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Value of trade in goods and services in 2014 up to 18 billion dollars allocating over five thousand billion dollars to the share of trade between Europe and Asia, of which, about ten percent of the shares assigned to the transport sector.
The share of:

European Countries: 35.6
Asian Countries: 31.5
CIS Countries: 4.5
Middle East Countries: 7.5

Source: Intra and Inter – regional Merchandise trade 2013 – WTO
Asia's merchandise exports by region, 2013
(Percentage shares)

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Based on statistics of UN COM Trade, amount of import and export between Asia and Europe has been more than 11 billion-tons per year.
International Corridors

There is a considerable overlap between the routes including in the important international corridors and the territory of Islamic Republic of Iran as followings:

- **Europe- Caucasus- Asia Transport Corridor (TRACCECA)**
- **A.L.T.I.D Corridor**
- **Silk Road**
- **T.A.R Network (Rail Corridor)**
- **Asian Highways Network**
- **International North - South Transport Corridor**
- **Islamabad - Tehran - Istanbul (ITI) - ECO**
- **Kyrgyzstan - Tajikistan- Afghanistan - Iran (KTAI) - ECO**
- **Iran - Turkmenistan - Uzbekistan – Oman (Ashgabat agreement)**
SILK ROAD

Tehran
TRACCECA Member Countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Ukraine, Moldavia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romany, IRAN, Afghanistan (Last stage for membership)
PREVIOUS ROUTE
45-60 DAY: TIME TRAVEL

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25-30 DAY: TRAVEL TIME

40% Shorter & 30% Cheaper
ASIAN LAND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
I.R.IRAN Road Network

Total kilometers of roadway network about 200,000 Km and total kilometers of national roads and under jurisdiction of Ministry of Road and Urban Development is around 85,000 km which will be following classification:

- 2200 km Freeway
- 14,155 km Highway
- 21,628 km Major Road
- 46,485 km Minor Road
- 129,000 km Rural Road
- 1,151 km Other Road

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24,000 km Transit Roads (Linkage between Border to Border)
Base on UN ESCAP Asian Highway Network
In addition, the rail network throughout the country including main lines, branches and approximately 12,000 Km of territory in the south would connect shores of the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea in Northern Iran.
Major Under Construction Projects of RAI in TAR route:

1. Afghanistan Border: Sangan-Heart Railway; 191 km
2. Azerbaijan Border: Qazvin-Rasht-Astara Railway; 376 km
3. Araq Border: Arak-Kermanshah-Khosravi; 611 km
4. Miyaneh-Bostanabad-Tabriz Double Track; 185 km
Afghanistan Border:
Construction of Sangan-Herat railways (191 km) connecting Afghanistan to RAI, Central Asia, Europe, enabling Afghanistan to have access to the Persian Gulf and Oman sea.
Azerbaijan border:
Construction of **Qazvin-Rasht-Anzali-Astara**; 376 km
(A missing link in North-South corridor that may decrease the length of the route from Finland to India by 40%)

![Map of the region with the construction route highlighted](image)
Iraq border:
Rail link with Iraq by a land bridge between mediterranean sea and the Persian Gulf via:

Arak-kermanshah–khosravi long term project, 611 km
Double Track route of Miyaneh-Bostanabad-Tabriz (185 km) Increases speed & transportation capacity in “East-West” transit corridor
I.R. IRAN Road Transport Statistic in 2014

- Number of inter urban public transport cargo fleet: 395,000
- Number of inter urban public transport passenger fleet: 92,000
- Cargo transport tonnage: 381 million tons
- Cargo transit tonnage: 12 million tons; plan to increase to 50
- Passengers carried: 211 million Persons
I.R. IRAN Road Transport Statistic in 2014

- Number of domestic goods transport companies: 4178
- Number of International goods transport companies: 861
- Number of domestic passenger companies: 2211
- Number of International passenger companies: 41
- Number of border terminals: 24
- Number of cargo terminals: 63
- Number of passenger terminals: 292
- Number of welfare – service complex: 482
- Number of TirPark: 331
More Than 50 International Road Transport And Transit Of Cargo And Passenger Agreements Among I.R. Iran And The Other Countries Of The World
Obstacles

- Several problems including physical and nonphysical obstacles
- Nearly 40 percent of the Silk Road transport time is waste in the frontiers
- Lack of border guards mechanized systems in customs administration
- Poor usage of intelligent transport systems, single window,
- Official multiple complications would increase the cost of crossing the road cause of the transport formalities.
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