

# Ecuador

## Manta Public Services Improvement Project

### Green Bond Criteria: Mitigation

To improve transport services in the city of Manta and the quality and sustainability of water and sanitation.

### Expected Results include:

- Benefit about 71,000 residents from water investments.
- Improve mobility and accessibility of street network including pedestrian facilities and cycling paths.

### IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$100 million

### Country Challenge

Rapid urbanization in Ecuador has led to high motorization rates with resulting congestion and pollution. Water services have also lagged and are not yet able to address increased risk of flooding and other climate change impacts. Manta is a fast growing coastal city (pop. 218,000) facing these challenges.

### Project Goals

The project improves transport efficiency through road rehabilitation and improves sidewalks, bus stops, and builds bicycle paths. The government will be equipped with transport planning tools to allow for future mass transit corridors. The project also supports rehabilitation of water supply and sanitation infrastructure aiming to reduce losses and better plan water resources and mitigate disaster risk.



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