

Question for written answer E-004512/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: ANAS' San Vito di Cadore bypass

The San Vito di Cadore on the SS51 Alemagna state road formed part of the 2017 commissarial plan for upgrading the road network for the 2021 Alpine World Ski Championships. Acceptance testing was scheduled for 31 December 2022¹, but work is still incomplete and dogged by serious problems.

The bypass is being contested by the citizens' committee '*NO Variante ANAS San Vito di Cadore*' (NO to ANAS's San Vito di Cadore bypass).

On 22 March 2023, the Accounting Office for the Veneto Region opened an investigation into the lack of legislative backing for the work.

The Western Alps Basin Authority (*Autorità di bacino Alpi Orientali*) issued a favourable opinion for the bypass, subject to specific requirements² relating to flood safety being met, which would not seem to be the case.

On 4 August 2015, a landslide in the area concerned claimed three victims, highlighting the hydrogeological vulnerability of the site.

The municipality of San Vito di Cadore was covered by the national declaration of a state of emergency³ following the exceptional weather events of June 2025.

The bypass is not part of the works for the 2026 Winter Olympics⁴ and will not be completed in time for them⁵, despite a delivery deadline of 14 November 2025.

In the light of the above, can the Commission state whether the construction of this bypass without proper assessment of the hydrogeological risks and without legislative backing is in line with EU legislation⁶ and what initiatives it plans to take in this regard?

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¹ Article 61(21) of Decree-Law No 50/2017.

² At the Conference of Services of 30 November 2020.

³ Decision of the Prime Minister's Office of 28 August 2025.

⁴ Report of the Italian Court of Auditors, Central Audit Chamber, of 10 November 2025, p. 130 – Table 33.

⁵ Report of the Italian Court of Auditors, Central Audit Chamber, of 10 November 2025, p. 143 – Table 47.

⁶ In particular, with Directive 2011/92/EU on environmental impact assessment, Directive 2007/60/EC on flood risks and the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC.