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Building starts on underground Gaza barrier

Residents of the Sha'ar HaNegev Regional Council will be able to look out their windows and watch the IDF work on a new project meant to restore the feeling of security to the residents of the south. The IDF has been working on a project called "barrier," which will see a giant above and underground wall completely encircle the Gaza Strip. The barrier, which is estimated to cost approximately NIS 2 billion, will reach several stories underground, and will also be several stories above ground. This barrier will defend against Hamas' cross-border attack tunnels. IDF Chief of Staff Gadi Eisencott has called the project the "largest project" ever carried out in the history of the IDF. According to Ynet, the residents of the south are following the project closely, knowing that this is the most ideal solution to prevent against the terror tunnels.