



# Where would we be without our roads? The Polish story

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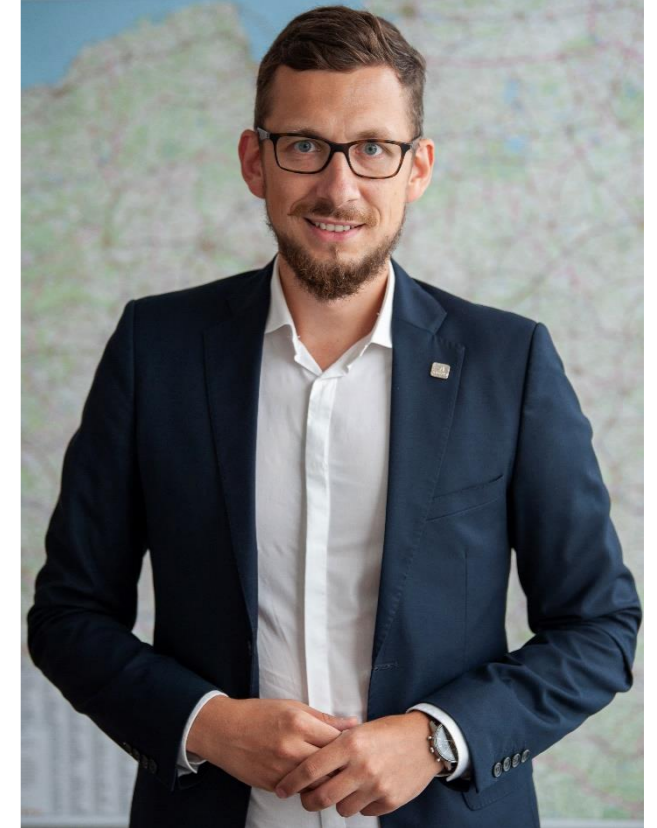
# INTRODUCTION

## About me

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## About GDDKiA

The General Director for National Roads and Motorways is the central government authority responsible for national roads in Poland. Acting through GDDKiA, the authority manages the national road network and implements the state budget for national roads, making it the largest public infrastructure investor in the country. GDDKiA also supports transport policy, manages traffic, coordinates road investments nationwide, and cooperates with international partners and local governments.



# WHERE WE STARTED

Generalna Dyrekcja  
Dróg Krajowych i Autostrad



# WHAT WE STARTED WITH



# LESSONS LEARNED ON OUR WAY

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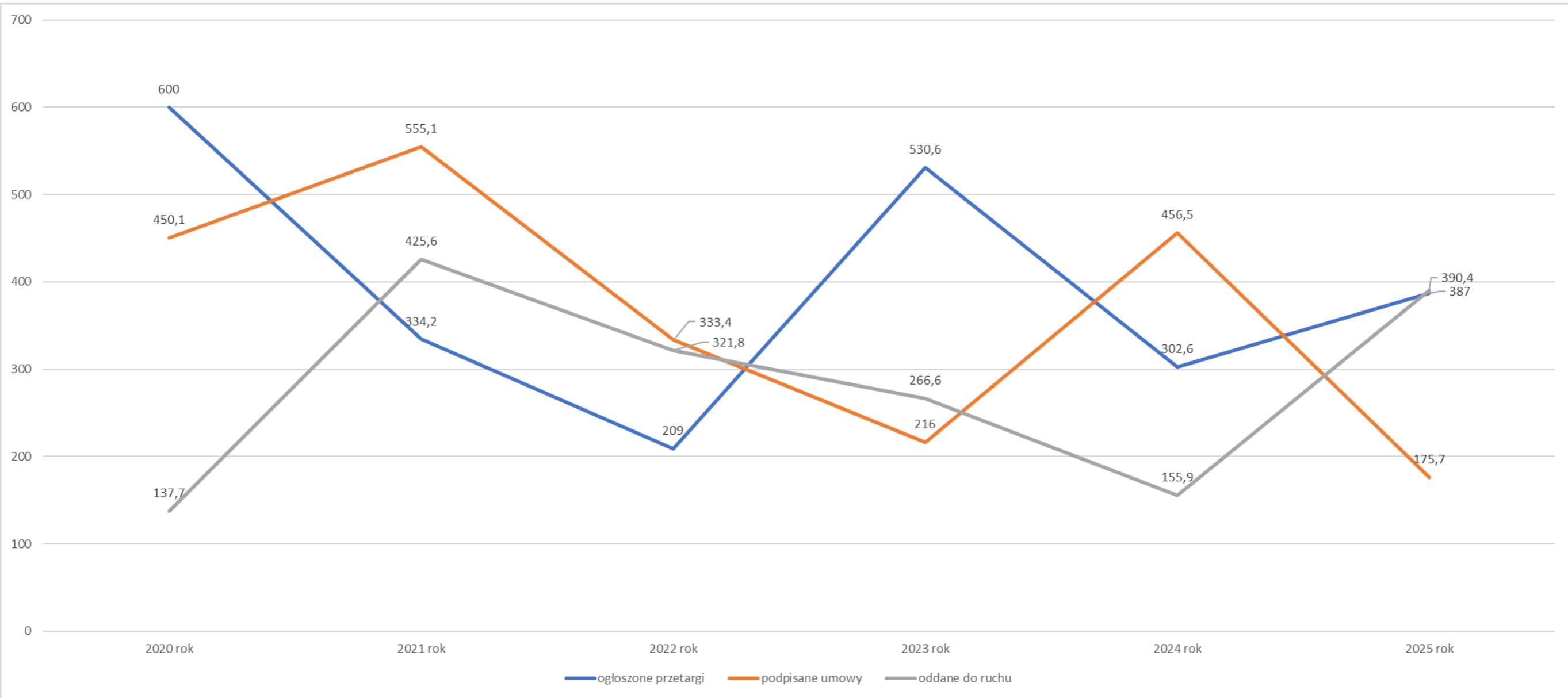
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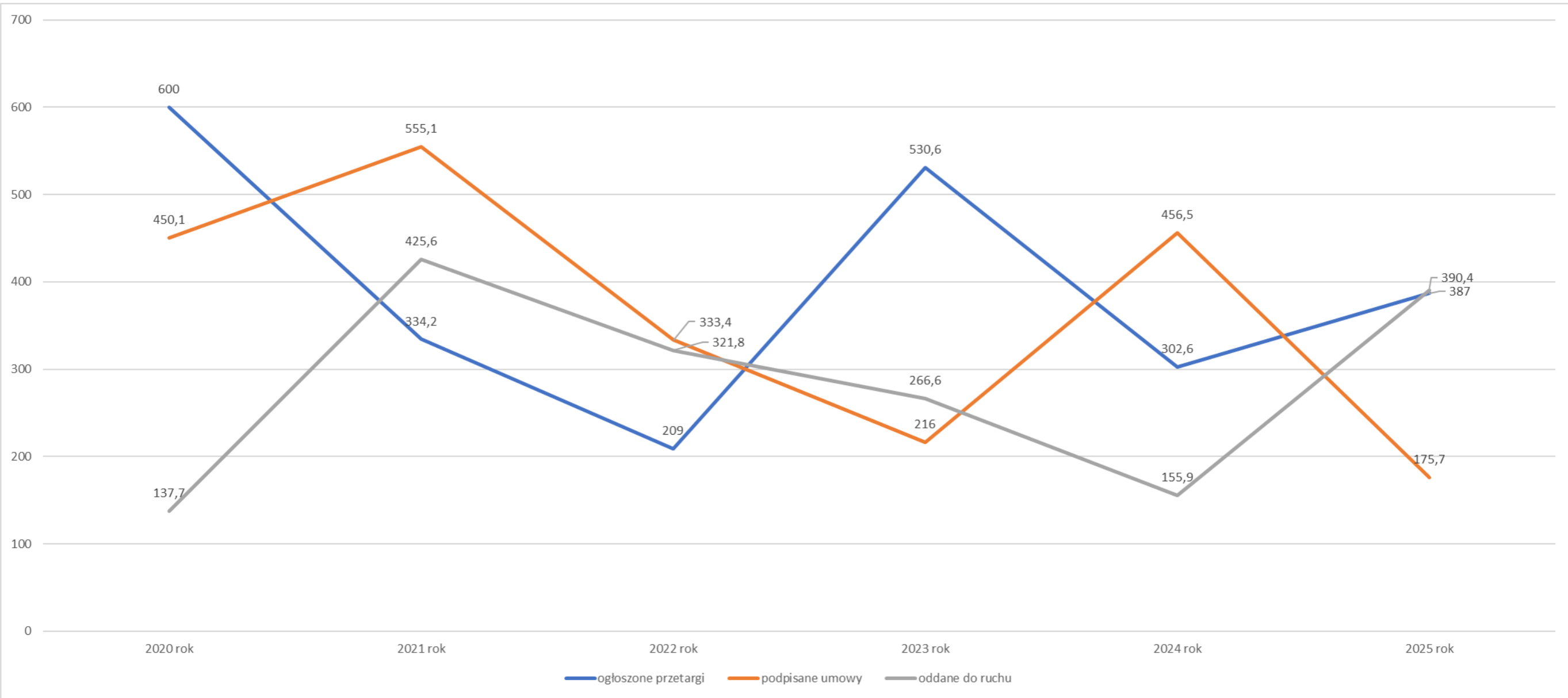
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05.2023

S6 Koszalin-Sławno - odc. Sianów-Kawno

12.2025



Fundusze Europejskie na Infrastrukturę, Klimat, Środowisko  
Rzeczpospolita Polska  
Dofinansowane przez Unię Europejską  
Generałna Dyrekcja Dróg Krajowych i Autostrad

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# QUESTIONS



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# Thank you for your attention

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