Country Challenge
Shanxi Province (pop. 540,000) and the surrounding areas’ population has grown over 22 percent per year. The growth in population has been accompanied by rapidly growing motorization. Private car ownership has increased on average by 46 percent per year from 2005 to 2009. The city has already begun to experience road accidents and traffic congestion.

Project Goals
The project supports investments in bus priority lanes, accessibility facilities for bicycles and pedestrians, and improvements in traffic management.

Green Bond Criteria: Mitigation
To improve transport mobility and reduce emissions in Changzhi city.

Expected Results include:
- 5% reduction in fuel consumed per kilometer traveled in the project corridors.
- Reduced number of traffic accidents.
- Reduced travel times during peak-hours.

IBRD Loan Amount:
US$100 million

For more information: