



Draft Design and Monitoring Framework

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DESIGN AND MONITORING FRAMEWORK

Design Summary	Performance Targets/Indicators	Data Sources/Reporting Mechanisms	Assumptions and Risks
<p>Impact Contribution to reducing transport costs and fostering regional trade and tourism between the Kyrgyz Republic and the PRC.</p>	<p>Kyrgyz Republic–PRC trade increases from 540,174 tons in 2007 to 3,000,000 tons in 2015</p> <p>Cost of transported goods from Kashi in the PRC to the Kyrgyz Republic reduces from \$2,000 to \$1,500 per ton</p> <p>Number of tourists from the PRC to the Kyrgyz Republic increases from 0 in 2008 to 3,000 in 2015</p>	<p>National economic and social statistics</p> <p>Custom’s statistics</p> <p>Statistics from international organizations</p> <p>Statistics from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Assumptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political stability and strong macroeconomic performance in the Kyrgyz Republic • Continued commitment of the governments of the Kyrgyz Republic and the PRC to regional cooperation • Continued external assistance to the road subsector in the Kyrgyz Republic
<p>Outcome Improved access to markets, social services and tourist destinations</p>	<p>Daily international freight traffic crossing the border increases from about 80 trucks per day in 2008 to 200 trucks per day in 2015</p> <p>Travel and transit time between Bishkek and Kashi in the PRC reduces from 3–4 days in 2008 to 2 days by 2015</p> <p>Average number of trips from Naryn <i>oblast</i> (province) to Bishkek increases 50% by 2015</p>	<p>National economic and social statistics</p> <p>ADB project performance evaluation report, if undertaken</p> <p>Project progress reports</p> <p>Ministry of Transport and Communications and ADB household surveys</p> <p>ADB review missions</p>	<p>Assumptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued commitment of the governments of the Kyrgyz Republic and the PRC to complete improvement of connecting CAREC transport corridors • Implementation of planned cross-border agreement assisted by ADB-financed project <p>Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecasted international generated traffic may not materialize if above assumptions do not prove true
<p>Outputs</p> <p>1. Bishkek–Torugart highway improved</p> <p>2. Customs infrastructure facilities at Kyrgyz Republic–PRC border modernized</p> <p>3. Long-term (2010–2025) transport sector master plan</p>	<p>39 km of main highway and one bridge improved by 2012^a</p> <p>Customs infrastructure modernized, including two terminal buildings and automated customs control equipment (scanners, metal detectors, computer system, etc.) by 2012</p> <p>Government adopts the master plan by December 2010</p>	<p>ADB project performance evaluation reports, if undertaken</p> <p>Project progress reports</p> <p>ADB review missions</p>	<p>Assumptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely provision of counterpart funding • Support from local governments and communities • Adequate maintenance of the project facilities <p>Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost overrun due to sharp escalation of prices for construction materials and labor

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4. Bishkek–Torugart Road Corridor Management Authority (BTRCMA) fully operational	BTRCMA is (i) funded and staffed adequately, (ii) mechanized and computerized, and (iii) effectively manages emergency actions by December 2010		
Activities with Milestones 1.1 Advance procurement initiated by July 2008 1.2 Project supervision consultants recruited by December 2008 1.3 Civil works contracts for road improvements awarded by July 2009 1.4 Road improvement works started by August 2009 2.1 Civil works contracts for customs modernization awarded by March 2009 2.2 Customs modernization works started by June 2009 2.3 Equipment purchase contracts for customs facilities awarded by March 2010 2.4 Equipment is delivered and commissioned by December 2010 3.1 Consulting services for preparation of transport sector master plan recruited and mobilized by March 2009 3.2 Final report completed by December 2009 4.1 Consulting services for capacity building of BTRCMA recruited by March 2009 4.2 Final report completed by March 2010			Inputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB: \$20 million • Government: \$10.3 million Total: \$30.3 million

ADB = Asian Development Bank, BTRCMA = Bishkek–Torugart Road Corridor Management Authority, CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation, km = kilometer, PRC = People's Republic of China.

^a Subsequent project(s) will cover remaining 449 km of the road including bridges.