



Ministry of Transport  
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# Finnish Transport Policy Outlook

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# Focus on needs of passengers and industry

- Improving the efficiency of transport system, strong market involvement
- Focus on growing urban areas and needs of international trade
- Inputs to traffic management and efficient maintenance  
-> making the most of presence network
- Improving the competitive advantage of rail transport
- Smart transport strategy

# Improved long-term planning

- Transport Policy Guidelines as governmental tool for long-term planning
- Enhancing the integrated planning of cross-border connections:
  - In EU context: TEN-T- guideline revision
  - In other regional contexts: Baltic Sea region (e.g. Baltic Transport Outlook), Barents Sea region and the Northern Dimension
- Fortifying the gateway position by removing the bottlenecks of international logistic corridors
- Green transport
- In future: charging, internalisation of external costs, encouraging taxation