## <u>The opening of Kutaisi-Samtredia Section of the E60</u> <u>East-West Highway</u>

**On July 15, 2016**, a ceremony was held near Samtredia to commemorate the opening of the Kutaisi-Samtredia section of the East-West Highway.

Opening ceremony was attended by H.E. Prime Minister of Georgia Mr. Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Minister of Infrastructure Mr. Nodar Javakhishvili, Ambassador of Japan H.E. Mr. Toshio Kaitani, representatives from JICA and construction companies.

For the construction of the road the Government of Japan provided yen loan to the Government of Georgia through JICA. Construction works were implemented by Japanese companies PADECO Co., Ltd, TAKENAKA CIVIL ENGINEERING&CONSTUCTION CO. LTD, Italian company "TODINI Costruzion Generali SPA" and others.



Speech by H.E. Mr. Kvirikashvili



Speech by H.E. Mr. Kaitani



H.E. Mr. Kvirikashvili and H.E. Mr. Kaitani discussing East-West Highway



Inspection of the opened road