North Macedonia: City Sticker Meta

(+Other random region guessing tips)

Note: Most information from this document has been transferred over to Arnaudvanudens document / plonkit guide. Check that out for a more detailed overview of North Macedonia (:

This meta allows instant plonks in some cities in North Macedonia.
The main 8 cities of North Macedonia include:
Skopje (Capital)
Bitola (city in the south)
Ohrid (city in the south west)
Strumica (city in the south east)
Kumanovo (city north east of Skopje)
Tetevo (city west of Skopje)
Veles (Central city)
Prilep (North of Bitola)

Meta

This meta consists of obituary stickers on poles. Keep in mind that these stickers are not super common however if you ever spot one you can instantly guess the region/city. The reason why I mention region is that you can occasionally find these stickers in random towns (passing through small towns). These towns will generally be near one of the main 8 cities and will have the same sticker of the closest city.

Note: if you see these stickers you aren't always going to be in NMK. This is mainly a region guessing/tip guide for NMK. different variants can be found in Serbia and neighboring countries.

Kumanovo



These are the Kumanovo stickers. They have a thick light blue border. These are very recognizable, you will never mix them up with another sticker. Something to keep in mind for Kumanovo is that the city coverage is mainly only in the southern part of the city.

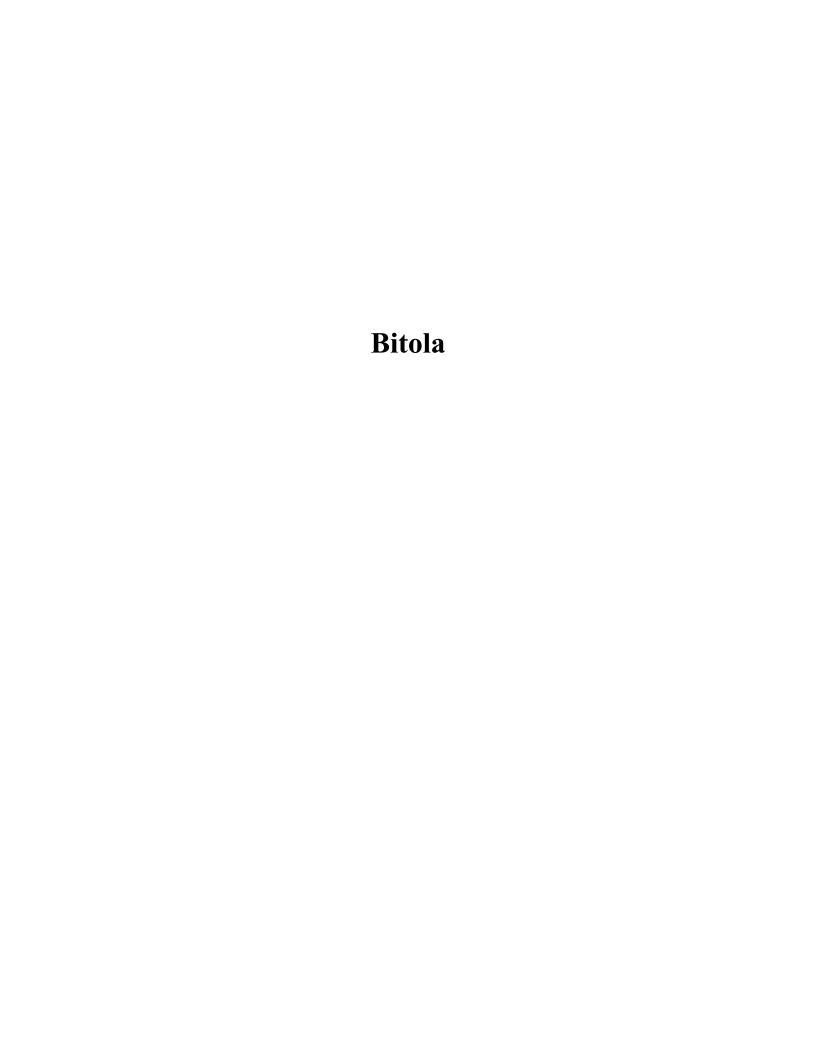
These stickers are horizontally longer in length.



Additionally, you will occasionally get a much rarer sticker which i like to call "double border"



(double border below the normal thick border)





These stickers are also horizontally longer in length. They appear to have a black/dark blue border. One important thing to note is cross placement. The cross is in between the border, cutting it off from making a complete rectangle.

Ohrid



Again, these are horizontally longer in length. These stickers can be red or blue. The most important thing to note though, is the thick cross underneath the border. These are exclusive to Ohrid when the sign is horizontally longer, or red. Vertical long variants are very rare.

Strumica



This is the Strumica sticker. It is vertically longer and the cross will generally be underneath or in between the border. This sticker is blue and the border consists of a single solid blue line with a pattern on the inside. Strumica and Veles are the hardest to tell apart, (not too difficult) which I will be getting into next.



Veles will do whatever they want. These stickers have many different patterns but all follow one rule. They are vertically longer and have the blue border. Unlike Strumica, they don't have the pattern inside the border making it a little easier to tell apart. Also, they are the only city to have the cross above the border on some of their stickers.



Prilep is quite distinctive. It is the only city to have an orange/red sticker that is vertically longer.

Unfortunately, there is another variant but it is distinctive and easy to tell apart.



It has the double border like in Kumanovo, but it doesn't go all the way around. It stops at the horizontal ends.

Tetevo



This is one of the few stickers I could find in Tetevo. The coverage is very limited. These stickers vary in pattern like Veles. The most consistent out of all of these stickers though, is that they are vertically longer and have a thick cross in between the border.

Skopje

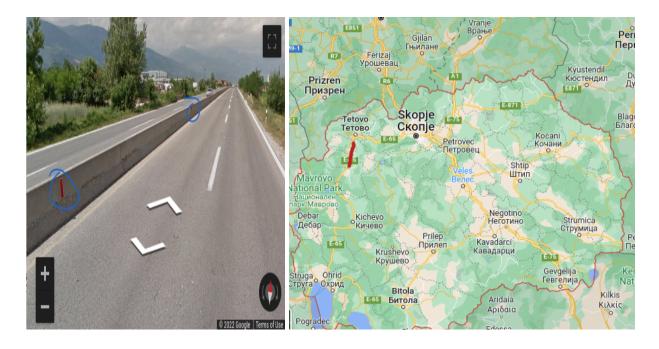
Skopje does not have any stickers unfortunately. However, Skopje is the most built up by far and can easily be recognized.

Random tips

ohrid street sign



This highway barrier with red reflectors can only be found on this road south of Tetevo.



This leaf can only be found on this road







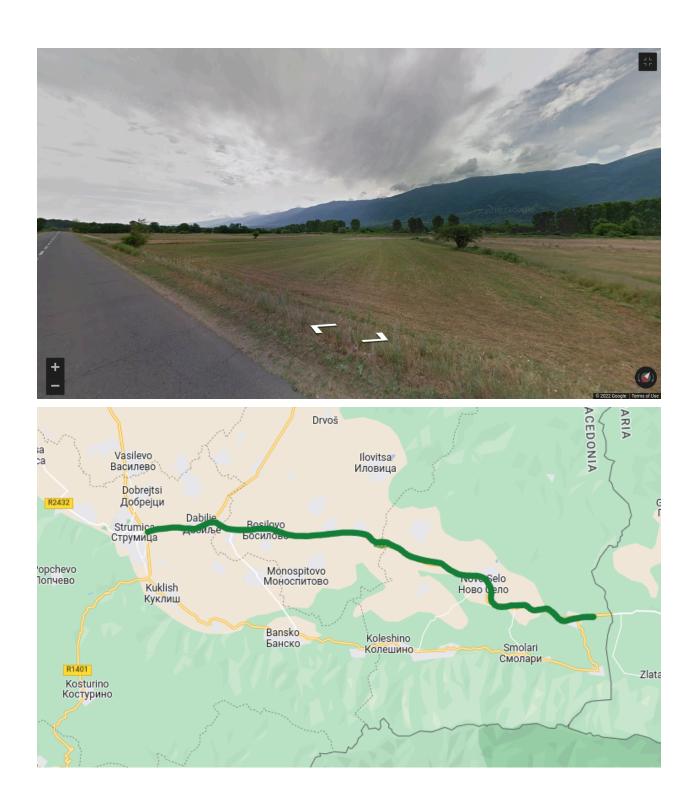
Black and yellow curbs that run along the road can commonly be found in Strumica and very rarely Skopje (95% of time its Strumica)



Black and Yellow striped curbs in Roundabouts and Intersections can commonly be found in Tetovo



This large ridge in the south paired with open fields is found on this road east of Strumica. The further east you go on this road, the easier it is to see this ridge.



If you find a dry landscape paired with these poles, you will be on this road southeast of Kumanovo and north of Sveti Nikole, or on the E-871 east of Kumanovo (stops at Vojnik)



