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Central Asia Transportation Infrastructure Conference **7 May 2007** **Dushanbe, Tajikistan**

The conference will provide a unique opportunity to learn about infrastructure development projects and transportation in Central Asia, and to network with representatives from both the private and public sectors. Participants have been invited from Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan. Representatives from Central Asian ministries of transportation are confirmed, as are high-level public and private representatives from civil aviation and road construction organizations.

Participating organizations include:

- Tajikistan Ministry of Transportation; Tajik Air/Dushanbe Airport
- Kazdorproyeckt; Civil Aviation Committee of Kazakhstan; Arsstroy - M, Ltd. (Kazakhstan); American Chamber of Commerce in Kazakhstan (invited)
- Kyrgyz Ministry of Transportation and Communications; American Chamber of Commerce in Kyrgyzstan; Central Asian Aviation Associates
- Tashkent International Airport
- Kabul International Airport; Afghanistan Ministry of Rural Development
- Asian Development Bank; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Hoffman International (NJ, USA); Caterpillar (invited)
- U.S. Departments of Commerce and State; Commercial Service Almaty

Conference sessions will include the following topics:

- Road Construction: Progress and Major Projects
- Air Travel and Airport Infrastructure: Major Projects
- Public and Private Foreign Investment
- Expanding Private Sector Involvement in Transportation Infrastructure Projects
- Trade Facilitation and Customs Issues

The conference will run from 09:30 to 16:30, and will feature a networking reception from 18:00 to 20:00. There is no cost to attend the conference, but interested parties must pre-register for the conference by April 20, 2007.

For information and registration, please contact:

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