

Cement Demand: China will accelerate the construction of comprehensive transportation system in 2013

China will accelerate the construction of comprehensive transportation system in 2013. It's expected that more than 5,200km of railway, 80, 000km of highway, 100 berths for above 10000-ton coastal harbors and approximately ten transportation airports will be built this year.

On 5 March, *the report regarding implementation of 2012 national economic and social development plan and draft plan for 2013 national economic and social development* was submitted to the first session of the 12th National People's Congress for approval. The transportation, energy and other major infrastructures are one of the main directions of the central investment budget. According to the draft plan, 200,000 km of rural highway will also be reconstructed this year.

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