	Raido Randmaa
7.	Finland	underway		Jarmo Joutsensaari
8.	Germany	underway		Roman Limbach
9.	Hungary	underway		Judit Tobias Hungarian Public Roads
10.	Iceland	underway	government has put more money in road construction	G. Pétur Matthíasson Icelandic Road and Coastal Administratio n
11.	Ireland	suspended	Suspended on March 28th, 2020 Limited, essential road maintenance and repairs is still permitted. The current restrictions may be lifted on 5 th May	Pat Maher Transport Infrastructure Ireland
12.	Italy	suspended	through a Governmental decree private building construction works have been suspended mandatorily until 3rd May. Civil engineering construction works (roads, bridges, dams, etc) have NOT been madatorily suspended. However, in several Regions, many construction firms - due to the difficulties encountered in providing	Maura Sabato Direzione Amministrazi one, Finanza, Pianificazion e e Controllo Finanza

13.	Latvia Lithuani a	underway	room, board and safe working conditions to the workers in the constructions sites - have requested a suspension of the works due to major force causes. Increased funding problems with the workers from Latvia, but Government asked to submit the list of workers and they be alowed to enter Lithuania. At the same time we took some additional measures (such as quick payment, postponed object taking over	Martins Dambergs Remigjus Lipkevicius Dalia Skaidra Šalkauskienė
15.	Luxembe	suspended	legislation passed after 18/3 suspended all construction works. Exceptions are though possible for construction works concerning hospitals and critical infrastructures. Essential activities (eg. public services necessary for the good functioning of the State, public transport) or maintenance activities necessary for security reasons, are allowed and have to be guaranteed. In practice this means that almost all construction works have been suspended, and that maintenance activities are being carried out on a reduced level.	Gilles Didier
16.	Malta	underway	Problems due to availability of materials.	Robert Zefara
17.	The Netherla nds	underway	When the Corona-crisis started in the Netherlands, Rijkswaterstaat (national road and waterway administration) had consultation with the private sector. Discussed was how projects can continue when applying the regulations and guidelines from the Netherlands National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). The aim is to have projects/work continue as much and best as possible. On our client-side we made a framework related to contracts	Hans van Saan Rijkswatersta at

			and tenders. And the contractor-side as made a framework related to working safely (Protocol Keep Working Together Safely). These frameworks, and also by a weekly dialogue with industry at the highest level (Director-General/CEO), we try to keep the sector working. The ambition is to keep projects running as much as possible, and to prevent delay in starting new projects and tenders. There is information on this on our website, but in the Dutch language only: https://www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/zakelijk/zakendoen-met-	
18.	Norway	underway	rijkswaterstaat/covid-19/index.aspx Government has increased the budget for minor construction works and maintenance to support the construction sector.	Marit Due Norwegian Public Roads Administratio n
19.	Poland	underway	Contractors are supposed to provide personal protection equipment, there are issues with staff since many are foreigners and left the country, government provided additional 500 million EUR for local government road projects	Szymon Piechowiak Katarzyna Lipińska GDDKiA General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways
20.	Slovenia	underway	road works on maintenance and new constructions were reorganised but are continuing applying all appropriate safe working rules according to the COVID situation. Government has asked to even increase number of some sections or reinforce the works.	Bojan Leben
21.	Spain	underway/susp ended	A reinforcement of preventive measures is required (ppes, distances,). Sometimes, there are occasional problems due to lack of supply of some materials.	Maria del Carmen Picón Cabrera Ministerio de Transportes, Movilidad y

			Nevertheless, during two weeks (from 30th March to 12th April) they were stopped, aiming to reduce the spread of the disease by a further reduction in economic activity. In the case of construction works whose execution be impossible due fulfillment of the preventive measures to COVID-19, the contractor may request the temporary suspension and extension of the deadline. If suspension is approved, the contracting authority will have to pay some compensations (Salary expenses, maintenance of the guarantee and insurance, rental or maintenance of machinery,)	Agenda Urbana
22.	Sweden	underway	The Swedish Government has informally asked us to even increase the number of works. However, that has proven difficult to do on an more substantial level. This is due to challenges with supplies, machinery and in some cases also concerning spare parts.	Hans Ring Trafikverket
23.	Switzerla nd	Underway/susp ended	Works suspended in one region (the Italian speaking part of Switzerland, next to Italy)	Werner Jeger
24.	United Kingdom	Underway/susp ended	Construction work was stopped in Scotland at the end or March. In Highways England we are continuing with construction work, following appropriate safe working rules.	Lila Tachtsi Highways England Steve Phillips
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