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ALPINE builds bridge for German „Autobahn“

- ▶ **Order value approx. EUR 32 million**
- ▶ **Second contract on same section of A6 motorway**

SALZBURG / ECHING In a consortium together with Plauen Stahl Technologie GmbH, ALPINE Bau Deutschland AG has been awarded the contract for demolition and reconstruction of the Lauter Valley Bridge (Lautertalbrücke). This major bridge is located between the Kaiserslautern-West junction and the Kaiserslautern motorway intersection. The order value is approximately 32 million euros. The consortium has therefore secured its second contract on this section of motorway. Only 500 m away from the Lauter Valley Bridge, the consortium is currently building the new Waschmühltal bridge.

Lauter Valley Bridge

During the course of widening the A6 autobahn to 6 lanes between the Kaiserslautern-West junction and the Kaiserslautern motorway intersection, the present Lauter Valley Bridge will be completely dismantled and replaced with a new bridge. The existing bridge will be completely deconstructed down to the foundation structures, which will be left in the ground. Two separate structural sections will be built, one for each carriageway. These two 5-span composite steel sections bridge the Lauterbach valley with a length of 275 metres. At its highest point, the bridge passes approximately 25 metres over the valley floor.

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