

Chile shows currently an wide-ranging development of tunnels and underground projects for the mining, energy and infrastructure, as well as other sectors, which are in different levels of advance.

During the year 2011, several projects were initiated, continued its advances or were concluded. For the purpose of giving a few examples of the types and magnitudes of projects that are being recently developed in Chile, some relevant selected projects are shown in the table below:

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Status End of 2011</i>	<i>Estimate Schedule 2012</i>
<i>Infrastruc-ture</i>	<i>New lines 3 and 6 of the Metro Santiago (about 37 km of under-ground works, with 28 under-ground stations)</i>	<i>Tender for En-gineering works</i>	<i>Start of construction end of the year</i>
<i>Infrastructur e</i>	<i>Américo Vespucio Oriente High-way (14 km of 3-lanes double tube urban road tunnels)</i>	<i>Tender Design</i>	<i>Call for Concession bid-ders in the second semester</i>
<i>Infrastructur e</i>	<i>Trans-andean Tunnel Agua Negra (14 km of double road tunnels)</i>	<i>Tender Design</i>	<i>Call for bidders in the second semester of 2012</i>
<i>Infrastructur e</i>	<i>Bi-ocean Corridor Aconcagua (52 km of double tube railway tunnels).</i>	<i>Tender Design</i>	<i>Call for bidders in the second semester</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>Hydropower plant Alto Maipo (98 km of tunnels, shafts and caverns).</i>	<i>Call for bidders</i>	<i>Start of Construction</i>
<i>Energy</i>	<i>Angostura (316 MW), Los Cóndores (150 MW), Ñuble (136 MW), Nido de Aguila (155 MW), Neltume (470 MW), Hydro Aysén (2750 MW, 5 centrales), Cuervo (640 MW).</i>	<i>Various</i>	<i>Various</i>
<i>Mining</i>	<i>New Mine Level - Access Tunnels (8,9km 2 tube tunnels)</i>	<i>Award of con-tract</i>	<i>Start of construction</i>
<i>Mining</i>	<i>Chuquicamata Underground Mine – Access Tunnels (about 14km)</i>	<i>Call for bidders</i>	<i>Start of construction</i>
<i>Mining</i>	<i>Andina 244 (about 28km of tun-nels and caverns)</i>	<i>Tender design</i>	<i>NA</i>

### **Metro de Santiago 2 new lines (3 & 6):**

