

# Putin Allies to Build Roads

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Long-term acquaintances of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin will build the country's first major toll roads, Vedomosti reported Monday. Arkady Rotenberg won a government concession to build the new Moscow-St. Petersburg route and Yury Kovalchuk will build the Moscow-Minsk road, the newspaper said, citing companies controlled by both men.

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