

Supplementary information

VEGETATION CHANGE IN ROAD SLOPES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION OVER 25 YEARS

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Supplementary Material-S1: Photographs

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Dynamics of revegetated road slopes in the Mediterranean region

S1. Photographs



Figure S1. M40 motorway. Soil filling (false tunnel). Left: 1995. Right: 2019. Left trees are *Ulmus pumila*, not planted



Figure S2. M40 motorway. Cutting. Left: 1994. Centre: 2002. Right: 2019. The slope is frequently mown, making impossible the development of shrubs, and limiting the natural evolution of the slope



Figure S3. M40 motorway. Creek channelled during road construction. It was revegetated like the roadslopes, with topsoil, hydroseeding and plantations. Left: 1994. Centre: 2002. Right: 2019



Figure S4. A3 motorway. Gypsum cutting. Left: 2002; part of the vegetation are ruderal species. Right: 2019; gypsophilous scrub

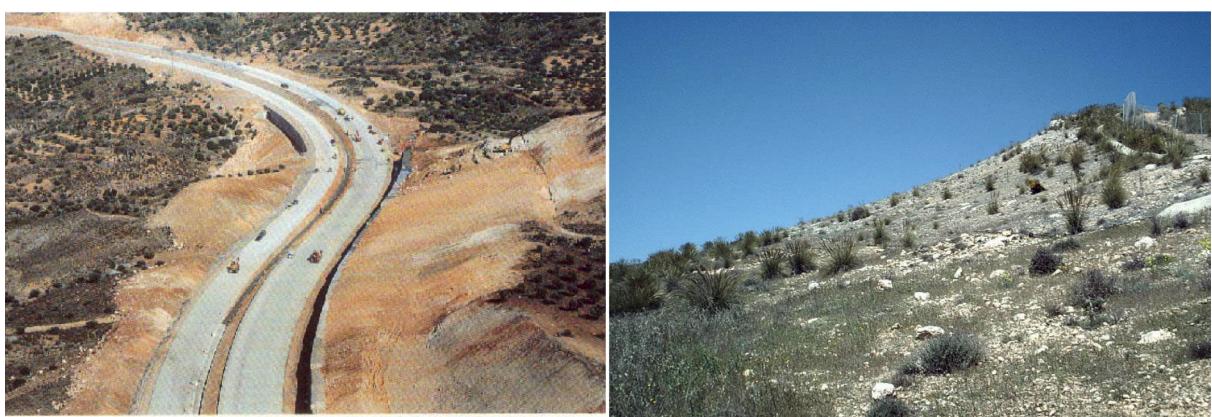


Figure S5. A3 motorway. Calcareous cut (limestone and marls). Left: 1993. Right: 2002



Figure S6. A3 motorway. Embankment in calcareous terrain. Left: 2002. Right: 2019.
All the woody cover came from plants introduced during revegetation



Figure S7. A3 motorway. Embankments in calcareous terrain (2019).
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Figure S8. A3 motorway. Left: Rock cutting (2002); the plants observed are *Lavandula latifolia*; seed of this species was included in the hydroseeding, which has allowed the colonization of the slope.
Right: Rock embankment (2002)



Figure S9. A3 motorway. Rabbit warrens in embankments (2002) may produce a significant loss of herbaceous cover



Figure S10. A6 motorway. Cutting in arcoses. Left: 2002. Right: 2019. The evolution has been regressive



Figure S11. A6 motorway. Cutting in arcoses. Left: 2002. Right: 2019. The evolution has been regressive



Figure S12. A6 motorway. Embankment in arcoses. Left: 2002. Right: 2019. The situation is quite similar



Figure S13. A52 motorway (Zamora, NW Spain, 2002). The slopes have been planted, but not hydroseeded. As a result, erosion problems are intense. Left: Embankment. Right: Cutting



Figure S14. A52 motorway (Zamora, NW Spain, 2002). Erosion in slopes not revegetated. Left: Embankment. Right: Cutting



Figure S15. A52 motorway (Zamora, NW Spain, 2002). Differential erosion on a roadcut; the lower part is more eroded

S2. Vegetation relevés

Table S1. Relevés' results

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Species	Relevé code (see Table S2)																				
	1	2a	2b	3a	3b	4	5a	5b	6a	7a	7b	8a	8b	9a	9b	10	11a	11b	12	13a	13b
<i>Comvolothus arvensis</i>	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.
<i>Coris monspeliensis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.
<i>Coronilla minima</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+
<i>Cortaderia selliana</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Corynephorus fasciculatus</i>	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	+
<i>Ctenopsis delicatula</i>	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Cynoglossum cheirifolium</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	+
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	2	1	+	+	2	1	1	.	+	1	+	2	+	1	+	1	+	1	+	1	+
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	+
<i>Daucus carota</i>	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Diplotaxis erucoides</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Dittrichtia viscosa</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	+
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	+
<i>Echallium elatiorium</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Echinaria capitata</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Elymus repens</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	+	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	1	.	+	.	1	1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	+
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	+	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	+
<i>Euphorbia nicaeensis</i>	+
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	+
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	+	.	.	.	+

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<i>Thymus zygis</i>	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	+	.	1	+
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	+	.	.	+	+	.	.	+	.	.	.
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	+	+	.	.	+	.	+
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	+	+	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	1
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	+	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	+	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	+	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Trisetum panicum</i>	1	.	.	.	.	+	.	+	+	+	1	.	1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Ulmus planitia</i>	+	+	.	+	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	+	2	.	+	.	1	.	1	.
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	+	+	.	+	.	+	+	.	+	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	1	+	.
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	+	2	.	.	.	+	2	1	.	.	.	.	+	.	+	.	+	+	+	+	.
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	+	.	.
<i>Vulpia unilateralis</i>	1	.	.	.	.	+	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	+	+	.	.	.	.	.

Table S2. Relevés' information

No	Year	Type	Road	Lithology	Surrounding area	Location	Other information	Slope code
1	2002	Natural vegetation	A6/M40	Siliceous	Urban	Spain, Madrid: Madrid, 30TVK3269, 660 m		
2a	2002	Soil cutting	A6	Siliceous	Urban	Spain, Madrid: Madrid, 30TVK3279, 640 m	Periodically mown	A6/T03
2b	2019							
3a	2002	Soil cutting	M40	Siliceous	Urban	Spain, Madrid: Madrid, 30TVK3279, 650 m	Periodically mown	M40/T06
3b	2019							
4	2002	Natural vegetation	A6/M40	Siliceous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Madrid, 30TVK3580, 630 m		
5a	2002	Soil embankment	A6	Siliceous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Las Rozas de Madrid, 30TVK2881, 690 m		A6/T04
5b	2019							
6a	2002	Soil cutting	A6	Siliceous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Las Rozas de Madrid, 30TVK2881, 700 m		A6/T05
6b	2019							
7a	2002	Soil cutting	M40	Siliceous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Madrid, 30TVK3580, 600 m	Periodically mown	M40/T08
7b	2019							
8a	2002	Soil filling (false tunnel)	M40	Siliceous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Madrid, 30TVK3580, 610 m		M40/T12
8b	2019							
9a	2002	Soil cutting	M40	Siliceous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK3580, 605 m		M40/T13
9b	2019							
10	2002	Natural vegetation	A3	Gypsum	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK6159, 620 m		
11a	2002	Soil cutting	A3	Gypsum	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK6159, 610 m		A3/T04
11b	2019							
12	2002	Natural vegetation	A3	Calcareous	Agricultural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK5960, 550 m		
13a	2002	Soil embankment	A3	Calcareous	Agricultural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK5960, 560 m		A3/T03
13b	2019							
14a	2002	Soil embankment	A3	Calcareous	Agricultural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK5861, 550 m		A3/T17
14b	2019							
15	2002	Natural vegetation	A3	Calcareous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Perales de Tajuña, 30TVK7055, 720 m		
16a	2002	Rock cutting	A3	Calcareous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Perales de Tajuña, 30TVK6956, 745 m		A3/T10
16b	2019							
17a	2002	Rock embankment	A3	Calcareous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Perales de Tajuña, 30TVK7054, 670 m		A3/T11
17b	2019							
18a	2002	Soil cutting	A3	Calcareous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK6357, 690 m		A3/T21
18b	2019							
19a	2002	Soil embankment	A3	Calcareous	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Arganda del Rey, 30TVK6457, 700 m		A3/T22
19b	2019							
20a	2002	Soil cutting – gabions – soil filling	A3	Calcareous – marls	Natural	Spain, Madrid: Perales de Tajuña, 30TVK7054, 690 m		A3/T27
20b	2019							