



## AUS4TRANSPORT

Vietnam has achieved considerable economic and social progress in the past two decades, and is now categorised as a lower middle-income country. Vietnam's infrastructure needs to evolve to meet the demands of a rapidly developing country. For example, expressways are needed to reduce traffic congestion on overburdened national highways, and urban transport infrastructure needs to adapt to rapid urban population growth and increasing car ownership.

### What Australia is doing

To achieve these goals, Australia will support the Government of Vietnam to develop high quality transport infrastructure project plans more rapidly and facilitate better public-private partnerships.

### Expected Results

- At least two major infrastructure projects reach the market quicker and commence earlier, saving time and money for the Government of Vietnam.
- New infrastructure projects are prepared more comprehensively, drawing on innovative engineering, construction and contracting practices and approaches which include detailed consideration of social and environmental issues.
- Stronger public-private partnerships and more use of private sector financing in infrastructure projects.
- Vietnam can better meet freight and passenger transport needs and reduce congestion.
- Communities have better access to quality transport infrastructure, markets, and services and benefit from the increased income.
- Government of Vietnam staff responsible for project development gain improved skills and experience, and apply new knowledge and skills into their work.
- Innovative tools, technologies, and procedures are developed for improving infrastructure quality, better project planning and management, and better social and environmental inclusion in project designs.
- Economic empowerment of women through better consideration of the unique needs of women in infrastructure development and through training of women staff in the Ministry of Transport and female engineering students.
- Disability inclusion and accessibility through training for transport stakeholders at provincial and central levels for better implementation of regulations on disability inclusion in transport projects.

### Fast Facts

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### Funding

AUD 30 million

### Duration

2018 – 2022

### Partners

- Government of Vietnam (Ministry of Transport)
- DT Global

### Project sites

- Nation wide

