

The Xi'an Traffic Bureau has confirmed that the crisscross “米” 325 kilometre expressway network within Xi'an city has now fully opened to traffic. In order to further position the Shaanxi province as an expressway hub and a leading economic province within Western China, the Shaanxi provincial government has approved another round of expressway development.

At present, 350 kilometres of expressway within Xi'an are to be upgraded or rebuilt, and four expressway projects have since commenced construction. It is estimated that 84 kilometres of expressway within the City will be under construction during 2009, with an estimated investment of RMB 1.8 billion.

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