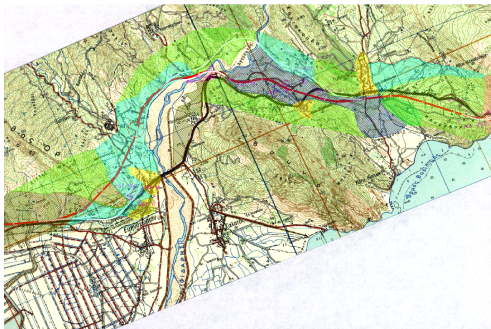


	Project title		Feasibility study and preliminary studies of the Axis Igoumenitsa - Patra - Pyrgos - Kalamata. Preliminary approval of location for Ionian Highway Department Antirio - Southern Bypass section of Agrinio					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partner(s) [if any]
EPSILON	Greece	8.804,11	100%	3	Ministry of Environment, Planning and Public Works	Ministry of Environment, Planning and Public Works	1996 - 1999	-
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
 The project consists of the following three road sections: • North Section (A), north of Agrinio Bypass. • Central Section (B), from Antirio to Agrinio Bypass road. • South Section (C), West Peloponnissos highway (subsections C_{1A}, C_{1B}, C₂). In favour of investigating alternative route choices, each section has been divided into zones, based on the following criteria: • Operational cost savings. • Development of a road corridor serving as an interdistrict connection tool. • Investment capital saving. • Waive of abandonment in areas with less or non existence approach. • Refinement of traffic corridors in large scale length. • Approach improvement to areas of highly potential development. • Compliance with other national level works. • Appraisal of areas of archaeological or tourist interest. The preliminary Environmental Assessment takes into consideration all of the above issues and recommends for the most environmentally-compatible route-choice. The pre-selected route-choice will be further investigated and studied						• Preliminary and Environmental Impact Assessment		