

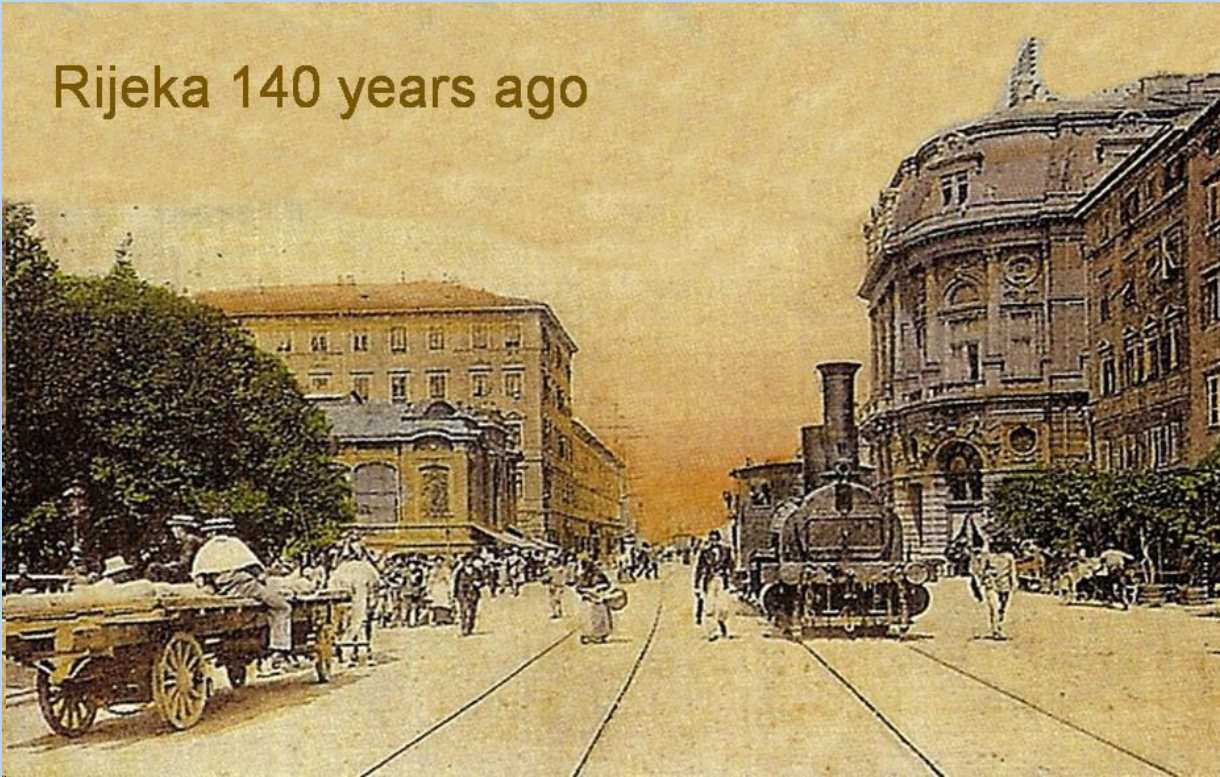
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**Improved rail and motorway hinterland connections to ports can boost city renewal:
The Case of Rijeka**



ITC Policy Segment on: Rethinking sustainable urban transport and mobility to meet the challenges of a new era, Geneva, Palais des Nations, 24th February 2015

Rijeka 140 years ago

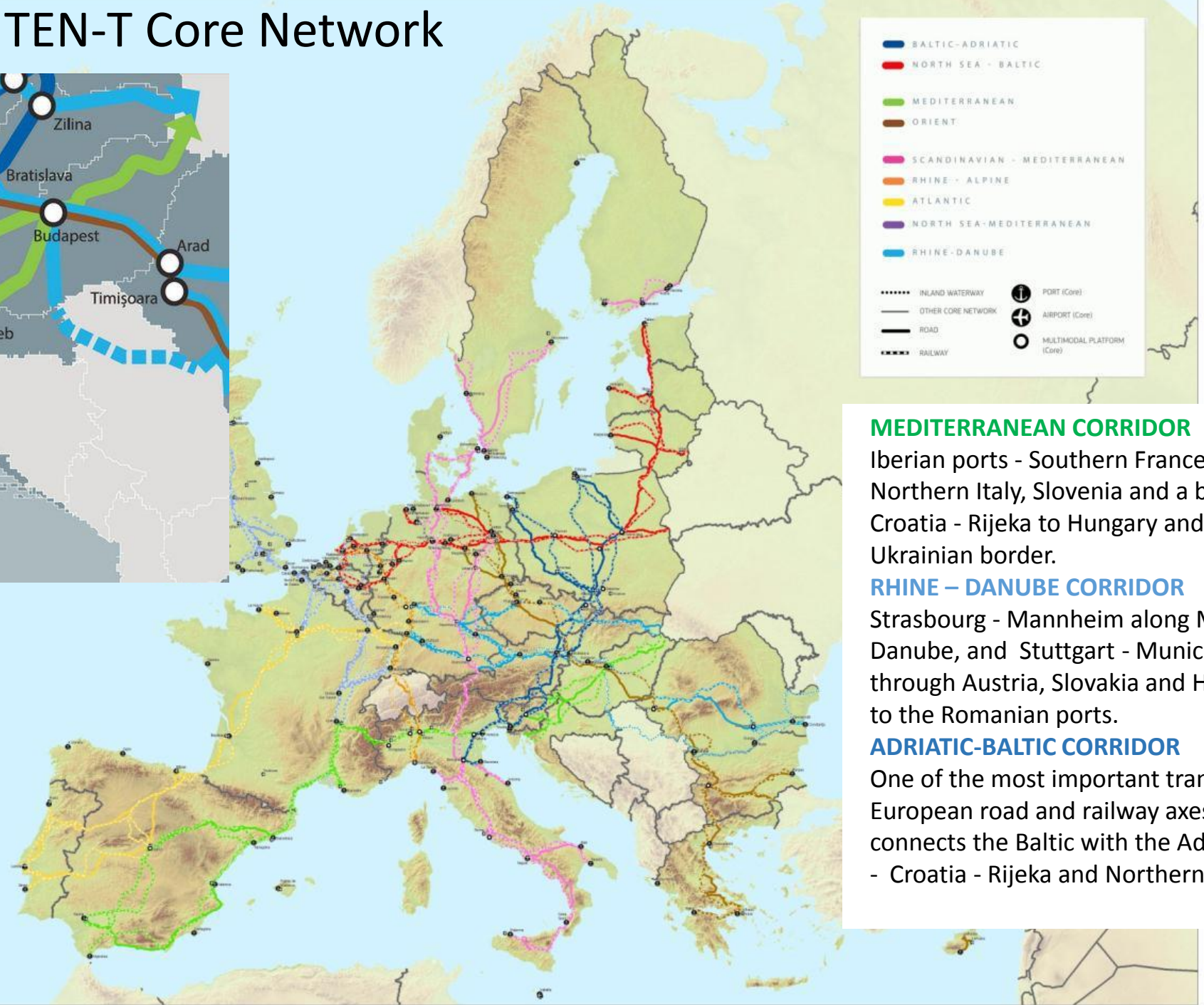


140 years ago the railway reached Rijeka, from two directions:
from VIENNA via LJUBLJANA
and from BUDAPEST via ZAGREB.

Situation in 2015



Rijeka CORE PORT of TEN-T Core Network



MEDITERRANEAN CORRIDOR

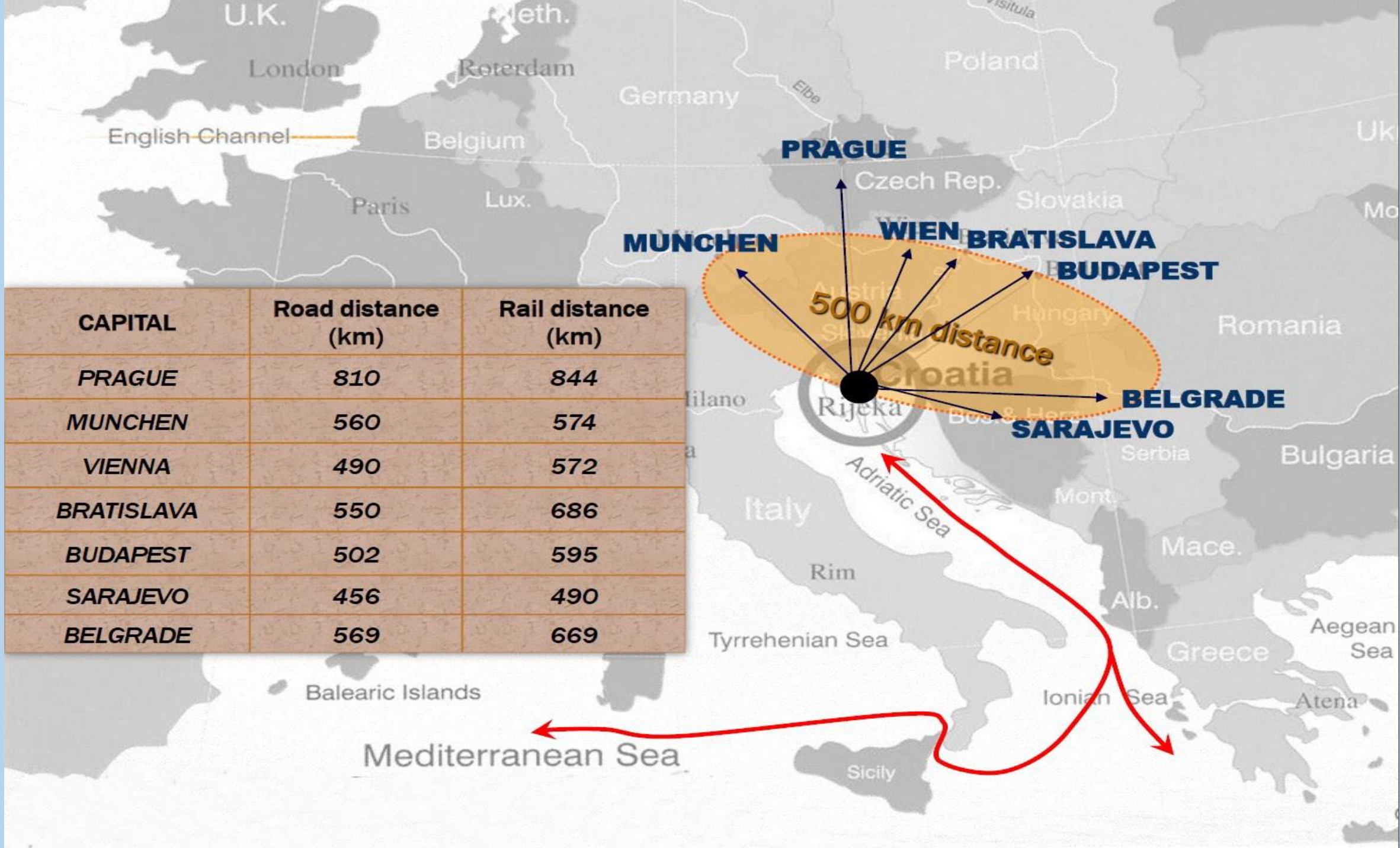
Iberian ports - Southern France, Northern Italy, Slovenia and a branch via Croatia - Rijeka to Hungary and the Ukrainian border.

RHINE – DANUBE CORRIDOR

Strasbourg - Mannheim along Main and Danube, and Stuttgart - Munich, through Austria, Slovakia and Hungary to the Romanian ports.

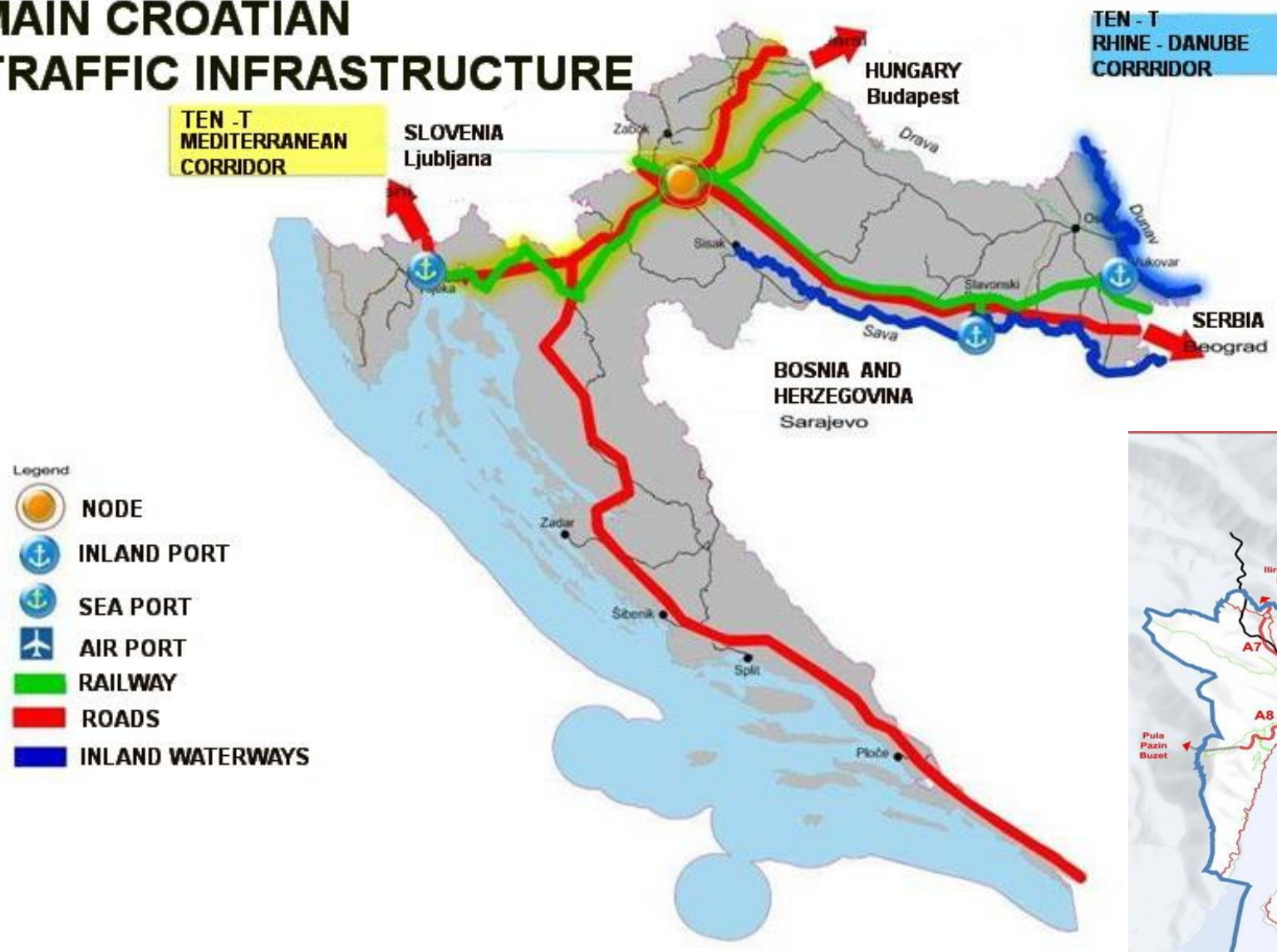
ADRIATIC-BALTIC CORRIDOR

One of the most important trans-European road and railway axes. It connects the Baltic with the Adriatic Sea - Croatia - Rijeka and Northern Italy



CAPITAL	Road distance (km)	Rail distance (km)
PRAGUE	810	844
MUNCHEN	560	574
VIENNA	490	572
BRATISLAVA	550	686
BUDAPEST	502	595
SARAJEVO	456	490
BELGRADE	569	669

MAIN CROATIAN TRAFFIC INFRASTRUCTURE



Rijeka's connection with its hinterland – Roads





Rijeka's connection to Slovenia EU – TNT Bottleneck

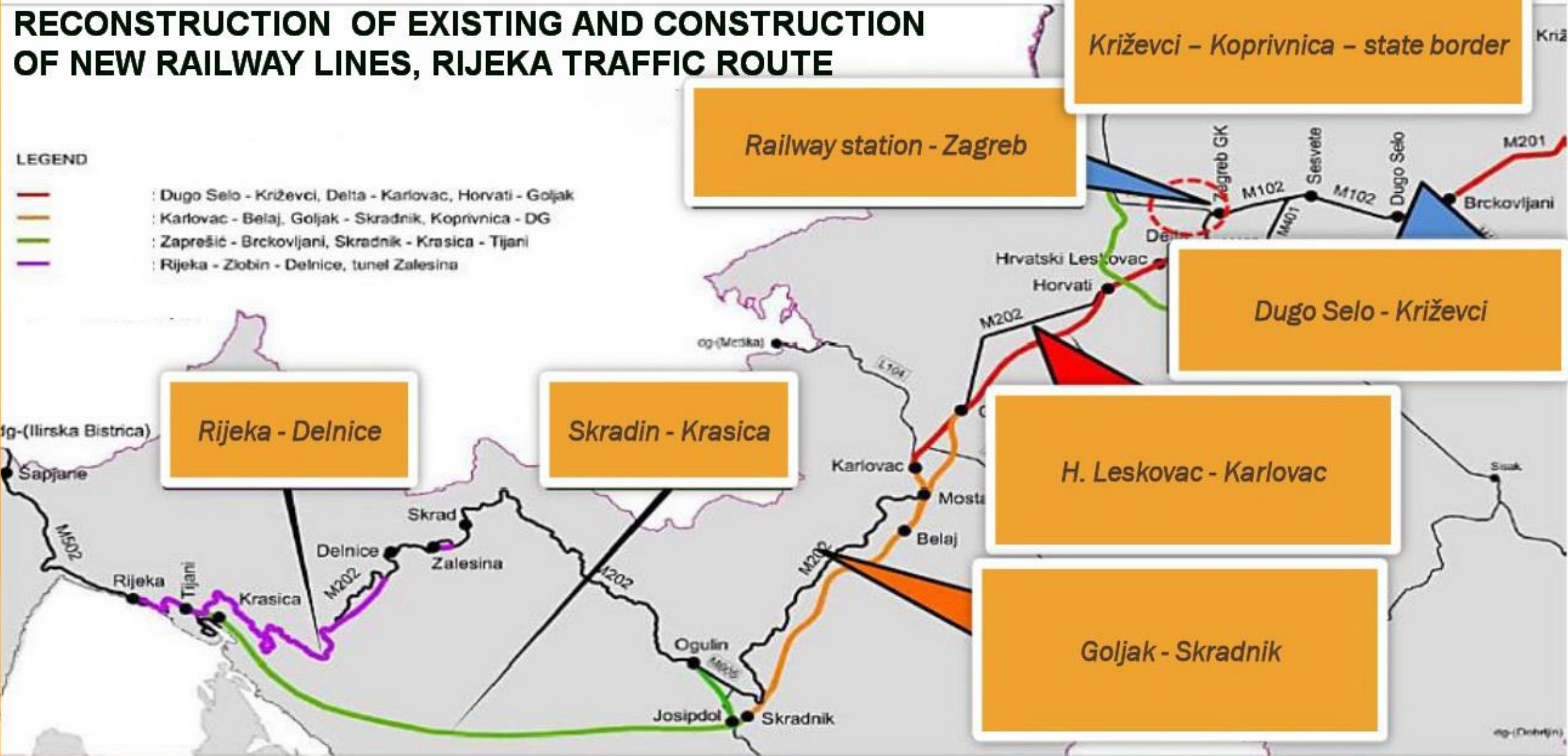


The missing part of the highway
connection to Ljubljana

RECONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILWAY LINES, RIJEKA TRAFFIC ROUTE

LEGEND

- Dugo Selo - Križevci, Delta - Karlovac, Horvati - Goljak
- Karlovac - Belaj, Goljak - Skradnik, Koprivnica - DG
- Zaprešić - Brckovljani, Skradnik - Krasica - Tijani
- Rijeka - Zlobin - Delnice, tunel Zalesina



Rijeka - Delnice

Skradin - Krasica

H. Leskovac - Karlovac

Goljak - Skradnik

Railway station - Zagreb

Križevci - Koprivnica - state border

Dugo Selo - Križevci



Port of Rijeka – the main port for Central and South East Europe



ZAGREB PIER CONTAINER TERMINAL

under construction



**Overall annual
turnover of the
Port of Rijeka in 2017
20 Million tonnes**

A nighttime photograph of a city, likely Vancouver, with its lights reflecting on the water in the foreground. In the background, there are large, snow-dusted mountains under a dark blue sky. The text "Thank you for your attention!" is centered over the image in a white, sans-serif font.

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