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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Specific Location	Vientiane
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2015-03-10
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 70.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 8.74 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, the Asian Development Bank is working with the Lao People's Democratic Republic to build a bus rapid transit system, and develop other transport solutions, to ease traffic in Vientiane, the country's fast growing capital. The project is financing over 11 kilometers of dedicated bus lanes, 24 enclosed stations, and over 90 climate-friendly buses. It will also fund new signal lights at key intersections and a central traffic control center, as well as a national vehicle registration system.

The Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP) will improve the quality of life in Vientiane by improving access and mobility. The project will do this by establishing a sustainable urban transport management agency (SUTMA), a high-quality public bus transport system, a parking management system, and a national electronic vehicle registration system, and by improving traffic management and accessibility for pedestrians and nonmotorized transport (NMT). The project promotes gender mainstreaming, greenhouse gas reduction, and public private partnership.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant:
Grant 0471-LAO: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project
Global Environment Facility - US$ 1.84 million

Grant: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project
Asia Investment Facility - US$ 6.90 million

Loan:
Loan 3250-LAO: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project
concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund - US$ 35.00 million

Loan: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project
European Investment Bank - US$ 20.00 million

Loan 8303-LAO: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project
OPEC Fund for International Development - US$ 15.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0471-LAO: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Proj [Original Source]
- Loan Agreement (Special Operations) for Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF
- Related project - ADB-45041-001
- Related project - ADB-45041-003
- Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project [Original Source]
- Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project: Gender Action Plan [Original Source]
- Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project: Project Administration Manual [Original Source]
- Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project: Report and Recommendation of the President [Original Source]