49 new and continued highway projects will be launched and 6 expressways will be opened to traffic this year in Xinjiang

It's noted from Transport Department of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region that Xinjiang plans to complete fixed assets investment of RMB30 billion to 35 billion on highway transportation and launch 49 new and continued highway project constructions, of which 19 are in Southern Xinjiang, 17 in Northern Xinjiang and 13 in Eastern Xinjiang.

Traffic mileage target for this year in Xinjiang is 2164 km, including 1620 km of expressway. By 2015, the expressway mileages will reach to 5000 km and high-grade highway mileages will excess 15,000 km in Xinjiang.

(Source: Geography Cement)