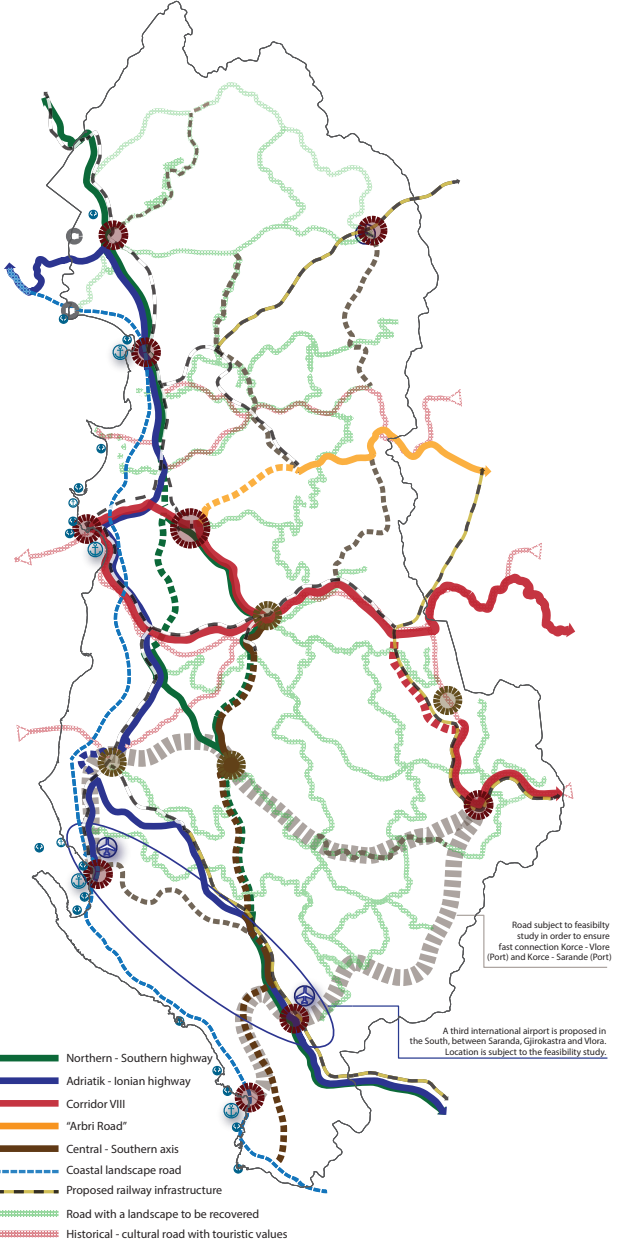


GENERAL NATIONAL PLAN\_INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM\_TRANSPORT



- Principles**
- The development of transport should be multimodal and environmental friendly.
- Strategic projects include:**
- Road transport**
- The GNP sets as a strategic priority the implementation and finalization of projects linking the country to Europe:
- Adriatic-Ionian Highway: Muriqan - Shkoder - Gjirokastra - Kakavija;
  - Northern-Southern highway: the axis through Hani i Hotit - Shkoder - Gjirokastra - Kakavija. Completing the connection between Montenegro and Greece, through the border crossing points of Hani i Hotit and Kakavija, in Shkoder and Gjirokastra respectively;
  - Landscape coastal road, as a touristic coastal road with low environmental impact, that connects the coastal localities (Velipoja - Shengjin - Patok - Durres - Divjaka - Seman - Vlorë - Dhermi - Saranda - Butrint);
  - Corridor VIII, as a primary road for the transportation of goods (shortest connection of the Mediterranean Sea with the Black Sea; Including Durres - Varna/Durres - Istanbul) and "Via Egnatia" as a historical road of tourist importance;
  - Central Axis, road project that passes through Elbasan - Berat - Gjirokastra axis;
  - Arbri Road, Tirana - Diber - FYROM axis as a branch of Corridor VIII;
  - Nation's Road, Durres - Kukes - Prishtine - Nish axis as one of the corridors with the highest impact in the region due to the connection with corridor X through Pristina.
- Railway transport**
- Full restructuring of the system under the Directive 2012/34/CE, as amended.
  - Restructuring of the railway system for the national lines that connect us with the regional infrastructure;
  - Connecting the railway network with the border crossing points in Montenegro, FYROM and Greece;
  - Establishing multimodal systems;
  - Connecting the airports with the rail transport;
  - Connecting the railway lines with the main ports.
- Air and maritime transport**
- Developing the 4 main ports for Albania as starting points of maritime highways:
  - The Port of Durres (mixed functions: tourism, passengers, cargo and fishing)
  - Porto Romano (energy port),
  - The Port of Vlorë (mixed functions: tourism, passengers, cargo and fishing)
  - Petrolifera (energy port)
  - The Port of Shengjin (mixed functions: tourism, passengers and fishing),
  - The Port of Saranda (mixed functions: tourism, passengers and fishing);
  - Project design and study for the construction of tourist marinas in areas such as: Shengjin, Durres, Himara, Vlorë, Saranda, Ksamil;
  - Feasibility study and construction of the third international airport in the south of the country.



- LEGEND**
- Primary road
  - Under construction / planned primary road
  - Proposed/ to be fortified primary road
  - Secondary road
  - Under construction / planned secondary road
  - Proposed/ to be fortified secondary road
  - Tertiary road
  - Planned / under construction tertiary road
  - Proposed / under construction tertiary road
  - Railway infrastructure
  - Proposed railway infrastructure up to 2030
  - Proposed railway infrastructure after 2030
  - Trans-European Road Network
  - Coastal landscape road
  - Road with a landscape to be recovered
  - Sailing itinerary
  - Border crossing point
  - Proposed border crossing point
  - Main station
  - Station only for goods
  - Passengers station
  - International hub
  - National hub
  - Airport
  - Proposed airport
  - Airfields
  - Main port
  - Energy port
  - Marina
  - Urbanisation
  - Priority and natural protected area
  - Area of national importance
  - Municipality center
  - Protected natural tourist area
  - Marine tourist area
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