

Jiaozuo Green Transport and Safety Improvement

Description

Purpose: Improve transport safety and efficiency along the selected transport corridors and promote non-motorized trips within the pilot green corridor.

Expected Results (include):

- Benefit Jiaozuo's 490,000 residents, reduce traffic fatalities, and by year 5 reach 241,000 non-motorized trips in the green corridors. Bus ridership to reach 32,400 passengers/year.

IBRD Financing: US\$100 million



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Country Challenge

Jiaozuo, located in the northwest Henan Province (permanent population of 850,000), is recognized for its scenic and natural beauty. Its potential as a tourist destination and general economic prospects are hampered by an inefficient road network and inadequate public transportation services. At the same time, rapid motorization and growth in private car ownership is leading to increased traffic, congestion, and pollution.

Project Goals

To address these challenges, the project supports improvements in selected corridors to increase the quality of the public bus service, better regulate traffic, and introduces 17 km in green corridors exclusively dedicated to pedestrians and cyclists. The project also builds institutional capacity and provides staff training on urban transport.

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