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**National Experience of TURKEY
on Euro-Asian Transport Infrastructures and Facilitation**

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4 main corridors for Euro-Asian Transport Links

Turkey on 2 main corridors: Southern corridor and TRACECA

Accession process into the North-South corridor going on

16 total routes on 4 corridors

5 routes through Turkey



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Total EATL Priority Projects:
230 Projects (approx. 43 billion US \$)

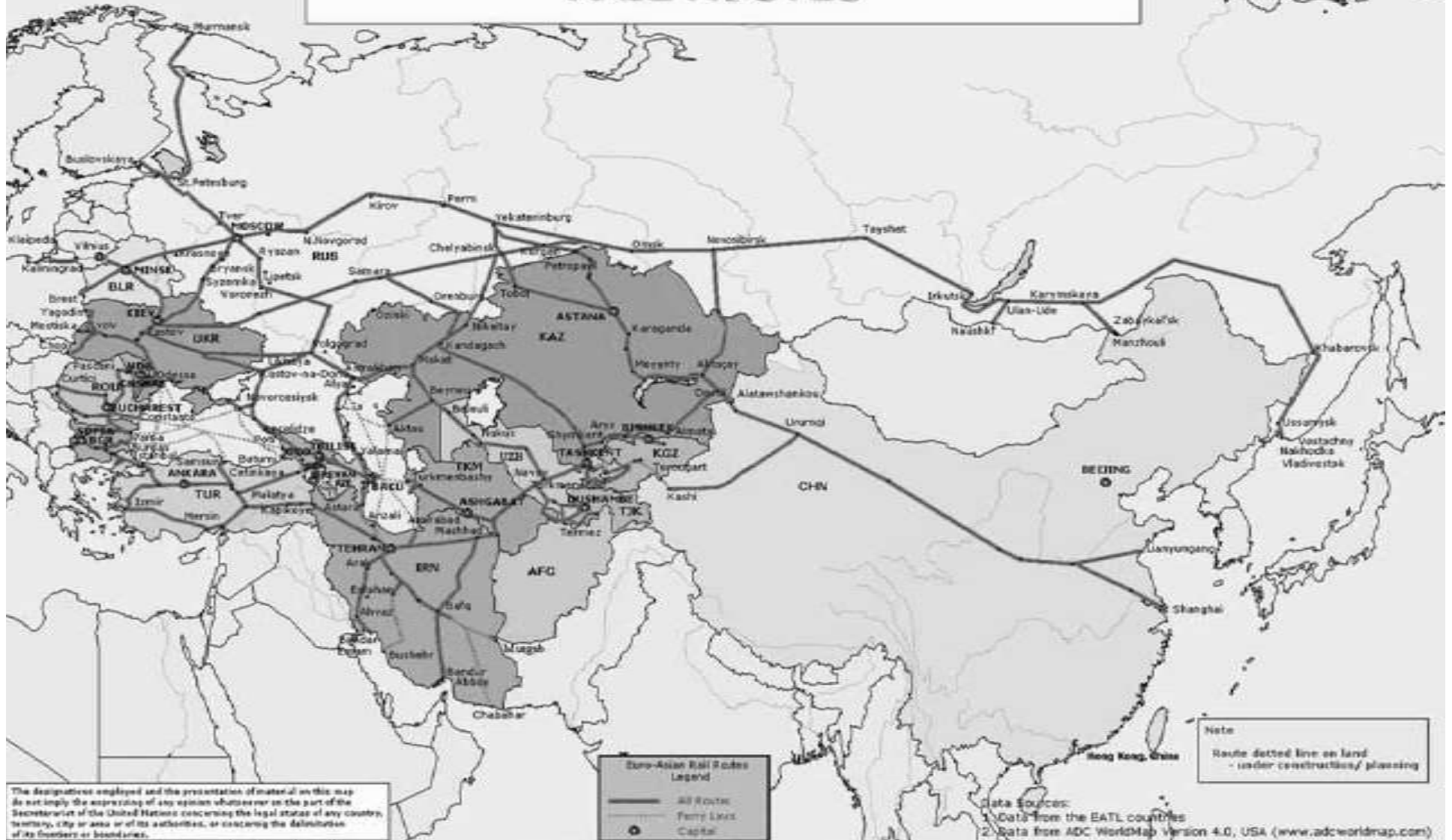
EATL Priority Projects of TURKEY:
19 Projects (approx. 11.5 billion US \$)



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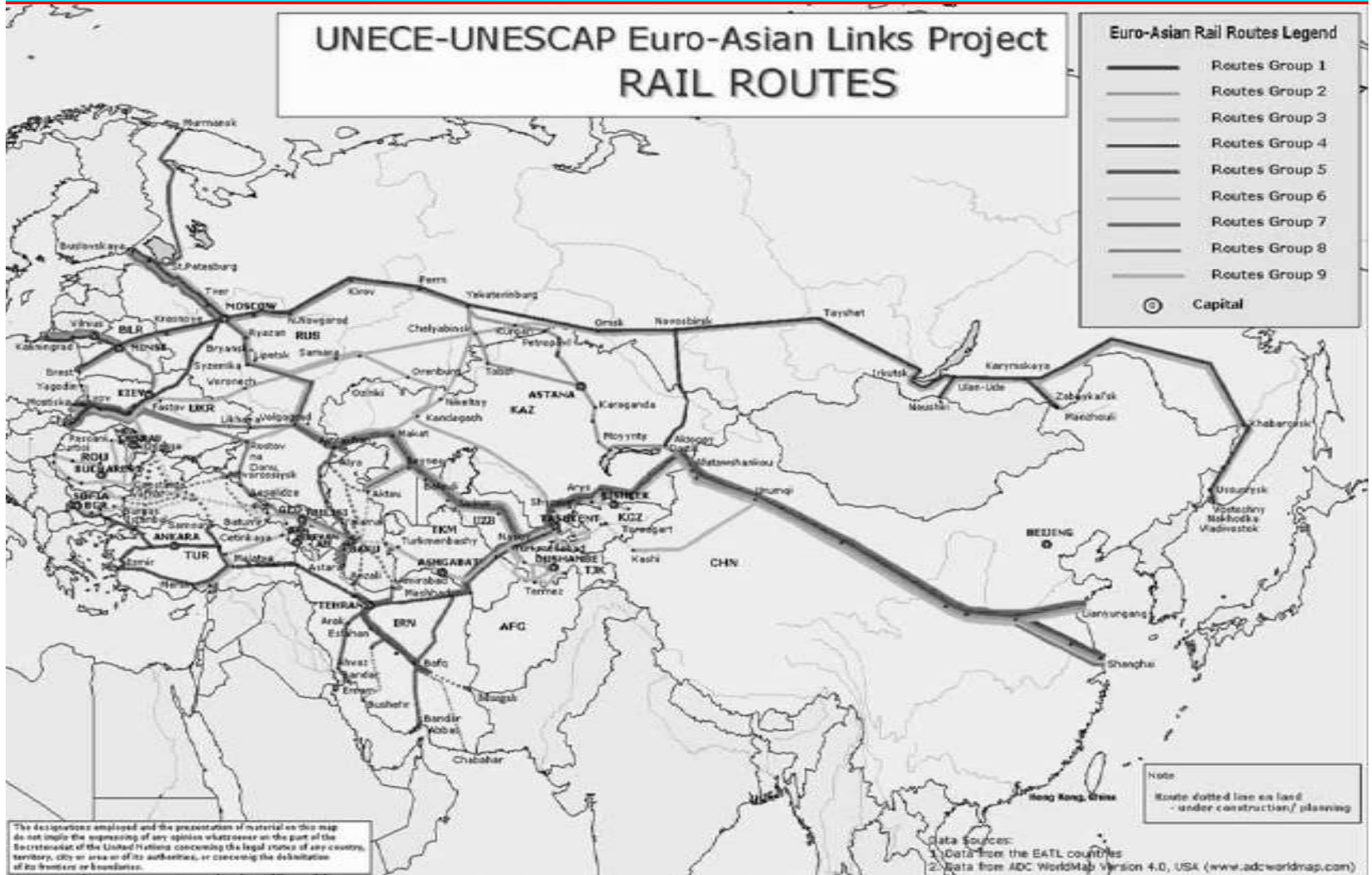
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UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Links Project RAIL ROUTES





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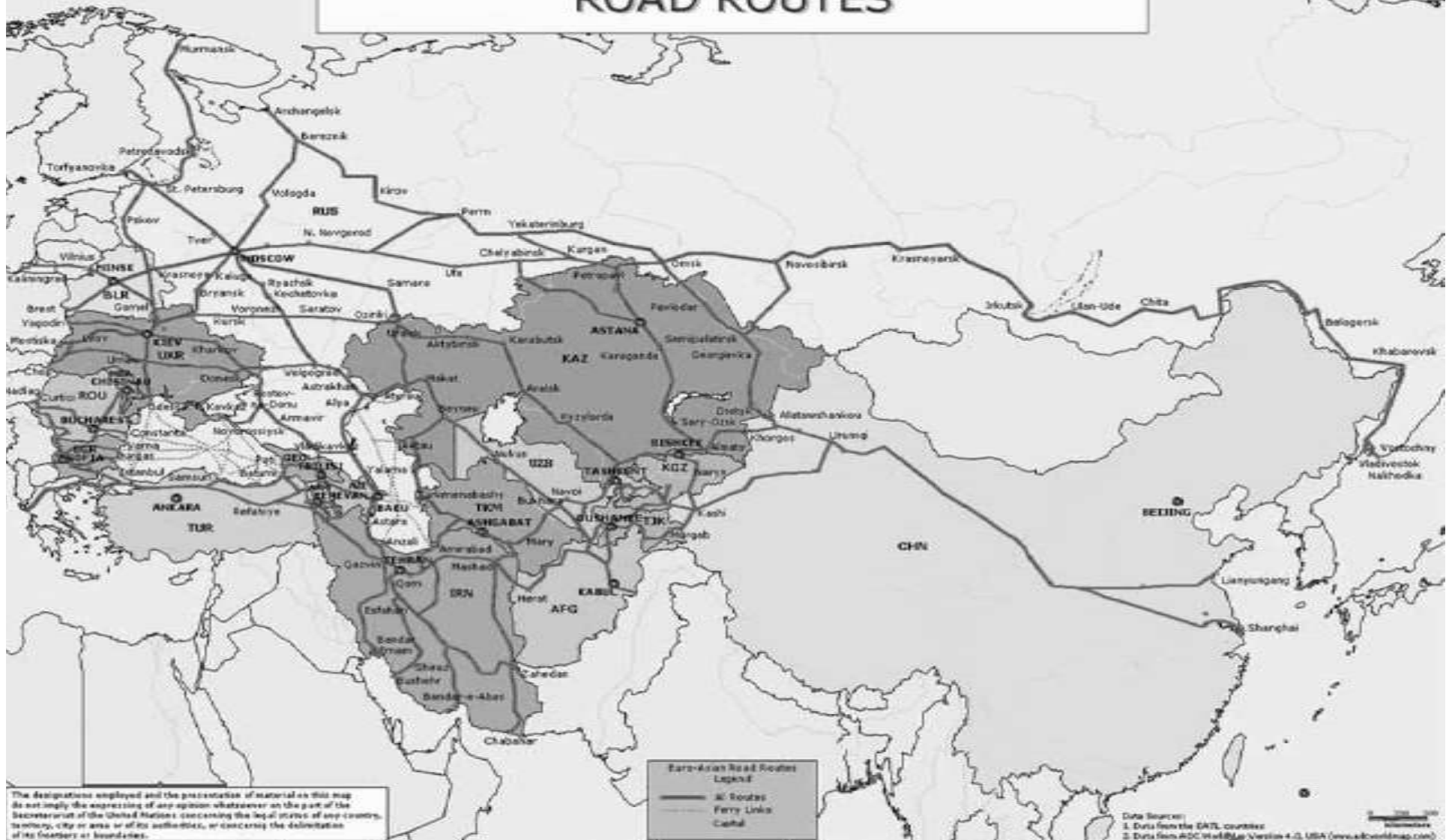




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UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Links Project ROAD ROUTES





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UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Links Project
ROAD ROUTES

Euro-Asian Road Routes Legend

- Routes Group 1
- Routes Group 2
- Routes Group 3
- Routes Group 4
- Routes Group 5
- Routes Group 6
- Routes Group 7
- Capital

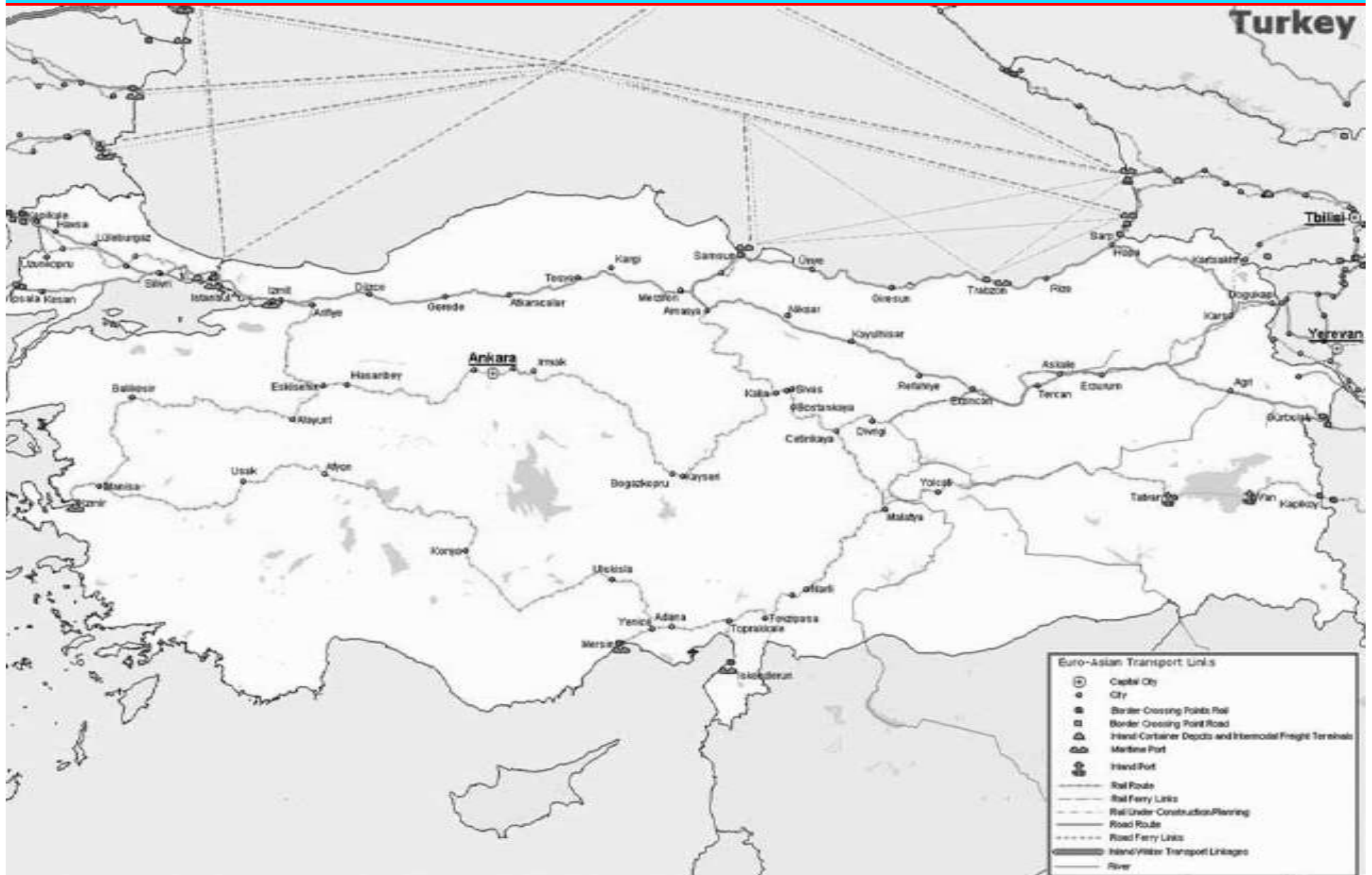


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Data source:
1. Data from the EATL countries
2. Data from AEC WorldMap Version 4.0, USA (www.adcworldmap.com)



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Road Network

64,202 km. road network

31,287 km. state roads

30,815 km. provincial roads

2100 km. motorways

17,200 km. dual carriageway

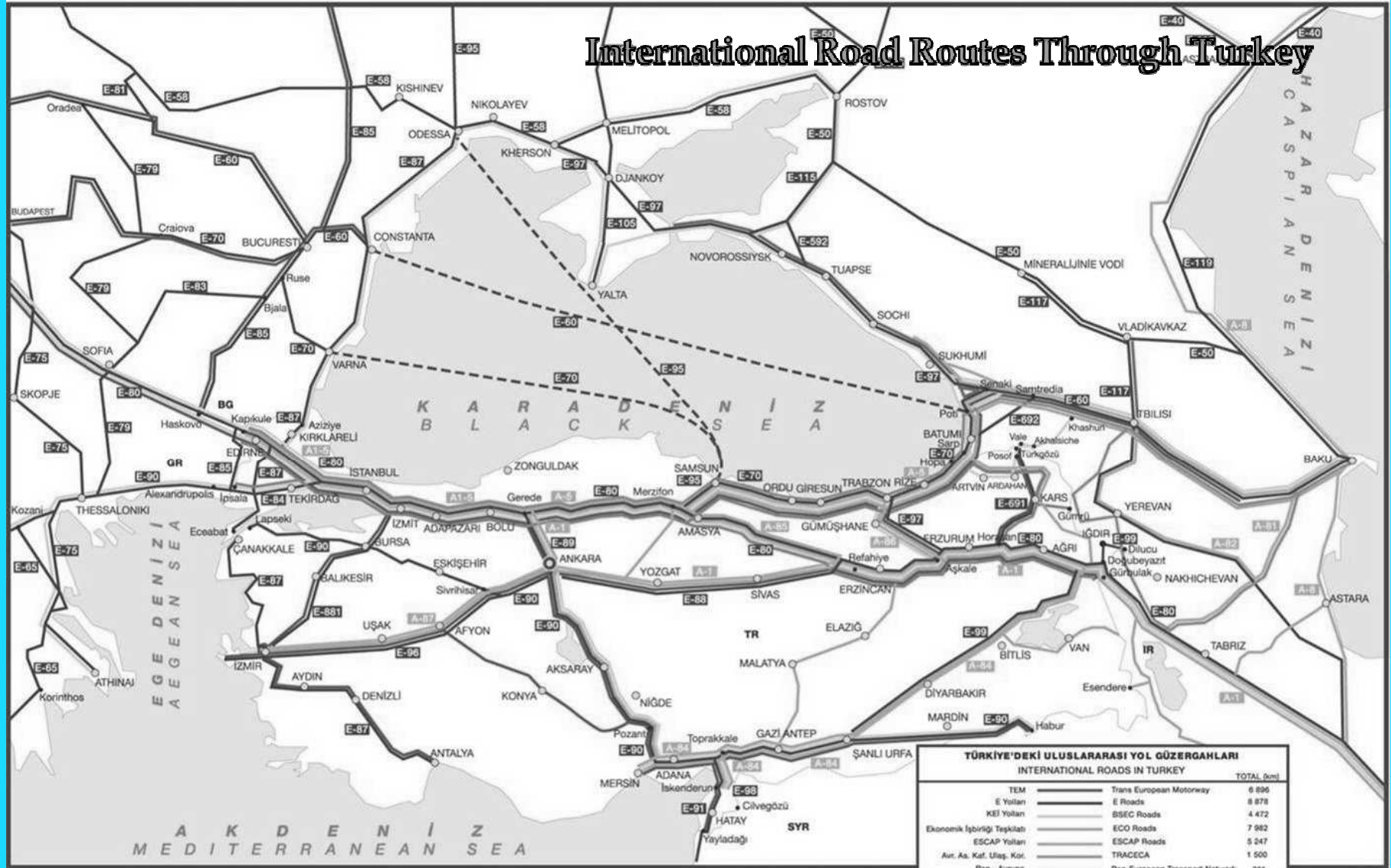
(22,500 km. expected by 2012)





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International Road Routes Through Turkey



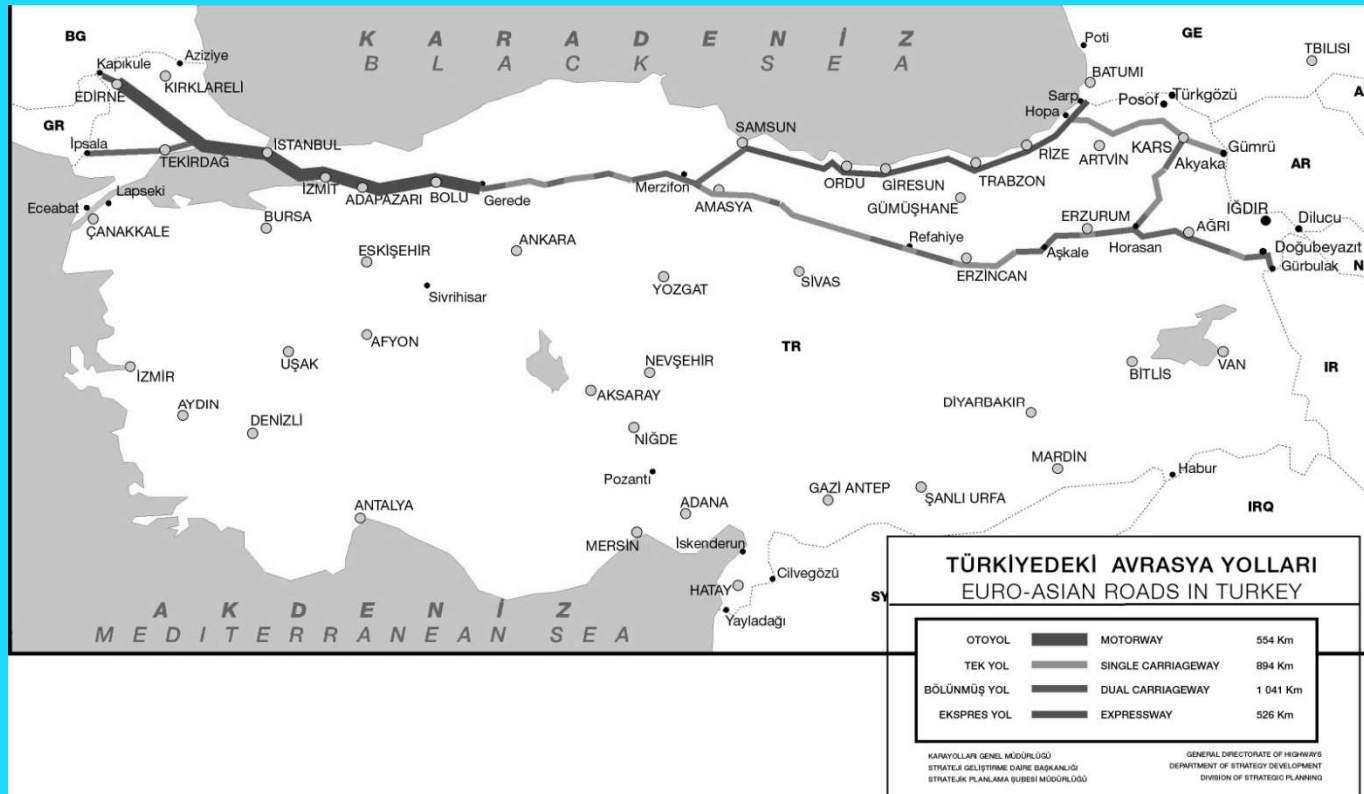
TÜRKİYE'DEKİ ULUSLARARASI YOL GÜZERGAHLARI INTERNATIONAL ROADS IN TURKEY			TOTAL (km)
TEM	Trans European Motorway	6 896	
E Yolları	E Roads	8 878	
KEİ Yolları	BSEC Roads	4 472	
Ekonomik İşbirliği Teşkilatı	ECO Roads	7 982	
ESCAP Yolları	ESCAP Roads	5 247	
Avr. As. Kat. Ulaş. Kor.	TRACECA	1 500	
Pan - Avrupa	Pan-European Transport Network	261	
Avrasya Yolları	Euro-Asian Roads	3 020	



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EATL roads passing through Turkey → 3015 km

Road Type	Length (Km)
Motorway	554
Expressway	526
Single Carriageway	894
Dual Carriageway	1041
TOTAL	3015





Rail Infrastructure

TCDD operates on a network of 11,400 km.

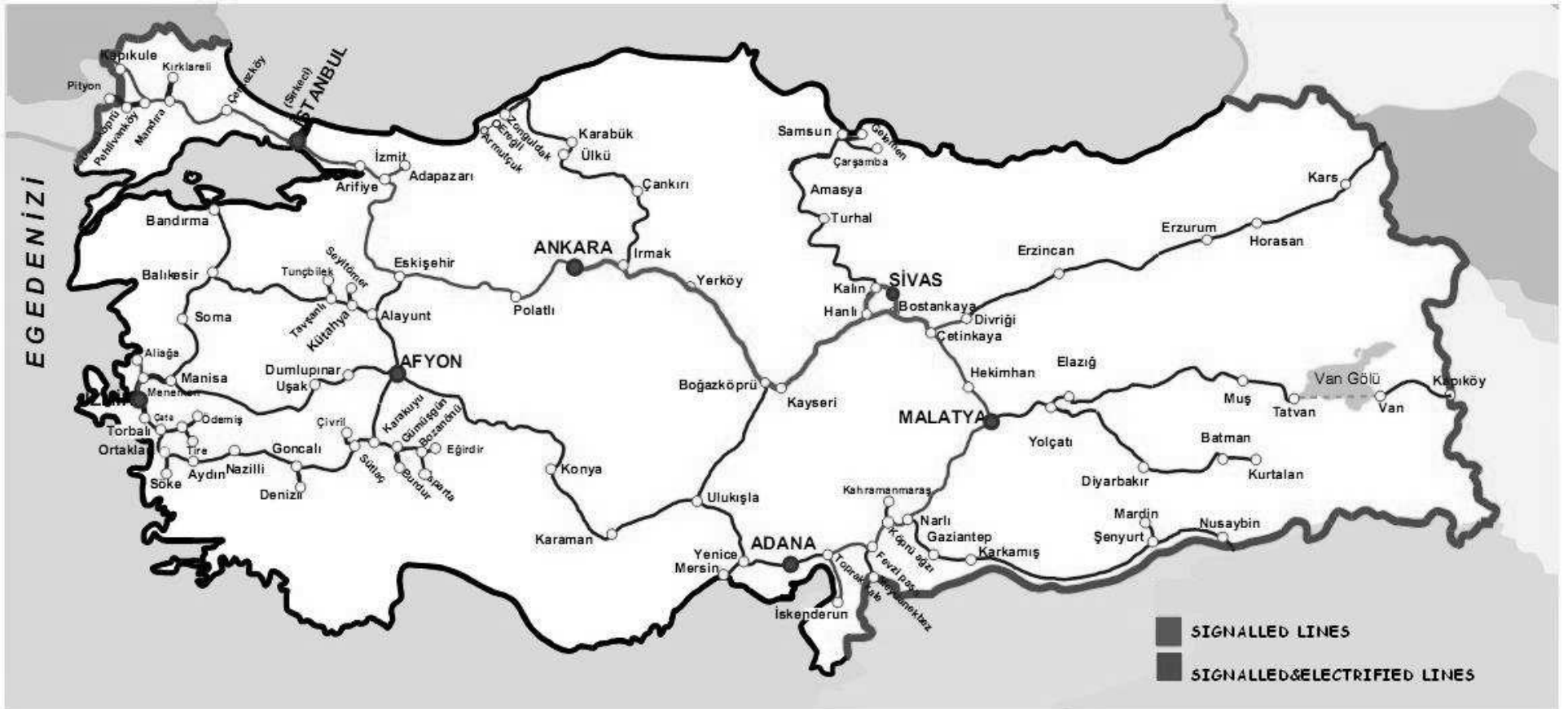
%22 electrified

%28 signalised

%5 Double Tracks



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EATL railways passing through Turkey → Approx. 6000 km

Double Track	639 km
Electrified	2676 km
Signalized	3423 km





EATL Priority Railway Projects

MARMARAY Project- Under construction

Ankara-İstanbul HSR- Under construction

Ankara-Sivas HSR- Under construction

Ankara-İzmir HSR

Kars-Tbilisi-Baku Project-Under construction

Lake Van Northern Crossing

Signalisation projects





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Transport Facilitation

BSEC

Memorandum of Understanding on the Development
of the Motorways of the Sea at the BSEC Region

Signed on 19 April 2007

Memorandum of Understanding for the Coordinated
Development of the Black Sea Ring Highway

Signed on 19 April 2007

Memorandum of Understanding on Facilitation of Road
Transport of Goods in the BSEC Region

Came into force on 20 July 2006



Transport Facilitation
ECO

Transit Transport Framework Agreement (TTFA)

Identification of ECO routes and related mapping activities

Projects to operationalize ECO routes (Block Container Trains, Planned Truck Caravan etc.)

Federation of Forwarder Associations in ECO members (ECOLPAF)

Facilitation activities for landlocked countries in the ECO region



Transport Facilitation ECO Transit Transport Framework Agreement

Common Standards for transit operations and reference to international agreements and conventions.

Third party liability insurance system

Customs transit system

Exemption of traffic-in-transit by motor vehicles from customs duties, taxes and other levies and charges

Issuance of annual multiple entry and transit visa for drivers and transport operators

Issuance of road permit without any quotas/limitation

Mutual recognition of driving licenses and certificates of road worthiness

Encouraging conclusion of inter-railway agreements



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Transport Facilitation ECO Block Container Trains

İstanbul-Almaty Block Container Train-6.722 km.

Since 20 January 2002 → 2076 Containers

İslamabad-Tahran-İstanbul Block Container Train-6.566 km

Demonstration Run → 14.08.2009 - 28.08.2009 (13 days)



Transport Facilitation

TRACECA

Completed and ongoing projects involving Turkey

Improvement of Maritime Links between TRACECA and TENs Corridor

Unified Policy for Transit Fees and Tariffs

Harmonization of Border Crossing Procedures

Trade Facilitation and Institutional Support Project

Common Legal Basis for Transit Transportation

Motorways of the Sea



Transport Facilitation

National Measures

Modernisation of border gate facilities

Launching computer-based automation at border gates

Export and import formalities only at inland custom offices

Restricted disinfection procedures

Fuel exemption for the vehicles in transit