

Measures for infrastructure

Support measures for combined transport in Austria

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Federal transport infrastructure expansion plan 2017–2022

(in German: Bundesverkehrsinfrastruktur Ausbauplan 2017–2022)

The Austrian transport system is a central component of the overall European system. An efficient transport system in Austria is a crucial factor and lays the foundation for general economic development and industrial growth of the country. Likewise, an efficient and barrier-free Austrian transport system is essential to ensure the mobility of people as well as maintain the quality of life in Austria.

Decisions on the expansion and conversion of infrastructure are of great importance due to the costs involved and the long-term nature of infrastructure use. It is the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology's aim to prepare for these decisions in a well-founded manner and to provide a clear strategy for future transport infrastructure.

More specifically, this strategy should include the following elements:

- Setting the basic objectives for the design of the infrastructure
- Forecast study for transport in Austria
- Definition of target networks in Austria
- The investment requirements, the medium-run framework of the Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) and the construction programmes of the Asfinag (PLC for the financing and maintaining the Austrian Autobahn and highways) can be specified on the basis of the points listed above.

Strategies for the development of the Austrian transport infrastructure:

- General approach
- Overall objectives for infrastructure development
- The Federal Transport Infrastructure Network
- Evaluation of the infrastructure network based on specific criteria

For further details (in German) regarding the strategies for the expansion of the Austrian transport infrastructure can be found at:

bmk.gv.at/themen/verkehrsplanung/ausbauplan.html

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