



TRACECA INVESTMENT FORUM 2012

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Shymkent-Tashkent Road Reconstruction

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN





INTERNATIONAL CORRIDORS IN KAZAKHSTAN





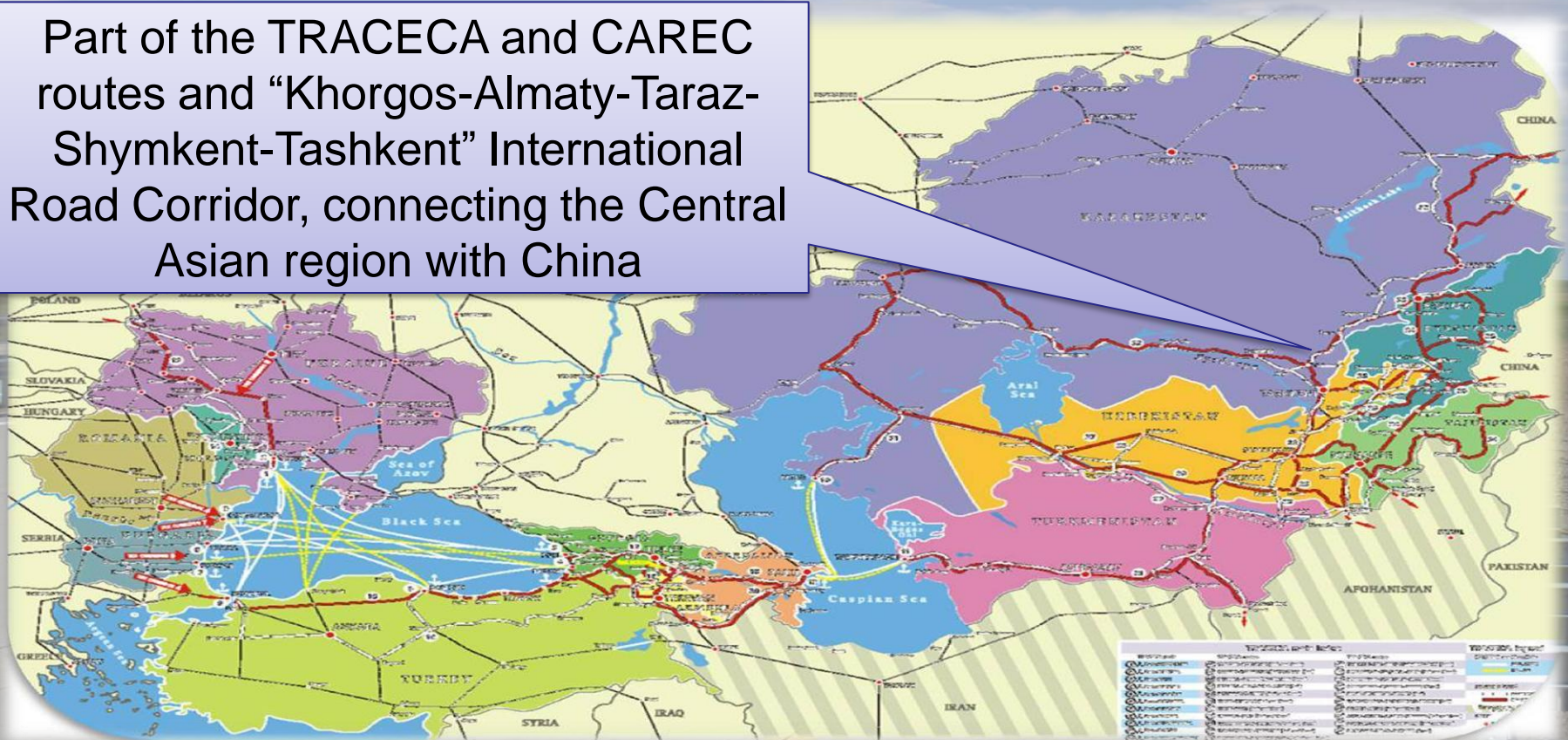
SHYMKENT-TASHKENT ROAD RECONSTRUCTION





GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the TRACECA and CAREC routes and “Khorgos-Almaty-Taraz-Shymkent-Tashkent” International Road Corridor, connecting the Central Asian region with China





GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION



Integral part of the new
Western Europe-
Western China
Transport Corridor



TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

- Period of construction – 36 months
- Length – 102 km, 2-lane, II category
- Expected Freight Flow – 1.5 million tones per year
- ITS system
- Feasibility Study - Completed





SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECTS

- Increased estimated speed (up to 120 km/h)
- Increased traffic capacity
- Substantially reduced travel time and cost
- Increased freight traffic flows
- Increased passenger traffic
- Developed road transportations
- Increased transit attractiveness
- Developed international trade
- Developed tourism in Central Asia



INVESTMENT AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT

Investment Amount – 377 million USD

Repayment Period – 20-25 years

Source of Repayment – State Budget



OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECTS

- Increased productivity in highly populated South Kazakhstan region
- Development of supporting productions
- New workplaces (during construction and after)
- Reduced accident risk and traffic accidents
- Improved local business environment
- Improved ecological environment
- Increased attractiveness of the corridors using this part of the road



SUMMARY

Investment Amount

377 million USD



DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORTATIONS,
INCREASED TRANSIT ATTRACTIVENESS
AND STRENGTHENED INTEGRATION OF THE REGION



Thank you for attention!

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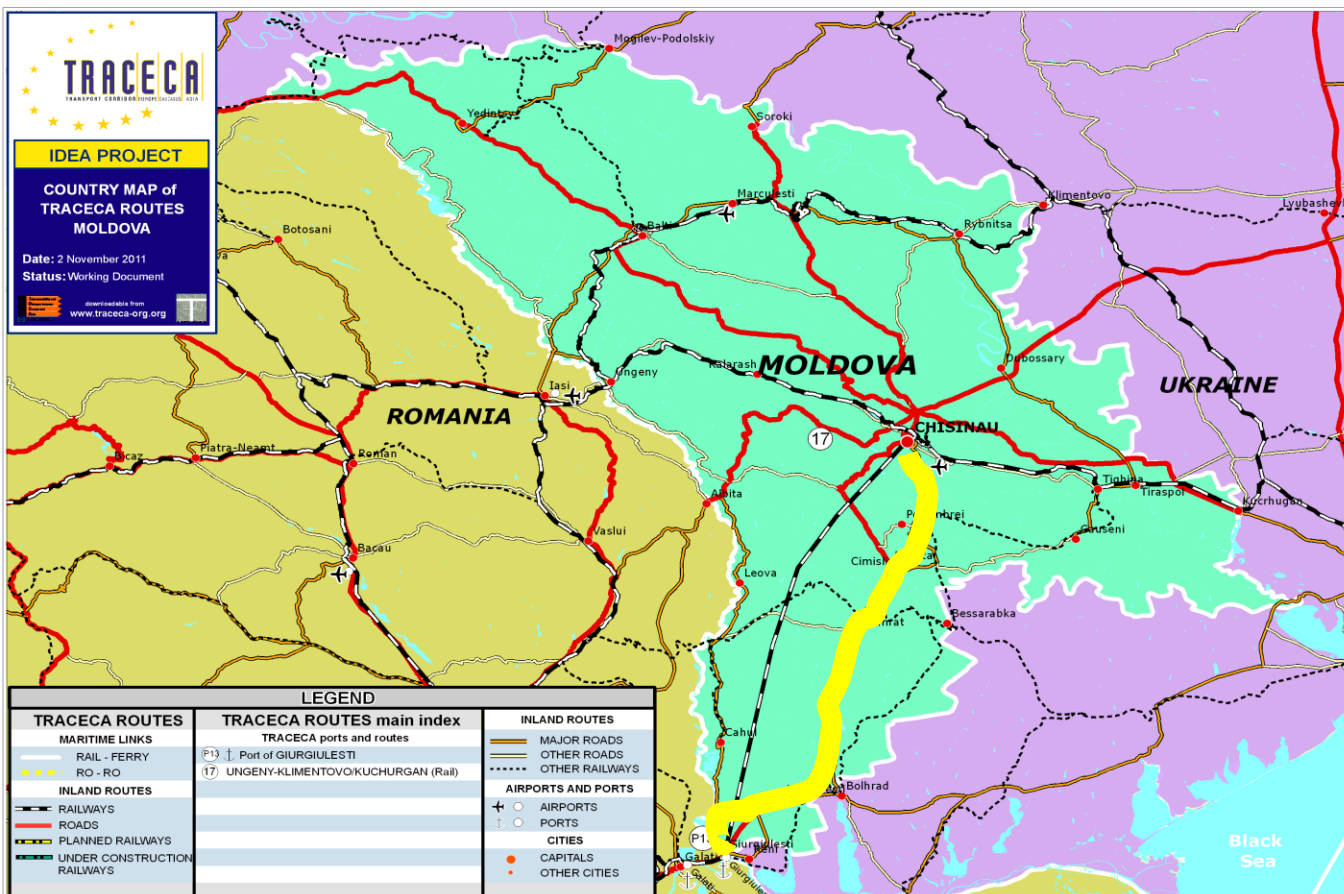
**Construction of the bypass of 3 villages
along the M3 National Road Chisinau-
Giurgiulesti**

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA





Construction of the bypass of 3 villages along the M3 National Road Chisinau- Giurgiulesti





PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Main Objectives for the Project:

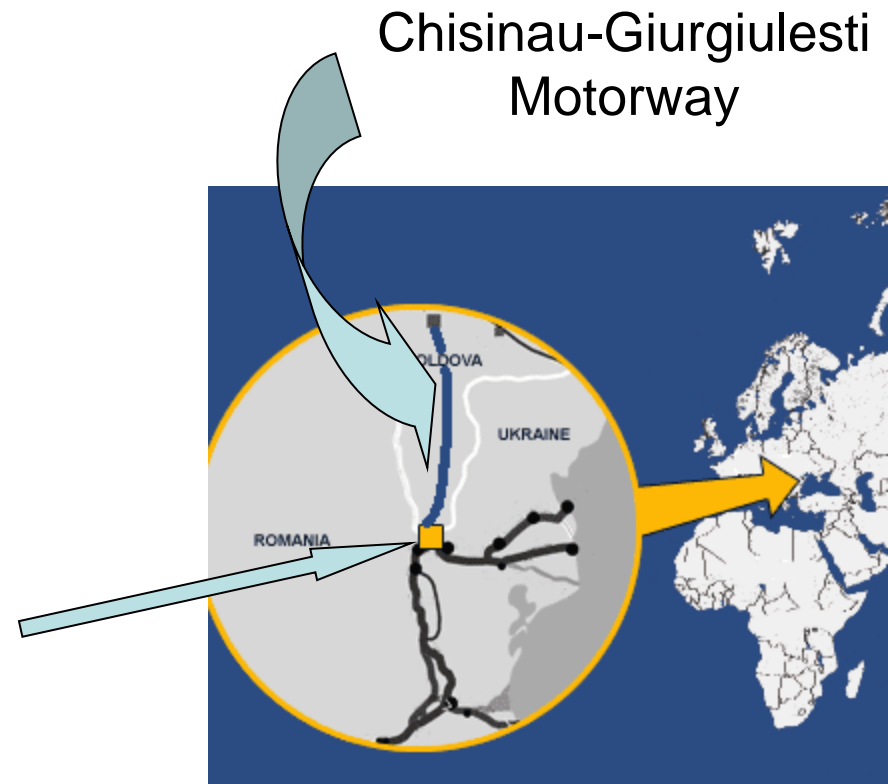
- **regional economic development;**
- **reduce transportation costs and travel time;**
- **employment of population;**
- **relieve residential areas of heavy traffic;**
- **enhance environmental quality;**
- **enhance traffic safety.**





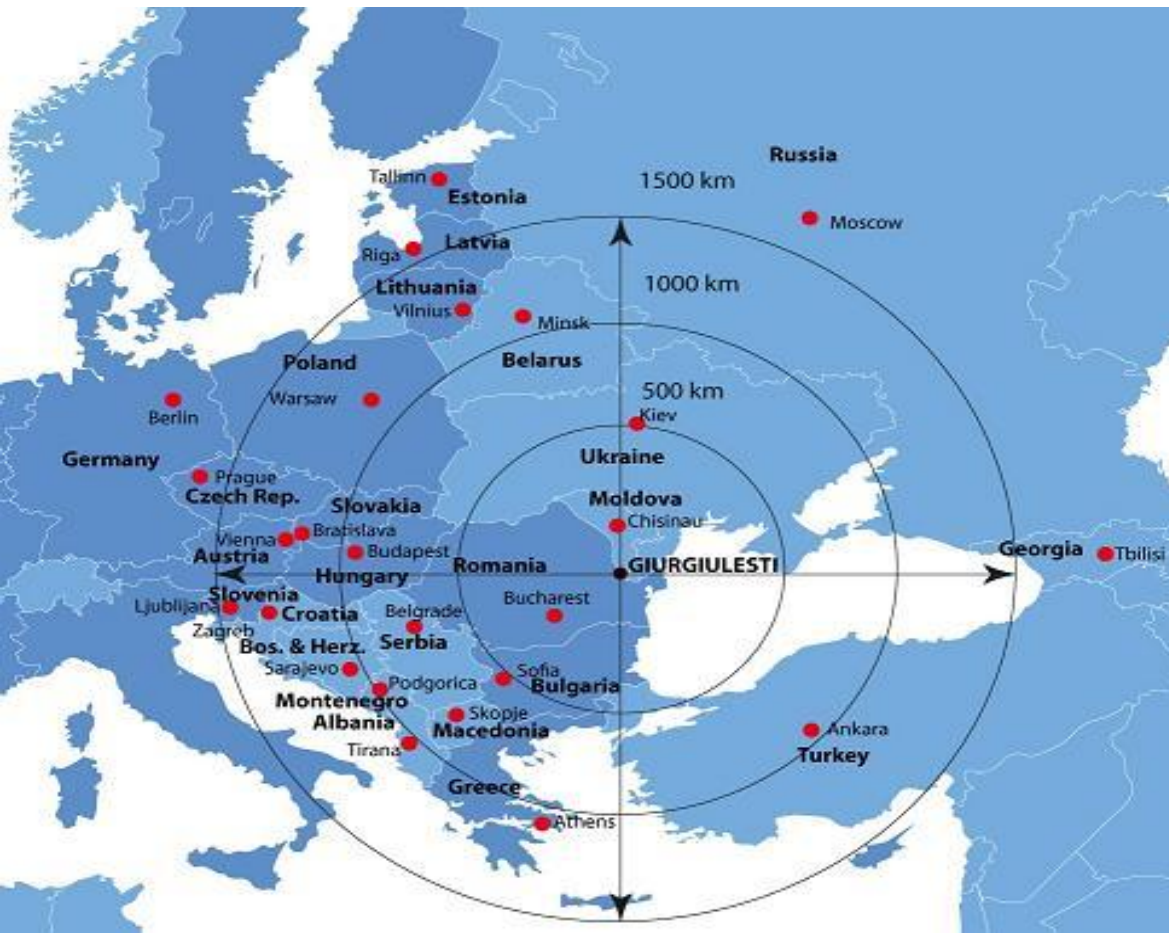
GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

- TRACECA Route, E584
- Connects Pan European corridors IX and VII
- South of Republic of Moldova, connecting the capital city, Romanian and Ukrainian borders, and Giurgiulesti International Free Port (GIFP)
- GIFP - the only country access to the fluvial and maritime navigable ways





REGIONAL CRITERIA

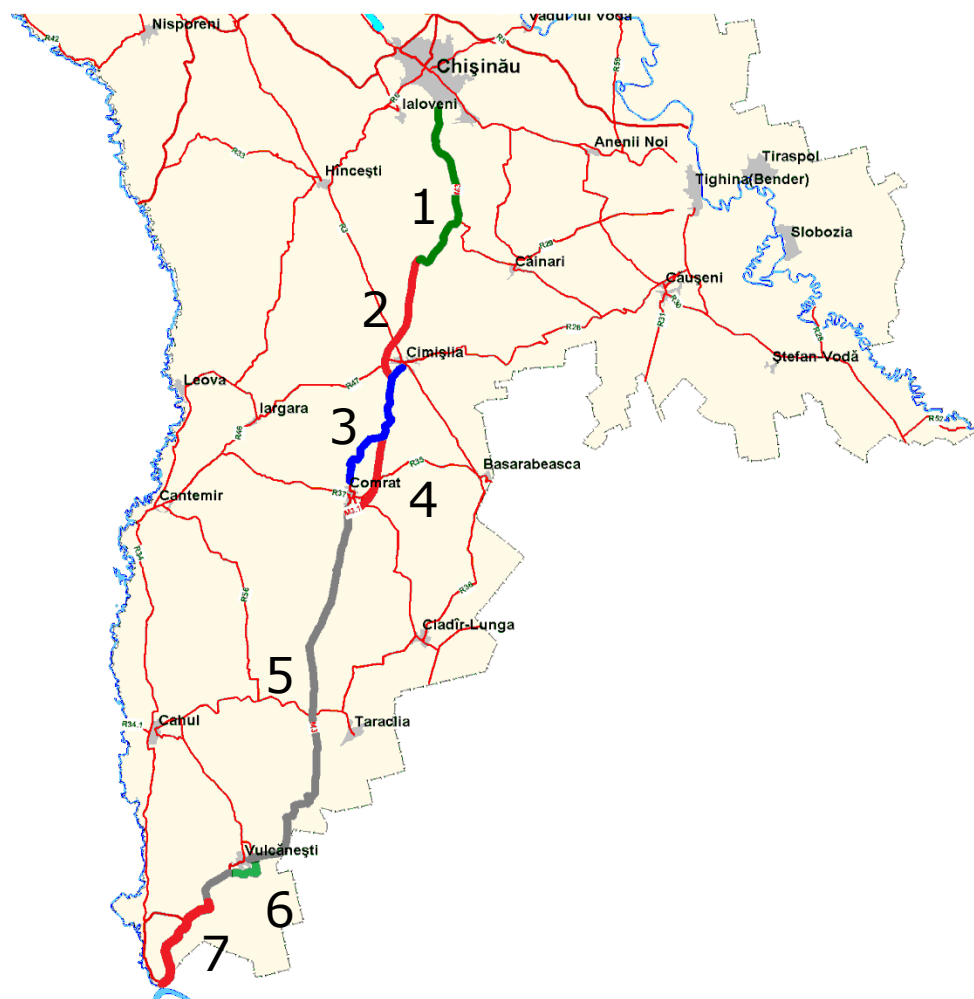


Giurgiuilesti International Free Port

- Moldova's **only port** for sea-going vessels;
- Situated on the River Danube, in the south of Moldova;
- Located on international trade and transportation routes Rhine-Main-Danube waterway corridor, which connects the Black Sea, 14 European countries and the North Sea;
- Links to European and Russian railway systems as well as the international road network.

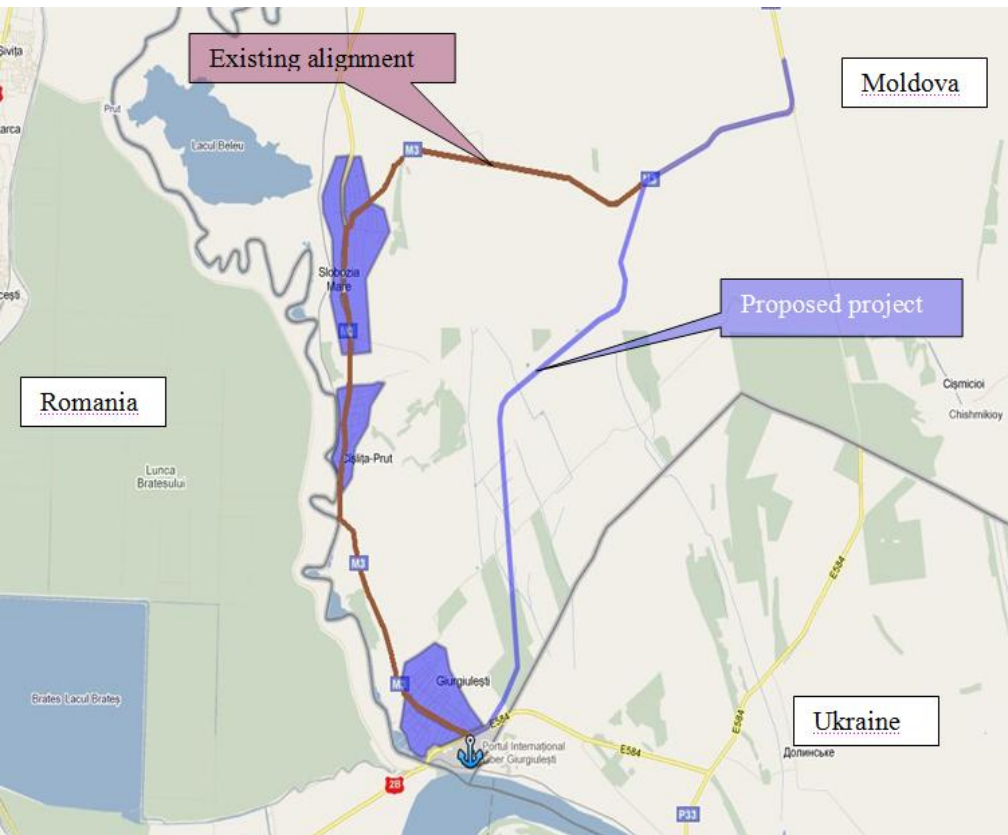


1. 34.5 km – maintenance only - 2 mln. Euro
2. 26 km – new construction. No funds available. Cost 37 mln. Euro.
3. 31 km – rehabilitated 2009.
4. 17.9 km – New construction. No funds available. Cost 16.56 mln. Euro.
5. 83.4 km. Under rehabilitation. EBRD funded. Cost 50 mln. Euro.
6. 8.4 km, EC grant. Under procurement. Cost 7.9 mln Euro.
7. 20.5 km – New Construction. Proposed to EBRD.





PROJECT OVERVIEW AND ALTERNATIVES COMPARISON



	Existing alignment	Proposed alignment
Necessary works	Maintenance	New construction
Length, km	28	20.5
Cost, mln Euro	12	21.3
EIRR, % Discount rate–12%	4.1	12.2



TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

	Evaluation Criteria	Results
1	Type of Improvement	New alignment
2	Length of new road	20.5 km
3	Travel time in minutes	23 min
4	Traffic in 2011 in (000) average	3,376
5	Improved regional circulation	Will contribute to a continuous M3 Corridor Chisinau – Giurgiulesti
6	Improved local circulation	Inter-regional traffic diverted from local road network
7	Congestion	2 lane construction on 4 Lane Right-of Way



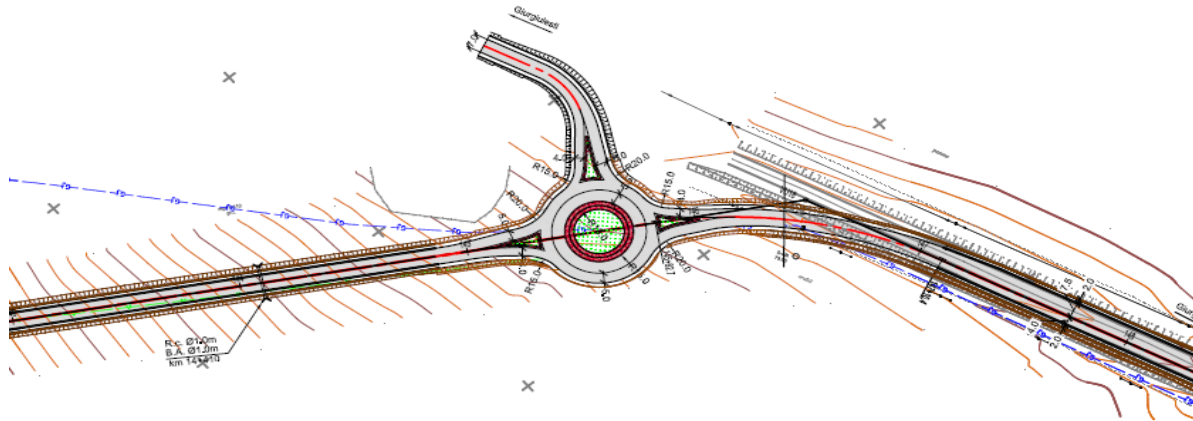
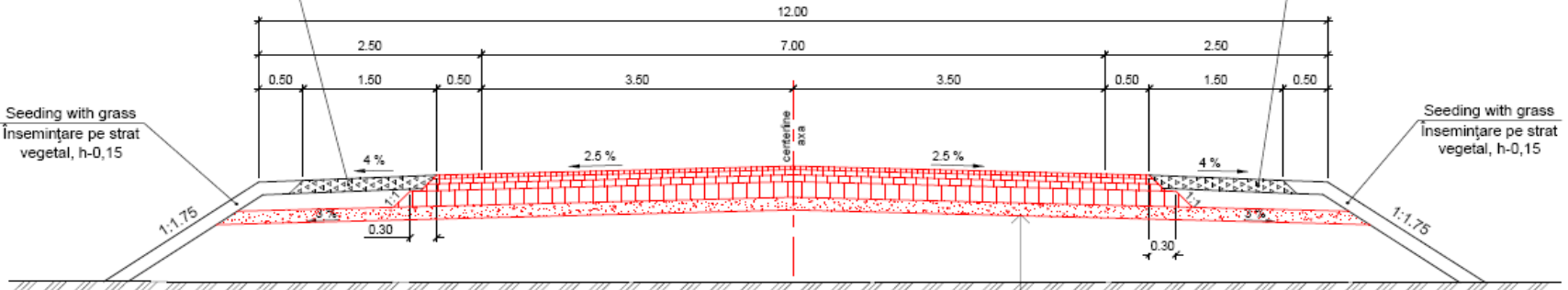
New construction
Construcție nouă

Lime stone M 400
Piatra concasata M 400, h-0.15\

Lime stone M 400
Piatra concasata M 400, h-0.15

Seeding with grass
Însemințare pe strat
vegetal, h-0,15

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Insemințare pe strat
vegetal, h-0,15





SOCIO-ECONOMIC DESCRIPTION

Construction of the road will facilitate:

- Trade
- Transport
- Industry and tourism
- Better access to agricultural markets
- Secure transportation connections
- Employment of population and
- Stimulate the local economies.





INVESTMENT AMOUNT AND REPAYMENT

Investment AmountEuro

21.3 million

Payback Period

9.5 years

Source of Repayment

State Budget



OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC DESCRIPTIONS

- Feasibility Study completed in June, 2009 **and updated in 2011**
- **Economic internal rate of return:** 12.2%
- **The discount rate applied in the project** 12%

The benefits of the project implementation:

- Cost savings to transport operators, eur/veh 0.3
- Cost savings to passengers, eur/pass 0.2
- Time savings 42%
- Enhance environmental sustainability
- Reduce air pollution, noise, accident rates



ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

Construction of road will reduce

- Pollution
- Noise
- Energy consumption



And allow

- Diversion from sensitive areas





POLITICAL CRITERIA

The anticipated start of construction is 2013/14.

- Government Support

The project is supported by policies from the Land Transport Infrastructure Strategy for 2008-2017.

- Dependence on any other step/project

Implementation of the proposed project doesn't depend on other projects.

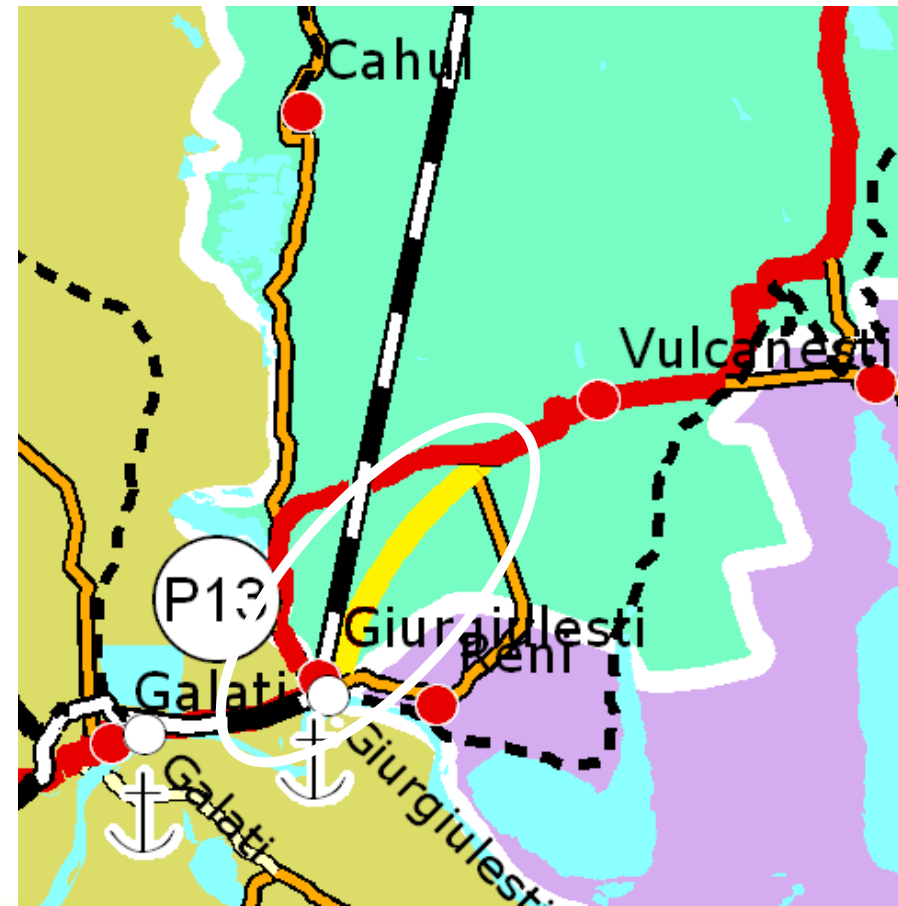


SUMMARY

- Investment Amount
21.3 million Euro

The proposed project:

- is **shorter** than the existing route.
- will allow long-distance trips to bypass the 3 villages;
- will attract **more traffic** and provide **shorter travel time**;
- creates **new opportunities** for transport operators with the perspectives of Port development.





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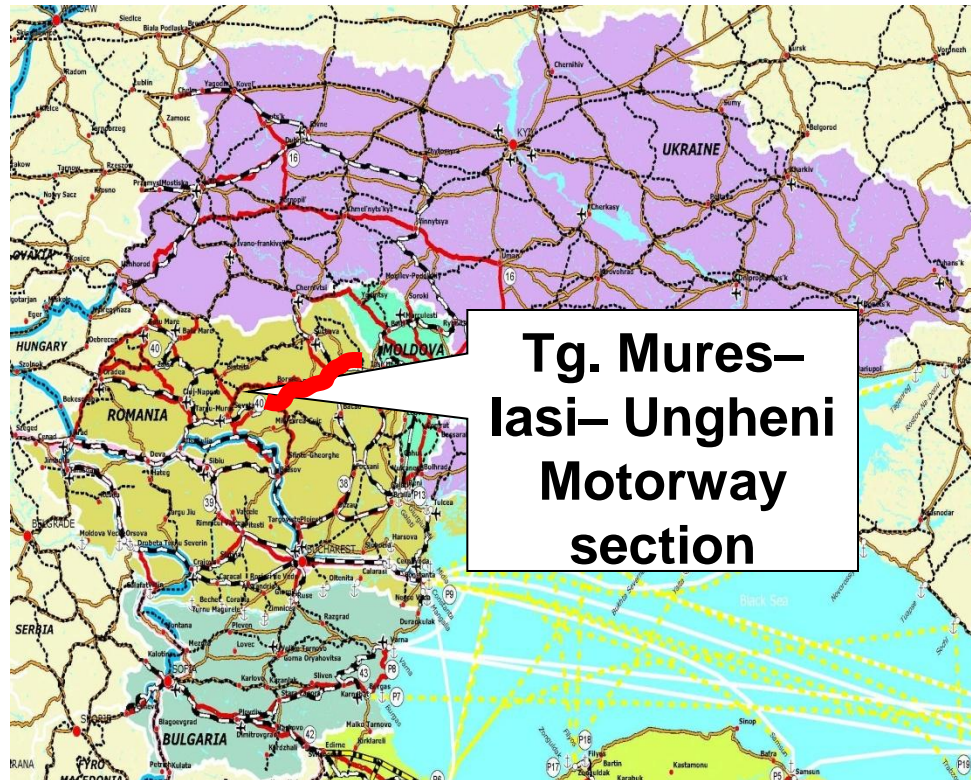
Construction of Motorway “Targu Mures – Iasi – Ungheni”

ROMANIA





CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOTORWAY "TARGU MURES – IASI – UNGHENI"



**Connection to
R. Moldova**



GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

The motorway section Targu Mures–Iasi–Ungheni / border with Republic of Moldova:

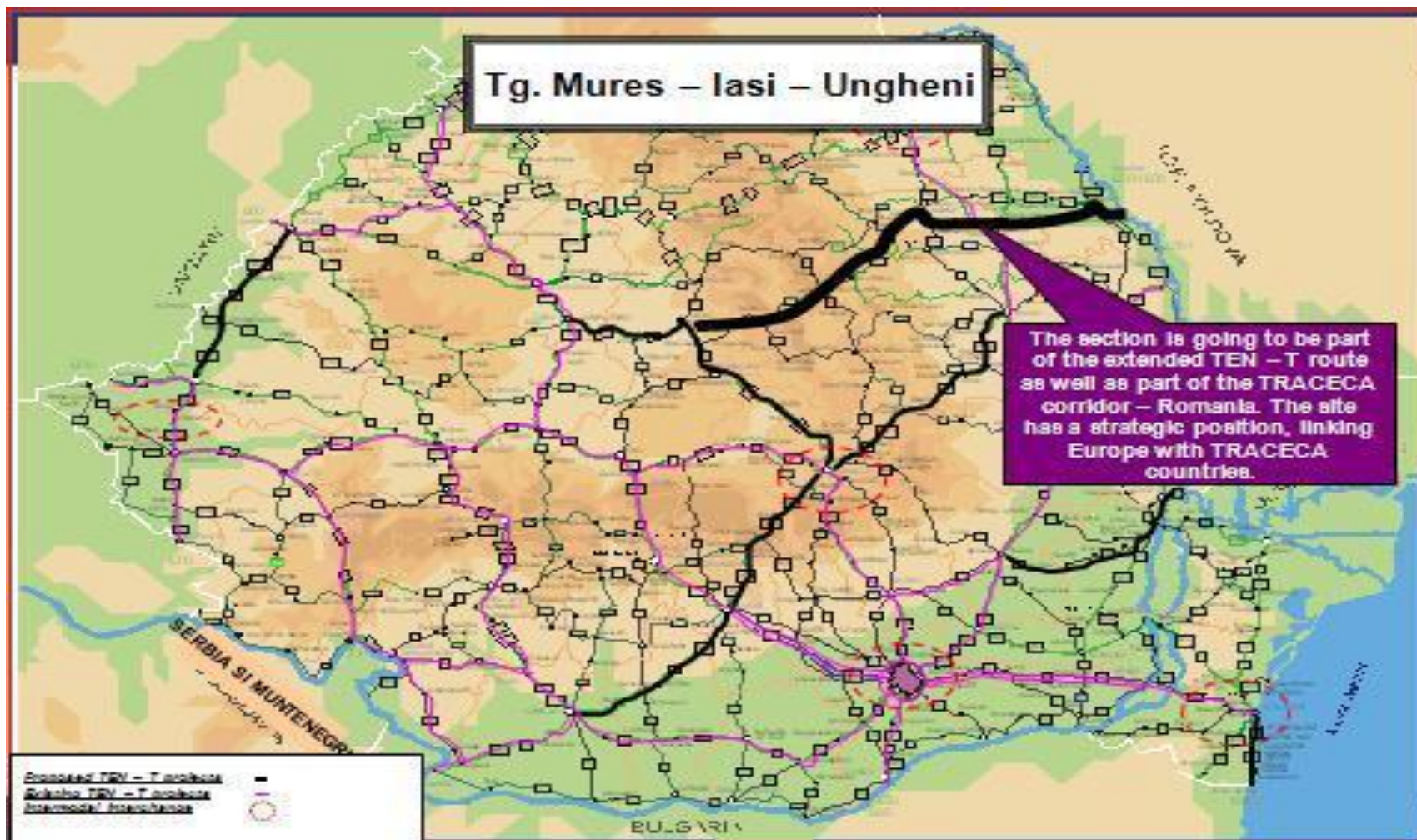
- Located in the **north-eastern part of Romania** and connects the central part of the country with the **Romanian/Moldavian border**;
- The section also links **two Pan–European Corridors, no. IV and no. IX**. The route is favourable as it connects Bulgaria to Hungary (partly through Pan – European Corridor no. IX and partly through Transilvania's motorway) yet simultaneously operates with the existing national infrastructure;
- The route is also considered to be **an exit to Ukraine**, using the national road infrastructure



GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION

How is interoperability and connection with other Infrastructures handled?

- The new direct link to the Moldavian border will attract traffic flow from Bulgaria, to Romania and further to the Republic of Moldova or Hungary. The route, which will be fully operational after finalizing **Corridor no. IV (Nadlac (Hu/Ro cross border)–Arad–Timisoara–Lugoj–Deva–Orastie–Sibiu–Pitesti–Bucuresti–Cernavoda–Constanta)** as well as **Pan-European Corridor no. IX** and **Transilvanian motorway**.
- The location of the future motorway sections will also encourage regional development along the **Moldavian/Romanian cross-border**. The economic environment could be stimulated and eligible for European Regional Funds.





TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

- **Technical Description**

Design speed: 130 km/h

Length: aprox. 310 km

Motorway cross-section:

platform – 26.00 m; carriageway – 4 x 3.75 m;

middle lane – 3.00 m; emergency lane – 2 x 2.50 m;

shoulders – 2 x 0.50 m; employment bands – 4 x 0.50 m;

parapets space (outside the platform) – 0.75 m

Cross-section for link roads:

carriageway – 2 x 3.50 m; shoulders – 2 x 1.00 m, out of which:
employment bands – 2 x 0.50 m; platform – 10.00 m.

- **Land acquisition: Estimated in the Feasibility Study**



The location will encourage tourism for those attracted to the national and international culture of the area: churches, castles, monuments, mountain sports

Regional Development





SUMMARY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Tourism
- Historical locations
- Culture at each connecting link in the road
- Regional potential for sport attractions



**Stimulate the development
of: Wood & Ceramics
Manufacture,
Agriculture, Wine industry,**



**Economic
Development**





SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Wood & Ceramic
- Industry of wine in sites identified as historical production areas
- Agriculture opportunities
- Promotion of local tourism



REQUIRED INVESTMENT

Estimated project repayment time - 10 years to cover the initial costs

Forecast years

- At least 3 years for construction, based on the experience of similar contracts; the length will be divided into 3 sectors: Tg. Mures – Ditrau – Tg. Neamt - Ungheni

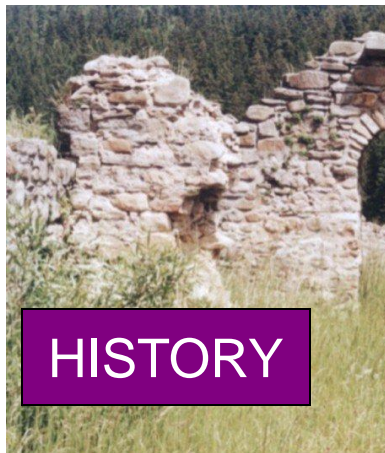
Investment costs – 8.5 billion Euros

- Costs for development of design documentation (feasibility study, engineering design, details of execution);
- Expenses for consultancy and technical assistance;
- Costs associated with obtaining necessary approvals and agreements in principle for the investment;
- Expenses for training documents during the procedure for awarding the contract;
- Construction costs.



MAIN PURPOSE

- To create an open link to:



HISTORY



CULTURE



TRADITIONAL
FOOD



FUTURE



Still need to be convinced?





SOME CLUES ABOUT THE PROJECT

- **Private investors interest in the project** – During high level bilateral meetings investors from European and Asian countries displayed interest in the project's implementation.
- **PPP laws** – Romania has recently approved the Law that rules the PPP project
- Pre-Feasibility Study has been completed
- Feasibility Study due to be completed by the end of February 2012



NEXT STEPS

- **Start date**

After the Feasibility Study is finished (1st Semester of 2012) and the financing resources necessary for the construction have been identified.



- **Is there dependance on other any other step/project?**

An independent project, with proved outcomes is open to all investors



GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Do I have Government Support?

- The project is included in the Romanian transport strategy for PPP projects
- Part of the Romanian Master Plan, Fiscal Strategy for the next 5 years
- Part of TEN-T extended network, which was negotiated with the European Commission.





WHAT DO I NEED?

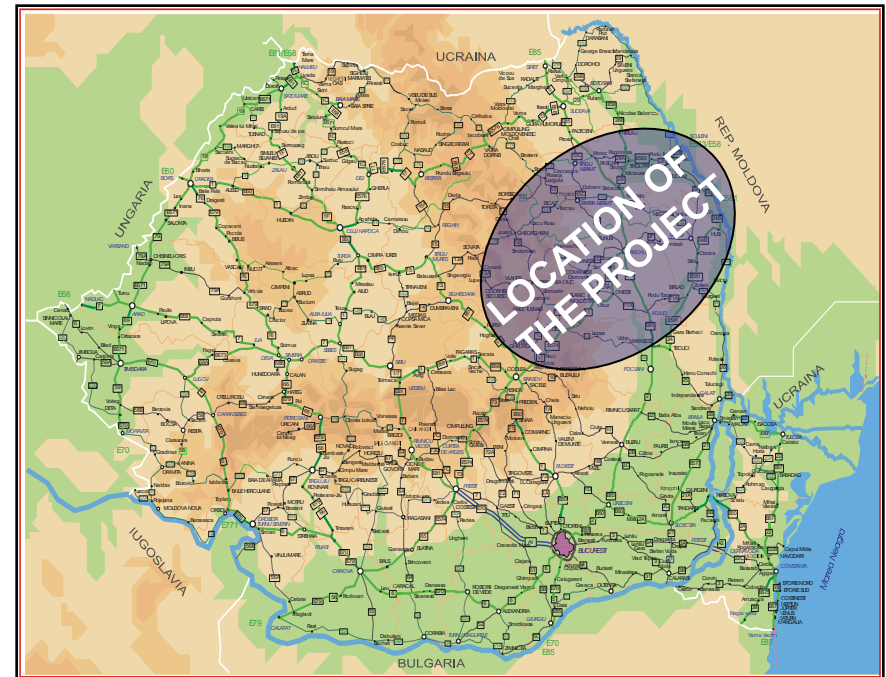
- Believe in the project!
- Examine the project's technical and economical details to be sure that the rate of return is high enough to sustain your investment!
- Go for an initial site visit!





SUMMARY

- Investment Amount
8.5 BILLION EURO





WHY SHOULD YOU GO FOR THIS PROJECT?

- A MATURE PROJECT – FEASIBILITY STUDY AVAILABLE
- A REGIONAL BENEFIT FOR EVERYBODY
- A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT – INVESTMENT RETURN OF RATE PROVEN THROUGH SPECIFIC STUDIES
- PART OF TEN-T NETWORK



STILL NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

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Uzbekistan Customs Technical Upgrade

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN







USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AT BORDER CUSTOMS POSTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN TRACEKA PROGRAM REGIONS

- In the State Customs Committee United Automated Information System is operated which covers all border customs points and allows to focus all information in on-line

Our plans:

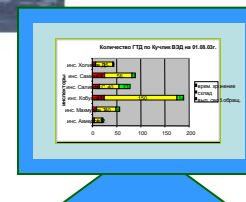
- Continuing of customs crossing points' modernization in TRACEKA region
- Introduction of modern IT and control means at automobile crossing points located on TRACEKA corridors by installation of X-ray non-intrusive scanning equipment:
- **In 2012** at “Alat” (Bukhara Region), “Daut-Ata” (Republic of Karakalpakstan) auto border crossing points
- **In 2013** – “Dustlik” (Andijan Region), “Sariosiya” (Surkhandarya Region) auto border crossing points
- **In 2014-2015** – at “Khojidadavlat” (Bukhara Region), “Karakalpakia” (Republic of Karakalpakstan), “Bekabad” (Tashkent Region), “Sariosiya” (Surkhandarya Region) railway border crossing points



**Control of goods delivery
transported by auto
(UAIS-Auto)**



SCC UZB



EXPRESS MONITORING

**REGIONAL CUSTOMS -
ENTRY**



Access to database

DATA EXCHANGE

**REGIONAL CUSTOMS -
EXIT**



Access to database

DATA EXCHANGE

CUSTOMS POST OF DEPARTURE

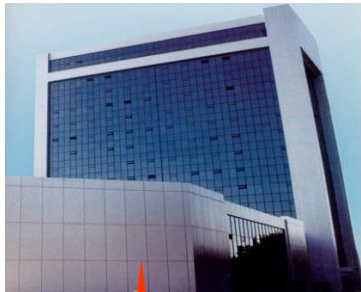


CUSTOMS POST OF DESTINATION





THE CONTROL IN REAL TIME



**Central office
State Customs Committee**



**On an example of
customs posts «Alat»
and «Yallama»**



**Customs post «Alat» (Bukhara region)
ENTRANCE POINT**

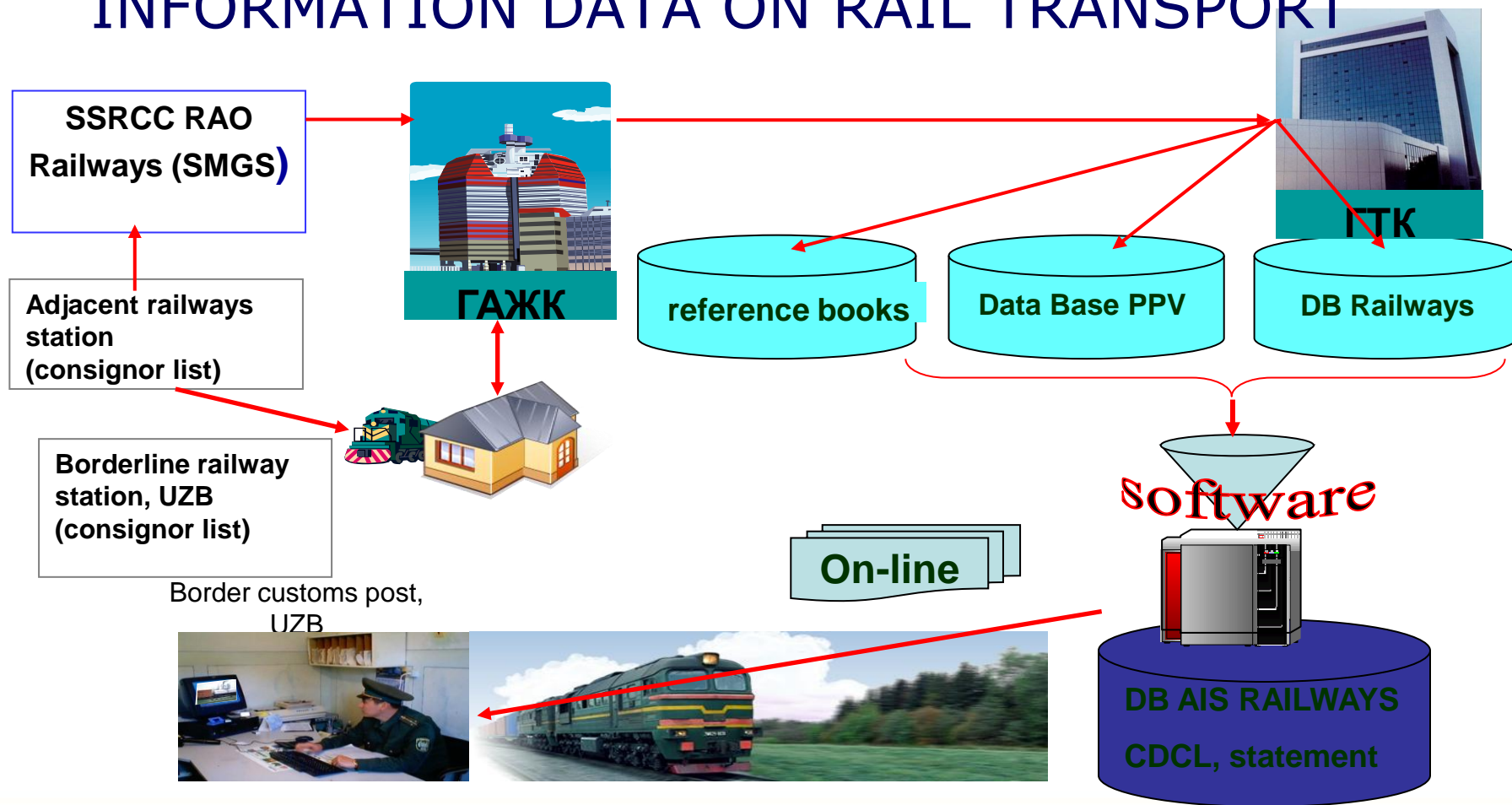


**Customs post «Yallama» (Tashkent region)
DEPARTURE POINT**





THE SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING ADVANCE INFORMATION DATA ON RAIL TRANSPORT





Use of Information Technologies at Border Customs Posts of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Development of Transportation in TRACEKA Program Regions

- Basic objectives
- Economic analysis
- Project effectiveness



THE INTERNATIONAL VOLUME OF THE TRAFFIC

	TRANZIT		IMPORT		EXPORT	
	vehicles	tons of cargoes	vehicles	tons of cargoes	vehicles	tons of cargoes
2010	33738	534246,4	25002	290408	25285	492696,6
2011	41657	609517,2	30032	415444,7	27439	580038,8
%	+23%	+14%	+20%	+43%	+8%	+17%



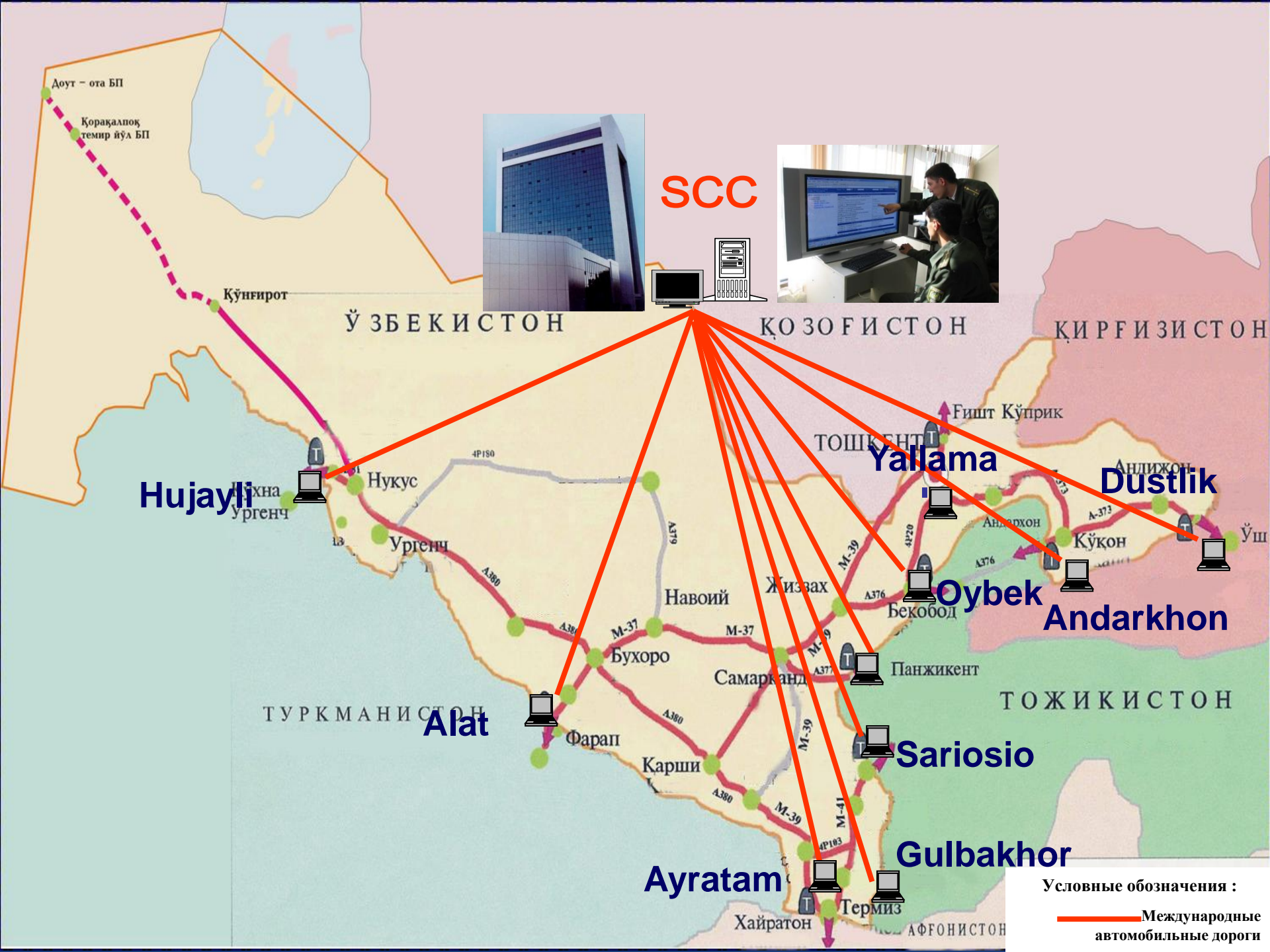
ADVANTAGES OF MODERN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES' APPLICATION

- Free information flow among all participant and modes of transport involved in carriage chain
- Elimination of control duplication carried out by the state bodies at cross border points
- Considerable reduction of transportation and delivery time, decrease of transportation costs



NEEDS IN INVESTMENTS FOR EQUIPPING CUSTOMS CHECK POINTS

- Server center able to ensure complete processing of customs information
- Large-size scanning equipment – inspection & examination complexes
- Integrated into single database video surveillance systems
- Large scales for heavy trucks
- Navigation systems





ADVANTAGES OF ELECTRONIC UNIFIED DATA EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGIES DISTRIBUTION IN ALL TRACECA COUNTRIES

- Preliminary and timely data exchange
- Application of electronic forms of customs clearance and e-workflow
- Operative access to database of different levels
- Selective control with risk analysis on base of various information technologies



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION



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