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Quick Facts

Countries	Myanmar
Specific Location	Bago, Pathein, Thilawa, Yangon
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2018-11-27
Borrower	Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 194.70 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 194.70 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 194.70 million

Project Description

The GMS road corridors are the backbone of Myanmar's transport system. The project is in line with the Country Partnership Strategy's objective to develop the GMS corridors. It advances its strategic emphasis on transport infrastructure improvements, reforms, and private sector development. The project forms part of a sequence of gradually larger and more value-adding projects in the transport sector in Myanmar.

According to the bank document, the project will improve transport conditions along Myanmar's East-West Economic Corridor (EWEC) and North-South Economic Corridor (NSEC) by:

(i) improving about 99 km of GMS highways,

(ii) improving the safety of the Yangon-Mandalay expressway, and

(iii) preparing detailed designs for other highway projects on the GMS corridors.

The highways to be improved under the project are the Bago-Thanlyin highway and the Yangon-Mandalay expressway. The highways to be designed under the project are the Yangon-Pathein highway and a new Bago-Kyaikto highway.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US$ 194.70 million

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Bank Documents

- GMS Highway Modernization Project: Bago-Thanlyin Highway Rehabilitation Subproject Resettlement Plan [Original Source]
- GMS Highway Modernization Project: Initial Environmental Examination [Original Source]
- GMS Highway Modernization Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- GMS Highway Modernization Project: Yangon-Pathein Highway Rehabilitation Subproject Resettlement Pla [Original Source]
- Myanmar Greater Mekong SubRegion Highway Modernization Project 47078-003 [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Transport Sector Reform and Modernization: Project Data Sheet (Myanmar language translation) [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-47087-001 Transport Sector Reform and Modernization
- ADB-47087-006 Railway Modernization Project