Developments of Euro-Asian links in China

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1. Introduction of Highway Development

1.93 million km of total highway mileage

- National Highway:
  132,674 Kms

- Provincial Highway:
  233,783 Kms

- Rural Roads:
  1475,706 Kms
China’s Expressway Development

- 41,000 km expressway by 2005

KM


574 652 1145 1603 3271 5322 6992 8733 11605 16285 19437 25130 29811 34000 41005
From 2001 to 2005

there is a nationwide increase of

✦ 270,000 km of highway mileage
✦ 25,000 km of expressway mileage
Investment in Highway Construction

(亿美元) 100 million $
- **In 2001-2005**, total investment on highway transportation construction is **240 billion $** with an annual average growth rate of **18.7%**
- It is **2 times** of the investment in the **“9th Five Year Plan” (1996-2000)**
Layout of Asia Highway Network in China
The Chinese section of Euro-Asian linkage, traverses the eastern, central and western part of China, has taken shape and will be improved continuously.
Euro-Asian Links in Asian Highway

AH4 Urumchi－Kashi
AH5 Urumchi－Horgos
AH68 Jinghe－Alashankou
AH61 Kashi－Turgart
AH65 Kashi－Irkestan
Traffic Volume in Asia Highway Network
Border-crossing Points

Alashankou
Horgas
Turgart
Irkestan
Kalasu
Transport Cooperation

- 19 bi-lateral transport agreements
- 87 cross-border routes for passenger and cargo transport
Shanghai Port

Largest sea port
3-rd largest container port in the world

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Euro-Union

East Asia
focus

- Infrastructure
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Projects — China/Kazakhstan

- Sailimu — Horgos
  New Construction: 107Km
  Investment: 393 m$
- Border Posts:
  Highway Reconstruction: 106 Km
  international cooperation center
Projects — CH/KYG/UZB

- Kashi-Irkeshtan-Osch-Andijan
  Highway update
  Under Construction
- Wuqia—Tuergart
  110 Km updating
  investment: 17.3 mil $
  completed 2008
Projects — China/Tajikistan

- Road to Kalasu port
- Tashkent–Naqiake–Dushanbe
  Highway updating
  300 mil $ Loan
  Preferential export credit
  Started from 2006
Transport Facilitation

—multi-lateral transport agreement in Sco
—providing efficient service of seaports
—opening and extending international transport routes
—decreasing transport barriers
Communication and understanding be further enhanced between and among relevant countries and international organizations, diversifying transportation cooperation be carried out, information and opinions be timely exchanged
Thank you for your attention

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