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# Overview of the CAREC Program

- The Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program is a committed partnership of 11 countries, supported by 6 multilateral institutions, working together to promote development through regional cooperation.
- Countries: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, The People's Republic of China, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan
- Multilateral Partners: ADB, EBRD, IMF, IsDB, World Bank, UNDP
- Four Priority Sectors: Transport, Trade Facilitation, Trade Policy, and Energy



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# CAREC Transport Sector

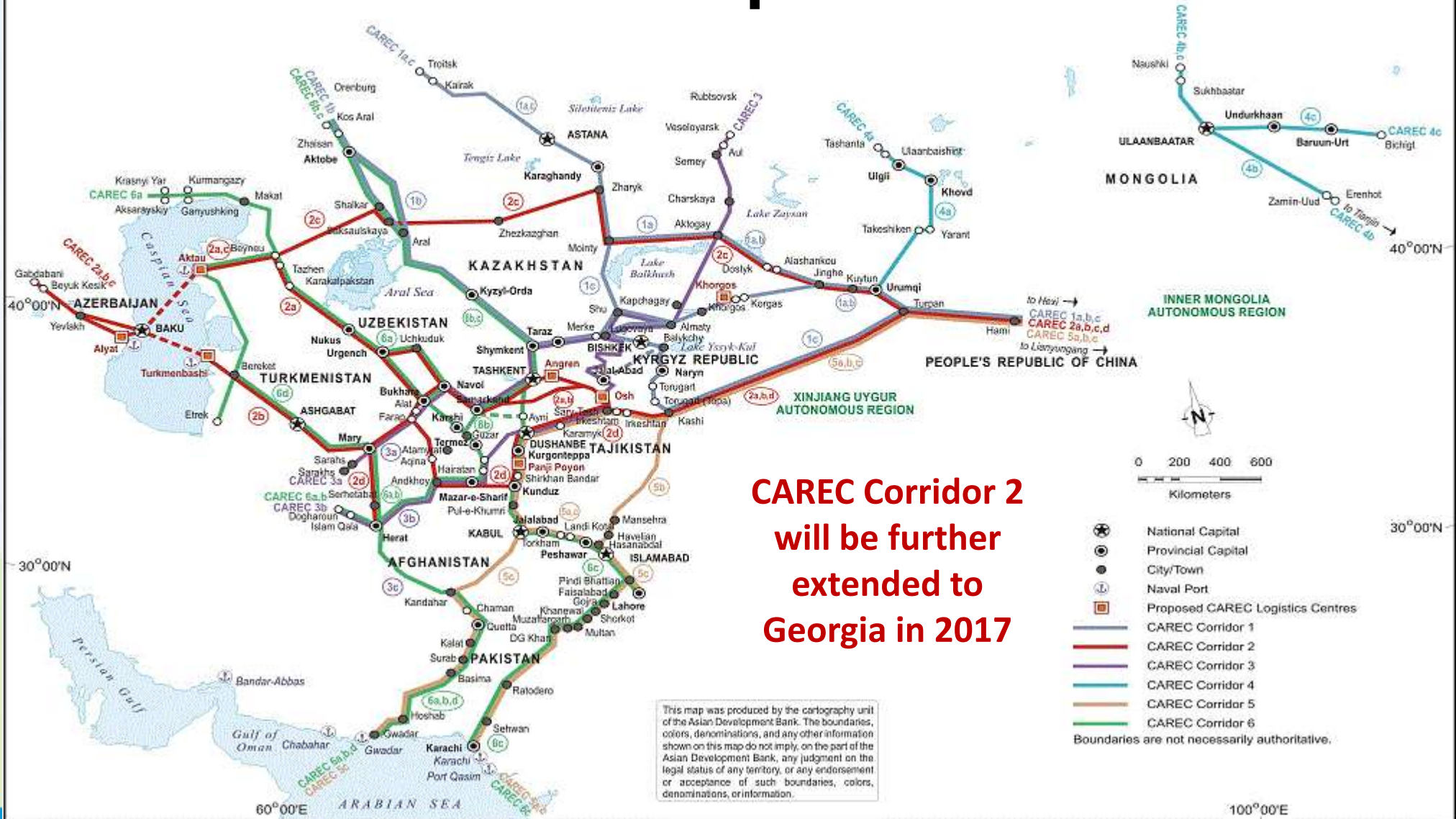
- More than \$22.5 billion invested in 116 transport projects along the six CAREC corridor routes
- Infrastructure work focused on construction and upgrade of roads and rail lines
- Further measures aim to overcome nonphysical barriers to cross-border movement of goods, vehicles and people
- Rail transport work is focused on improvement of railway services, operations and infrastructure
- Road safety program aims at developing safe and efficient corridors, attractive to all users
- Following increased interest from CAREC countries, aviation sector work program was initiated in 2017



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# CAREC Transport Corridors

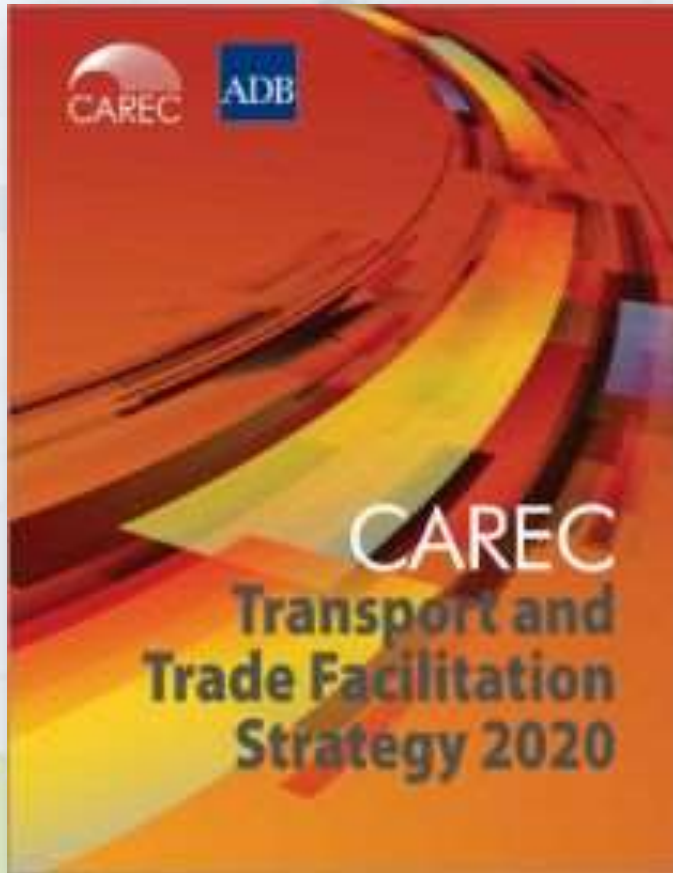




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# CAREC Transport and Trade facilitation Strategy 2020



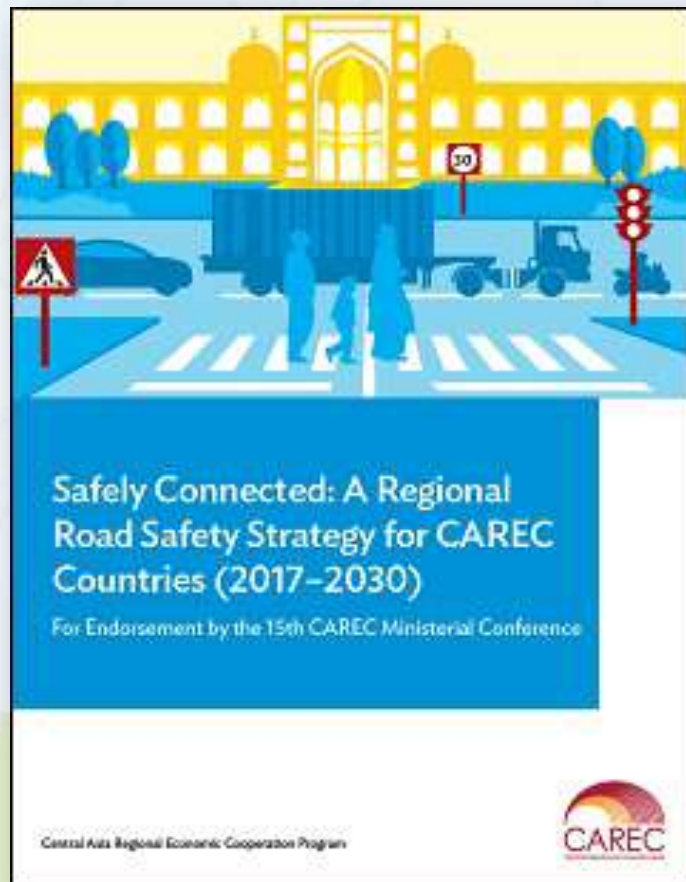
- Presents a shared vision of transport and trade facilitation development with the goals to:
  - establish competitive transport corridors across the CAREC region;
  - facilitate efficient movement of people and goods across borders;
  - develop safe, people-friendly transport systems
- Was endorsed by CAREC Ministerial Conference in 2013

# CAREC Railway Strategy



- Presents a shared vision that rail transport will become a mode of choice for trade: quick, efficient, accessible for customers, and easy to use throughout the region
- Strategic Priorities:
  - develop effective rail infrastructure
  - develop robust commercial capabilities
  - improve legal and regulatory frameworks
- Was endorsed by CAREC Ministerial Conference in 2016

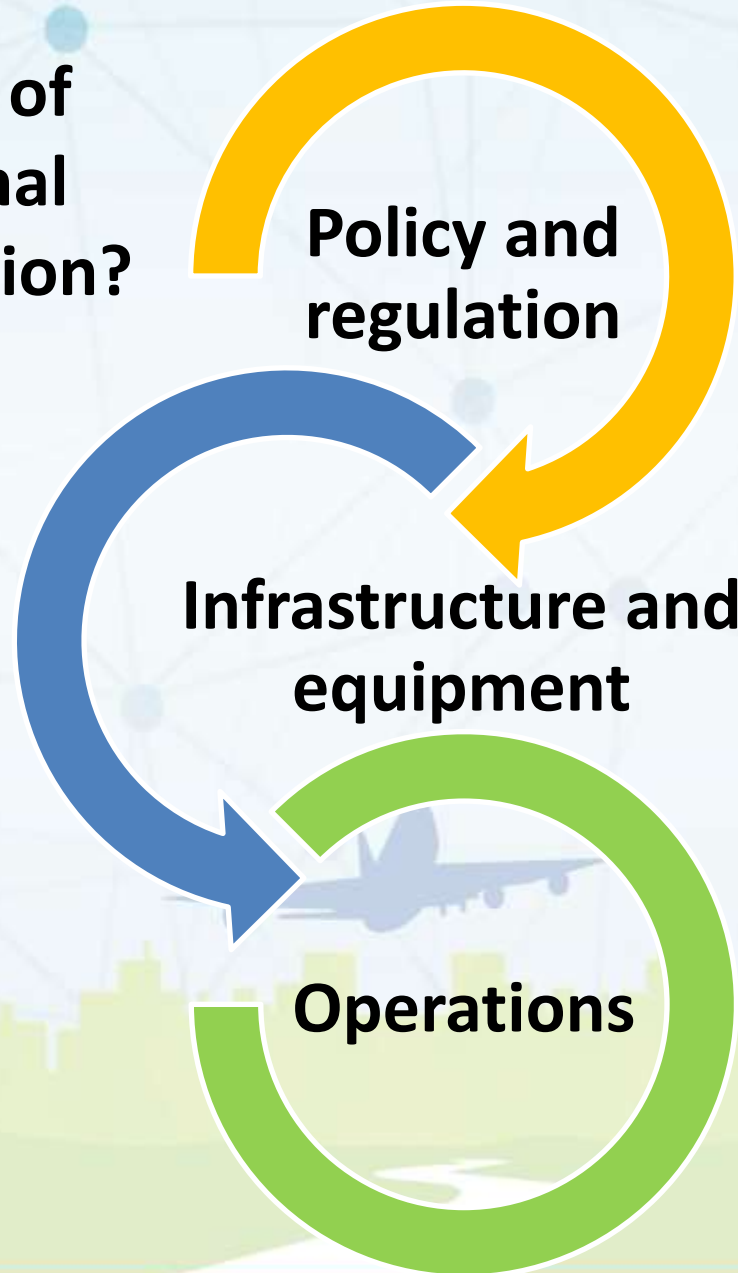
# CAREC Road Safety Strategy



- Provides the framework to make CAREC corridors safe, efficient, and attractive for all road users
- The strategy resulted from intensive consultation among country representatives, road safety experts, private sector stakeholders and development partners
- Was endorsed by CAREC Ministerial Conference in 2016

## What is the role of CAREC on regional aviation coordination?

- International hub development
- Domestic airports
- Airport accessibility infrastructure
- Aircraft investment
- Communications and navigation equipment



**Policy and regulation**

- Open sky agreements
- Environmental policy
- Technical policy
- Safety policy and standards
- Institutional capacity

**Infrastructure and equipment**

**Operations**

- Airport operations
- Airline capacity development
- Air safety
- e-Cargo solutions
- Immigration and customs





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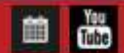
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## CAREC PROGRAM



### CONNECTIVITY

CAREC helps build the transport, energy, and trade links needed to connect the mostly landlocked countries with each other and with outside markets.



### ACCESS

Six CAREC transport corridors span the member countries, allowing people and goods to move across borders with greater ease and less cost.



### RESOURCES

CAREC helps harness the member countries' natural and human wealth, creating opportunities to enrich the entire region.



### EXCHANGE

CAREC helps member countries exchange knowledge through technical assistance, learning programs, seminars, and workshops.



### COOPERATION

CAREC initiatives are aligned with member countries' national plans and strengthened by multilateral development institutions, bilateral donor agencies, and the private sector.