

Safety campaign

At TenneT, safety is of paramount importance. Every day, we are aware of the risks that the construction of a high-voltage connection entails. Our first priority is to ensure that everyone comes home safely at the end of the day. This applies not only to our own employees, but also to the people who live and work around our construction sites. We don't think that wearing a hard hat and shielding potentially hazardous areas is enough and persistently work on improving our safety culture. We make every effort to secure the environment where we work, placing building boards around our construction sites, and controlling traffic to ensure a better overview and therefore safety. In consultation with the municipalities in which we work, we always draw up a traffic plan to ensure the safety of local residents and road users near our construction sites.



Ben Voorhorst, Chief Operating Officer

TenneT: "We want everyone to go home safely to their families after a working day, each and every day."

Road safety is so important to us that we recently launched a new campaign 'Are you in the picture?' within the Randstad 380 kV Noord ring project. This campaign will be rolled out nationwide for all projects in the future.

'Are you in the picture?' alerts road users – car drivers, cyclists and pedestrians – about the importance of making themselves visible to trucks. No matter how well equipped trucks are with mirrors and sometimes cameras, there is always a danger that the driver will have a blind spot when manoeuvring. Our campaign also encourages people to always seek eye contact with construction workers. Working with local people in this way should help us prevent accidents, together.

Henri van der Kamp, member Executive Board Volker Wessels: "Working together to improve safety is of the utmost importance to all involved. I really appreciate the open and constructive dialogue we have with TenneT on this."