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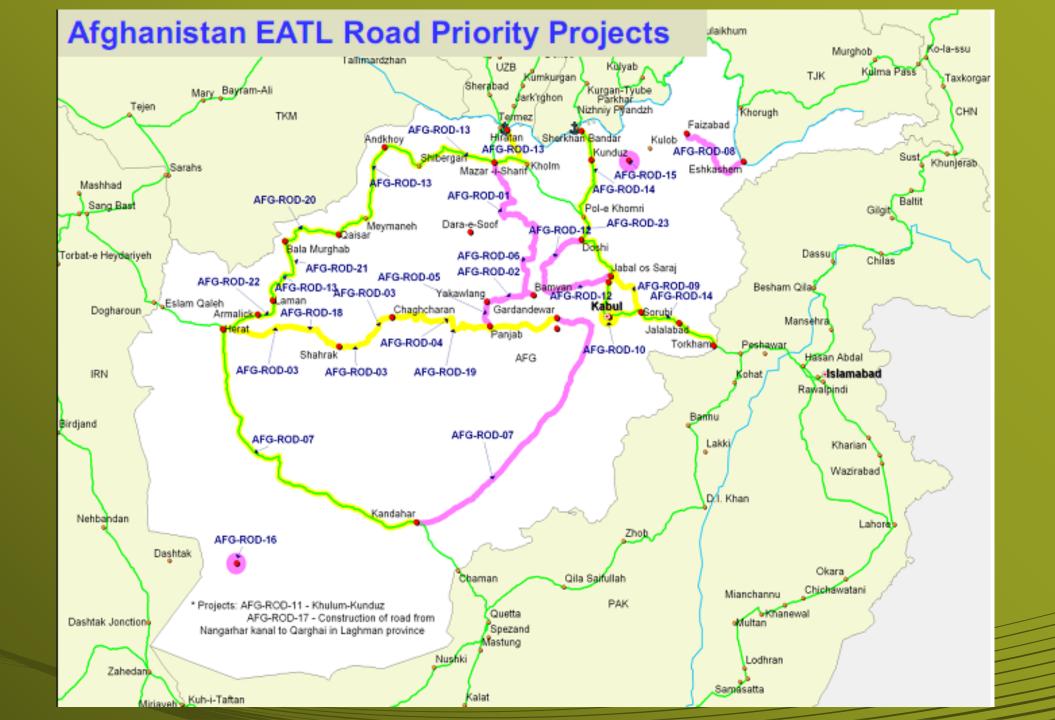


Afghanistan's EATL projects

35 projects in total, 6 along approved and proposed EATL Route of total cost \$228 million.

Road:

Construction of road from Nanger har to Qarkhai in Lughman porvince (\$3million 2011- 2012)



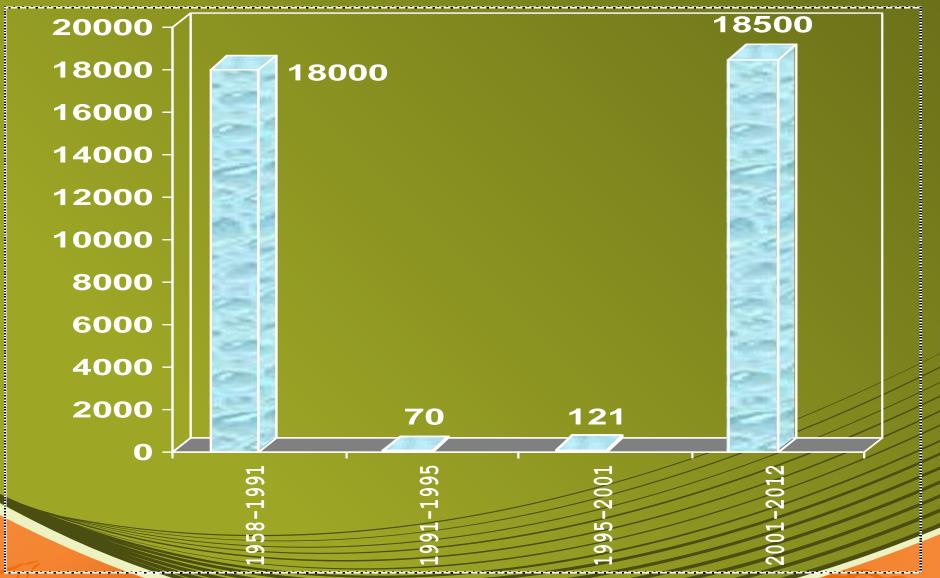
Newly established Governmental Organizations

- 1. Railway authority.
- 2. National road authority.
- 3. Afghanistan civil aviation authority

CORE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Ensure sustainable economic growth, effective trade & social development
- Development of the transport system in light of the realities of the national, regional & global economy
- Ensure compliance of the transport sector with international standards
- Promote the regional & international cooperation & collaboration
- Emphasize on the human, infrastructure & physical resource needs for implementation of policies
- Provide a cost-effective framework within which transportation can be developed & operated in an efficient, safe & environmentally friendly manner

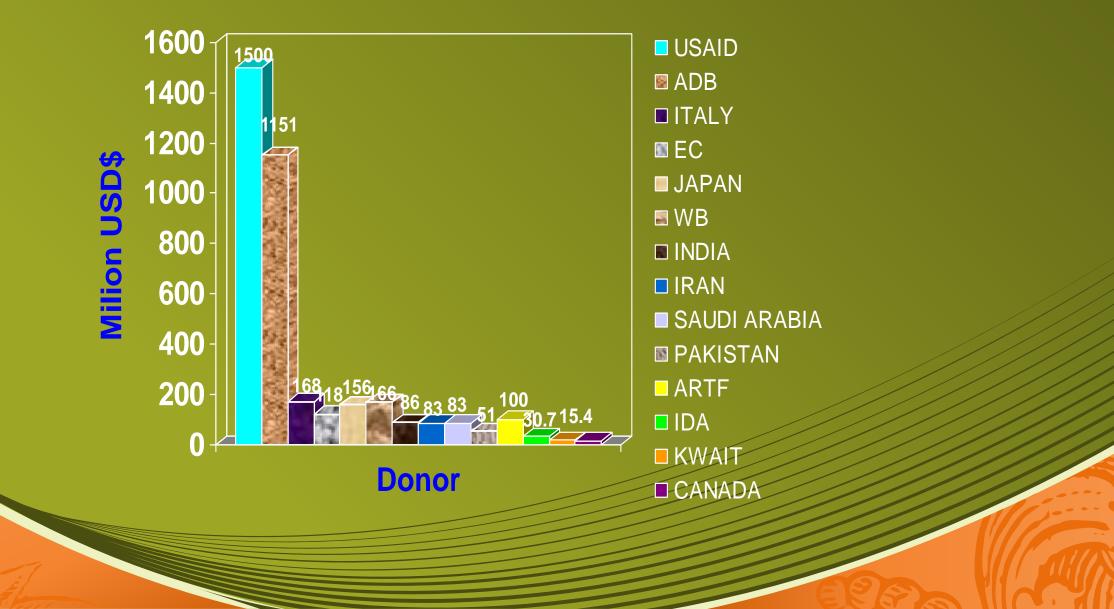
ROAD HISTORY IN AFGHANISTAN



AFGHANISTAN ROAD NETWORK

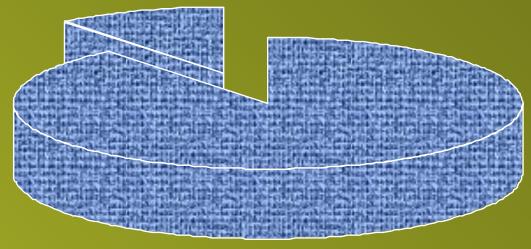
Regional Highways foster regional trade & economic linkages between Afghanistan & neighboring countries - Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan & Russia and through Afghanistan to Middle East, Europe & East Asia & vice versa

ROAD CONSTRUCTION BUDGETS FUNDED BY DONORS



PPROGRESS IN REGIONAL HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION





85%

■ 3,000

Under Construction 363 KM

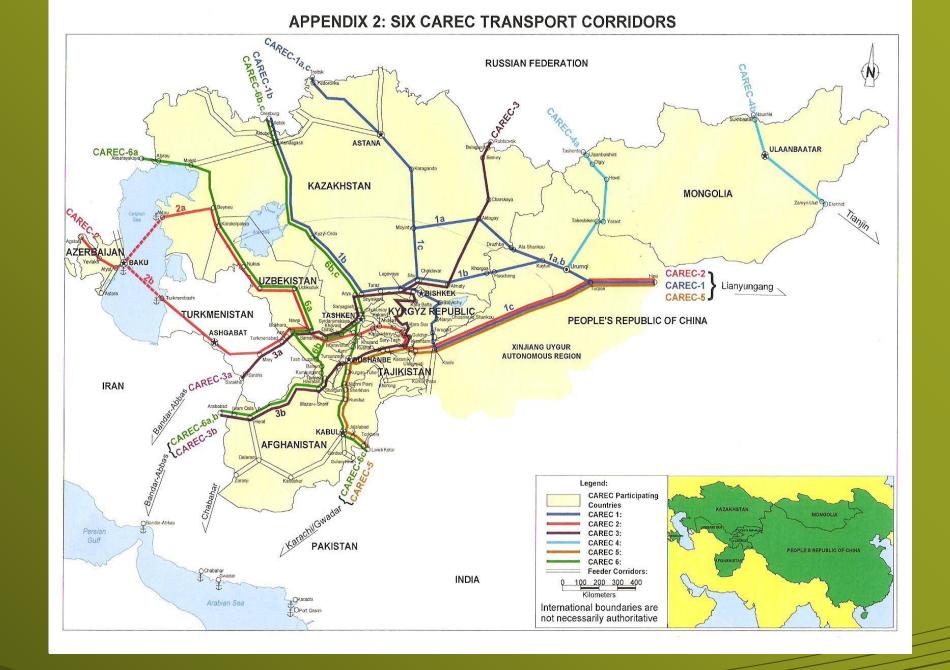
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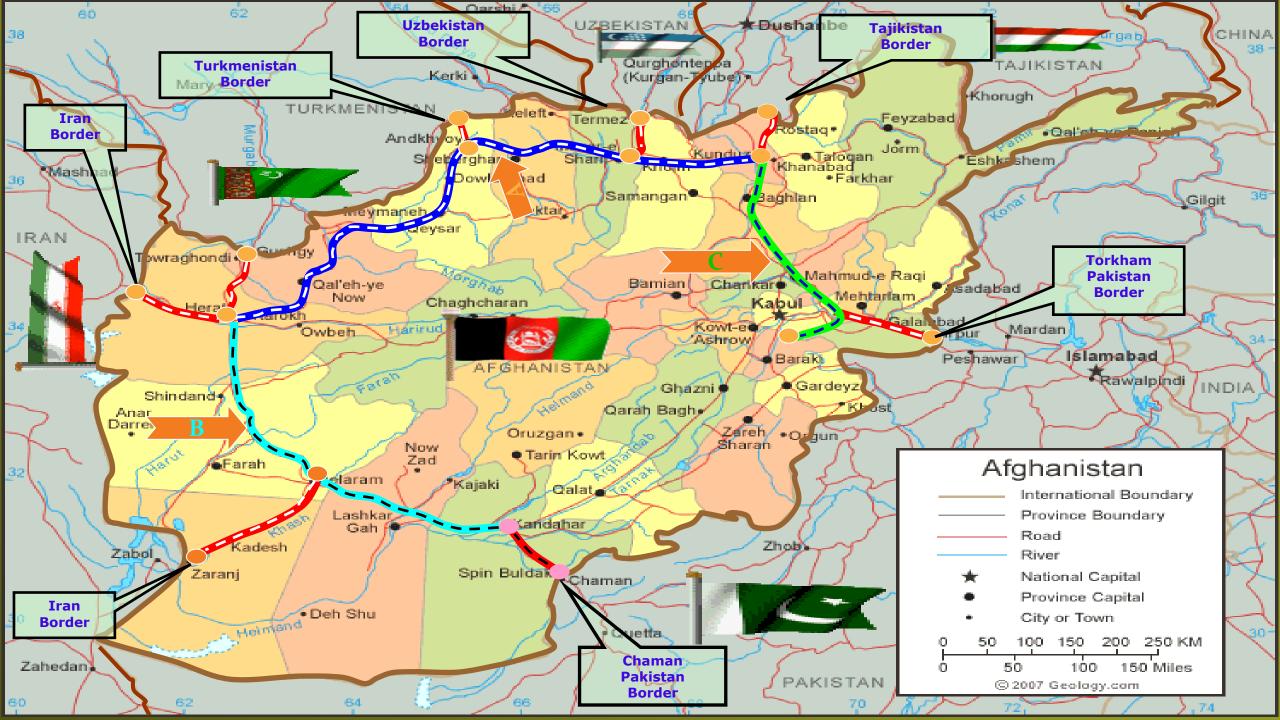
A ROAD SECTOR STRATEGY COSTING 5.2 \$ BILLION

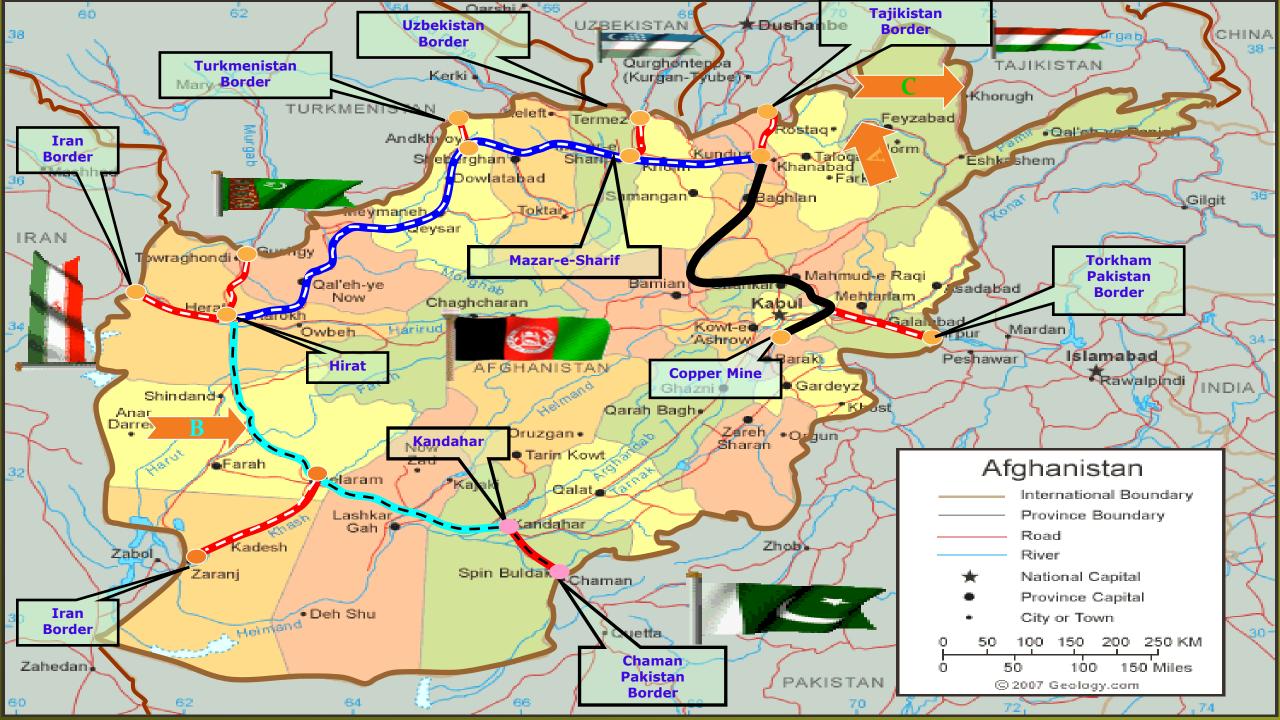
ROADS COVERING REGIONAL HIGHWAYS, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS, AND PROVINCIAL ROADS 9,000 KM

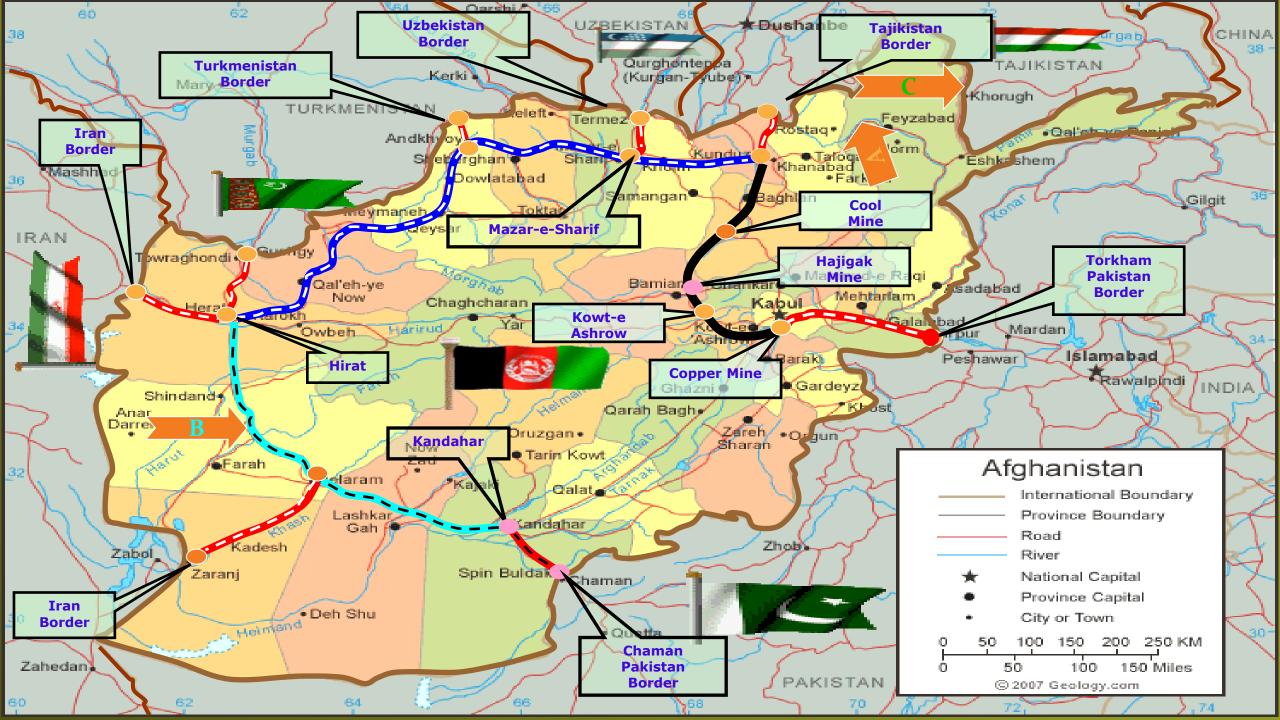
SCOPE OF WORK REHABILITATION, RECONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD 5 YEARS







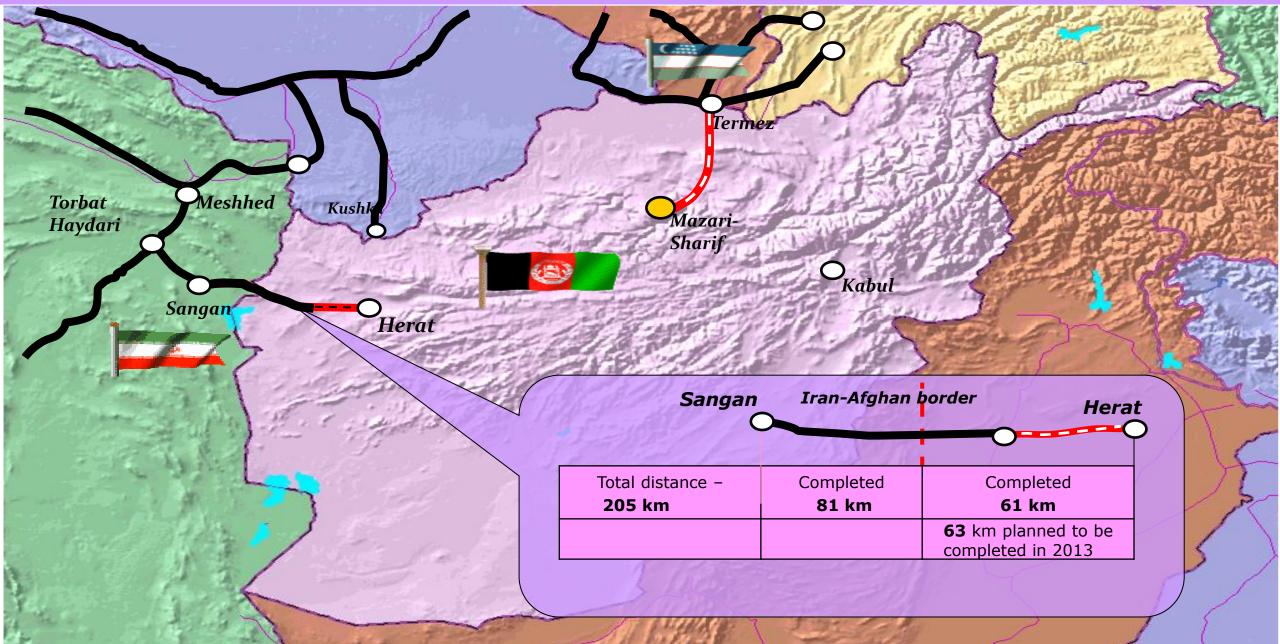


THE SHORTEST ROUTE CONNECTING THE CIS & FAR EAST COUNTRIES TO PERSIAN GULF (Chabahar) THROUGH AFGHANISTAN



Corridor-(N°-1a)

Trans-Afghan Transport –Herat-Sangan lenght (205 Km)



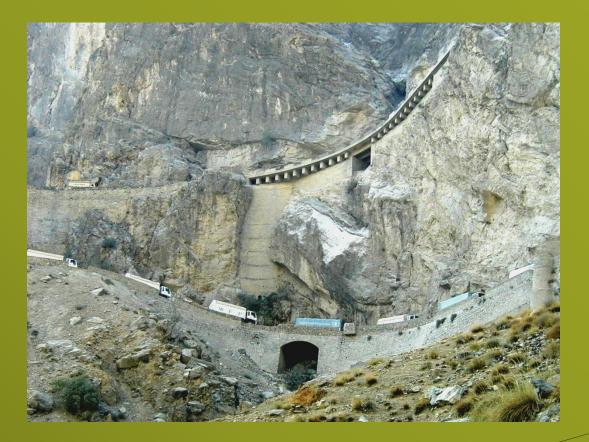
MAJOR PRIORITIES

- Development of major dry ports
- Strengthening cooperation with India & Iran on using the Chabahar Port for Afghanistan and regional trade and transit
- Maintaining standard and satisfactory operation of TIR System at the national and regional levels
- Completion of major transit routes, e.g. Pule-Khumri road to Sher Khan Border, Ring Road in North-West, Salang Pass & Sangan – Herat Road



MAJOR PRIORITIES

- Access to major corridors in the region
- Rail roads feasibility studies and development plan
- Strengthening & utilizing Zaranj route to/from Iran for trade & transit
- Silk Road
- Development of well equipped and standard transport terminals & hubs



OPPORTUNITIES

- Private sector interventions and motives to invest, but international private sector to be further motivated
- Common interest & trade benefits in the region
- Afghanistan in the process of transition & growing on its own self
- International donors' willingness to fund and/or provide grants



THANK YOU