

# Upgrading the Eigerplatzen

The city of Bern is upgrading the run-down Eigerplatz to create an attractive city district. Josef Muff AG, a company of the Weiss+Appetito Group, is playing a pivotal role as a pipeline specialist. The refurbishment work is demanding but nonetheless running to schedule.



In 2015, the City of Bern invited tenders for an extensive refurbishment project for the Eigerplatz. The objective is to transform the central traffic node with its outdated, inconsistent appearance into an attractive centre for this district of the city. As one of Switzerland's largest providers in the pipeline construction segment, Josef Muff AG (JMAG) was awarded the contract for part of the extensive refurbishment work.

In addition to the tram track drainage, which is an important component of the overall district drainage system, JMAG was appointed to install new steel and plastic pipelines for the supply of water, gas and district heat. The assignment also includes water hydrants and the necessary moulded parts and fittings.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place at the end of April 2016 and the project is scheduled for completion in the late summer of 2017. The Eigerplatz is a very exciting project for JMAG as it enables the company and its employees to contribute their entire expertise and know-how in the field of pipeline construction. In addition, a number of logistical challenges also need to be mastered given the large number of participating companies.

The JMAG team is delighted with the opportunity to make such a significant contribution towards upgrading the city – to create an Eigerplatz that meets the requirements not only of the client but also of the city's inhabitants.

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