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**BIMP-EAGA**  
East ASEAN Growth Area



**CAREC**  
Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation



**IMT-gt**  
Indonesia - Malaysia - Thailand  
Growth Triangle



**SASEC**  
South Asian Sub-Economic Corridor







## Regional Cooperation in Transport and Roles of Economic Corridors

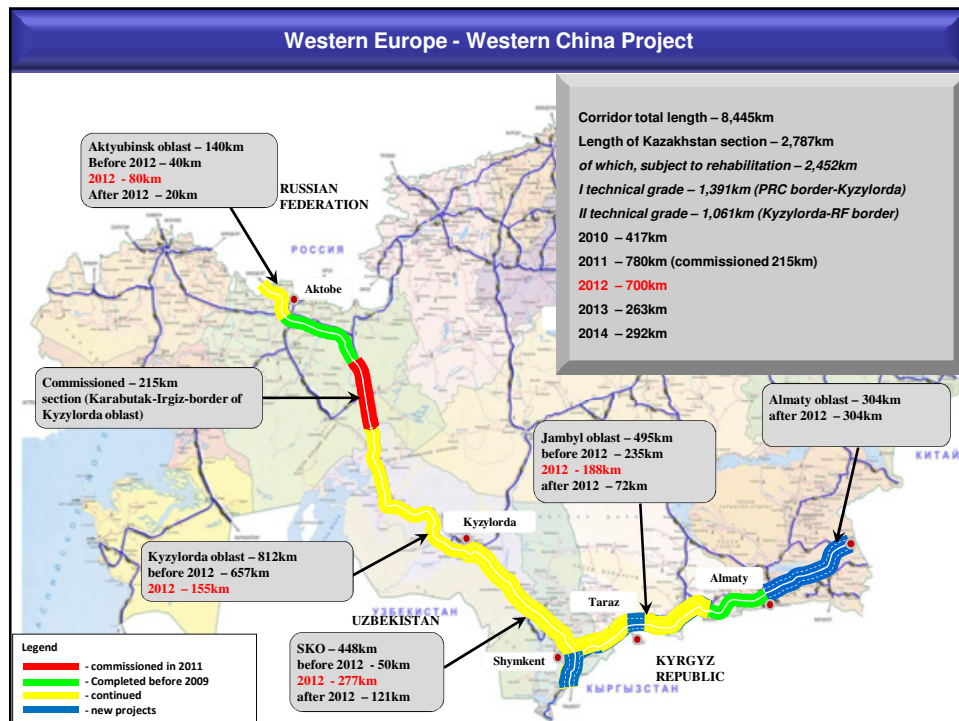
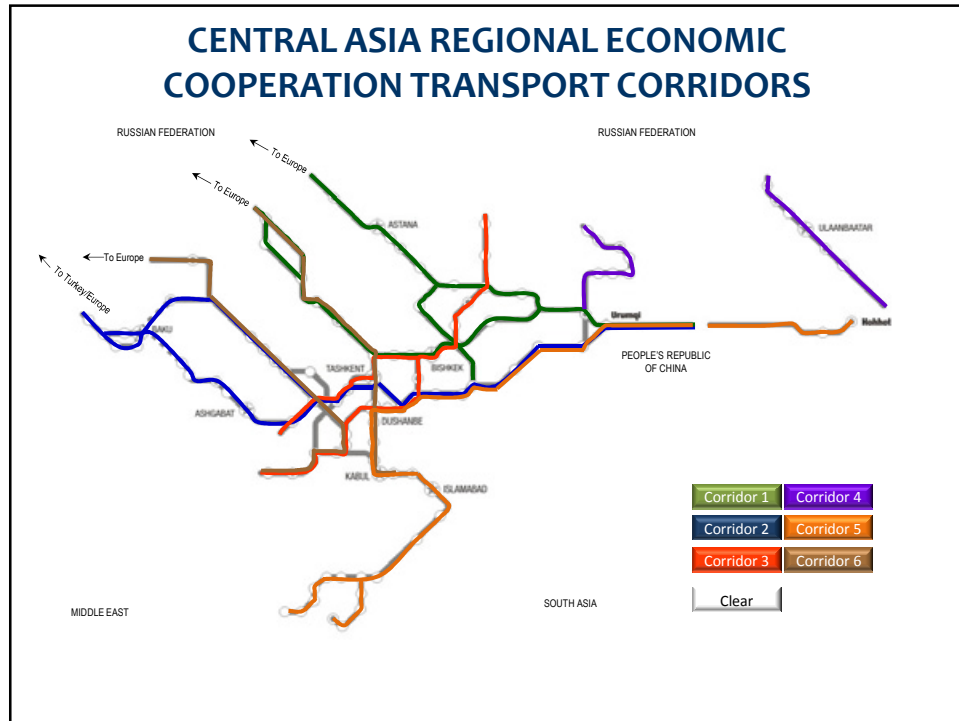
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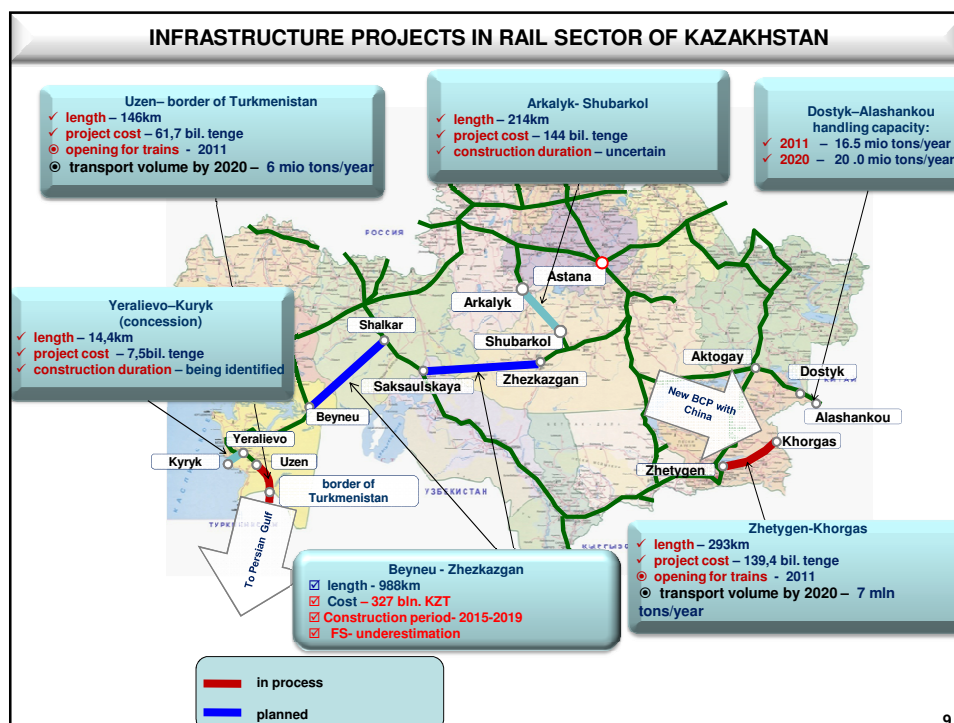
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## Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy

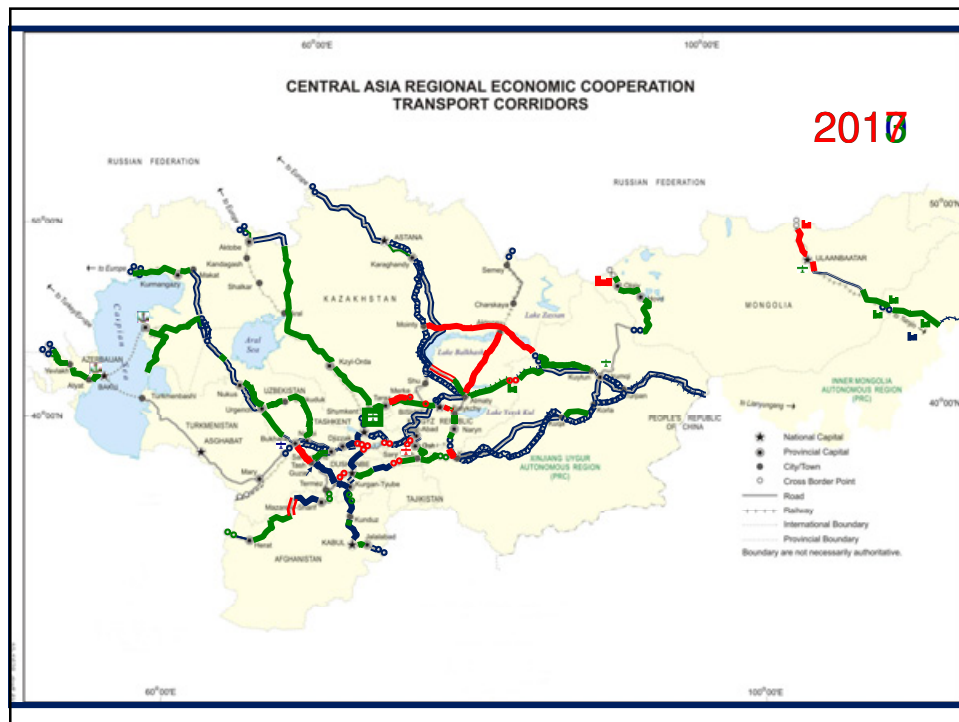
- Establish competitive transport corridors
- Facilitate efficient movement through corridors and across borders
- Develop sustainable, safe, and user-friendly transport and trade networks





## Progress

CORRIDOR	ROADS & RAILWAYS COMPLETED
1 Europe and East Asia	Roads – 1,650 km (43%) Railways – 1,650 km (45%)
2 Mediterranean-East Asia	Roads – 940 km (59%) Railways – 110 km (13%)
3 Russian Fed-Middle East and South Asia	Roads – 1,270 km (81%)
4 Russian Fed-East Asia	Roads – 690 km (35%) Railways – 210 km (82%) PRC's Jining-Zhangjiakou railway completed
5 East Asia-Middle East and South Asia	Roads – 698 km (75%) Tajikistan's Dushanbe-Kyrgyz Border Rehabilitation Phase II completed
6 Europe-Middle East and South Asia	Roads – 1,183 km (48%) Railways – 599 km (50%) Uzbekistan's railway project 3 completed
TOTAL ROADS: about 4,000 km or 49% of the total	
TOTAL RAILWAYS: about 2,240 km or 37% of the total	



## Economic Corridor Development

- Transport and trade facilitation
  - Mitigating non-physical barriers to cross-border movement of goods, people, and vehicles
- Transforming transport corridors into economic corridors
  - Geographic area where commercial activities are concentrated



## Key Challenges

- Need to identify new investments
- Inadequate road maintenance
- Need to accelerate trade and transport facilitation

## Future Directions

- Conduct a midterm review of the strategy and action plan
- Implement CAREC 2020 projects
- Implement transport facilitation measures



Thank you for your Attention!