

Transport: Recent Developments and Key Issues

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Action Plan Implementation

I. Physical Investment Projects

- Roads: 3,851 km improved
- Railways: 2,239 km improved
- 5 airports, 3 ports, 6 logistic centers ongoing

Progress by 2011

Corridor 1 (Europe-East Asia)

- Roads 1,437 km (38%) reconstructed or constructed
- Railways 1,561 km (45%) reconstructed, constructed, or electrified
- Targeted total roads increased from 3,744 to 3,803 km
- Targeted total railways increased from 2,872 km to 3,473 km

Progress by 2011

Corridor 2 (Mediterranean-East Asia)

- Roads 935 of 1,579 km (59%) completed
- Railways 113 km (13%) completed
- **AZE's East-West Highway Improvement project** will still be ongoing
- **KGZ's Osh International Airport reconstruction to commence**
- UZB's Bukhara airport completed
- AZE's Baku international sea-trade port complex construction to commence
- Roads targeted total length increased from 1,062km to 1,579km

Progress by 2011

Corridor 3 (Russian Fed-Middle East and South Asia)

- Roads 1,267 km (81%) completed
- Road projects AFG 3, KAZ 1, and TAJ 1 to commence
- **TAJ's Dushanbe**-Kyrgyz Border Road Rehabilitation Phase II completed
- 3 KGZ rail and 2 KGZ airport projects to commence

Progress by 2011

Corridor 4 (Russian Fed-East Asia)

- Roads 686 km (35%) completed
- Railways 209 km (82%) km completed
- PRC's Jining-Zhangjiakou Railway completed
- PRC's 2 logistics centers ongoing

Progress by 2011

Corridor 5 (East Asia-Middle East and South Asia)

- Roads 698 km (75%) completed
- **TAJ's Dushanbe**-Kyrgyz Border Road Rehabilitation Phase II completed
- Targeted total roads increase from 936 to 970 km

Progress by 2011

Corridor 6 (Europe-Middle East and South Asia)

- Roads 1,295 km (52%) completed
- Railways 450 km (37%) completed
- 4 AFG road projects to commence
- 3 UZB rail projects will be completed

Action Plan Implementation

II. Non Physical Investment Projects

- Country-Specific TA Completed: 21
- Regional TA Completed: 3

Progress by 2011

Cross-Border Transport Agreement

- Signed by the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan in December 2010
- Ratified by Tajikistan in March 2011, and Kyrgyz Republic in June 2011
- Accession of Afghanistan and draft implementation action plan prepared with ADB support, discussed at a meeting held in Bangkok in August 2011
- Signing of the final draft protocol and associated amendments to the CBTA expected at the 10th CAREC Ministerial Conference

Medium-Term Priority Projects (2011-2015)

- Three successful workshops April-May 2011
- Total MTPP project = 69
- Approximate financing for period = \$23 billion

Next Activities

- Endorsement medium-term priority transport projects for CAREC 2020 by the 10th Ministerial Conference on CAREC
- Mid-Term assessment of Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Implementation Action Plan (CAREC Corridors Review)
- Capacity development on (i) safeguards and (ii) performance-based management contract for roads maintenance

Deliverables at 10th MC

- Medium-Term Priority Projects (2011-2015) confirmed
- Mid-Term assessment of Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Implementation Action Plan (CAREC Corridors Review)