

## TEN-T Multi-Annual Programme

### Member States involved:

Bulgaria

### Implementation schedule

Start date: July 2008

End date: September 2011

### Budget:

State budget: €1,550,000

**Total project cost covered  
by this Decision: €3,100,000**

**EU contribution: €1,550,000**

### Percentage of EU support:

Works: 50%

### Additional information:

European Commission, DG MOVE

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/index_en.htm)

Trans-European Transport Network  
Executive Agency (TEN-T EA)

<http://ec.europa.eu/tentea>

### Beneficiary:

Republic of Bulgaria

[www.government.bg/](http://www.government.bg/)

### Implementing body:

National Railway Infrastructure  
Company

[www.rail-infra.bg](http://www.rail-infra.bg)

## Technical assistance for restoration of design parameters along Ruse-Varna railway line

### 2007-BG-90302-S



The Action aims at the preparation of the necessary studies for the rehabilitation of the Ruse-Varna railway line in northeast Bulgaria that connects the river port of Ruse and the sea port of Varna.

The improved railway line will contribute to eliminating bottlenecks in the interconnections in the south eastern region of the EU, as well as those in neighbouring EU countries. An optimal combination and integration of the various modes of transport and improvement in the capacity and efficiency of the existing railway line will also be achieved.

The Action includes the elaboration of:

1. Needs assessment study
2. Environmental impact assessment and cost-benefit analysis
3. Technical design
4. Procurement strategy, tender documents

**This project has been completed.**