

Iwona Wróbel: Directions of Changes in Polish Transport Infrastructure, with Particular Emphasis on Rail Transport – Part I

The article deals with the role of transport infrastructure in the socio-economic functioning of the country as well as the directions of activities undertaken by the state in its development in the coming years. On the basis of the amended Transport Development Strategy until 2030, a diagnosis of the condition of transport infrastructure has been presented, as well as goals and future initiatives have been outlined, which are expected to be implemented in each mode of transport.

Part I of the article features the trends of changes in the railway infrastructure managed by the national manager company, i.e. PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A., in relations to strategic programmes developed for railways in Poland. Two government programmes to be implemented by 2023, the 'National Railway Program' and the 'Assistance in financing the costs of railway infrastructure management, including its maintenance and renovation', have been described.

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