Study Case “Belgrade-Budapest” high speed line
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Total length of network 3,333,40 km
Single-track lines length 3,044,70 km
Double-track lines length 288,70 km
Main lines 1745 km
Regional lines 1255 km
Local lines 248 km
Manipulative lines 86 km
Maximum speed 120 km/h
Loading gauge UIC GB and UIC GA
Permissible loads D4 (225 kN, 80 kN/m) on 42,26 % of network
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The conclusion of a commercial agreement on the modernization and reconstruction of the Hungarian-Serbian railway on the territory of the Republic of Serbia was preceded by the following documents:

- Agreement on economic and technical cooperation in the field of infrastructure of the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the Government of the People's Republic of China
- Guidelines from the summit of the Heads of Government of the People's Republic of China and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
- Memorandum of Understanding for the Hungarian-Serbian Railway Project between the National Commission for Development and Reform of the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary and the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia
- Feasibility study for the design and execution of the Project for modernization and reconstruction of the Hungarian-Serbian railway on the territory of the Republic of Serbia
- General agreement on modernization and reconstruction of the Hungarian-Serbian railway on the territory of the Republic of Serbia
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the People's Republic of China on the Promotion of Joint Promotion of the Silk Road Economic Belt and on the 21st Century Silk Road Initiative
- Preliminary design jointly developed by the Traffic Institute CIP and TSDI, the Government of the Republic of Serbia, the Serbian Railway Infrastructure and the Joint Venture of Companies "China Railway International Co. Ltd. and China Communications Construction Company Ltd."
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The project of modernization includes:
- reconstruction of 2 existing tracks and construction of 2 new ones on the subsection Batajnica - Stara Pazova
- reconstruction of track capacities and facilities in stations New Belgrade, Zemun, Zemunsko Polje, Batajnica, Nova Pazova and Stara Pazova
- relocation of Tošin bunar stop and the construction of 2 new stops Altina and Kamendin
- leveling of the intersection of the railway with roads
- installation of electrical infrastructure and the introduction of the European railway management system
BEOGRAD CENTAR – STARA PAZOVA (34,5 km)

Number of tracks and their function

- Tracks for passenger traffic
- Tracks for freight traffic
- Tracks for mixed traffic
Maksimum train speed
BEOGRAD CENTAR – STARA PAZOVA (34,5 km)

Novi Beograd
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SECTION STARA PAZOVA – NOVI SAD

- Construction of tunnels and viaduct started on August 11th 2017
- Construction works on these objects are completed
- Two 1.2 km long tunnels were built
- The built viaduct is 2.9 km long and is supported by 58 pillars, the highest of which is 28 meters
- The value of the project is 337.6 million dollars
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- Newly designed speed
- Previously projected speed
- Operating speed from TT
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![Passenger traffic diagram](image-url)
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