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CAREC Smart Mobility Development

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Achieving smarter ways of moving people and goods

Smart mobility includes technological developments, business models and policies to promote more efficient mobility:

- intelligent transport systems
- transport digitalization
- Transport demand management
- low emission vehicles
- public transport and shared mobility
- cycling and walking
- integrated urban planning

Smart Mobility Working Group

- The CTS mid-term review has identified smart mobility as a new strategic transport pillar in response to the emerging needs of CAREC countries and technological developments, and has recommended establishing a Smart Mobility Working Group (SMWG) to promote intelligent transport systems, transport digitalization, e-mobility, and comprehensive public transport development to remove bottlenecks along the corridors.
- The SMWG would include representatives of national and municipal transport and urban development agencies from CAREC countries, international organizations, ADB and the CAREC Institute.
- This group will identify key issues and policy directions for the development of a strategy and ensuing initiatives.
- ADB will act as the secretariat of the SMWG, and will initially seek nominations from:
 - » CAREC transport focal agencies
 - » Other national agencies responsible for transport and urban planning
 - » Main cities and port cities along CAREC corridors

Smart mobility strategy for CAREC

- Guide the development of sound smart mobility initiatives in CAREC countries, aimed at reducing traffic volumes and congestion in urban areas, promoting low-emission modes and vehicles, increasing safety, and optimizing freight transport, to remove bottlenecks along CAREC corridors and establish the foundation for broader network developments.
- The strategy will be led by the Smart Mobility Working Group (SMWG), which will identify policy directions and propose smart mobility investment projects for inclusion in the strategy.
- ADB will provide technical assistance for the formulation of the strategy, which will include recommendations on policy and capacity development, prepare a prioritized action plan outlining steps to develop smart mobility solutions in CAREC countries, and identify key investment projects.
- The SMWG will submit the strategy to the TSCC for endorsement, prior to submission to the CAREC Ministerial Conference.

Next steps

- TSCC endorses the establishment of the Smart Mobility Working Group (SMWG).
- CAREC transport country focals nominate SMWG members by September 2025.
- ADB approves technical assistance to support SMWG activities, the formulation of the strategy, and ensuing projects by October 2025.
- First SMWG meeting takes place in Q4 2025, to discuss key issues and policy directions for the development of the strategy.
- The smart mobility strategy is developed for submission to the TSCC 2026 annual meeting.