Azerbaijan

Transport Climate Profile

Population (2024) 10.5 million

Urban population 58%

Below 18 y.o. 28%

Population density 126 persons per sqkm Rural population

42%

Above 60 y.o. 14%

Domestic consumption per capita, tonnes (2024) 7.2 tonnes

180.81 billion USD

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minus the materials that are exported.

Subregion Income class **Central and West Asia** Upper middle income

Gross domestic product GDP per capita (PPP, 2022) 17,456 USD (GDP PPP, 2022)

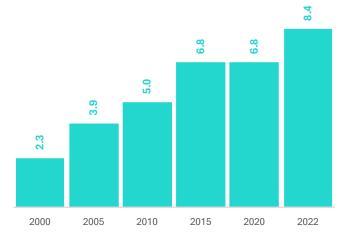
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Domestic consumption is the total amount of materials directly (1,2) used in the economy (used domestic extraction plus imports),

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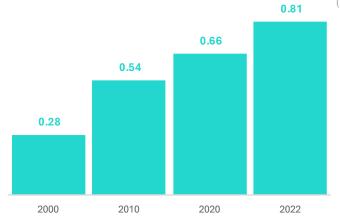
Transport fossil CO2 emissions, million tonnes



Transport CO2 emissions intensity with GDP, 2022 46.4 gCO2 per USD

Asia-Pacific average is 33.2 gCO2 per USD

Transport fossil CO2 emissions per capita, tonnes



In 2010, transport contributed 20.2% of total fossil CO2 emissions. By 2022, transport contributed 22.6%.

Share of transport CO2 emissions by mode (2022)

| Road | Rail 93.2% 0.1% (4)| Navigation | Aviation 1.3% 5.4% (4)

Navigation and aviation only includes domestic transportation

Between 2000-2015, road transport contributed 92.4% in transport fossil CO2 emissions. Between 2016-2022, road transport contributed 88.7%.

Transport CO2 emissions intensity with GDP trend, gCO2 per USD

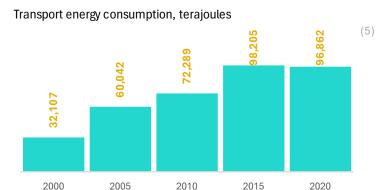
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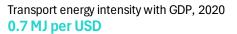






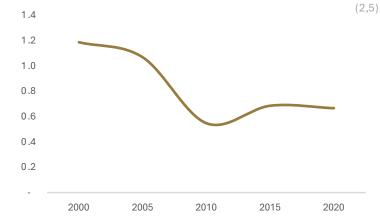
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Asia-Pacific average is 0.5 MJ per USD

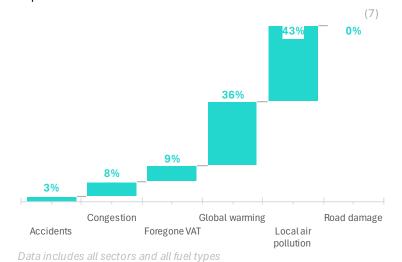
Transport energy intensity with GDP trend, MJ per USD



Transport fossil fuel subsidies, cumulative from 2010 to 2022 **8.79 billion USD**

1.4% of Asia-Pacific total

Implicit fossil fuel subsidies due to externalities



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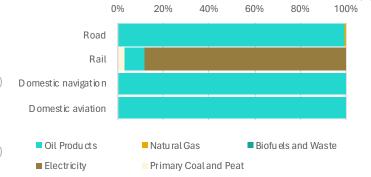
Share of transport energy consumption by mode (2020)



1.7% 6.0% (5)

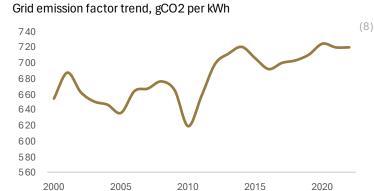
Share of transport energy consumption by source (2020)

Navigation and aviation only includes domestic transportation

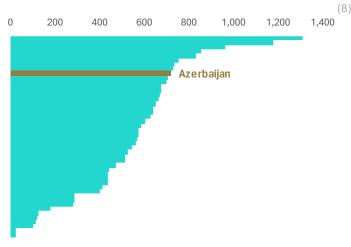


Grid emission factor (2022)





Grid emission factors in Asia-Pacific, gCO2 per kWh



Developed with the support of:



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| Hybrid-electric

291.7 million USD

Vehicle Fleet

Road vehicles (2022)

1.65 million vehicles

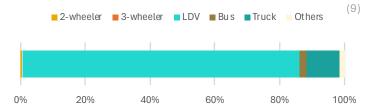
Road vehicle motorization rate (2022)

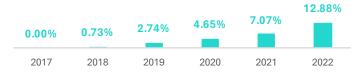
159 vehicles per thousand population

Road vehicles include 2- and 3-wheelers, LDVs, buses and other informal public transport, trucks, and other unclassified types

In 2000, Azerbaijan had 54 vehicles per thousand population. By 2022, this has increased to 159 compared with Asia-Pacific average of 577 in 2022.

Share of vehicles by type





Bus import value (2017-2022)

225 million USD

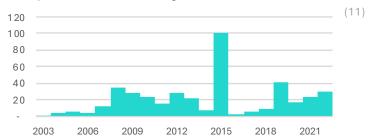
326.3 million USD

Bus vehicle production, units

10) Bus import value trend, assuming 2015=100

Electric road vehicle import value (2017-2022)

(1,9) Electric road vehicle share in total road vehicle import value trend



Adaptation

Average annual losses to transport infrastructure due to hazards (2023)

7.07 million USD

Share of average annual losses due to hazards, by mode (2022)

National road vulnerability index ranking (2023)

n.d. (14)

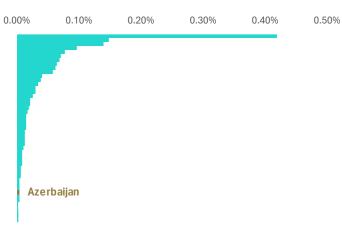
Share of population in low elevated coastal zones (2018) n.d. (15)





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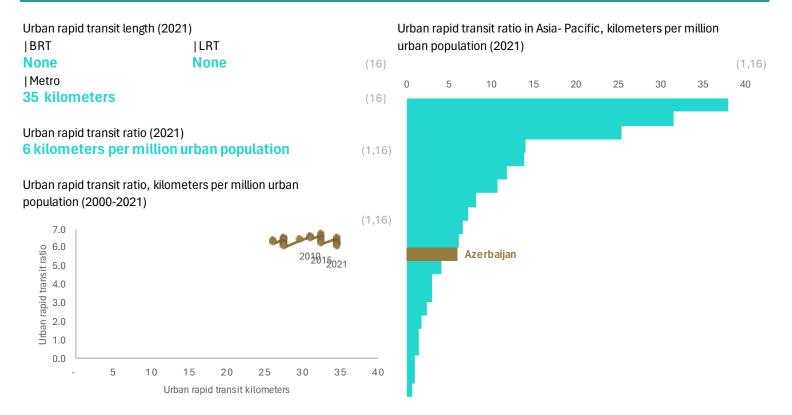
Average annual losses to transport infrastructure due to hazards, as a share of GDP, in Asia-Pacific (2023)







Urban Transport

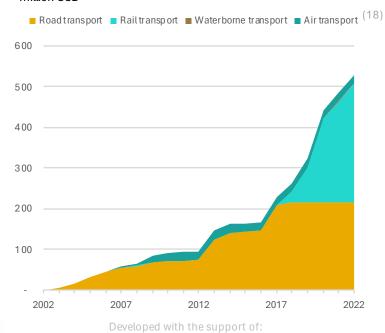


Based on 2015 estimates, only 46% of the population could reach the nearest city in 30 minutes, another 20% could reach in 1 hour, and another 28% could reach only after 3 hours.

Transport Investment

Public-private partnership investments in the transport sector, million USD

Official development assistance in the transport sector, million USD



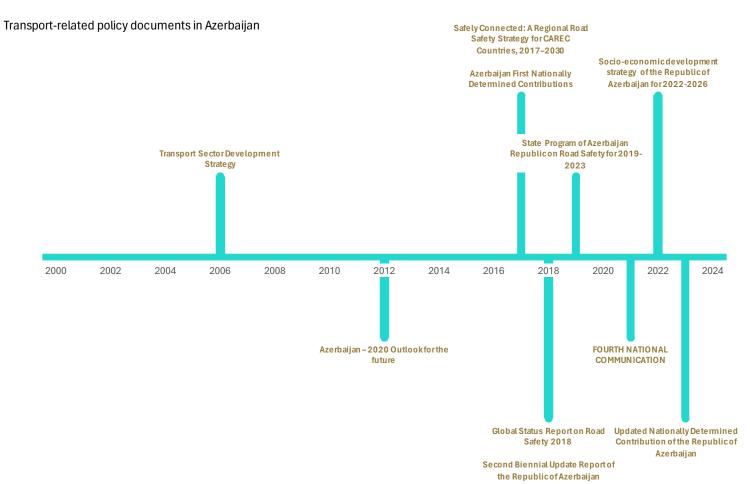








Transport Climate Policy Documents



Selection made based on the number of climate change mitigation and adaptation

Nationally Determined Contributions

Updated Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Azerbaijan (adopted in 2023)

	Road	Rail	Domestic	Domestic	Urban
	transport	transport	navigation	aviation	transport
Mitigation measures	Yes	Yes			Yes
Mitigation targets					
Adaptation measures	Yes				
Adaptation targets					

Long-term Strategies

None

Mitigation measures Mitigation targets Adaptation measures Adaptation targets Road Rail Domestic Domestic Urban transport transport navigation aviation transport

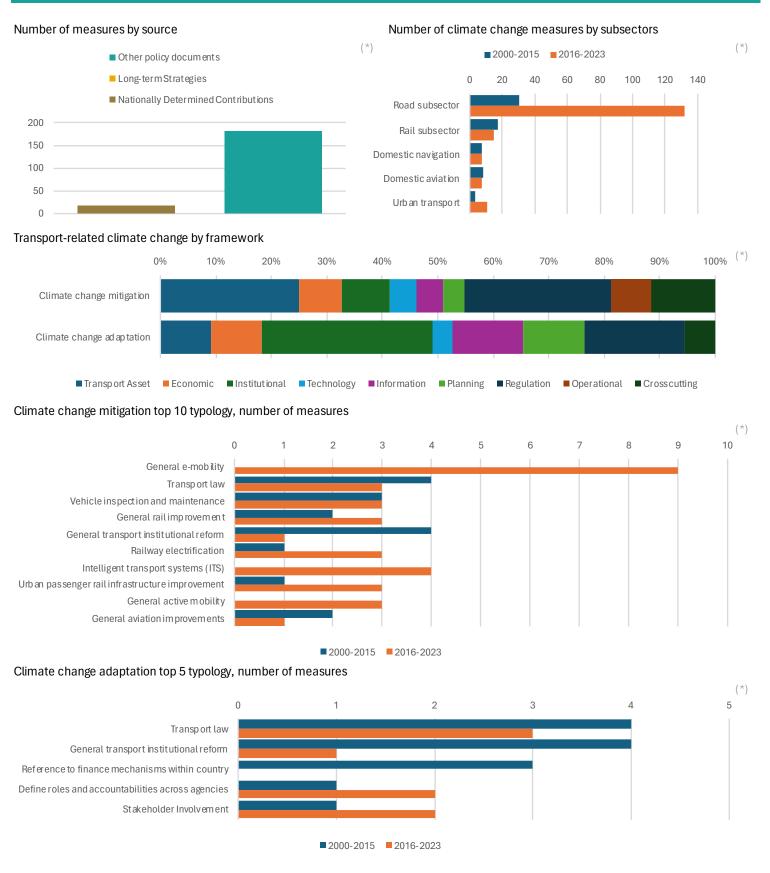








Transport Climate Policy Overview











Climate Change Mitigation Policy Measures - Road Transport

Policy document	Year	Measures
Transport Sector Development Strategy	2006	Vehicle inspection and maintenance, General land use, General transport asset management, Access restriction by corridor/ road, Vehicle taxes, General parking measures, General transport institutional reform, Transport law
Second Biennial Update Report of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2018	Active transport infrastructure expansion, General e-mobility, Intelligent transport systems (ITS), Traffic management, National speed law
State Program of Azerbaijan Republic on Road Safety for 2019-2023	2019	Active transport infrastructure expansion, General active mobility, General data repositories and data collection, General e-mobility, Vehicle inspection and maintenance, Vehicle scrappage scheme, Technical standards for general transport infrastructure, Vehicle labelling, Express lanes/ public transport priority, General public transport, Development of transport asset management plan/policy, Routine transport asset maintenance, Traffic management, General parking measures, General capacity building, Stakeholder Involvement, Development of other transport-related plan/ policy, Transport law, National speed law, Passenger and freight load limits, Road-side checks on overloading, General education and behavior change, Vehicle efficiency standards, Vehicle restrictions (import, age, access, sale, taxation)
59 UN Transport Agreements/ and Conventions Serviced by ECE	2021	Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and / or be used on Wheeled Vehicles 1998, Convention on Road Traffic 1968
Global Status Report on Road Safety 2018	2018	Automated enforcement of speed limits, Design standards for sidewalks and bicycle paths, National speed law, Speed limits on urban roads <= 30 kph, Speed limit on rural roads <= 70 kph, Speed limit on motorways <= 90 kph
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 11, 1999 No. 683-IQ About transport	1999	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies, Transport law
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of January 12, 2018 No. 1785 About some measures connected with enhancement of management	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies
Socio-economic development strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022-2026	2022	Development of e-mobility transport plan/policy, General e-mobility, Development of logistics plan/policy, General freight and logistics improvements, Energy efficient vehicle purchase incentives, Road infrastructure expansion, Transport law
RESOLUTION OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of December 18, 2002 No. 198 About determination of technical standard rates of emission	2002	Emissions trading and carbon pricing
International Energy Charter	2015	Fuel quality
Azerbaijan First Nationally Determined Contributions	2017	General active mobility, General e-mobility, Intelligent transport systems (ITS), Target - Economy-wide emissions
FOURTH NATIONAL COMMUNICATION	2021	General active mobility, General e-mobility, Vehicle scrappage scheme, Intelligent transport systems (ITS), Technical standards for road infrastructure, Technical standards for general transport infrastructure, Traffic management, Vehicle taxes, Vehicle efficiency standards, Local production, services, contracting etc.
Safely Connected: A Regional Road Safety Strategy for CAREC Countries, 2017–2030	2017	General infrastructure improvements, Vehicle inspection and maintenance, Technical standards for road infrastructure, Technical standards for general transport infrastructure, General international conventions, Request for financial support to develop transport, Technology and knowledge transfer, Training of enforcement authorities, General capacity building, General transport institutional reform, Reporting, transparency, feedback mechanism, Transport law, Passenger and freight load limits
Updated Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2023	Road space repurpose to allow access for other modes, General data repositories and data collection, General e-mobility, Intelligent transport systems (ITS), LPG/ CNG/ LNG, General public transport, Vehicle taxes, Vehicle restrictions (import, age, access, sale, taxation)

Climate Change Mitigation Policy Measures - Road Transport

Policy document	Year	Measures
Strategic Roadmap for Development of Logistics and Trade in the Republic of Azerbaijan	2016	General freight and logistics improvements
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of April 1, 2008 No. 556-IIIQ About road transport	2008	General infrastructure improvements, Vehicle inspection and maintenance, Transport law
Azerbaijan – 2020 Outlook for the future	2012	General transport asset management, General parking measures, Logistics hub, Road infrastructure expansion
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of July 4, 2008 No. 792 About application of the Law of the Azerbaijan Republic "About road transport"	2008	General transport institutional reform
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 10, 2003 No. 880 About approval of the Regulations on the Ministry of transport of the Azerbaijan Republic	2003	General transport institutional reform
RESOLUTION OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of February 9, 2006 No. 40 About approval of Rules of use of features of tax payment and fee of compulsory national social insurance	2006	General transport institutional reform
LETTER OF THE MINISTRY OF TAXES OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of March 27, 2001 No. 08/08-25/549-1242 About VAT liability of transport services	2001	Reference to finance mechanisms within country
RESOLUTION OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of September 17, 2009 No. 142 About approval of Rules of carriages of goods by road transport	2009	Transport law
Road Safety Opportunities and Challenges: Low- and Middle-Income Country Profiles	2020	Vehicle inspection and maintenance, Vehicle import inspections, Vehicle restrictions (import, age, access, sale, taxation)
RESOLUTION OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of May 20, 2009 No. 82 About approval of the Procedure for test of compliance of the vehicle	2009	Vehicle inspection and maintenance

Climate Change Mitigation Policy Measures - Rail Transport

Policy document	Year	Measures
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 11, 1999 No. 683-IQ About transport	1999	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies, Transport law
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of January 12, 2018 No. 1785 About some measures connected with enhancement of management	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies
Socio-economic development strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022-2026	2022	Development of logistics plan/policy, General rail improvement, Transport law
Strategic Roadmap for Development of Logistics and Trade in the Republic of Azerbaijan	2016	General freight and logistics improvements, General rail improvement
Updated Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2023	Railway electrification, Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement, General public transport
FOURTH NATIONAL COMMUNICATION	2021	Railway electrification, General rail improvement, Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement
ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of July 6, 2010 No. 1002 About approval of the State program on development of system of rail transport	2010	Railway electrification, General rail improvement, Reference to finance mechanisms within country, Technology and knowledge transfer
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 10, 2003 No. 880 About approval of the Regulations on the Ministry of transport of the Azerbaijan Republic	2003	General transport institutional reform
Transport Sector Development Strategy	2006	Reference to finance mechanisms within country, Request for financial support to develop transport, Rail infrastructure expansion, General transport institutional reform, Stakeholder Involvement, Transport law
Azerbaijan – 2020 Outlook for the future	2012	Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement, Logistics hub
Azerbaijan First Nationally Determined Contributions	2017	Railway electrification, Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement, Target - Economy-wide emissions
LETTER OF THE MINISTRY OF TAXES OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of March 27, 2001 No. 08/08-25/549-1242 About VAT liability of transport services	2001	Reference to finance mechanisms within country

Climate Change Mitigation Policy Measures - Domestic Navigation

Policy document	Year	Measures
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 11, 1999 No. 683-IQ About transport	1999	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies, Transport law
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of January 12, 2018 No. 1785 About some measures connected with enhancement of management	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of May 22, 2018 No. 90 About approval of regulations	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies
Socio-economic development strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022-2026	2022	Development of logistics plan/policy, General shipping improvement, Transport law
Transport Sector Development Strategy	2006	General shipping improvement, General transport institutional reform
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 10, 2003 No. 880 About approval of the Regulations on the Ministry of transport of the Azerbaijan Republic	2003	General transport institutional reform
Azerbaijan – 2020 Outlook for the future	2012	Logistics hub
LETTER OF THE MINISTRY OF TAXES OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of March 27, 2001 No. 08/08-25/549-1242 About VAT liability of transport services	2001	Reference to finance mechanisms within country
Strategic Roadmap for Development of Logistics and Trade in the Republic of Azerbaijan	2016	Stakeholder Involvement
Azerbaijan First Nationally Determined Contributions	2017	Target - Economy-wide emissions

Climate Change Mitigation Policy Measures - Domestic Aviation

Policy document	Year	Measures
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 11, 1999 No. 683-IQ About transport	1999	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies, Transport law
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of January 12, 2018 No. 1785 About some measures connected with enhancement of management	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of May 22, 2018 No. 90 About approval of regulations	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies
Socio-economic development strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022-2026	2022	Development of logistics plan/policy, Transport law
Azerbaijan – 2020 Outlook for the future	2012	General aviation improvements, Logistics hub
Strategic Roadmap for Development of Logistics and Trade in the Republic of Azerbaijan	2016	General aviation improvements, Logistics hub
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Azerbaijan First Nationally Determined Contributions	2017	Target - Economy-wide emissions

Climate Change Mitigation Policy Measures - Urban Transport

Policy document	Year	Measures
State Program of Azerbaijan Republic on Road Safety for 2019-2023	2019	Express lanes/ public transport priority, Development of other transport-related plan/policy
COP26 declaration on accelerating the transition to 100% zero emission cars and vans	2022	General e-mobility
Updated Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2023	General e-mobility, LPG/ CNG/ LNG, Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement
Azerbaijan – 2020 Outlook for the future	2012	Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement, General parking measures
Second Biennial Update Report of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2018	Intelligent transport systems (ITS)
Transport Sector Development Strategy	2006	Rail infrastructure expansion
Global Status Report on Road Safety 2018	2018	Speed limits on urban roads <= 30 kph
Azerbaijan First Nationally Determined Contributions	2017	Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement
FOURTH NATIONAL COMMUNICATION	2021	Urban passenger rail infrastructure improvement

Climate Change Mitigation Targets - Urban Transport

Policy document	Target year	Targets
COP26 declaration on accelerating the transition to 100% zero emission cars and vans	2035	As cities, states, and regional governments, we will work towards converting our owned or leased car and van fleets to zero emission vehicles by 2035 at the latest + Policies
COP26 declaration on accelerating the transition to 100% zero emission cars and vans	0	Call on all developed countries to strengthen the collaboration and international support offer to facilitate a global, equitable and just transition

Climate Change Adaptation Policy Measures

Policy document	Year	Measures
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of June 11, 1999 No. 683-IQ About transport	1999	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies, Transport law
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of January 12, 2018 No. 1785 About some measures connected with enhancement of management	2018	(Sub-sectors: Road transport, Rail transport, Domestic Navigation, Domestic Aviation) Define roles and accountabilities across agencies (Sub-sectors: Road transport, Rail transport, Domestic Navigation, Domestic Aviation)
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of May 22, 2018 No. 90 About approval of regulations	2018	Define roles and accountabilities across agencies (Sub-sectors: Domestic Navigation, Domestic Aviation)
Socio-economic development strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2022-2026	2022	Development of e-mobility transport plan/policy, Transport law (Sub-sectors: Road transport, Rail transport, Domestic Navigation, Domestic Aviation)
State Program of Azerbaijan Republic on Road Safety for 2019-2023	2019	General data repositories and data collection, Development of transport asset management plan/policy, Routine transport asset maintenance, General capacity building, Stakeholder Involvement, Development of other transport-related plan/ policy, Transport law (Sub-sectors: Road transport, Urban transport)
Safely Connected: A Regional Road Safety Strategy for CAREC Countries, 2017–2030	2017	General international conventions, Request for financial support to develop transport, Technology and knowledge transfer, General capacity building, General transport institutional reform, Reporting, transparency, feedback mechanism, Transport law (Sub-sectors: Road transport)
Updated Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Azerbaijan	2023	General data repositories and data collection (Sub-sectors: Road transport)
Azerbaijan – 2020 Outlook for the future	2012	General transport asset management, Involvement of subnational government for transport activities (Sub-sectors: Road transport)
Transport Sector Development Strategy	2006	General transport asset management, Reference to finance mechanisms within country, Request for financial support to develop transport, Rail infrastructure expansion, General transport institutional reform, Stakeholder Involvement, Transport law (Sub-sectors: Road transport, Rail transport, Domestic Navigation, Domestic Aviation, Urban transport)
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ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of July 6, 2010 No. 1002 About approval of the State program on development of system of rail transport	2010	Reference to finance mechanisms within country, Technology and knowledge transfer (Sub-sectors: Rail transport)

Climate Change Adaptation Policy Measures

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Strategic Roadmap for Development of Logistics and Trade in the Republic of Azerbaijan	2016	Stakeholder Involvement (Sub-sectors: Domestic Navigation)
LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of April 1, 2008 No. 556-IIIQ About road transport	2008	Transport law (Sub-sectors: Road transport)
RESOLUTION OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC of September 17, 2009 No. 142 About approval of Rules of carriages of goods by road transport	2009	Transport law (Sub-sectors: Road transport)

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