

Study of Strategic Transport Linkages to support Regional Economic Cooperation, Trade and Investment

Client: Office of Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning (OTP),
Ministry of Transport

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AMP Consultants Ltd. was commissioned to undertake a Study of the Ability of Strategic Transport Linkages to accommodate an expansion of trade and to identify the investment needed. The main tasks consisted of assessing trends in cross-border and international trade between Thailand, ASEAN countries and other main trading partners including Southern China and India; analyzing and forecasting traffic volumes and the demand on the transport system; and formulation of a Master Plan and an Implementation Plan for linking transport network and transport facilities in Thailand to other countries in the region to accommodate an expansion of trade. Potential areas for investment considered included multi-modal transport facilities, feeder systems, motorways and hub and spoke systems. The work was focused on integrating the main existing national transport routes with regional economic corridors (both North-South and East-West) and with potential new trade routes especially from Southern China via Thailand (Andaman Coast) to India, other South Asian countries and the Middle East. The Master Plan and Implementation Plan were formulated in accordance with the 10th National Economic and Social Development Plan, Government Policies and the National Logistics Strategy.

