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MONITORING OF DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT FOR THE PAN-EUROPEAN TRANSPORT CORRIDORS AND AREAS

Infrastructure bottlenecks and missing links

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Country	Mode of transport	Route	Section	Traffic loading	Capacity	Extent of action		Operational by year
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NETHERLANDS	INLAND NAVIGATION		Waal			Waterway insufficient	Upgrading to width 170 m. and draught 2.80 m.	2012
			Rotterdam-Antwerp (E03 + E06)			Lock capacity insufficient	Increasing capacity Kreekrak- and Volkerak locks (study)	2015-2020 (agreement Netherlands- Belgium is conditional)
			Maas route (E01)			Waterway, locks and bridges insufficient	Upgrading waterway to class Vb, increasing capacity of locks and enabling 4-layer container transport	2015-2020
			Lemmer-Delfzijl (E15)			Waterway and bridges insufficient	Upgrading waterway to class Va and enabling 4-layer container- transport	1 st phase 2012 2 nd phase 2015-2020
	INLAR		Lekkanaal			Lock capacity insufficient	Increasing capacity Beatrix locks	2014
			IJssel (E70)			Waterway insufficient	Upgrading to class Va	1 st phase (Arnhem- Zutphen): 2013 2 nd phase 2015-2020
			Twente canal (E70)			Waterway and lock capacity insufficient	Upgrading to class Va and increasing lock capacity Eefde	1 st phase: 2007 2 nd phase 2015-2020

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NETHERLANDS	INLAND NAVIGATION		Ketelmeer			Waterway insufficient	Upgrading to class Vb	1 st phase 2006 2 nd phase 2013
			Meppel-Ramspol (E12-02)			Lock capacity insufficient	Increasing capacity Meppelerdiep-locks (Zwartsluis)	2012
			Zuid-Willemsvaart (E70-03)			Waterway, locks and bridges insufficient	Diversion and upgrading to class IV and enabling 3-layer container transport	2016