



# Uzbekistan: Preparing the Surkhandarya Regional Road Project

Project Name	Preparing the Surkhandarya Regional Road Project	
Project Number	53312-002	
Country	Uzbekistan	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9847-UZB: Surkhandarya Regional Road Project	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.20 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Road transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The proposed project is aligned with the ADB's Strategy 2030, which gives special attention to the needs of landlocked economies and supports improving regional connectivity and competitiveness by addressing cross-border infrastructure needs. It is also consistent with ADB's CPS 2019 2023 for Uzbekistan.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed Surkhandarya Regional Road Project will rehabilitate the 111-kilometer Denau to Derbent Road, linking the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridors 3b and 6b (Dushanbe to Gwadar/Karachi Sea Ports). By strengthening this link, the project road will support the broader CAREC corridor network. The project will also support the institutional development of the Government's Committee for Roads (CR). The project continues the Asian Development Banks (ADB's) assistance to the Government for improvement of the country's road sector, both institutionally and through improving important parts of the network. As a key node in an international road network, Uzbekistan is a contributor to as well as a beneficiary of regional integration to enhance global connectivity, increase international trade and ultimately diversify livelihoods in Central Asia. Three major CAREC corridors, 2, 3b and 6b, provide connectivity with other Central Asian countries.	
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Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Denov, Derbent, Termez	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Business Opportunities		
Consulting Services	The TRTA consultants will assist with preparation of bidding documents for civil works and handhold the CR with advance contracting actions to ensure project readiness. ADB will also assist the CR with selecting and engaging the project's construction supervision consultant.	
Procurement	Procurement will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers for Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting will be undertaken, and retroactive financing may be applied.	
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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Transport and Communications Division, CWRD	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	04 Nov 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	07 Nov 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00	-	0.00

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