

## **Eight major transportation projects in Xinjiang obtained government approval**

Total eight major transportation projects in Xinjiang have obtained approval from national governments, i.e. Hami to Mingshui expressway, feasibility report of Hotan airport expansion, Hongliuhe to Naomaohu railway project, preliminary design of Hami to Ejina railway, feasibility report of Urumqi container center, construction of Shacche airport, Ruoqiang airport and Tumushuke airport. The feasibility report of Moyu to Hotan expressway will be approved by The National Development and Reform Commission soon.

The investment in fixed assets of this year for Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region will reach to more than one trillion and investment target in major projects will be RMB375 billion, of which transportation projects investment will be RMB61 billion, accounting for 16.3%. The fulfillment of transportation projects plays a key role in the fulfillment of all major projects investment.

Xinjiang plans to launch 23 new major transportation projects and invest RMB18.77 billion this year. In the meantime, the preparatory work for another 13 major transportation projects are under promotion. From January to April 2014, the investment in fixed assets of Xinjiang reached to RMB3.5 billion since the resumption of transportation projects, accounting for 5.7% of the annual investment plan.

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