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# Regional Transport Planning and Modeling

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# CAREC Transport Strategy 2030

## Midterm Review Recommendations

- Enhance CAREC Institute's functions on transport and economic corridor planning, policy advice, and capacity building scaling up the CPMM function
- Prepare annual transport sector profile and flagship reports utilizing Asian Transport Observatory and CPMM

# CI's Commitment to Transport Planning Functions

- **Strategic Focus:** enhance CI's research capacity in the transport sector by aligning with regional priorities and strengthening collaboration with the ADB Transport Sector Team.
- **Dedicated Resources:** allocate additional professional staff and financial resources to the Research Division to support this initiative, ensuring both efficiency and cross-sectoral synergy.
- **Capacity Enhancement:** targeted staff training, expert consultations, and data development to deepen institutional expertise in transport studies.
- **Private Sector Collaboration:** engage with private sector stakeholders to incorporate practical insights, foster innovation, and support the implementation of market-relevant transport solutions

# Studies and Initiatives of CAREC Institute

- CAREC Corridors Performance, Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) Annual Report Publication and Policy Briefs.
- Containerization in the CAREC region: Trends, Developments and Recommendations.
- Readiness assessment of e-logistics and Digital Transport Corridors in the Selected CAREC region.
- The current Annual Development Report (ADR) is focusing on Green Financing Initiatives in the CAREC region.
- CAREC Institute Annual Conference Provides a platform to discuss transport, connectivity and trade related issues. This year conference theme was, “CAREC Connectivity: Trade and Trade Facilitation” attracted 150 stakeholders from the region.

# Proposed Initiatives

- Further strengthening of the CPMM annual report publications
- Study of logistics operations in CAREC countries utilizing the containerization study conducted in 2023–2024
- Inputs to the transport model to be developed for monitoring of freight flows and development of CAREC corridors
- Support to the transport leadership program for the CAREC countries
- Development of data and information platform for the CAREC region utilizing the Asian Transport Observatory.

# Transport Model for CAREC Corridors

- CAREC Corridor configurations have not been revisited in the MTR exercise
- Growing needs to Corridor 2: new East–West corridor developments, Link to Mongolia
- Needs to assess (i) regional impacts of connectivity improvements, (ii) resilience to external factors, (iii) impact of trade/tourism developments, etc.
- To develop a regional transport model based on the global flow together with International Transport Forum
- CAREC Institute to be the custodian of the model