

 Early Warning System

WB-P170409

Nepal Strategic Road Connectivity and Trade Improvement Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-05-20
Borrower	Government of Nepal
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 525.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 650.00 million



Project Description

The proposed Project plays a significant role in improving Nepal's transport and trade connectivity with its neighbors India and China and also Bangladesh and Bhutan (via India). The project will support "(a) Improvement of the existing Nagdhunga-Naubise-Mugling (NNM) Road (96 km on the pivotal north-south trade corridor connecting Kathmandu and Birgunj, plus construction of a new 2-lane bypass from Sisne Khola to Dharke (~12 km); and (b) Upgrading of the Kamala-Dhalkebar-Pathlaiya Road (KDP) Road of the East-West Highway from 2-lane to 4-lane."



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Co-financing: Borrower US\$ 125 million



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Nepal Strategic Road Connectivity and Trade](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) - Nepal Strategic Road Connectivity and Trade Improvement](#) [Original Source]