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## ADB FINANCES 90% OF ROAD PROJECTS IN TAJIKISTAN'S REGIONS

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*The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has financed the construction and reconstruction of 90% of all roads in Tajikistan outside the capital, Dushanbe. This was announced by Evgeny Zhukov, ADB Director General for Central and West Asia, during the 58th Annual Meeting of the Banks Board of Governors in Milan.*

According to Zhukov, Tajikistan has long been a key partner for the ADB. Since the start of cooperation, the bank has invested approximately \$2.7 billion in the country, with the majority of funds directed toward public sector development.

If you travel outside Dushanbe, there is a 90% chance the roads you are on were built or modernized with ADB support. This confirms the effectiveness of our investments, Zhukov stated.

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