



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

# Implementation Progress against CTS 2030 and Plans for 2023-2024

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# Implementation progress against CTS 2030

- **China has long attached great importance to and supported CAREC member countries in developing regional transport connectivity cooperation**
- **We are actively promoting tasks under CAREC Transport Strategy 2030, the overall situation of current work includes but not limited to:**
  - ✓ having signed a number of bilateral, trilateral and multilateral agreements with 10 other **CAREC member countries**
  - ✓ actively developing **China-Europe and China-Central Asia Railway Express** to promote trade flows
  - ✓ encouraging Chinese enterprises to participate in the construction of transport and logistics infrastructure in CAREC member countries in accordance with market principles

# Implementation progress against CTS 2030

- **Cross-border Transport and Logistics Facilitation**
- China is working with relevant countries to sign or revise new agreements on road transport, civil aircraft and multimodal transport, for cross-border transport and logistics facilitation
- By implementing a number of reform measures, BCPs have streamlined procedures to improve the efficiency of customs clearance and increase the volume of traffic

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- **Roads, Road Asset Management**

- The new National Highway Network Plan was officially issued in July 2022, further strengthening the connection between national highways and land border ports, and it is expected that national highways will be fully connected to land border ports by 2035
- Highway construction gets continuous propulsion. G3018 Jinghe-Alashankou Expressway was opened to traffic. The construction of G3019, G314 is also improving

- **Road Safety**

- China has paid more and more attention to road safety in recent years. The number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities in 2021 was 56,249, down 5.7% from 2011



G3018 Jinghe-Alashankou Expressway opening ceremony

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## • Railways

- The feasibility study of the China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan Railway project is nearing completion
- China and Pakistan are working together to advance the preliminary work of Pakistan's ML1 railway upgrade project
- The China-Europe and China-Central Asia Railway Express service have been further improved



China-Central Asia International Freight Train

## • Aviation

- China has fully resumed flights with a number of CAREC member countries
- New air routes between Xi'an, China and Astana, Kazakhstan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, and Dushanbe, Tajikistan have been launched, promoting bilateral and multilateral trade and exchanges in various fields, and accelerating the expansion of the "Air Silk Road"

# Future cooperation vision

- **Strengthen cooperation on trans-Caspian international transport corridors, work with relevant countries to develop the "Fourth Logistics Corridor" (the international road transport corridor between China and Europe via Central Asia), further improve the system of regional international road transport agreements, and raise the efficiency of logistics transport**
- **Further develop and deepen cooperation in transport and logistics, and carry out mutually beneficial cooperation in cross-border transport infrastructure construction and transport facilitation**
- **Promote technological innovation in the transport sector, promote the digital transformation and intelligent upgrading of transport, and improve transport services**
- **Promote green and low-carbon transport transformation, raise the level of green, low-carbon and circular development, and promote high-quality and sustainable development of transport**

**Thank you!**