



# Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs

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### OUTLINE

### ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION COSTS

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### 1. TERMINOLOGY

(SHORT SUMMARY WHAT HAVE BEEN DONE UP TO DATE)









# SHORT SUMMARY WHAT HAVE BEEN DONE UP TO DATE ON TERMINOLOGY

- Turkey as leader country for road sub-group prepared road terminology list for benchmarking study and presented during the meetings.
- During the fifth session of the meeting road terminology list prepared and finalized by Turkey were presented. Than group member countries discussed and made some corrections on the presented document. By this way the agreed terminology list was finalized by the group during fifth session.
- However the terminology list corrected during the fourth session was sent by secretary to UN member countries to make corrections, additions and suggestions on the list.
- Therefore during sixth session if any corrections and additions made by UN member countries will be discussed and finalized during sixth and seventh session.



# 2. SUGGESTIONS AND CORRECTIONS ON BENCHMARKING QUESTIONNAIRE

(RECOMENDED DURING FOURTH SESSION OF THE MEETINGS BUT NOT APPROVED YET)









#### **Social and Economic Indicators**

GNP (US \$) (end of 2016)		
POPULATION (end of 2016)		
GNP Per Capita (US \$) (end of 2016)		
Surface Area (Km2)*		
Density (end of 2016) Person/m2	$\rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$
	High Classified Roads (HCR)-MOTOR	WAYS
	Medium Classified Roads	Single Carriageway
LENGTH OFROADS	(MCR)-PRIMARY ROADS	Double Carraigeway
(end of 2016) (Km)		
	Medium Classified Roads (MCR)-	Single Carriageway
	SECONDARY ROADS	Double Carraigeway
	SECONDART ROADS	
	OTHER ROADS	Single Carriageway
		Double Carraigeway
Length of Bridges (end of 2016) (m)		
Length of Tunnels (end of 2016) (m)*	:*	
HCR_Motorways per 1000 Km2 (end	of2016)	
MCR_Primary Roads per 1000 Km2 (	end of 2016)	
MCR_Secondary Roads per 1000 Km	2 (end of 2016)	
ANNUAL INVESTMENT BUDGET OF R	OADS (US \$) (2016 Fiscal Year)	
ANNUAL ROAD INVESTMENT BY PPP	(US \$) (Average of the last five year	rs 2012-2016)
Annual Investment Budget of Roads	as Percentage of GNP (%) (including	yearly PPP investment)
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED ROADS IN L	ENGTH (KM) (end of 2016)	
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED DOUBLE CA	RRIAGEWAY ROADS IN LENGTH (KM	) (Average of the last five years 2012-2016)
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED SINGLE CAR	RIAGEWAY ROADS IN LENGTH (KM)	(Average of the last five years 2012-2016)
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED TUNNELS IN	I LENGTH (M) (Average of the last five	ve years2012-2016)**
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED BRIDGES IN	LENGTH (M) (Average of the last five	e years 2012-2016)
Design Cost as Percentage of Constru	iction Cost (%) (end of 2016)	

Unit for density should be changed from Person/m<sup>2</sup> to Person/Km<sup>2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Lakes and dams are excluded from the surface area.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All tunnels are converted to single tube tunnels.



SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS WOTION COSTS (2016 Prices) (US \$/Km) (For Asphalt Roads) COUNTRIES LENGTH OFREGARDED Work Title HCR\_Motorways-Expressways MCR\_Primary Roads Resurfacing MCR\_Secondary Roads HCR\_Motorways-Expressways Resurfacingby MCR Primary Roads Strengthening MCR\_Secondary Roads ICR\_Motorways-Expressways Pavement MCR\_Primary Roads Replacement MCR\_Secondary Roads HCR\_Motorways-Expressways Reconditioning MCR\_Primary Roads MCR Secondary Road CR Motorways-Expressways MCR\_Primary Roads Reconstruction MCR\_Secondary Roads Expressways Expansion (Capacity MCR\_Primary Roads Improvement) HCR\_Motorways-Expressways New Construction MCR Primary Roads

MCR\_Secondary Roads

Motorways and Expressways are High Capacity Roads therefore they are double carriageway roads. As Turkey our suggestion is to delete Motorways-Expressways rows from all work items. In addition Expansion (Capacity Improvement) work title row should be deleted from single carriageway roads benchmarking table sheets.

Construction Cost	s of Asphalt Roads				
SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY					
	NE CONSTRUCTION COSTS (2016 P	rices) (US \$/Km) (F	or Asphalt Ro	ads)	
COUNTRIES  Work Title	Road Class	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF  REGARDED  PROJECTS (Km)
Resurfacing	MCR_Primary Roads				
	MCR_Secondary Roads				
Resurfacing by	MCR_Primary Roads				
Strengthening	MCR_Secondary Roads				
Pavement	MCR_Primary Roads				
Replacement	MCR_Secondary Roads				
Reconditioning	MCR_Primary Roads				
	MCR_Secondary Roads				
Reconstruction	MCR_Primary Roads				
neconstruction	MCR_Secondary Roads				
New Construction	MCR_Primary Roads				
INCW CONSTRUCTION	MCR_Secondary Roads				



# 3. ILLUSTRATION OF THE COLLECTED DATA BY TABLES









# ILLUSTRATION OF THE COLLECTED DATA BY TABLES

- I. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS
- II. TUNNEL AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION COSTS
- III. CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF ASPHALT ROADS
- IV. CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF CONCRETE ROADS



#### I- SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

			COUNTRY1	COUNTRY2	COUNTRY3	
GNP (US \$) (end of 2016)						
POPULATION (end of 2016)						
GNP Per Capita (US \$) (end of 2016)						
Surface Area (Km2)*						
Density (end of 2016) Person/Km2						
	High Classified Roads (HCR)	-MOTORWAYS				
	Medium Classified Roads	Single Carriageway				
LENGTH OF ROADS (end of 2016)	(MCR)-PRIMARY ROADS	Double Carraigeway				
(Km)	Medium Classified Roads	Single Carriageway				
	(MCR)-SECONDARY ROADS	Double Carraigeway				
	OTHER ROADS	Single Carriageway				
		Double Carraigeway				
Length of Bridges (end of 2016) (m)						
Length of Tunnels (end of 2016) (m	<b>)</b> **					
HCR_Motorways per 1000 Km2 (en	d of 2016)					
MCR_Primary Roads per 1000 Km2	(end of 2016)					
MCR_Secondary Roads per 1000 Kn	n2 (end of 2016)					
ANNUAL INVESTMENT BUDGET OF	ROADS (US \$) (2016 Fiscal Ye	ear)				
ANNUAL ROAD INVESTMENT BY PP	P (US\$) (Average of the last	five years 2012-2016)				
Annual Investment Budget of Road	s as Percentage of GNP (%) (i	ncluding yearly PPP investment)				
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED ROADS IN	LENGTH (KM) (end of 2016)					
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED DOUBLE CA						
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED SINGLE CA	RRIAGEWAY ROADS IN LENG	TH (KM) (Average of the last five years 2012-2016)				
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED TUNNELS I						
ANNUAL CONSTRUCTED BRIDGES IN	N LENGTH (M) (Average of the	e last five years 2012-2016)				
Design Cost as Percentage of Const	ruction Cost (%) (end of 2016					_



#### II- TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION COSTS (US\$/M) END OF 2016 PRICES

		TUBE TUNNEL (US \$/M)		UBE TUNNEL US \$/M)	UNDER WATER TUNNELS (US \$/M)		
COUNTRIES	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	
COUNTRY1							
COUNTRY2							
COUNTRY3							
COUNTRY4							
COUNTRY5							
					•••		



#### II- BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION COSTS (US\$/M²) END OF 2016 PRICES

	SIMPLE	PRESTRESSED AND PRECASTED SIMPLE BEAM (US \$/M²)		ER BRIDGE	CABLE STAYED BRIDGE (US \$/M²)		
COUNTRIES	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	
COUNTRY1							
COUNTRY2							
COUNTRY3							
COUNTRY4							
COUNTRY5							



#### II- BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION COSTS (US\$/M²) END OF 2016 PRICES

	SUSPENSION BRIDGE (US \$/M²)		PEDESTRIAN BR (US \$/M²)	IDGE	SUSPENSION + CABLE STAYED BRIDGE (US \$/M²)		
COUNTRIES	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	AVERAGE	REGARDED LENGTH OF PROJECTS (KM)	
COUNTRY1							
COUNTRY2							
COUNTRY3							
COUNTRY4							
COUNTRY5							



#### **FUNCTIONAL ROAD TYPES**

HCR_Motorways-Expressway	This type of roads are High Capacity Roads such as Motorways and Expressways.  This class roads are full access controlled or half access controlled double carriageway highways. Full acess controlled highways are generally tolled even there are free motorways in some European countries such as Germany and named as autobahn. Not only physical but also geometric capacity of this type of roads are high. The applied speed limits on this roads are also higher.
MCR-Primary Roads	This type of roads are Medium Capacity Roads such as Primary Roads. This class roads are not access controlled roads. They are free of charged roads. The financial souce is taxes. They are double or single carriageway of highways. The geometric and physical capacity of this type of roads are medium. They are also main arterials and principal roads of national highways sytem of countries. The applied speed limits on this roads are lower than HCR.
MCR-Seconday Roads	This type of roads are Medium Capacity Roads such as Secondary Roads. This class roads are also not access controlled roads. They are also free of charged roads. The financial souce is taxes. They are double or single carriageway of highways. The geometric and physical capacity of this type of roads are also medium but relatively lower than MCR_Primary Roads. They are important connectors of the national highways system to towns, connnecting cities to towns also. The applied speed limits on this roads are lower than HCR.



#### **DEFINITIONS OF ROAD INVESTMENTS**

Resurfacing	Placing a new surface of an existing road in order to service in good condition, to increase skid resistance, to seal by aiming to preserve road from negative atmospheric conditions, to increase driver comfort, to extend pavement life, etc. The aim is not to increase the bearing capacity of pavement however to extend lifetime by preserving the road from bad weather conditions.
Resurfacing by Strengthening	Renewing of road surface with reinstalling bituminous layer either by directly or by removing determined depth of pavement by milling in order to increase bearing capacity of road and to eliminate road defects.
Pavement Replacement	Renewing of the pavement either by removing the total thickness of all paving layers, existing asphalt layers from an existing roadway or not, and providing a new paved surface without changing capacity or geometry of the road, i.e. without changing subgrade.
Reconditioning	Reconditioning includes improvement of grades, curves, intersections or sight distances in order to improve traffic safety or changing the subgrade to widen shoulders or to correct structural problems in addition to resurfacing or pavement replacement.
Reconstruction	Total rebuilding of both pavement and subgrade of an existing highway. Work which either changes the location of the existing subgrade shoulder points or removes all of the existing pavement and base course for at least 50% of the length of the project. In other words it is the rebuilding of an existing roads' pavement and subgrade to correct road geometry, to increase road safety, to ease maintenance works and to increase preservation.
Expansion (Capacity Improvement)	Same as reconstruction and also involves the construction of additional through travel lanes beyond the work associated with reconstruction.
New Construction	There is not any existing road for this kind of project. It is totally new building of a road with all parts; subgrade, pavement, structures, etc.



SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION COSTS (US \$/KM) END OF 2016 PRICES

		M	CR_PRIMARY I	ROADS		MCR_SECONDARY ROADS			
	COUNTRIES	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)
1. Resurfacing	COUNTRY1								
	COUNTRY2								
		М	CR_PRIMARY I	ROADS		MCR_	SECONDARY	ROADS	
2. Resurfacing by Strengthening	COUNTRIES	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)
Strengthening	COUNTRY1								
	COUNTRY2								
		M	CR_PRIMARY I	ROADS		MCR_	SECONDARY	ROADS	
3. Pavement Replacement	COUNTRIES	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)
	COUNTRY1								
	COUNTRY2								



SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION COSTS (US \$/KM) END OF 2016 PRICES

MINIMUM

LENGTH OF

MAXIMUM

MCR\_PRIMARY ROADS

AVERAGE

MAXIMUM

COUNTRY1

COUNTRY2

	COOMMES				PROJECTS (KM)				PROJECTS (KM)
4. Reconditioning	COUNTRY1								
	COUNTRY2								
		N	ICR_PRIMAR	Y ROADS		MCR_	_SECONDARY	ROADS	
. Reconstruction	COUNTRIES	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)
	COUNTRY1								
	COUNTRY2								
,									
		M	CR_PRIMAR	Y ROADS		MCR_	_SECONDARY	ROADS	
6. New	COUNTRIES	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)
Construction									

MCR\_SECONDARY ROADS

AVERAGE MINIMUM

**LENGTH OF** 



WORK TITLE			COUNTRIES							
	ROAD CLASS		COUNTRY1							
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)					
	HCR_Motorways- Expressways									
Resurfacing	MCR_Primary Roads									
	MCR_Secondary Roads									



		COUNTRIES							
WORK TITLE	ROAD CLASS		С	COUNTRY2	••••				
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)				
	HCR_Motorways- Expressways								
Resurfacing by Strengthening	MCR_Primary Roads								
	MCR_Secondary Roads								



WORK TITLE	ROAD CLASS	COUNTRIES							
			COUNTRY2	••••					
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)				
Pavement Replacement	HCR_Motorways- Expressways								
	MCR_Primary Roads								
	MCR_Secondary Roads								



WORK TITLE	ROAD CLASS	COUNTRIES							
			COUNTRY2						
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)				
Reconditioning	HCR_Motorways- Expressways								
	MCR_Primary Roads								
	MCR_Secondary Roads								



WORK TITLE	ROAD CLASS	COUNTRIES							
			COUNTRY2	••••					
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)				
Reconstruction	HCR_Motorways- Expressways								
	MCR_Primary Roads								
	MCR_Secondary Roads								



WORK TITLE	ROAD CLASS	COUNTRIES							
			COUNTRY2						
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)				
Expansion (Capacity Enlargement)	HCR_Motorways- Expressways								
	MCR_Primary Roads								
	MCR_Secondary Roads								



WORK TITLE	ROAD CLASS	COUNTRIES							
			COUNTRY2	••••					
		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	MINIMUM	LENGTH OF REGARDED PROJECTS (KM)				
New Construction	HCR_Motorways- Expressways								
	MCR_Primary Roads								
	MCR_Secondary Roads								



## 4. SUGGESTIONS ON THE CONTENT OF THE REPORT









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#### Introduction

The introduction sets the scene for the main body of the report. The aims and objectives of the report should be explained in detail. Any problems or limitations in the scope of the report should be identified, and a description of research methods should be included

### Literature Review (National and International Experiences)

(All countries and national organizations who made presentation is supposed to sent 1 page or at list several paragraphs which explains their experience about the study they are doing on benchmarking transportation infrastructure construction costs to secretary)

Also survey of publications similar to benchmarking study should be summarized

### Methodology (Way of work)

Information under this heading may include: a list of main terminology, how it is structured and agreed, and also information on detailed terminology covering list; explanations of procedures how the data is collected and relevant questionnaire is structured, including sources of data and details of any necessary data collection procedures; reference to any problems encountered and subsequent changes in procedure.



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Results (Collected Data and Findings)

This section should include a summary of the collected data and findings of the benchmarking together with any necessary diagrams, graphs or tables of gathered data.

- Discussion
- Conclusions
  - Recommendations for action
  - Suggestions for further research
- References
- Appendices



- The questionnaire results allow to create a database for road infrastructure construction costs according to road classification and work type. However there is a question how these data should be presented and illustrated. Also other question is how these data should be analyzed.
- Data would be presented as a list of benchmarking costs according to countries by work type and by road type.
- These data also would be presented as a table or graph showing the list of averages of all countries.
- Other presentation may be list of averages of investment costs by work and road class type according to UN regions or UNECE regions according to study covering geographical area such as Europe, Asia, America, Central Europe, Central Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Baltic Countries, Caucasian Counties, etc.
- Data also allow us to check whether there is a relation between per km costs and countries population, density, land square, GNP and other economic and social indicators.

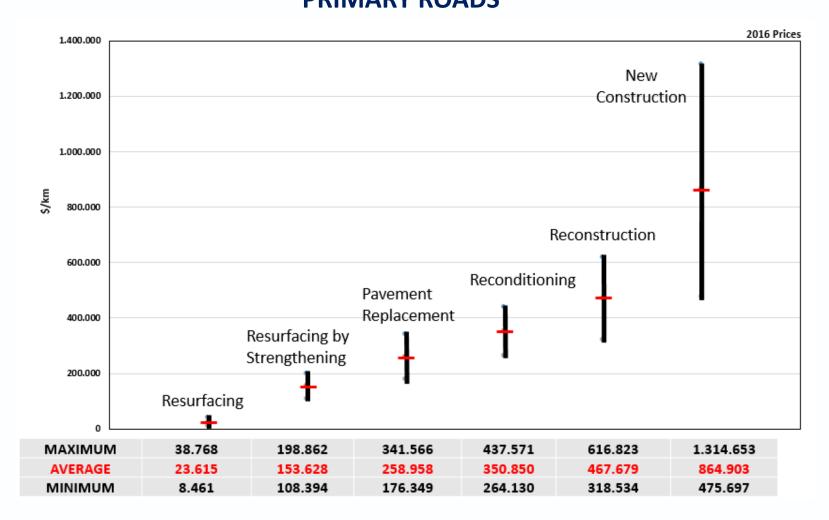


### **SAMPLE GRAPHS**

(AVERAGE AND RANGE OF ACTUAL ROADS WORKS COSTS)

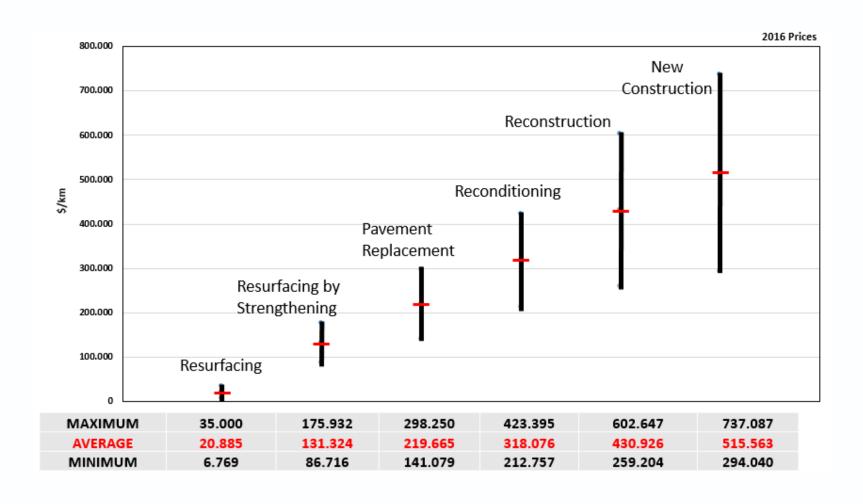


# CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS (US \$/Km) PRIMARY ROADS



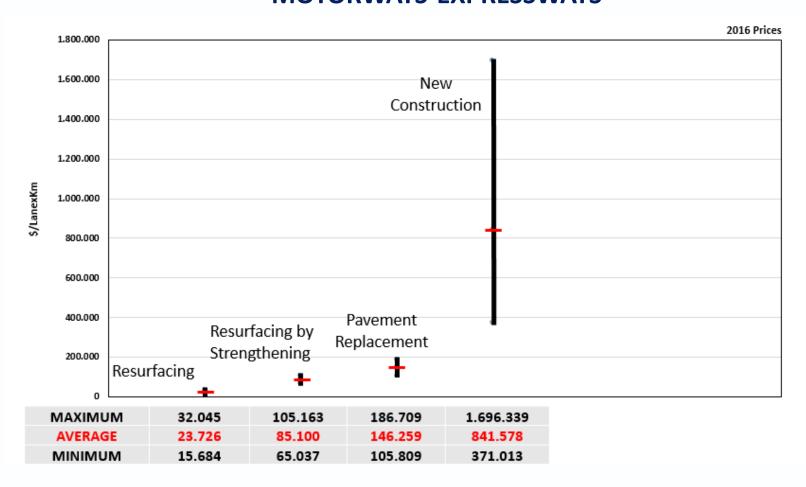


# CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS (US \$/Km) SECONDARY ROADS



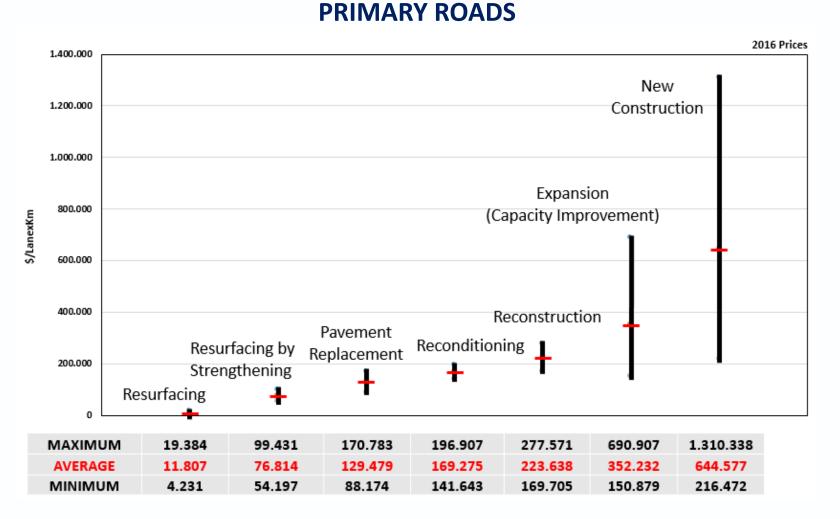


# CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF **DOUBLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS** (US \$/LanexKm) MOTORWAYS-EXPRESSWAYS



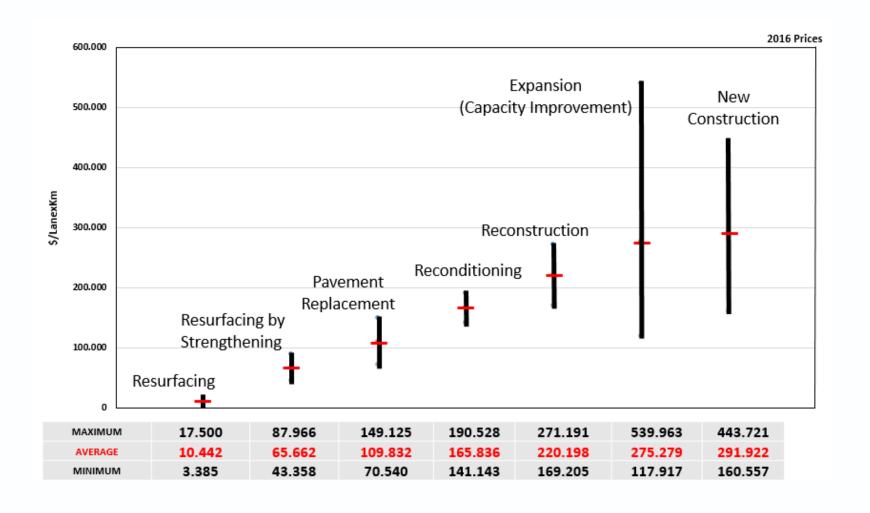


## CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF DOUBLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS (US \$/LanexKm)



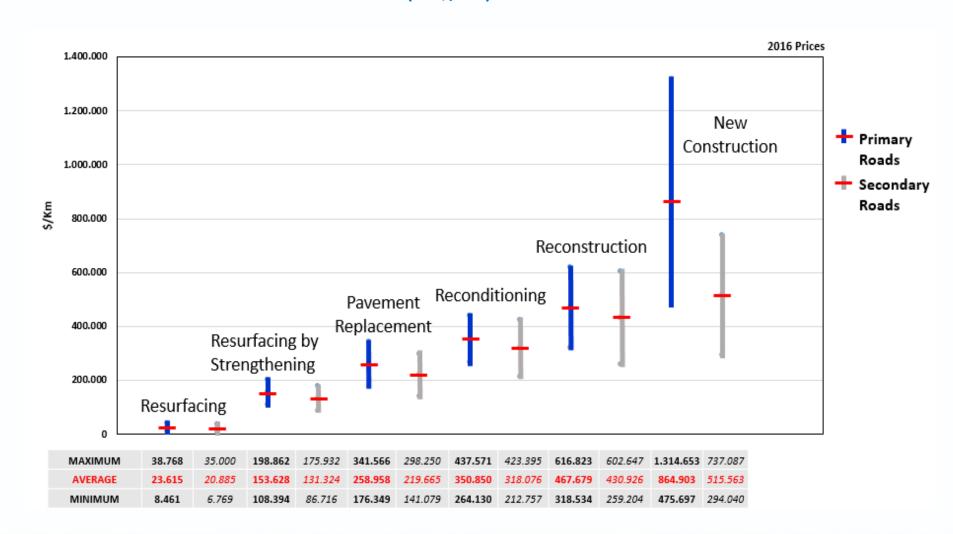


# CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF DOUBLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS (US \$/LanexKm) SECONDARY ROADS



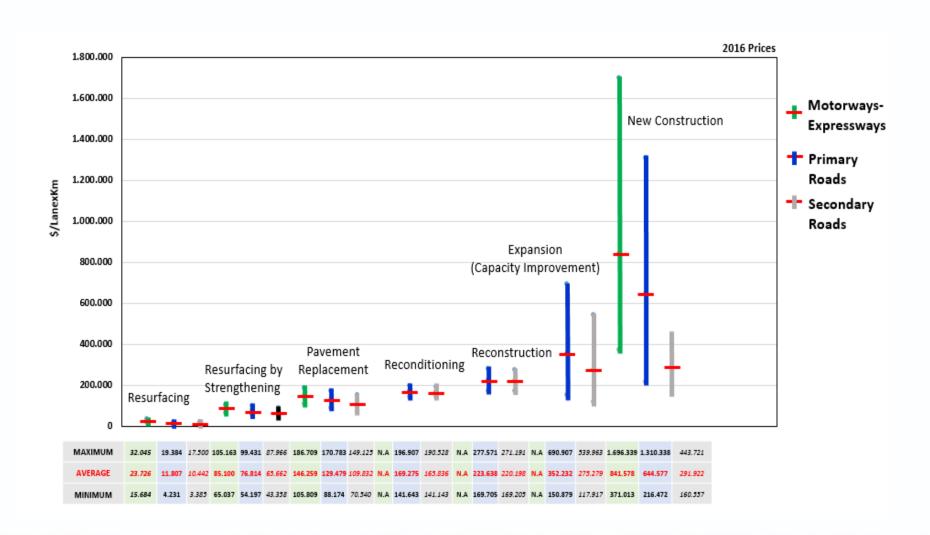


## CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF SINGLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS (US \$/Km)





## CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF DOUBLE CARRIAGEWAY ASPHALT ROADS (US \$/LanexKm)





# 5. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE END OF BENCHMARKING STUDY









#### **EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- The agreed terminology allow to the UNECE region countries to understand each other mutually and to set out a classification list of road infrastructure projects
- By this study a common terminology will be in hand for the follow-up studies and for sector
- The benchmarking questionnaire results allow to create a database for road infrastructure construction costs according to road classification and work type. By this way sector will have a good database in hand
- The questionnaire result allow us to have database for the regional construction costs benchmarks
- Transport infrastructure cost data could be the basis for carrying out financial and economical feasibility studies



