

 Early Warning System

WB-P159577

Khyber Pass Economic Corridor Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Pakistan
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Borrower</b>	Economic Affairs Division
<b>Sectors</b>	Construction, Transport
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 430.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 443.70 million



## Project Description

This project provides financing for the construction of a new 50km high-speed 4 lane expressway called the Peshawar Torkham Economic Trade Corridor. Components include improving the existing Peshawar-Torkham Road which goes through the Khyber Pass, creating a master plan for regional development, and building the new expressway as an extension of the Karachi-Lahore-Islamabad-Peshawar Trans-Pakistan Expressway System as well as part of the Peshawar-Kabul-Dushanbe Motorway.

This project aims to connect Central Asian markets through Afghanistan to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, and is part of the Central Asian Regional Economic Corridors (CAREC) plan. The project is expected to require land acquisition and resettlement of communities living in the project area.



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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Assessment \(Component I\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment](#)
- [Environmental Management Framework - January 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Executive Summary of ESIA](#)
- [Project Information and Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet](#)
- [Resettlement Action Plan](#)
- [Resettlement Policy Framework - January 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Social Management Framework for Component II](#)