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Quick Facts

Countries	Solomon Islands
Specific Location	Greater Honiara
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-12-15
Borrower	Government of the Solomon Islands - Ministry of Finance and Treasury
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 4.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 4.20 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed PRF will support transport modeling and planning to assess potential transportation and land-use scenarios, considering solutions that accommodate all users. It will undertake preparatory activities for the ensuing projects by preparing feasibility studies, including sector, environmental, social safeguards, and climate risk and vulnerability assessments; gender analysis; economic and financial analyses; financial management and poverty and social assessments; detailed engineering designs; bidding documents, including advance procurement actions and other related procurement support; and other required due diligence documents. The selection criteria, which include references to the documents and parameters, will be reconfirmed after the Honiara traffic modeling exercise is completed. In addition, output 1 will integrate disaster resilience measures in the design to address both climate-related (e.g., flood-resilient bridges and cyclone-proof drainage) and non-climate-related risks, thereby strengthening the project's long-term resilience and sustainability.

The proposed PRF will finance project pre-implementation capacity building, such as on-the-job training and knowledge sharing, for the implementing agency of the ensuing projects and other related agencies.

Traffic congestion in Greater Honiara is worsening, causing serious problems for civil life and industrial activities. Undertaking long-term transport improvement activities for Greater Honiara and contributing to the sustained development of transportation infrastructure, especially roads and bridges, is a government priority, with a view to improving travel convenience and the efficiency of economic activities. The project readiness financing (PRF) will support feasibility studies, engineering designs, procurement, and preparatory work for the development of an alternate corridor to enhance connectivity, reduce bottlenecks, and strengthen resilience.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The activities consist solely of consulting services and do not include piloting works; therefore, they are not subject to ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS 2009) safeguards classification.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Project financing amount: US$4.2 million
ADB grant financing: US$4.0 million
Government financing: US$0.2 million

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement (Special Operations) Grant 6069-SOL: Transport Project Readiness Facility
- Transport Project Readiness Facility: Procurement Plan
- Transport Project Readiness Facility: Project Administration Manual
- Transport Project Readiness Facility: Project Readiness Financing Report