

# APPENDIX 6.4-1

## Outline of Alternatives

Item	Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III
Safety; Reliability; Speed-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of advance ticket booking and sales system</li> <li>Establishment of cargo information system</li> <li>Transportation management; analysis of train accidents; guidance and training</li> <li>Strengthening of central management functions in relation to above issues</li> </ul>		
Track: Stations	Track: 43 kg/m rails (25m) Long rails (R > 600m) Improved RC sleepers: 1,660 per km Improvement of fasteners Ballast: 250 mm or more Replacement of turnouts: High speed turnouts (80 - 110 km/h) Improved turnouts ( $\leq 80$ km/hr) Ordinary turnouts ( $\leq 70$ km/hr) Improvement of paving at all level crossings Construction of 4 new signal stations Increase of storage siding	Track: 43 kg/m rails (25m) Long rails (for 80 km/hr sections) Existing RC sleepers and improved RC sleepers (for newly laid section): 1,660 per km Improvement of fasteners Ballast: 200 - 250 mm (for 80 km/hr sections) Replacement of turnouts: Ordinary turnouts ( $\leq 70$ km/hr) Improvement of paving of level crossings (about half number of alternative I) Construction of one new signal station Increase of storage siding	Tracks: 43 kg/m rails (25m) Long rails (for 80 - 110 km/hr sections) Improved RC sleepers: 1,660 per km Improvement of fasteners Ballast: 200 - 250 mm (for 80 - 110 km/hr sections) Replacement of turnouts (same as Alternative I) Improvement of paving at all level crossings Construction of two new signal stations Increase of storage siding
Subgrade Improvement	Those sites posing a problem for train operation or maintenance	Half the number of Alternative I	Same as Alternative I
Cant; Transition Curve	Adoption of appropriate cant and prolongment of transition curve in response to degree of speed-up to be adopted		
Maintenance Facilities	High speed track inspection car; MTT; stone crushing facilities; track maintenance tools and equipment		
Station Square	At Hanoi, Vinh, Hue, Da Nang, Nha Tran and Ho Chi Minh		

Item	Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III
Safety: Reliability: Speed-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All slow speed sections to be eradicated</li> <li>• Sites with safety hazards to be improved</li> <li>• Bridges longer than 20m, which are to be improved, to be raised avoiding flooding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow speed sections of less than 40 km/hr to be eradicated</li> <li>• Sites with safety hazards to be improved</li> <li>• Bridges longer than 20m, which are to be improved, to be raised avoiding flooding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow speed sections at tunnels to be eradicated</li> <li>• Sites with safety hazards to be improved</li> <li>• Slow speed sections of less than 40 km/hr at bridges to be eradicated</li> <li>• All slow speed sections where 110 km/hr operation is feasible because of good alignment to be eradicated, except some 18 bridge sections</li> <li>• Bridges longer than 20m, which are to be improved, to be raised avoiding flooding</li> </ul>
Signalling System	<p>Token-less block system (to be completed in December, 1995)</p> <p>Introduction of colour-light signals and electric power supply unit at all stations</p> <p>Introduction of ATS at all stations</p> <p>Introduction of interlock devices</p> <p>Class 1 relay: 10 stations Class 2 relay: all others</p> <p>Approaching train warning system at 200 level crossings</p>	<p>Token-less block system (to be completed in December, 1995)</p> <p>Introduction of colour-light signals and electric power supply unit at all stations</p> <p>Introduction of ATS at all stations</p> <p>Introduction of interlock devices</p> <p>Class 1 relay: 3 stations Class 2 relay: all others</p> <p>Approaching train warning system at 57 level crossings</p>	Same as Alternative II
Communication	<p>Underground cable to replace overground open wire line (8C + 30P)</p> <p>Introduction of optical transmission system: (180 CH)</p> <p>Creation of telephone exchange network (14 switchboards and 16 sub-switchboards)</p> <p>New installation of data communication system</p> <p>Improvement of terminal facilities (centralised telephone system and yard telephone, etc. at all stations)</p>	<p>Underground cable to replace overground open wire line (4C + 20P)</p> <p>(120 CH)</p> <p>Creation of telephone exchange network (8 switchboards and 16 sub-switchboards)</p> <p>New installation of data communication system</p> <p>Improvement of terminal facilities (centralised telephone system and yard telephone, etc. at major stations)</p>	Same as Alternative II

Item	Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III
Safety: Reliability; Speed-Up	Rolling Stock		
	Limited Express Passenger Service	New high speed trains (axial load: 11 tons)	Rehabilitation of present engines and addition of new locomotives (D18E); rehabilitation of PCs (for air-conditioning) and addition of new PCs
	Inter-Regional Express Passenger Service	New high speed trains (axial load: 11 tons)	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D18E); rehabilitation of PCs (for air-conditioning) and addition of new cars
	Local Passenger Service	Rehabilitation of present engines and addition of new engines (D12E)	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D12E)
	Through Cargo Service	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D18E); addition of new wagons (roller bearing)	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D18E); addition of new wagons (roller bearing)
	Inter-Regional Cargo Service	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D18E); addition of new wagons (roller bearing)	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D18E); addition of new wagons (roller bearing)
	Local Cargo Service	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D12E); addition of new wagons (roller bearing)	Rehabilitation of present DELs and addition of new DELs (D12E); addition of new wagons (roller bearing)
	Rolling Stock Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of Gia Lam Workshop</li> <li>- Maintenance facilities for DELs and PCs for high speed trains</li> <li>- Maintenance facilities for DELs</li> <li>- Spare parts for repair of DELs</li> <li>Improvement of DEL maintenance depots</li> <li>Improvement of PC and wagon maintenance workshops and depots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of Gia Lam Workshop</li> <li>- Maintenance facilities for DELs</li> <li>Improvement of DEL maintenance depots</li> <li>Improvement of PC and wagon maintenance workshops and depots</li> </ul>

Item		Alternative I		Alternative II		Alternative III	
Safety; Reliability; Speed-Up	Disaster Prevention	Slopes posing a safety hazard for train operation		Half the number of slopes to be improved under Alternative I		Same as Alternative I	
	Slope Improvement	Sites posing a safety hazard for train operation (guardfences; warning signals)		Same as Alternative I		Same as Alternative I	
	Prevention of Falling Stones	Sites posing problems in terms of train operation, safety and the environment		Half the number of sites to be improved under Alternative I		Same as Alternative I	
	Drainage Facilities	Total length of sections vulnerable to flooding: 57 km (new high banked track)		Same as Alternative I		Same as Alternative I	
	Banking to Avoid Flooding						
Service Standards	Maximum Speed/ Travelling Time	Vmax	Travelling Time	Vmax	Travelling Time	Vmax	Travelling Time
	Limited Express Passenger Service	110 km/hr (new trains)	24 hours	80 km/hr (existing rolling stock)	30 hours	110 km/hr (new trains)	25 hours
	Inter-Regional Express Passenger Service	110 km/hr (new trains)		80 km/hr (existing rolling stock)		80 km/hr (existing rolling stock)	
	Local Passenger Service	75 km/hr (existing rolling stock)		75 km/hr (existing rolling stock)		75 km/hr (existing rolling stock)	
	Through-Stop Cargo Service	80 km/hr	40 hours	80 km/hr	43 hours	80 km/hr	41 hours
	Inter-Regional Cargo Service	80 km/hr		80 km/hr		80 km/hr	
Environmental Measures	Local Cargo Service	70 km/hr		70 km/hr		70 km/hr	
		Waste water from workshops and depots to be treated Mitigating measures on train noise in large cities		Waste water from workshops and depots to be treated Mitigating measures on train noise in large cities		Waste water from workshops and depots to be treated Mitigating measures on train noise in large cities	
Training Facilities		Reinforcement of existing practical training facilities of railway colleges in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City		Same as Alternative I		Same as Alternative I	
Investment Amount (million US\$)		1630.5		1227.0		1419.3	

## **APPENDIX 6.4-2.1 OUTLINE OF EACH MASTER PLAN ALTERNATIVE**

### **1 Components and Investment Size of Alternative I**

#### **1.1 Marketing and Transportation Control**

With regard to the railway transportation service and its marketing, it is crucial to establish communication network and consolidation of a central organization to create a national marketing network and to provide upgraded services for passengers and consignors.

In order to achieve upgraded services, Alternative I envisages the introduction of such hardware measures as an advance reservation counter for express passenger trains at main stations and a freight information system for the modernization of freight service marketing and the efficient operation of freight cars.

In terms of the organizational structure, the current limited manpower level of the VNR Headquarters is the cause of the difficulty of comprehensively and efficiently controlling both passenger and freight transportation and train operation. Consequently, increase of staff will be required to strengthen the transportation service in addition to the general improvement and modernization of the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh Railway.

By adopting the above-mentioned measures, efficient management and operation will become feasible in terms of general marketing, ticket sales and control, transportation control, quick acquisition of operational accident information and accident analysis, instruction and training and employment of emergency measures, etc. All these improvements will lead to a further increase of the passenger and freight volumes.

#### **1.2 Transportation Plan**

The following transportation plan has been prepared based on the basic policies for the preparation of the Master Plan.

##### **(I) Basic Conditions for Train Operation (Common to All Alternatives)**

###### **1) Operation System**

It is essential for a railway service to have an integrated operation system set in place to ensure safe, reliable, high speed and mass transportation through the efficient integration of such infrastructure as the track, rolling stock and stations, etc.

The following operational safety system is adopted as the basis for such an integrated operation system.

- a. Block System : Token-less block system
- b. Signal System : 3 colour indicate system using a multiple colourlight signal
- c. Interlocking System : Class 1 electrical relay interlocking at main stations (10 stations under Alternative I and 3 stations under the other Alternatives) and Class 2 relay interlocking at other stations
- d. Train Safety System : Provision of ATS (Automatic Train Stop)

## 2) Types of Trains and Their Formation

Table 1.2-1 shows the types of train services and their formation planned for the railway service between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, taking the current conditions of the infrastructure, the infrastructure improvement plan, demand forecast and prospective passenger convenience, etc. into consideration. Table 1.2-2 and Table 1.2-3 give similar information for Alternative II and Alternative III respectively.

Table 1.2-1 Types of Trains, etc. Under Alternative I in 2010

Category	Type of Service	Max. Speed (km/hr)	Train Formation	Traction Load (tons)	Approx. Transportation Capacity/Train
Passenger Trains	Limited Express	110	DEL+10PC+DEL	350	450 persons
	Inter-Regional Express	110	DEL+10PC+DEL	350	520 persons
	Local	75	D12E+5PC+1BC <sup>(*)</sup>	260	400 persons
Freight Trains	Through	80	Pulled by D18E	600	350 tons
	Inter-regional	80	Pulled by D18E	upto 800	upto 410 tons
	Local	70	Pulled by 2 D12Es	upto 750	upto 410 tons

Note: 110 km/hr express trains will be served by new push-pull type diesel locomotives.

(\*) BC = baggage car

Table 1.2-2 Types of Trains, etc. Under Alternative II in 2010

Category	Type of Service	Max. Speed (km/hr)	Train Formation	Traction Load (tons)	Approx. Transportation Capacity/Train
Passenger Trains	Limited Express	80	D18E+10PC	400	480 persons
	Inter-Regional Express	80	D18E+10PC	400	550 persons
	Local	75	D12E+5PC+1BC	260	400 persons
Freight Trains	Through	80	Pulled by D18E	600	350 tons
	Inter-regional	80	Pulled by D18E	upto 800	upto 410 tons
	Local	70	Pulled by 2 D12Es	upto 750	upto 410 tons

Table 1.2-3 Types of Trains, etc. Under Alternatives III in 2010

Category	Type of Service	Max. Speed (km/hr)	Train Formation	Traction Load (tons)	Approx. Transportation Capacity/Train
Passenger Trains	Limited Express	110	DEL+10PC+DEL	350	450 persons
	Inter-Regional Express		D18E+10PC	400	550 persons
	Local	75	D12E+5PC+1BC	260	400 persons
Freight Trains	Through	80	Pulled by D18E	600	350 tons
	Inter-regional	80	Pulled by D18E	upto 800	upto 410 tons
	Local	70	Pulled by 2 D12Es		upto 410 tons

Note: 110 km/hr express trains will be served by new push-pull type diesel locomotive.

## (2) Calculation of Travelling Time

Calculation of the travelling time is based on the operation diagramme. The running resistance and other calculation factors are those currently used in Japan. Table 1.2-4, Table 1.2-5 and Table 1.2-6 give the calculation results.

Table 1.2-4 Travelling Time Under Alternative I in 2010

Train Type	Section	Distance (km)	Travelling Time	Remarks
Limited Express Passenger Trains	Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh	1,726.2	24 hours	Inclusive of some 70 minutes for stoppages and spare time
Through Freight Trains	G. Bat - S. Than	1,705.4	40 hours	Inclusive of 13 hours for stoppages and spare time

**Table 1.2-5 Travelling Time Under Alternative II in 2010**

Train Type	Section	Distance (km)	Travelling Time	Remarks
Limited Express Passenger Trains	Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh	1,726.2	30 hours	Inclusive of some 80 minutes for stoppages and spare time
Through Freight Trains	G. Bat - S. Than	1,705.4	43 hours	Inclusive of 13 hours for stoppages and spare time

**Table 1.2-6 Travelling Time Under Alternatives III in 2010**

Train Type	Section	Distance (km)	Travelling Time	Remarks
Limited Express Passenger Trains	Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh	1,726.2	25 hours	Inclusive of some 80 minutes for stoppages and spare time
Through Freight Trains	G. Bat - S. Than	1,705.4	41 hours	Inclusive of 13 hours for stoppages and spare time

### (3) Transportation Plan

The transportation plan has been prepared based on the conditions described above and the demand forecast results.

#### 1) Planning Conditions

- **Seat-Load Factor of Passenger Trains**

All seats on the limited express and inter-regional express trains are reserved seats and a seat-load factor of 80 - 85% is used for the transportation plan.

- **Load Efficiency of Freight Cars**

Based on past performance records, a freight load efficiency of 85% is used.

- **Freight Car Return Period**

Based on past performance records and the prospective introduction of a freight information system, the return period for freight cars is set at 9 days.

- **Empty Car Rate of Freight Trains**

The empty car rate of freight trains is set at 30%.

#### 2) Resulting Transportation Plan

The following transportation plans for the different Alternatives have been prepared with concrete figures for the number of trains for different sections, train-kilometers, car-kilometers and required number of rolling stocks.



# a) Number of Trains

Table 1.2-7 Number of Trains for Different Sections (one way/day) under Alternative I in 2010

Station (km)	Hanoi	G.Bat	N.Dinh	N.Binh	Vinh	D.Hoi	Hue	Da Nang	Q.Ngai	Di.Tri	N.Trang	N.Man	So.Than	Saigon
	0	5.2	86.8	114.6	319.0	521.8	688.3	791.4	927.9	1095.5	1314.9	1551.2	1710.6	1726.2
L.Exp.			5				5				5			
I.Exp.			3				4				5			
Local P.		3-4		3	2		3			4-6			4-5	
P. Total		11-12		11	10		12	13		14-16			14-15	
T.F.T.				3				3						
I.F.T.		3		3				2			1			
Local F.		3		3-4				2			1		1-3	1
F. Total		6		9-10	10	9-10		7		6	5		5-7	1
G. Total		17		20-22	20	20-21	19	20	21	21	19-20		19-22	15

Cf. L.Exp.: Limited Express Passenger Train. I.Exp.: Inter Regional Express Passenger Train. Local P.: local Passenger train.  
I.F.T.: Through Freight train. I.F.T.: Inter Regional Freight train. Local F.: local Freight train.

Table 1.2-8 Number of Trains for Different Sections (one way/day) under Alternative II in 2010

Station (km)	Hanoi	G.Bat	N.Dinh	N.Binh	Vinh	D.Hoi	Hue	Da Nang	Q.Ngai	Di.Tri	N.Trang	N.Man	So.Than	Saigon
	0	5.2	86.8	114.6	319.0	521.8	688.3	791.4	927.9	1095.5	1314.9	1551.2	1710.6	1726.2
L.Exp.			3				3			3			3	
I.Exp.			3				4			3			4	
Local P.			2				2			2	3		2	
P. Total			8				9			8	9		9	
T.F.T.				3				3			3			
I.F.T.		3		3				2			1			
Local F.		2	2	4	3	2-3	2		0				1	
F. Total		5	8	10	9	8-9	7		5		4		1	
G. Total		13	16	18	17	16-17	16		13		12	13	13	10

Cf. L.Exp.: Limited Express Passenger Train. I.Exp.: Inter Regional Express Passenger Train. Local P.: Local Passenger train.  
I.F.T.: Through Freight train. I.F.T.: Inter Regional Freight train. Local F.: Local Freight train.

Table 1.2-9 Number of Trains for Different Sections (one way/day) under Alternative III in 2010

Station (km)	Hanoi	G.Bat	N.Dinh	N.Binh	Vinh	D.Hoi	Hue	Da Nang	Q.Ngai	Di.Tri	N.Trang	N.Man	So.Than	Saigon
	0	5.2	86.8	114.6	319.0	521.8	688.3	791.4	927.9	1095.5	1314.9	1551.2	1710.6	1726.2
L.Exp.			4							4			4	
I.Exp.			3							4			5	
Local P.			3							4			4	
P. Total			10							12			13	
T.F.T.				3				3			3			
I.F.T.		3		3		2-3		2			1			
Local F.		3		3-4		2		1			1		1	
F. Total		6		9-10		7-8		6			5		1	
G. Total		16		19-20		17-18		18			17		18	14

Cf. L.Exp.: Limited Express Passenger Train. I.Exp.: Inter Regional Express Passenger Train. Local P.: Local Passenger train.  
I.F.T.: Through Freight train. I.F.T.: Inter Regional Freight train. Local F.: Local Freight train.

b) Train-Kilometers and Car-Kilometers

Table 1.2-10 Train-Kilometers and Car-Kilometers (km/day) Under Alternative I in 2010

Train Type		Train-Kilometers	Car-Kilometers		
			PC	FC	DL
Passenger	Limited Express	17,260	172,600	–	34,520
	Inter-regional Express	15,160	151,600	–	30,320
	Local	13,300	79,800	–	13,300
	Sub-Total	45,720	404,000	–	78,140
Freight	Through	10,360	–	396,100	10,360
	Inter-regional	6,710	–		6,710
	Local	7,360	–		14,720
	Sub-Total	24,430	–	396,100	31,790
Total		70,150	404,000	396,100	109,930

Note: Figures do not include the travelling kilometers of forwarding trains and locomotives travelling alone, etc.

Table 1.2-11 Train-Kilometers and Car-Kilometers (km/day) Under Alternative II in 2010

Train Type		Train-Kilometers	Car-Kilometers		
			PC	FC	DL
Passenger	Limited Express	10,360	103,600	–	10,360
	Inter-regional Express	11,270	112,700	–	11,270
	Local	7,400	44,400	–	7,400
	Sub-Total	29,030	260,700	–	29,030
Freight	Through	10,360	–	312,100	10,360
	Inter-regional	6,710	–		6,710
	Local	3,390	–		6,780
	Sub-Total	20,460	–	312,100	23,850
Total		49,490	260,700	312,100	52,880

Note: Figures do not include the travelling kilometers of forwarding trains and locomotives travelling alone, etc.

Table 1.2-12 Train-Kilometers and Car-Kilometers (km/day) Under Alternatives III in 2010

Train Type		Train-Kilometers	Car-Kilometers		
			PC	FC	DL
Passenger	Limited Express	13,700	137,000	–	13,700
	Inter-regional Express	12,700	127,000	–	12,700
	Local	12,700	127,000	–	12,700
	Sub-Total	39,100	391,000	–	39,100
Freight	Through	10,300	–	343,300	10,300
	Inter-regional	6,300	–		6,300
	Local	5,800	–		11,500
	Sub-Total	22,400	–	343,300	28,100
Total		61,500	391,000	343,300	67,200

Note: Figures do not include the travelling kilometers of forwarding trains and locomotives travelling alone, etc.

c) Required Number of Rolling Stocks

Table 1.2-13 Required Number of Rolling Stocks Under Alternative I in 2010

(Unit: cars)

Train Type		Required Number of Rolling Stocks				
		New Train	D18E	D12E	PC	FC
Passenger	Limited Express; Inter-regional Express	40 trains	–	–	–	–
	Local	–	–	50	282	–
	Sub-Total	40 trains	–	50	282	–
Freight	Through; Inter-regional	–	38	–	–	–
	Local	–	–	64	–	–
	Sub-Total	–	38	64	–	6,300
Total		40 trains	38	114	282	6,300

Note: Limited express and express trains: 800 km/day, local passenger trains: 270 km/day, through and inter-regional freight trains: 450 km/day, local freight trains: 230 km/day.

Table 1.2-14 Required Number of Rolling Stocks Under Alternative II in 2010

(Unit: cars)

Train Type		Required Number of Rolling Stocks				
		New Train	D18E	D12E	PC	FC
Passenger	Limited Express; Inter-regional Express	—	42	—	420	—
	Local	—	—	30	168	—
	Sub-Total	—	42	30	588	—
Freight	Through; Inter-regional	—	38	—	—	—
	Local	—	—	42	—	—
	Sub-Total	—	38	42	—	5,300
Total		—	80	72	588	5,300

Note: Limited express and express trains: 520 km/day, local passenger trains: 250 km/day, through and inter-regional freight trains: 450 km/day, local freight trains: 160 km/day.

Table 1.2-15 Required Number of Rolling Stocks Under Alternatives III in 2010

(Unit: cars)

Train Type		Required Number of Rolling Stocks				
		New Train	D18E	D12E	PC	FC
Passenger	Limited Express; Inter-regional Express	13 trains	21	—	210	—
	Local	—	—	40	222	—
	Sub-Total	13 trains	21	40	432	—
Freight	Through; Inter-regional	—	38	—	—	5,700
	Local	—	—	50	—	—
	Sub-Total	—	38	50	—	5,700
Total		13 trains	59	90	432	5,700

Note: Limited express and express trains: 780 km/day, local passenger trains: 340 km/day, through and inter-regional freight trains: 440 km/day, local freight trains: 120 km/day.

### 1.3 Civil Engineering Facilities

#### (1) Bridge and Tunnel Improvement

Under Alternative I, bridges and tunnels will be improved in the following manner.

##### 1) In Connection with Train Operation

- Those bridges and tunnels posing a safety hazard will be improved.
- Those bridges and tunnels currently restricting train speed will be improved.

##### 2) Bridges Submerged at Time of Flooding

- The elevation of those bridges of not less than 20m in length will be raised as part of the improvement work.
- The elevation of those bridges of less than 20 m in length will not be raised this time but will be raised when the adjacent subgrade is raised in the future.
- With respect to the bridges located in the section between Vinh and Thuan Ly, all the bridges in the selected sections which are highly vulnerable to flooding will be raised.

Table 1.3-1 Bridge Improvement

Number of Bridges	Aggregate Length	Cost
628	19.7 km	430.4 million US\$

(9 bridges already appraised by the OECF are not included.)

Table 1.3-2 Tunnel Improvement

Number of Tunnels	Aggregate Length	Cost
27	7.8 km	55.4 million US\$

#### (2) Track and Stations

The common components of all the Alternatives are as follows.

- All necessary improvements will be conducted to allow a travelling speed of 80 - 110 km/hr between stations.
- Improvement Priority

- ① 27 kg rail and 30 kg rail sections and those sections posing a serious safety hazard.
- ② Sections subject to a travelling speed of 80 - 110 km/hr where improvement will significantly reduce the travelling time.

#### 1) Track Reinforcement

##### a. Rails

- 27 kg rails and 30 kg rails will be replaced by 43 kg rails (25m in length).
- The present length of 12.5m of the 43 kg rails will be doubled through on-site welding work.
- Long welded rails will be used at those sections where ever feasible ( $R > 600\text{m}$ )

##### b. Turnouts

All turnouts on the main track will be renewed by ordinary turnouts ( $V \leq 70$  km/hr), improved type turnouts ( $V \leq 80$  km/hr) or high speed turnouts ( $V \geq 80$  km/hr) depending on the train passing speed.

##### c. Sleepers

- All wooden and steel sleepers at those sections where radius (R) is more than 600m will be replaced by improved type concrete block sleepers. The fastening system will also be improved. The laying density will be 1,660 sleepers/km.
- The number of wooden sleepers will be increased from 1,600 sleepers/km to 1,720 sleepers/km at those sections where R is 600m or less.
- The existing concrete block sleepers will be replaced by improved type concrete block sleepers and the fastening system will also be improved.

##### d. Ballast

The minimum ballast thickness will be 25 cm.

#### 2) Roadbed Improvement

The roadbed at those sections posing problems in terms of train operation and its maintenance will be improved. Depending on the roadbed situation, the improvement work will involve auger agitation type grouting or the complete replacement of the existing roadbed.

**3) Cant and Transition Curve Improvement**

In response to the introduction of a maximum speed of 110 km/hr, the cant and transition curve will be revised where necessary.

**4) Curvature Improvement**

The radius of the curvature at one particular curved section which greatly hinders the speeding up of operation and the improvement work of which poses little difficulty will be improved to 600m (207.884 km site).

**5) Level Crossing Improvement**

All level crossing sites will be paved with asphalt and safety fencing will be erected along the track near level crossings to prevent any unnecessary invasion of pedestrians on the track.

**6) Maintenance Equipment**

New maintenance equipment will be procured, consisting of one high speed track inspection car, 6 MTTs, 3 sets of crusher and quality control apparatus to produce suitable ballast and miscellaneous track maintenance tools and equipment (tie tamper, crane type rail traverser, rail transporter and rail cutter, etc.)

**7) Stations**

Four new signal stations will be constructed to secure sufficient track capacity. In addition, new storage siding will be introduced at stations where necessary.

**8) Disaster Prevention Facilities**

Slope improvement work, falling rock preventive constructions and protective fencing and the installation of falling rock warning devices will be conducted at those sections posing a safety hazard in terms of train operation. In addition, drainage facilities will be introduced at those sections which pose a safety hazard in terms of train operation, a maintenance hazard and/or environmental hazard. Furthermore, new high banked track will be constructed for a total length of 57 km due to the high vulnerability to flooding.

**9) Station Square Improvement**

The station square will be improved at 6 major stations together with the installation of a car park and bicycle park for better feeder services. (The subject stations are Hanoi, Vinh, Hue, Da Nang, Nha Trang and Ho Chi Minh City.)

**Table 1.3-3 Track and Station Improvements**

	Cost (million US\$)
Track Improvement (Rails; Sleepers; Turnouts; Ballast; Fastenings)	
Roadbed Improvement (50 km)	
Cant and Transition Curve Improvement	
Curvature Improvement (at one site)	
Level crossing improvement (860 sites)	
Maintenance Equipment	
Sub-Total	275
Station Improvement (4 New Signal Stations; 6 Station Squares; Storage Siding)	31
Disaster Prevention Facilities (Slope Improvement: 160 km; Falling Rock Preventive Constructions: 2 km; Falling Rock Warning System: 20 km; Drainage Improvement: 130 km)	45
Banking to Prevent Flood Damage (57 km)	59
Total	410

## **1.4 Electrical Facilities**

### **(1) Signalling Facilities**

In preparing the Master Plan, it is assumed that those sections using the tablet block system will be completely replaced by the token-less block system by the end of 1995, such replacement being undergoing currently.

#### **1) Introduction of Colourlight Signals**

All existing semaphore signals will be replaced by electric, multiple colourlight signals for easy recognition at night. The new electric signals will be the same as the existing electric signals (3 colourlight type).

#### **2) Improvement of Interlocking Devices**

- Class 1 relay interlocking devices will be introduced at 10 key stations.
- Class 2 relay interlocking devices will be introduced at all other stations.

#### **3) Power Units**

A power unit will be newly installed or improved at all stations with the construction of a new power distribution cable to secure the essential power source for the introduction of colourlight signals and the improvement of interlocking devices.



#### 4) Installation of ATS System

An ATS system will be installed at all stations as a back-up safety measure in the case of a train driver not properly reacting to signal signs. This system will improve the degree of train safety in and out of stations.

#### 5) Safety Facilities for Level Crossings

A train approach warning system will be newly installed at the main level crossings near urban areas and at national roads to improve level crossing safety and to make the duration of closure in response to an approaching train appropriate.

Table 1.4-1 Improvements of Signalling Facilities

Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
Introduction of Colourlight Signals	Station	143	
Improvement of Interlocking Devices	Station	153	
Installation or Improvement of Power Units	Station	166	
Installation of ATS System	Station	166	
Installation of Level Crossing Safety Facilities	Site	200	
Total			61.9

### (2) Communication Facilities

As the existing communication network and communication equipment are out of date and aged, fundamental modernization of the communication system will be conducted.

#### 1) Communication Line

The existing open-wire communication line has such problems as qualitative deterioration and channel shortage. These will be solved by the underground laying of composite communication cable (8C + 30P with optical fibre and metal) along the entire track. In addition, a distribution box and MDF will be installed at each station. TBs will be installed at 1 km intervals between stations.

#### 2) Transmission Facilities

By today's technical standards, the existing carrier facilities and radio facilities are antiquated and lack sufficient quality and capacity to meet the future communication demand. Optical transmission facilities capable of sending data at a rate of 34 Mb/sec will be introduced taking the required investment size and future maintenance work requirements into consideration.

### 3) Switchboards

The present manual switchboards will be automated (14 will be replaced and 16 new sub-switchboards will be installed) to improve the telephone exchange network which will become the core for future information conveyance in view of the establishment of an instant access telephone network between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. The terminal facilities at each station will consist of at least 2 telephone sets and one facsimile machine.

### 4) Data Transmission Facilities

In order to improve the passenger service, a terminal for the reservation system for limited express and inter-regional express trains will be introduced at major stations. In addition, a freight information system will also be introduced and terminals will be installed at those stations with a large freight handling volume, in order to modernise freight operation and to achieve the efficient use of freight cars.

### 5) Terminal Facilities

- a. The existing centralised telephone system at each station and yard telephones will be renewed.
- b. A local radio communication system to improve communication within stations and with manned level crossings and bridges will be introduced.
- c. A talk back system will be introduced at large stations where shunting frequently takes place for better communication purposes.

Table 1.4-2 Improvements of Communication Facilities

Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
Construction of New Communication Line	km	1,726	
Installation of New Transmission Facilities	set	1	
Renewal of Switchboards	set	14	
Installation of New Data Transmission Facilities	system	2	
Improvement of Terminal Facilities	set	1	
Total			109.2

## **1.5 Rolling Stock and Its Maintenance**

### **(1) Rolling Stock**

#### **1) Pre-Conditions for Rolling Stock Plan (Common to All Alternatives)**

a. Rolling stock plan is made only for Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh Railway.

#### **b. Locomotives**

- ① The existing SLs, D4Hs, D9Es and standard gauge locomotives are condemned before 2010 or reserved as spare locomotives in and after 2010. These locomotives are excluded from the rolling stock plan upto 2010.
- ② The new locomotives will be D12Es and D18Es in view of locomotive standardisation.
- ③ The existing D11H (10 locomotives), D12E (40 locomotives), D13E (14 locomotives) and D18E (16 locomotives) will be rehabilitated after the age of rolling stock will reach 15 -20 years old.
- ④ D11H and D13E will be utilised as equivalent to D12E. Namely, existing number of D12E is 64.

#### **c. Passenger Coachs and Wagons**

The existing passenger coaches and wagons equipped with plain bearing are condemned before 2010 or reserved as spare cars in and after 2010. These cars are excluded from the rolling stock plan upto 2010.

#### **d. Existing Number of PC and FC for Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh Railway**

Existing number of PC and FC for Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh Railway is calculated based on the following ratio of passenger-km and ton-km in 1993 between all Viet Nam Lines and Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh Railway.

Passenger-kilometers      1,720,984: 1,400,530 = 100: 81.4

Ton-kilometers              978,132: 601,797 = 100: 61.5

#### **e. Other**

Dining cars, baggage cars and mail cars will be connected to trains appropriately, but are not included in the rolling stock plan, because their operation plan is not clear.

## 2) Rolling Stock Plan

### a. Introduction of New High Speed Trains

40 new high speed trains will be introduced to serve as limited express passenger trains connecting Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City in 24 hours and as inter-regional express passenger trains.

### b. 50 D12Es and 22 D18Es will be newly procured to serve as local passenger trains and freight trains.

### c. 4,800 wagons equipped with roller bearing will be newly introduced.

### d. No new passenger coaches will be introduced as the existing fleet equipped with roller bearing is sufficient to meet the demand.

### e. The improvement plan and investment cost of rolling stock are shown in Table 1.5-1.

Table 1.5-1 Improvements of Rolling Stock

Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
New High Speed Trains	Train	40	
New D18Es	Car	22	
New D12Es	Car	50	
New Wagons	Car	4,800	
Rehabilitation of D11Hs	Car	10	
Rehabilitation of D13Es and D18Es	Car	30	
Rehabilitation of D12Es	Car	40	
Total			498.6

## (2) Rolling Stock Maintenance

The following reinforcement of the maintenance facilities, improvement of the work method and consolidation of the spare parts inventory, etc. will be conducted to ensure the reliable maintenance of the rolling stock.

### 1) Maintenance Facilities for New High Speed Trains (DEL and PC)

- DEL maintenance facilities will be introduced at the Gia Lam Workshop for the DEL of high speed train.

- New facility will be introduced at the Gia Lam Workshop for the maintenance of the air-conditioning system of PC of high speed train.
  - Sewerage disposal facility will be introduced at the Gia Lam Workshop, Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Nha Trang, and Saigon Station Yards to treat sewage from the toilets and wash basins in high speed trains.
- 2) DEL Maintenance Facilities
- In view of the general inadequacy of the current DEL maintenance facilities, the relevant facilities at the Gia Lam Workshop and various depots will be improved.
- 3) Preparation of DEL Spare Parts
- Spare equipments or parts used for DELs will be stocked at the Gia Lam Workshop to shorten the DEL maintenance cycle time with a view to reduce the DEL staying days for maintenance at the Workshop and to improve DEL operation efficiency.
- 4) Modernization of PC and FC Maintenance Work
- The machinery and equipment at the workshops and various depots responsible for PC and FC maintenance will be introduced and upgraded.
- 5) Effluent Treatment Plant
- An oil separator and pH treatment unit, etc. will be installed at the depots to treat effluent from maintenance work.

Table 1.5-2 Improvements at Gia Lam Workshop and Depots

Item		Cost (million US\$)
Gia Lam Workshop	Buildings and Structures, etc.	
	Machinery, Equipment and Tools, etc.	
	Spare Parts	
Sub-Total		45
Dian Workshops/ Depots	Buildings and Structures, etc.	
	Machinery, Equipment and Tools, etc.	
Sub-Total		20
Total		65

## **1.6 Total Investment Cost**

The total investment cost under Alternative I is given in Table 1.6-1.

**Table 1.6-1 Total Investment Cost Under Alternative I**

Item	Cost (million US\$)
Track	275.0
Stations	31.0
Disaster Prevention	104.0
Bridges	430.4
Tunnels	55.4
Signalling	61.9
Communication	109.2
Rolling Stock	498.6
Workshop and Depots	65.0
Total	1630.5

## **2 Components and Investment Size of Alternative II**

### **2.1 Marketing and Transportation Control**

All aspects of the marketing and transportation control under Alternative II are the same as those under Alternative I.

### **2.2 Transportation Plan**

The transportation plan under Alternative II is basically the same as that under Alternative I. However, the over-riding necessity to minimise investment in railway infrastructure necessitates the adoption of a maximum operation speed of 80 km/hr and some slow speed sections of 40 km/hr - 60 km/hr will remain at bridges, etc. No new rolling stock will be procured and limited express trains will be pulled by D18Es and comprised of existing passenger cars. The main differences between Alternative II and Alternative I are explained below.

- ① The Class I electrical relay interlocking devices referred to in 1.2 will be introduced at 3 stations instead of the 10 stations under Alternative I.

- ② The limited express trains and express trains will comprise the existing rolling stock (D18Es and others capable of running at 80 km/hr).
- ③ The travelling time of a limited express train between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City will be 30 hours and the train - kilometer figures are the smallest of all the Alternatives (see 1.2).

## 2.3 Civil Engineering Facilities

### (1) Bridge and Tunnel Improvement

Under Alternative II, bridges and tunnels will be improved in the following manner.

#### 1) In Connection with Train Operation

- Those bridges and tunnels posing a safety hazard will be improved.
- Those bridges and tunnels currently restricting train speed to under 40 km/hr will be improved.

#### 2) Bridges Submerged at Time of Flooding

- The elevation of those bridges of not less than 20m in length will be raised as part of the improvement work.
- The elevation of those bridges of less than 20m in length will not be raised this time but will be raised when the adjacent roadbed is raised in the future.
- With respect to the bridges located in the section between Vinh and Thuan Ly, all the bridges in the selected sections which are highly vulnerable to flooding will be raised.

Table 2.3-1 Bridge Improvement

Number of Bridges	Aggregate Length	Cost
437	12.6 km	306.8 million US\$

(9 bridges already appraised by the OECP are not included.)

Table 2.3-2 Tunnel Improvement

Number of Tunnels	Aggregate Length	Cost
27	7.8 km	50.3 million US\$

## **(2) Track and Stations**

The basic concept of improvement is the same as that under Alternative I. The main components of the improvement work under Alternative II are outlined below, focusing on the differences between Alternative II and Alternative I.

### **1) Track Reinforcement**

#### **a. Rails**

- 27 kg rails and 30 kg rails will be replaced by 43 kg rails (25m in length).
- The present length of 12.5m of the 43 kg rails will be doubled through on-site welding work.
- Long welded rails will be used at those sections where ever feasible ( $R > 600\text{m}$ ) and effective.

#### **b. Turnouts**

All turnouts on the main track will be renewed by ordinary turnouts ( $V \leq 70$  km/hr).

#### **c. Sleepers**

- All wooden and steel sleepers at those sections where radius (R) is more than 600m will be replaced by improved type concrete block sleepers. The fastening system will also be improved. The laying density will be 1,660 sleepers/km.
- The number of wooden sleepers will be increased from 1,600 sleepers/km to 1,720 sleepers/km at those sections where R is 600m or less.
- The density of the existing concrete block sleepers will be increased from 1,440 sleepers/km to 1,660 sleepers/km, accompanied by improvement of the fastening system.

#### **d. Ballast**

- The minimum ballast thickness will be 25 cm for those sections where a train speed of 80 km/hr is feasible.
- The minimum ballast thickness for other sections will be 20 cm.



2) Roadbed Improvement

The roadbed at those sections posing problems in terms of high speed train operation and its maintenance will be improved. Depending on the roadbed situation, the improvement work will involve auger agitation type grouting or complete replacement of the existing roadbed.

3) Cant and Transition Curve Improvement

In response to the maximum speed of 80 km/hr, the cant and transition curve will be revised where necessary.

4) Curvature Improvement

See Alternative I.

5) Level Crossing Improvement

Those level crossings where track improvement work will be conducted will be paved with asphalt and safety fencing will be erected along the track near these level crossings to prevent any unnecessary invasion of pedestrians on the track.

6) Maintenance Equipment

See Alternative I.

7) Stations

One signal station will be constructed to secure a sufficient track capacity. In addition, new storage siding will be introduced at stations where necessary.

8) Disaster Prevention Facilities

Slope improvement work, fall rock preventive constructions, protective fencing and the installation of falling rock warning devices will be conducted at those sections posing a safety hazard in terms of high speed train operation. In addition, drainage facilities will be introduced at those sections which pose a serious hazard in terms of train operation safety, a maintenance hazard and/or environmental hazard. Other improvement features will be the same as those under Alternative I.

9) Station Square Improvement

See Alternative I.

**Table 2.3-3 Track and Station Improvements**

	Cost (million US\$)
Track Improvement (Rails; Sleepers; Turnouts; Ballast; Fastenings)	
Roadbed Improvement (25 km)	
Cant and Transition Curve Improvement	
Curvature Improvement (at one site)	
Level Crossing Improvement (420 sites)	
Maintenance Equipment	
Sub-Total	212
Station Improvement (1 New Signal Station; 6 Station Squares; Storage Siding)	29
Disaster Prevention Facilities (Slope Improvement: 80 km; Prevention of Falling Rocks: 1 km; Falling Rock Warning System: 20 km; Drainage Improvement: 70 km)	26
Banking to Prevent Flood Damage (57 km)	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>

## **2.4 Electrical Facilities**

### **(1) Signalling Facilities**

Some changes have been made to Alternative I as described below where safety of the electrical facilities is not compromised. All other components are the same as those of Alternative I.

- **Safety Facilities for Level Crossings**

A train approach warning system will be newly installed at 57 level crossings, mainly located in urban areas.

- **Installation of Class 1 Relay Interlocking Devices**

Instead of at 10 stations under Alternative I, Class 1 relay interlocking devices will be installed at 3 stations.

**Table 2.4-1 Improvement of Signalling Facilities**

Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
Introduction of Colourlight Signals	Station	140	
Improvement of Interlocking Devices	Station	143	
Renewal of Power Units	Station	23	
Installation of ATS System	Station	163	
Introduction of Level Crossing Safety Facilities	Site	57	
Total			45.4

## (2) Communication Facilities

The basic concept of improvement is the same as that under Alternative I except for the following differences.

- The capacity of the composite communication cable conductor is reduced to 4C + 20P.
- TBs will be installed at 2 km intervals instead of at 1 km intervals.
- 8 key switchboards will be automated because of their crucial importance vis-a-vis the creation of a telephone exchange network.
- The existing terminal facilities will be replaced without any new additions.

**Table 2.4-2 Improvement of Communication Facilities**

Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
Construction of New Communication Line	km	1,726	
Installation of New Transmission Facilities	set	1	
Renewal of Switchboards	set	8	
Installation of New Data Transmission Facilities	system	2	
Improvement of Terminal Facilities	set	1	
Total			87.2

## 2.5 Rolling Stock and Its Maintenance

### (1) Rolling Stock

#### 1) Pre-Conditions for Rolling Stock Plan

See Alternative I.

## 2) Rolling Stock Plan

- a. No new high speed trains will be introduced as the target travelling time between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City is 30 hours.
- b. 8 D12Es and 64 D18Es will be newly procured to serve as both passenger and freight trains.
- c. Passenger cars for limited express and inter-regional express services will be air-conditioned for increased passenger comfort.
  - The air-conditioning system will be installed for the existing 47 first class sleeping cars, 87 first class coaches and 73 second class sleeping cars along with their rehabilitation.
  - In view of the shortage of passenger cars, 16 first class sleeping cars, 18 first class coaches, 32 second class sleeping cars and 91 second class coaches, totalling 157 cars, all of which will be air-conditioned, will be newly manufactured.
  - 14 new second class coaches will also be manufactured for the local passenger service.
  - 3,800 new wagons equipped with roller bearing will be manufactured.
  - The investment plan of rolling stock are shown in Table 2.5-1.

Table 2.5-1 Investment Plan of Rolling Stock

Item		Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
New D18Es		Car	64	
New D12Es		Car	8	
New Passenger Cars		Car	157	
New Wagons		Car	3,800	
Rehabilitation of D11Hs		Car	10	
Rehabilitation of D13Es and D18Es		Car	30	
Rehabilitation of D12Es		Car	40	
Rehabilitation and Air-Conditioning of Passenger Cars	First Class Sleeping Cars	Car	47	
	First Class Coaches	Car	87	
	Second Class Sleeping Cars	Car	73	
	Second Class Coaches	Car	14	
Total				358.3

## (2) Rolling Stock Maintenance

The basic concept of improvement and the planned new facilities are the same as those under Alternative I except that the maintenance facilities for high speed DELs and PCs and the provision of DEL spare parts have been withdrawn.

Table 2.5-2 Improvements at Workshops and Depots

Item		Cost (million US\$)
Gia Lam Workshop	Buildings and Structures, etc.	
	Machinery, Equipment and Tools, etc.	
Sub-Total		34
Dian Workshop/ Depots	Buildings and Structures, etc.	
	Machinery, Equipment and Tools, etc.	
Sub-Total		19
Total		53

## 2.6 Total Investment Cost

The total investment cost under Alternative II is given in Table 2.6-1.

Table 2.6-1 Total Investment Cost Under Alternative II

Item	Cost (million US\$)
Track	212.0
Stations	29.0
Disaster Prevention	85.0
Bridges	306.8
Tunnels	50.3
Signalling	45.4
Communication	87.2
Rolling Stock	358.3
Workshops and Depots	53.0
Total	1227.0

### 3 Components and Investment Size of Alternative III

#### 3.1 Marketing and Transportation Control

All aspects of the marketing and transportation control under Alternative III are the same as those under Alternative I.

#### 3.2 Transportation Plan

The transportation plan under Alternative III is basically the same as that under Alternatives I and II. However, a maximum train speed of 110 km/hr is adopted with a slower 80 km/hr being adopted for those sections where 110 km/hr is impractical because of the limitations imposed by the curvature, etc., making use of the relatively smaller investment size. Consequently, new rolling stock will be procured to provide a limited express service to shorten the travelling time between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to approximately 25 hours which is one hour longer than that envisaged by Alternative I (see 1.2). The main differences between Alternative III and Alternative I are described below.

- ① The operational safety system in the form of relay interlocking devices will be the same as that under Alternative II.
- ② New rolling stock will only be procured for the limited express service.
- ③ The 110 km/hr sections are shown in Table 3.2-1.

Table 3.2-1 List of 110 km/hr Sections (all bridges, etc. will be improved)

Maximum Speed of 110 km/hr Sections	Length (km)	Remarks
Thuong Tin (17.4) - Cho Tia (25.5)	8.1	
Don Van (44.7) - Cau Yen (120.4)	75.7	
Nghia Trang (161.0) - Khoa Truong (229.0)	68.0	
Cau Giat (261.0) - Yen Due (351.5)	90.5	
Huong Pho (386.8) - Tan Ap (408.7)	21.9	
Ngan Son (488.8) - Thua Luu (741.6)	252.8	
Le Trach (804.1) - Hoa Vinh Tay (940.4)	136.3	
Tam Quan (1,004.3) - Phu Cat (1,070.9)	66.6	
Dai Lanh (1,232.2) - Ca Na (1,436.3)	204.1	
S. Long Song (1,465.5) - Muong Man (1,551.2)	85.7	
Total Length	1,009.7	

- Notes: 1) All slow speed sections, excepting 18 sections where the required slow speed is not less than 40 km/hr, in the above 110 km/hr sections will be improved.  
2) In the case of 80 km/hr sections, those slow speed sections of less than 40 km/hr will be improved.  
3) The total length of 80 km/hr sections is 716.5 km.

### 3.3 Civil Engineering Facilities

#### (1) Bridge and Tunnel Improvement

Under Alternative III, bridges and tunnels will be improved in the following manner.

##### 1) In Connection with Train Operation

- Those bridges and tunnels posing a safety hazard will be improved.
- Those bridges currently restricting train speed to under 40 km/hr will be improved.
- All but 18 slow speed bridges in the 110 km/hr sections will be improved.
- Those tunnels currently restricting train speed will be improved.

##### 2) Bridges Submerged at Time of Flooding

- The elevation of those bridges of not less than 20m in length will be raised as part of the improvement work.
- The elevation of those bridges of less than 20m in length will not be raised this time but will be raised when the adjacent roadbed is raised in the future.
- With respect to the bridges located in the section between Vinh and Thuan Ly, all the bridges in the selected sections which are highly vulnerable to flooding will be raised.

Table 3.3-1 Bridge Improvement

Number of Bridges	Aggregate Length	Cost
555	16.4 km	374.0 million US\$

(9 bridges already appraised by the OFECF are not included.)

Table 3.3-2 Tunnel Improvement

Number of Tunnels	Aggregate Length	Cost
27	7.8 km	55.4 million US\$

## **(2) Track and Stations**

The basic concept of improvement is the same as that under Alternative I. The main components of the improvement work under Alternative III are outlined below, focusing on the differences between Alternative III and Alternative I.

### **1) Track Reinforcement**

#### **a. Rails**

- 27 kg rails and 30 kg rails will be replaced by 43 kg rails (25m in length).
- The present length of 12.5m of the 43 kg rails will be doubled through on-site welding work.
- Long welded rails will be used at those sections where ever feasible ( $R > 600m$ ) and the train speed is 80 - 110 km/hr.

#### **b. Turnouts**

See Alternative I.

#### **c. Sleepers**

See Alternative I.

#### **d. Ballast**

- The minimum ballast thickness will be 25 cm for those sections where a train speed of 80 - 110 km/hr is feasible.
- The minimum ballast thickness for other sections will be 20 cm.

### **2) Roadbed Improvement**

See Alternative I.

### **3) Cant and Transition Curve Improvement**

In response to the maximum speed of 80 km/hr or 110 km/hr, the cant and transition curve will be revised where necessary.

### **4) Curvature Improvement**

See Alternative I.



5) Level Crossing Improvement

See Alternative I.

6) Maintenance Equipment

See Alternative I.

7) Stations

Two signal stations will be constructed to secure a sufficient track capacity. In addition, new storage siding will be introduced at stations where necessary.

8) Disaster Prevention Facilities

See Alternative I.

9) Station Square Improvement

See Alternative I.

Table 3.3-3 Track and Station Improvements

	Cost (million US\$)
Track Improvement (Rails; Sleepers; Turnouts; Ballast; Fastenings)	
Roadbed Improvement (50 km)	
Cant and Transition Curve Improvement	
Curvature Improvement (1 site)	
Level Crossing Improvement (860 sites)	
Maintenance Equipment	
Sub-Total	272
Station Improvement (2 New Signal Stations; 6 Station Squares; Storage Track)	29
Disaster Prevention Facilities (Slope Improvement: 160 km; Prevention of Falling Rocks: 2 km; Falling Rock Warning System: 20 km; Drainage Improvement: 130 km)	45
Banking to Prevent Flood Damage (57 km)	59
Total	405

### **3.4 Electrical Facilities**

#### **(1) Signalling Facilities**

See Alternative II.

#### **(2) Communication Facilities**

See Alternative II.

### **3.5 Rolling Stock and Its Maintenance**

#### **(1) Rolling Stock**

##### **1) Pre-Conditions for Rolling Stock Plan**

See Alternative I.

##### **2) Rolling Stock Plan**

- a. 13 new high speed trains will be introduced between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City to achieve a travelling time of 25 hours.
- b. 26 D12Es and 43 D18Es will be newly procured to serve as express and local passenger trains and freight trains.
- c. Passenger cars for limited express and inter-regional express services will be air-conditioned for increased passenger comfort.
  - The air-conditioning system will be installed for the existing 47 first class sleeping cars, 87 first class cars and 55 second class sleeping cars along with their rehabilitation.
- d. 13 new second class cars will also be manufactured for the local passenger service.
- e. 4,200 new wagons equipped with roller bearing will be manufactured.
- f. The investment plan of rolling stock are shown in Table 3.5-1.

Table 3.5-1 Investment Plan of Rolling Stock

Item		Unit	Quantity	Cost (million US\$)
New High Speed Passenger Trains		Train	13	
New D18Es		Car	43	
New D12Es		Car	26	
New Passenger Cars		Car	13	
New Freight Cars		Car	4,200	
Rehabilitation of D11Hs		Car	10	
Rehabilitation of D13Es and D18Es		Car	30	
Rehabilitation of D12Es		Car	40	
Rehabilitation and Air-Conditioning of Passenger Cars	First Class Sleeping Cars	Car	47	
	First Class Cars	Car	87	
	Second Class Sleeping Cars	Car	55	
Total				387.3

(2) Rolling Stock Maintenance

See Alternative I.

### 3.6 Total Investment Cost

The total investment cost under Alternative III is given in Table 3.6-1.

Table 3.6-1 Total Investment Cost Under Alternative III

Item	Cost (million US\$)
Track	272.0
Stations	29.0
Disaster Prevention	104.0
Bridges	374.0
Tunnels	55.4
Signalling	45.4
Communication	87.2
Rolling Stock	387.3
Workshops and Depots	65.0
Total	1,419.3

#### 4. Planned Investment Size of Each Alternative

The Planned investment size of each Alternative is given in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 Planned Investment Size of Each Alternative

(Unit: million US\$)

Item	Alternative I	Alternative II	Alternative III	Remarks
Track	410.00	326.00	405.00	
Stations				
Disaster Prevention				
Bridges	430.40	306.80	374.00	
Tunnels	55.40	50.30	55.40	
Signalling	61.90	45.40	45.40	
Communication	109.20	87.20	87.20	
Rolling Stock	498.60	357.30	387.30	
Workshops and Depots		53.00	65.00	
Total	1,630.50	1,227.00	1,419.30	

## APPENDIX 6.4-2.2 TRAFFIC SURVEY

### 1. Traffic Count Survey on the Hanoi Cordon Line

In order to confirm the volume and distribution pattern of dominant traffic generation zones, traffic count and roadside interview survey was conducted in the end of June, 1995 on the Hanoi cordon line. The survey locations are presented in Figure 1.1.

Total volume of traffic generation and attraction of Hanoi account for 74,000 in non-motorized-vehicle (NMV), 90,000 in motor cycle (MC), and 24,000 in motorized vehicles of more than four wheels (MV). More than 80% of traffic is made by NMV and MC, while only 13% of traffic is made by MV.

Table 1.1 Traffic Volume on the Hanoi Cordon Line

#### (1) 16 Hours Traffic Volume (Vehicles)

Location	From Hanoi			To Hanoi			Both direction			Both direction share		
	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV
(1)	2,046	2,138	793	2,100	2,305	737	4,146	4,443	1,530	5.6	5.0	6.4
(2)	972	637	335	896	589	71	1,868	1,226	406	2.5	1.4	1.7
(3)	3,476	6,566	1,544	3,159	5,885	1,447	6,635	12,451	2,991	8.9	13.9	12.5
(4)	2,326	4,982	2,249	2,138	4,433	2,365	4,464	9,415	4,614	6.0	10.5	19.4
(5)	2,373	3,645	2,660	2,547	4,903	2,699	4,920	8,548	5,359	6.6	9.5	22.5
(6)	17,916	17,819	2,097	18,717	20,864	2,533	36,633	38,683	4,630	49.3	43.2	19.4
(7)	7,049	5,142	961	4,753	4,567	995	11,802	9,709	1,956	15.9	10.8	8.2
(8)	177	80	16	169	127	20	346	207	36	0.5	0.2	0.2
(9)	1,833	2,607	1,139	1,619	2,335	1,174	3,452	4,942	2,313	4.6	5.5	9.7
Total	38,168	43,616	11,794	36,098	46,008	12,041	74,266	89,624	23,835	100.0	100.0	100.0

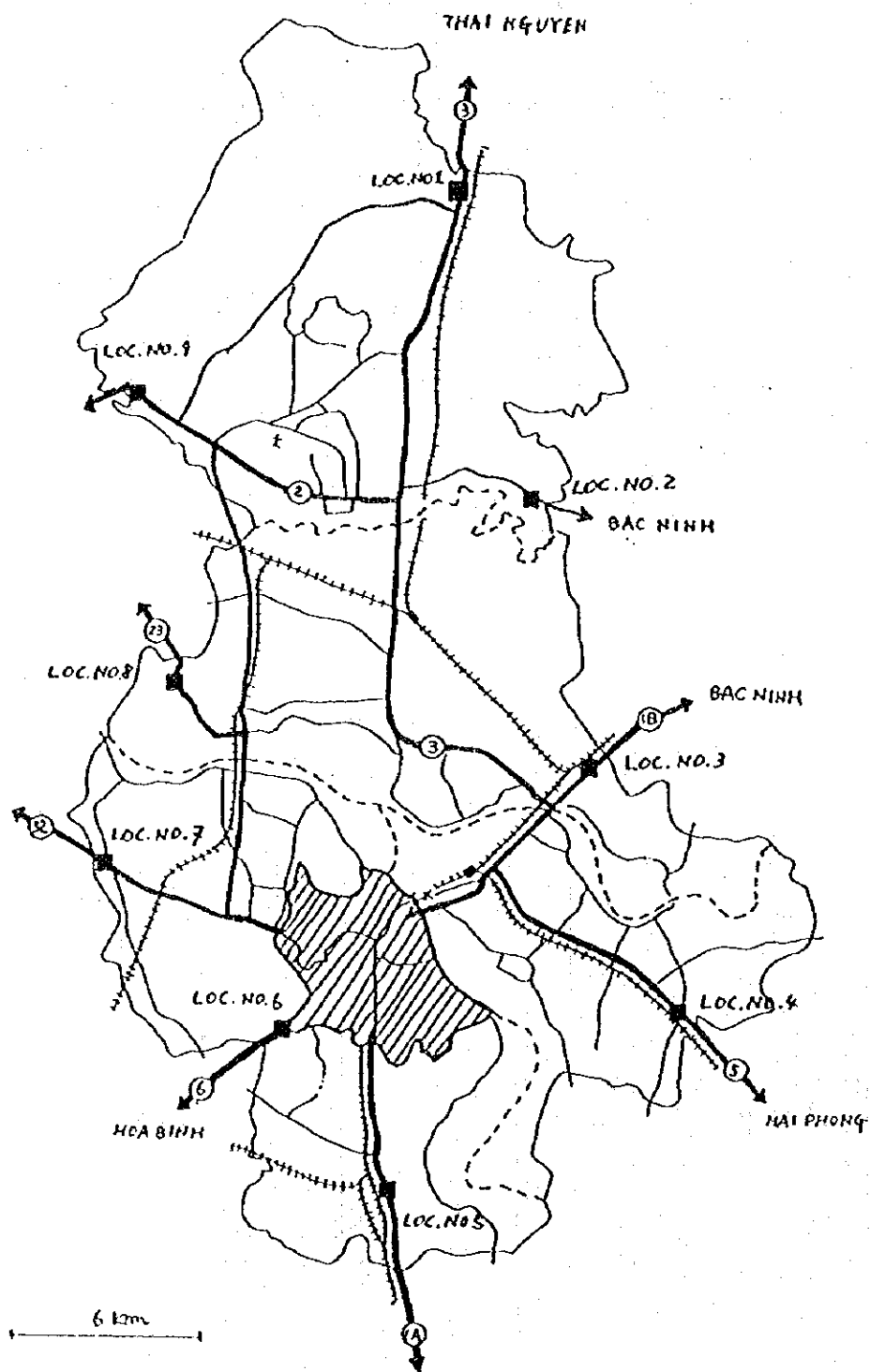


Figure 1.1 Survey Locations

(2) Share by Vehicle Type

Location	From Hanoi			To Hanoi			Both direction		
	NM V	MC	MV	NM V	MC	MV	NM V	MC	MV
(1)	41.1	43.0	15.9	40.8	44.8	14.3	41.0	43.9	15.1
(2)	50.0	32.8	17.2	57.6	37.9	4.6	53.4	35.0	11.6
(3)	30.0	56.7	13.3	30.1	56.1	13.8	30.1	56.4	13.5
(4)	24.3	52.1	23.5	23.9	49.6	26.5	24.1	50.9	24.9
(5)	27.3	42.0	30.7	25.1	48.3	26.6	26.1	45.4	28.5
(6)	47.4	47.1	5.5	44.4	49.5	6.0	45.8	48.4	5.8
(7)	53.6	39.1	7.3	46.1	44.3	9.6	50.3	41.4	8.3
(8)	64.8	29.3	5.9	53.5	40.2	6.3	58.7	35.1	6.1
(9)	32.9	46.7	20.4	31.6	45.5	22.9	32.2	46.2	21.6
Total	40.8	46.6	12.6	38.3	48.9	12.8	39.6	47.7	12.7

(3) 24 Hours Traffic Volume

Location	From Hanoi			To Hanoi			Both direction		
	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV
(3)	3,591	6,857	1,701	3,297	6,062	1,678	6,888	12,919	3,379
(4)	2,359	5,177	2,526	2,294	4,559	2,672	4,653	9,736	5,198
(5)	2,431	3,830	2,918	3,033	5,072	3,144	5,464	8,902	6,062
(9)	1,908	2,676	1,255	1,824	2,404	1,275	3,732	5,080	2,530

(4) 42/16 Ratio

Location	From Hanoi			To Hanoi			Both direction		
	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV	NMV	MC	MV
(3)	1.033	1.044	1.102	1.044	1.030	1.160	1.038	1.038	1.130
(4)	1.014	1.039	1.123	1.073	1.028	1.130	1.042	1.034	1.127
(5)	1.024	1.051	1.097	1.191	1.034	1.165	1.111	1.041	1.131
(9)	1.041	1.026	1.102	1.127	1.030	1.086	1.081	1.028	1.094
Average	1.028	1.042	1.106	1.104	1.031	1.141	1.065	1.036	1.124

## 2 Traffic Characteristics of Passengers of Long-Distance Trip

Three transport modes are available for a long-distance person trip in Viet Nam, those are railways, buses, and air. Motor vehicles are scarcely used for long-distance trips of Vietnamese people since private vehicle ownership is very limited at present.

Questionnaire surveys were conducted in order to find the traffic characteristics of long-distance passengers in Viet Nam. The survey forms presented in the appendix are translated into Vietnamese and the trained survey staffs from TEDI and VRDI asked domestic passengers (Vietnamese) to answer the questions at the Noi Bai airport, the three bus terminals in Hanoi, the three railway sections of the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh line, the Hanoi-Lao Cai line and the Hanoi-Ha Long line.

Table 2.1 Survey Performance

Survey Location	No. of Samples	
Noi Bai Airport	Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh	404
	Hanoi - Da Nang	122
	Hanoi - Huc	15
	Hanoi - Vinh	34
Railways	Hanoi - Vinh	243
	Da Nang - Huc	204
	Ho Chi Minh - Muong Man	273
	Hanoi - Lao Cai Line	177
	Hanoi - Ha Long Line	219
Bus Terminals	Giap Bat	280
	Gia Lam	171
	Kim Ma	170

In the questionnaire survey, nationality, age, sex, type of job, personal income, household income and permanent address were inquired as a personal profile. Since there have been no such the survey in Viet Nam, it provide very valuable information to understand the characteristics of travelers by each mode.



As a traffic characteristics, trip origin and destination places, available stations or terminals for the trip, trip purpose, travel cost, travel time, departure frequency, access mode and its cost and time. Besides the above mentioned questions which are described in a numeric variables, each passenger's evaluation on the cost, time, frequency, comfortableness and safety is inquired in a form of ordering of five steps. Since, this information directly indicates people's awareness to the transport systems, it must be useful to developing a principle of improvement of LOS (level of service).

### (1) Age

Age is widely distributed from one to eighty years old. The average ages by the type of transport mode are slightly different. The average age of air transport user is 42 years old. The average age of the others are middle of thirty's.

Survey Location	Average Age
Noi Bai Airport	42.0
HN-HCM Line	38.0
HN-Lao Cai Line	34.6
HN-Ha Long Line	36.8
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	34.0
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	35.0
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	29.0

### (2) Sex

More than half of the passengers of every transport mode are male. Rather good occupation by female (40% of total passenger) was observed on the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh line and Hanoi - Ha Long line. On the contrary, about 70% of passenger are male in the other modes.

### (3) Job

There are significant difference in type of job between the modes. About 30% of air passenger and 20% of Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh line are government officials, which are the most dominant passenger for the two transport modes. On the Hanoi - Lao Cai line, about 20% of passenger belong to tertiary industry, which is followed by peddler (16.6%) and farmer / fishermen

(12.9%). On the Hanoi - Ha Long line, about half of the passengers are the employee of secondary and tertiary industry, which is followed by peddler. It is generally observed that employee and peddler have rather high proportion in the East - West lines in Northern part of Viet Nam, which indicates that the lines have an important role for the regional economy. In the bus passenger, it is noted that rather good proportion was occupied by students.

#### Major Users by Type of Job

Survey Location	Ranking		
	1	2	3
Noi Bai Airport	Government(27.9)	Employee II(22.5)	Employee III(15.6)
HN-HCM Line	Government(18.2)	Self-business(18.2)	Employee II(12.9)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Employee III(22.9)	Self-business(16.6)	Farmer(13.7)
HN-Ha Long Line	Employee II(29.2)	Employee III(21.5)	Self-business(16.4)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Student(21.1)	Self-business(20.4)	Employee(16.1)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	Farmer(27.3)	Employee II(13.3)	Student(12.7)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Employee II(13.9)	Self-business(12.7)	Student(10.3)

#### (4) Personal and Household Income

There is a significant difference among the modes in level of passenger's income. It is generally observed that income level of passenger in the North - South direction is higher than that of the East - West direction.

Survey Location	Private Income	Household Income
Noi Bai Airport	981,939 Dong	1,918,489 Dong
HN-HCM Line	489,781 Dong	898,299 Dong
HN-Lao Cai Line	447,725 Dong	845,417 Dong
HN-Ha Long Line	268,673 Dong	479,904 Dong
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	373,939 Dong	1,210,435 Dong
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	394,429 Dong	501,434 Dong
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	306,893 Dong	476,364 Dong

### (5) Trip Purpose

About half of the air passengers and 13.9 % of the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh railway passengers have "official" purpose for their trips. On the contrary, "official" purpose passengers are scarcely observed in the other transport modes. It is safely stated that there is almost no possibility that half of the air passenger who have the "official" purpose use other modes for their trip. The other transport mode except the air are mainly used by the passenger whose trip purpose is "self-business", which account about 30 to 40 % of total.

#### Major Trip Purpose

Survey Location	Ranking		
	1	2	3
Noi Bai Airport	Official(52.4)	Self-business(22.5)	Recreational(14.6)
HN-HCM Line	Self-business(25.8)	Recreational(17.7)	Official(13.9)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Self-business(41.8)	Employer's-business(12.4)	Others(11.3)
HN-Ha Long Line	Self-business(35.2)	Recreational(20.1)	Other to home(14.6)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Self-business(25.7)	School to home(13.9)	Recreational(12.9)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	Self-business(34.3)	Other to home(21.5)	Home to work(10.5)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Self-business(58.2)	Others(12.1)	Shopping(9.7)

### (6) Decision Making Factors for Selection of Transport Mode

Five items; cost, time, frequency, comfortableness and safety are presented in the questionnaire as factors which make effect on decision making for selection of transport mode. Each interviewee was asked to select one factors which have the most dominant effect in selection of transport mode.

There observed significant difference between the modes. Almost all the air passenger selected "time" for their dominant decision making factor. The railway passenger of significant proportion selected the "Safety" and "Comfortableness" and the major bus passenger selected the "Frequency" and "Time". It may say that since there is not significant difference in travel cost between the railway and the buses, these two transport modes are substitution for each

other in terms of the other four factors.

#### Major Decision Making Factors for Selection of Transport Mode

Survey Location	Ranking (%)		
	1	2	3
Noi Bai Airport	Time(82.3)	Comfortableness(6.7)	Cost(6.3)
HN-HCM Line	Safety(49.2)	Comfortableness(31.5)	Cost(9.8)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Comfortableness(74.0)	Safety(16.9)	Others(4.0)
HN-Ha Long Line	Safety(64.8)	Comfortableness(30.1)	Cost/Time(1.8)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Frequency(49.4)	Time(29.6)	Cost(16.6)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	Time(36.1)	Frequency(34.9)	Cost(19.9)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Frequency(48.2)	Time(31.0)	Cost/Comfort(8.9)

#### (7-1) Evaluation on Travel Cost

The most frequent answer for the cost evaluation is "Reasonable", which well exceed 50 % of total passengers by each mode except the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh line passenger. More than half of the passengers on the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh line answered "Rather expensive", which indicates that there exist other important factors to select the railway such as "Safety" and "Comfortableness".

Survey Location	Mode (%)
Noi Bai Airport	Reasonable (64.4)
HN-HCM Line	Rather expensive (54.3)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Reasonable (65.3)
HN-Ha Long Line	Reasonable (70.3)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Reasonable (57.3)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	Reasonable (69.4)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Reasonable (67.3)

### (7-2) Evaluation on Travel Time

The most frequent answer for the cost evaluation in the air passengers is "Rather short", which coincides with the fact that the dominant decision making factor for the air passengers is "Time". There are variations in the railway passengers' responses. Major part of the railway passengers on the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh line and the Hanoi - Ha Long line responded "Rather long", on the contrary the passengers on the Lao Cai line responded "Rather short". The bus passengers at the Giap Bat bus terminal which is used for the south direction bus services responded "Reasonable", that seems to be a contrast with the responses of the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh railway passengers.

Survey Location	Mode (%)
Noi Bai Airport	Rather short (51.7)
HN-HCM Line	Rather long (54.3)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Rather short (47.5)
HN-Ha Long Line	Rather long (53.0)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Reasonable (40.6)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	Reasonable (53.2)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Rather short (46.4)

### (7-3) Evaluation on Departure Frequency

The most frequent answer for the frequency evaluation common to all the passenger except at the Kim Ma bus terminal is "About Average" or "Convenient". The average occupancy ratio against the maximum available seats are 27.0% at the Giap Bat terminal, 68.3% at the Gia Lam terminal and 90.9% at the Kim Ma terminal. This fact indicates that supply of bus services at the Kim Ma is very close to its maximum capacity, which may lead to the major responses of "Inconvenient" at the Kim Ma bus terminal.

Survey Location	Mode (%)
Noi Bai Airport	Convenient (46.2)
HN-HCM Line	About average (78.6)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Convenient (48.6)
HN-Ha Long Line	About Average (42.9)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Convenient (57.7)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	About Average (62.0)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Inconvenient (52.4)

#### (7-4) Evaluation on Comfort of Travel

The most frequent answer for the comfortableness evaluation common to all the passenger except at the Giap Bat bus terminal is "About Average" or "Satisfied". Even the passengers at the Giap Bat bus terminal responded "Dissatisfied", they used the buses, that indicates that they valued other factors such as "Frequency" and "Time" in comparison with the Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh railway..

Survey Location	Mode (%)
Noi Bai Airport	Satisfied (66.7)
HN-HCM Line	About average (55.2)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Satisfied (79.1)
HN-Ha Long Line	Satisfied (47.5)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Dissatisfied (43.8)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	About average (43.6)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Satisfied (49.4)

#### (7-5) Evaluation on Comfortableness of Travel

The most frequent answer for the safety evaluation common to all the passenger is "Rather safe" or "About average". However, it should be noted that about 20 % of the Giap Bat bus terminal passengers and about 10 % of the Gia Lam bus terminal passengers responded "Rather dangerous".

Survey Location	Mode (%)
Noi Bai Airport	Rather safe (85.3)
HN-HCM Line	Rather safe (73.3)
HN-Lao Cai Line	Rather safe (80.7)
HN-Ha Long Line	Rather safe (47.3)
Giap Bat Bus Terminal	Rather safe (48.1)
Gia Lam Bus Terminal	Rather safe (58.1)
Kim Ma Bus Terminal	Very safe (39.9)

Appendix Table 6.4.3-1

Project Cost of Alternative I; Grand Total (at Market Price)

Items	(unit: million US\$)					
	Grand Total Materials		Working Compensation		Total	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	35.8	242.2	39.6	112.7	75.4	354.9
2 Tunnel	7.5	28.4	4.1	15.4	11.6	43.8
3 Track Improvement	3.6	89.9	8.5	0.0	12.1	89.9
4 Roadbed Improvement	117.7	76.5	41.5	4.5	159.2	81.1
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.2	21.2	0.1	2.2	0.3	23.4
6 Natural Disaster Protection	25.5	0.1	18.5	0.0	44.0	0.1
7 Signal	0.0	54.9	0.9	6.1	0.9	61.0
8 Communication	0.5	101.3	4.7	2.8	5.2	104.1
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	195.2	210.1	0.0	0.0	195.2	210.1
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Workshop & Depots	0.5	12.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	12.0
Total	386.7	836.5	117.3	143.7	503.9	980.3
						1,484.16

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Appendix Table 6.4.3-3

Project Cost of Alternative I; up to 2000 (at Market Price)

Items	(unit: million US\$)					
	Up to Year 2000 Materials		Working Compensation		Total	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	11.9	80.8	13.2	37.6	25.2	118.4
2 Tunnel	3.1	11.5	1.7	6.3	4.7	17.8
3 Track Improvement	0.3	55.2	3.1	0.0	3.4	55.2
4 Roadbed Improvement	12.8	20.7	9.4	1.4	22.1	22.1
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	7.8
6 Natural Disaster Protection	5.5	0.0	3.9	0.0	9.4	0.0
7 Signal	0.0	31.7	0.8	0.0	0.8	31.7
8 Communication	0.2	38.3	1.8	0.9	2.1	39.2
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	64.9	69.3	0.0	0.0	64.9	69.3
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Workshop & Depots	0.5	2.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0
Total	99.2	316.5	33.3	46.8	132.5	363.3
						495.85

Appendix Table 6.4.3-2

Project Cost of Alternative I; Grand Total (at Economic Price)

Items	(unit: million US\$)					
	Grand Total Materials		Working Compensation		Total	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	34.7	242.2	31.7	112.7	66.4	354.9
2 Tunnel	7.3	28.4	3.3	15.4	10.6	43.8
3 Track Improvement	3.5	89.9	6.8	0.0	10.3	89.9
4 Roadbed Improvement	114.2	76.5	33.2	4.5	147.4	81.1
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.2	21.2	0.0	2.2	0.3	23.4
6 Natural Disaster Protection	24.8	0.1	14.8	0.0	39.5	0.1
7 Signal	0.0	54.9	0.7	6.1	0.7	61.0
8 Communication	0.5	101.3	3.7	2.8	4.2	104.1
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	189.3	210.1	0.0	0.0	189.3	210.1
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Workshop & Depots	0.5	12.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1	12.0
Total	375.1	836.5	93.8	143.7	468.9	980.3
						1,449.11

Appendix Table 6.4.3-4

Project Cost of Alternative I; up to 2000 (at Economic Price)

Items	(unit: million US\$)					
	Up to Year 2000 Materials		Working Compensation		Total	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	11.6	80.8	10.6	37.6	22.2	118.4
2 Tunnel	3.0	11.5	1.3	6.3	4.3	17.8
3 Track Improvement	0.3	55.2	2.5	0.0	2.7	55.2
4 Roadbed Improvement	12.4	20.7	7.5	1.4	19.9	22.1
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	7.8
6 Natural Disaster Protection	5.4	0.0	3.1	0.0	8.4	0.0
7 Signal	0.0	31.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	31.7
8 Communication	0.2	38.3	1.5	0.9	1.7	39.2
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	62.9	69.3	0.0	0.0	62.9	69.3
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Workshop & Depots	0.5	2.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1	2.0
Total	96.2	316.5	26.7	46.8	122.9	363.3
						485.21

Appendix Table 6.4.3-5 Project Cost of Alternative I : 2000-2005 (at Market Price)

Items	Years 2001 - 2005						(unit: million US\$)	
	Materials		Working Compensation		Total			
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	11.9	80.8	13.2	37.6	25.2	118.4	143.51	
2 Tunnel	3.4	12.8	1.8	6.9	5.2	19.7	24.90	
3 Track Improvement	1.5	23.6	3.2	0.0	4.7	23.6	28.24	
4 Roadbed Improvement	40.8	20.8	15.4	1.5	56.2	22.3	78.52	
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.2	9.5	0.0	1.0	0.3	10.5	10.73	
6 Natural Disaster Protection	13.1	0.0	9.4	0.0	22.5	0.0	22.51	
7 Signal	0.0	14.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	14.1	14.22	
8 Communication	0.3	53.0	2.1	1.5	2.4	54.5	56.88	
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	64.6	67.8	0.0	0.0	64.6	67.8	132.31	
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	
11 Workshop & Depots	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.00	
Total	135.8	287.3	45.3	48.5	181.1	335.8	516.82	

Appendix Table 6.4.3-6 Project Cost of Alternative I : 2000-2005 (at Economic Price)

Items	Years 2001 - 2005						(unit: million US\$)	
	Materials		Working Compensation		Total			
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	11.6	80.8	10.6	37.6	22.2	118.4	140.51	
2 Tunnel	3.3	12.8	1.5	6.9	4.8	19.7	24.43	
3 Track Improvement	1.4	23.6	2.5	0.0	4.0	23.6	27.56	
4 Roadbed Improvement	39.6	20.8	12.3	1.5	51.9	22.3	74.21	
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.2	9.5	0.0	1.0	0.2	10.5	10.72	
6 Natural Disaster Protection	12.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	20.2	0.0	20.24	
7 Signal	0.0	14.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	14.1	14.20	
8 Communication	0.3	53.0	1.7	1.5	2.0	54.5	56.44	
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	62.6	67.8	0.0	0.0	62.6	67.8	130.37	
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	
11 Workshop & Depots	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.00	
Total	131.7	287.3	36.2	48.5	167.9	335.8	503.69	

Appendix Table 6.4.3-7 Project Cost of Alternative I : 2006-2010 (at Market Price)

Items	Years 2006 - 2010						(unit: million US\$)	
	Materials		Working Compensation		Total			
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	11.9	80.7	13.2	37.6	25.1	118.2	143.36	
2 Tunnel	1.1	4.1	0.6	2.2	1.7	6.3	8.02	
3 Track Improvement	1.8	11.1	2.3	0.0	4.1	11.1	15.22	
4 Roadbed Improvement	64.2	35.0	16.7	1.7	80.9	36.6	117.49	
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	5.1	5.16	
6 Natural Disaster Protection	6.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	12.1	0.0	12.13	
7 Signal	0.0	9.1	0.0	6.1	0.0	15.2	15.18	
8 Communication	0.0	10.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	10.5	11.16	
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	65.8	73.1	0.0	0.0	65.8	73.1	138.81	
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	
11 Workshop & Depots	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.00	
Total	151.7	232.8	38.7	48.4	190.4	281.2	471.53	

Appendix Table 6.4.3-8 Project Cost of Alternative I : 2006-2010 (at Economic Price)

Items	Years 2006 - 2010						(unit: million US\$)	
	Materials		Working Compensation		Total			
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
1 Bridges	11.6	80.7	10.6	37.6	22.1	118.2	140.36	
2 Tunnel	1.1	4.1	0.5	2.2	1.5	6.3	7.87	
3 Track Improvement	1.8	11.1	1.8	0.0	3.6	11.1	14.71	
4 Roadbed Improvement	62.2	35.0	13.3	1.7	75.5	36.6	112.23	
5 Equip. for Track & Roadbed Impro.	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	5.1	5.16	
6 Natural Disaster Protection	6.7	0.0	4.2	0.0	10.9	0.0	10.88	
7 Signal	0.0	9.1	0.0	6.1	0.0	15.2	15.18	
8 Communication	0.0	10.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	10.5	11.02	
9 Rolling Stocks (New)	63.8	73.1	0.0	0.0	63.8	73.1	136.84	
10 Rolling Stocks (Rehabilitation)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	
11 Workshop & Depots	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.00	
Total	147.1	232.8	30.9	48.4	178.1	281.2	459.24	



Appendix Table 6.4.3-9 Net Cost of New Car and Rehabilitation Cost (at Market Price)

(unit: million US\$)

	Unit Price			1995-2000			2001-2005			2006-2010			Total		
	Fore.	Loc.	No.	Fore.	Loc.	Total	Fore.	Loc.	Total	Fore.	Loc.	Total	Fore.	Loc.	Total
<b>Cost Summary</b>															
Alt. I New	74.86	66.80	141.66	75.80	66.80	142.60	81.10	68.00	149.10	231.75	201.60	433.35			
Rehabilit.	4.40	3.10	7.50	19.80	11.70	31.50	16.40	9.80	26.20	40.60	24.60	65.20			
Total	79.26	69.90	149.16	95.60	78.50	174.10	97.49	77.80	175.30	272.35	226.20	498.55			
Alt. II New	38.17	45.60	83.77	39.11	48.80	87.91	41.01	49.40	90.41	118.28	143.80	262.08			
Rehabilit.	8.16	6.39	14.55	26.76	17.79	44.55	22.24	14.91	37.15	57.16	39.09	96.25			
Total	46.33	51.99	98.32	65.87	66.59	132.46	63.25	64.31	127.56	175.44	182.89	358.33			
Alt. III & IV New	43.68	51.25	94.93	44.62	51.25	95.87	49.92	53.00	102.92	138.21	155.50	293.71			
Rehabilit.	8.16	6.39	14.55	26.76	17.79	44.55	20.80	13.65	34.45	55.72	37.83	93.55			
Total	51.84	57.64	109.48	71.38	69.04	140.42	70.72	66.65	137.37	193.93	193.33	387.26			
W/O New	5.61	1.92	7.53	8.05	2.24	10.29	8.05	2.24	10.29	21.70	6.40	28.10			
Rehabilit.	4.40	3.10	7.50	19.80	11.70	31.50	16.40	9.80	26.20	40.60	24.60	65.20			
Total	10.01	5.02	15.03	27.85	13.94	41.79	24.45	12.04	36.49	62.30	31.00	93.30			
<b>Net Cost (= Alter. - W/O)</b>															
Alt. I New	69.25	64.88	134.13	67.75	64.56	132.31	73.05	65.76	138.81	210.05	195.20	405.25			
Rehabilit.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Total	69.25	64.88	134.13	67.75	64.56	132.31	73.05	65.76	138.81	210.05	195.20	405.25			
Alt. II New	32.56	43.68	76.24	31.06	46.56	77.62	32.96	47.16	80.12	96.58	137.40	233.98			
Rehabilit.	3.76	3.29	7.05	6.96	6.09	13.05	5.84	5.11	10.95	16.56	14.49	31.05			
Total	36.32	46.97	83.29	38.02	52.65	90.67	38.80	52.27	91.07	113.14	151.89	265.03			
Alt. III & IV New	38.07	49.33	87.40	36.57	49.01	85.58	41.87	50.76	92.63	116.51	149.10	265.61			
Rehabilit.	3.76	3.29	7.05	6.96	6.09	13.05	4.40	3.85	8.25	15.12	13.23	28.35			
Total	41.83	52.62	94.45	43.53	55.10	98.63	46.27	54.61	100.88	131.63	162.33	293.96			

Appendix Table 6.4.3-10 Net Cost of New Car and Rehabilitation Cost (at Economic Price)

(unit: million US\$)

		Unit Price				2001-2005				2006-2010				Total			
		Fore.	Loc.	No.	Total	Fore.	Loc.	No.	Total	Fore.	Loc.	No.	Total	Fore.	Loc.	No.	Total
<b>Cost Summary</b>																	
<b>Alt. I New</b>																	
		74.86	64.80	139.66		75.80	64.80	140.59		81.10	65.96	147.06		231.75	195.55	427.30	
Rehabili.		4.40	3.01	7.41		19.80	11.35	31.15		16.40	9.51	25.91		40.60	23.86	64.46	
Total		79.26	67.80	147.06		95.60	76.15	171.74		97.49	75.47	172.96		272.35	219.41	491.76	
<b>Alt. II New</b>																	
		38.17	44.23	82.40		39.11	47.34	86.44		41.01	47.92	88.92		118.28	139.49	257.77	
Rehabili.		8.16	6.20	14.36		26.76	17.26	44.02		22.24	14.46	36.70		57.16	37.92	95.08	
Total		46.33	50.43	96.76		65.87	64.59	130.46		63.25	62.38	125.63		175.44	177.40	352.84	
<b>Alt. III New &amp; IV</b>																	
		43.68	49.71	93.39		44.62	49.71	94.33		49.92	51.41	101.33		138.21	150.84	289.05	
Rehabili.		8.16	6.20	14.36		26.76	17.26	44.02		20.80	13.24	34.04		55.72	36.70	92.42	
Total		51.84	55.91	107.75		71.38	66.97	138.34		70.72	64.65	135.37		193.93	187.53	381.46	
<b>W/O</b>																	
		5.61	1.86	7.47		8.05	2.17	10.22		8.05	2.17	10.22		21.70	6.21	27.91	
Rehabili.		4.40	3.01	7.41		19.80	11.35	31.15		16.40	9.51	25.91		40.60	23.86	64.46	
Total		10.01	4.87	14.88		27.85	13.52	41.37		24.45	11.68	36.12		62.30	30.07	92.37	
<b>Net Cost (= Alter. - W/O)</b>																	
<b>Alt. I New</b>																	
		69.25	62.93	132.18		67.75	62.62	130.37		73.05	63.79	136.84		210.05	189.34	399.39	
Rehabili.		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total		69.25	62.93	132.18		67.75	62.62	130.37		73.05	63.79	136.84		210.05	189.34	399.39	
<b>Alt. II New</b>																	
		32.56	42.37	74.93		31.06	45.16	76.22		32.96	45.75	78.71		96.58	133.28	229.86	
Rehabili.		3.76	3.19	6.95		6.96	5.91	12.87		5.84	4.96	10.80		16.56	14.06	30.62	
Total		36.32	45.56	81.88		38.02	51.07	89.09		38.80	50.70	89.50		113.14	147.33	260.47	
<b>Alt. III New &amp; IV</b>																	
		38.07	47.85	85.92		36.57	47.54	84.11		41.87	49.24	91.11		116.51	144.63	261.14	
Rehabili.		3.76	3.19	6.95		6.96	5.91	12.87		4.40	3.73	8.13		15.12	12.83	27.95	
Total		41.83	51.04	92.87		43.53	53.45	96.98		46.27	52.97	99.24		131.63	157.46	289.09	

Appendix Table 6.4.3-11 Replacement Cost Flow and Residual Value; Alternative I

		(unit: million US\$)											
Life of Property	Year	Bridges	Tunnel	Track Improvement		Roadbed Improvement	Equip. for Track & Roadbed Improv.	Natural Disaster Protection	Signal	Communication	Rolling Stocks (New)	Rolling Stocks (Rehab)	Workshop Stocks & Depots
				Rail	Others								
1	1994												
2	1995												
3	1996												
4	1997												
5	1998	140.51	22.08	38.80	19.14	41.97	7.82	8.45	32.34	40.84		0.00	2.09
6	1999												
7	2000										132.18		
8	2001												
9	2002												
10	2003	140.51	24.43	3.11	24.45	74.21	10.72	20.24	14.18	56.44		0.00	5.00
11	2004												
12	2005										130.37		
13	2006												
14	2007												
15	2008	140.36	7.87	3.22	11.49	112.23	5.16	10.88	15.18	11.02		0.00	5.00
16	2009												
17	2010										136.84		
18	2011												
19	2012												
20	2013												
21	2014												
22	2015												
23	2016												
24	2017												
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30	2023												
31	2024												
32	2025												
33	2026												
34	2027												
35	2028												
36	2029												
37	2030												
Total		421.38	54.38	45.13	55.08	228.41	42.24	39.57	123.40	216.60	661.94	0.00	24.18
Residual Value				4.12			15.16		32.73	57.53	247.51	0.00	7.98

=Replacement Cost

Appendix Table 6.4.3-12 Summary of Traffic Demand by Mode ; 2010

Items	Alternative	Railway Volume		Road Transport Volume	
		with-w/o		with-w/o	
Passenger		(unit; mil. person-km/year)		(unit; mil. veh-km/year)	
	Alternative I	6,299	4,120	7,955	-979
	Alternative II	3,945	1,766	8,523	-411
	Alternative III	5,119	2,940	8,240	-694
	Without	2,179	0	8,934	0
Cargo		(unit; mil. ton-km/year)		(unit; mil. ton-km/year)	
	Alternative I	2,800	2,179	24,502	-2,063
	Alternative II	2,244	1,623	25,040	-1,525
	Alternative III	2,449	1,828	24,841	-1,724
	Without	621	0	26,565	0

Note: \* vehicle in PCU

Appendix Table 6.4.3-13 Time Value

Year	GDP per capita (US\$)	Working Hours (hrs/year)	Working Force Ratio (%)	Time Value (US\$/hr)
1994	242	2,439	0.5353	0.1853
2010	769	2,439	0.5353	0.5890

Appendix Table 6.4.3-14 Annual Working Hours

Year (days/year)	Work Days (days/week)	National Holiday	Working Hours (hr/day)	Working Hours (hr/year)
365	6	8	8	2,439

Note: formula =  $\text{ROUND}((365 \times (6/7) - 8) \times 8, 0) = 2,439$



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Appendix Table 6.4.3-18 Benefit and Cost Flow; Alternative I  
(Implementation Program, Revised)

(Unit: million US\$)													
Year	Project Cost	Economic Benefit											
		Construction Cost		O & M Cost		Time Saving		Saving in Vehicle Capital		Saving in Cargo Capital		Saving in O/M	Net Flow
		Bridges	Tunnel	Track Improvement	Roadbed Improvement	Exp. for Track & Roadbed Protection	Signal	Communi- cation	Rolling Stocks (New)	Rolling Stocks & Depots (Fahab)	Workshop		
1	1994												0.00
2	1995												0.00
3	1996	27.00	4.42	7.76	7.65	8.39	1.56	1.69	6.47	7.98	24.34	0.00	98.58
4	1997	27.90	4.42	7.76	7.65	8.39	1.56	1.69	6.47	7.98	24.34	0.00	98.58
5	1998	27.90	4.42	7.76	7.65	8.39	1.56	1.69	6.47	7.98	24.34	0.00	98.58
6	1999	27.90	4.42	7.76	7.65	8.39	1.56	1.69	6.47	7.98	24.34	0.00	98.58
7	2000	27.90	4.42	7.76	7.65	8.39	1.56	1.69	6.47	7.98	24.34	0.00	98.58
8	2001	27.90	4.89	0.62	3.57	14.84	2.14	4.05	2.84	11.28	44.72	0.91	118.76
9	2002	27.90	4.89	0.62	3.57	14.84	2.14	4.05	2.84	11.28	44.72	0.91	118.76
10	2003	27.90	4.89	0.62	3.57	14.84	2.14	4.05	2.84	11.28	44.72	0.91	118.76
11	2004	27.90	4.89	0.62	3.57	14.84	2.14	4.05	2.84	11.28	44.72	0.91	118.76
12	2005	27.90	4.89	0.62	3.57	14.84	2.14	4.05	2.84	11.28	44.72	0.91	118.76
13	2006	27.90	1.74	0.64	0.46	22.45	1.03	2.18	3.04	2.21	42.28	0.00	104.93
14	2007	27.90	1.74	0.64	0.46	22.45	1.03	2.18	3.04	2.21	42.28	0.00	104.93
15	2008	27.90	1.74	0.64	0.46	22.45	1.03	2.18	3.04	2.21	42.28	0.00	104.93
16	2009	27.90	1.74	0.64	0.46	22.45	1.03	2.18	3.04	2.21	42.28	0.00	104.93
17	2010	27.90	1.74	0.64	0.46	22.45	1.03	2.18	3.04	2.21	42.28	0.00	104.93
18	2011												0.00
19	2012												0.00
20	2013												0.00
21	2014												0.00
22	2015												0.00
23	2016												0.00
24	2017												0.00
25	2018												0.00
26	2019												0.00
27	2020												0.00
28	2021												0.00
29	2022												0.00
30	2023												0.00
31	2024												0.00
32	2025												0.00
33	2026												0.00
34	2027												0.00
35	2028												0.00
36	2029												0.00
37	2030												0.00
Total		418.5	55.7	41.0	58.4	228.4	27.1	30.6	90.7	156.8	501.4	5.1	16.2
												1,696.3	2,025.1
												454.6	2,597.1
												876.0	5,139.7
												7.0%	8.25%

Appendix Table 6.4.3-19 Replacement Cost and Residual Value; Alternative I  
(Implementation Program, Revised)

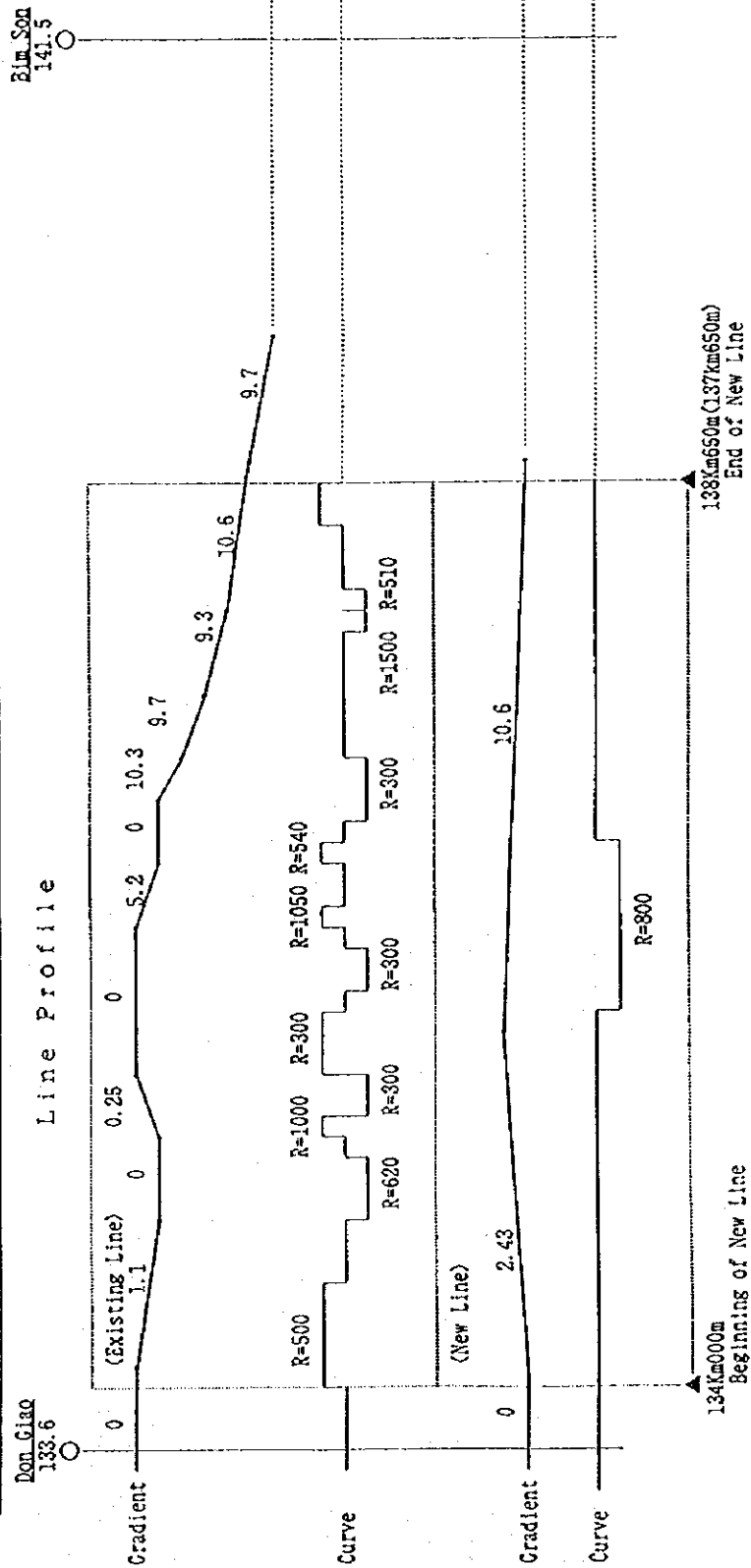
(unit: million US\$)														
Year	Bridges	Tunnel	Track Improvement		Roadbed Equip. for Track & Disaster Protection Improv.	Signal	Communi- cation	Rolling Stocks (New)	Rolling Stocks & Depots (Rehab)	Workshop				
			Rail	Others										
Life of Property	>50	>50	35	35	>50	25	50	20	20	25	20			
1 1994														
2 1995														
3 1996														
4 1997														
5 1998	139.51	22.08	38.80	38.23	41.97	7.82	8.45	32.34	59.62	0.00	2.09			
6 1999														
7 2000														
8 2001								121.70						
9 2002														
10 2003	139.51	24.43	3.11	17.85	74.21	10.72	20.24	14.18	57.25	4.54	5.00			
11 2004														
12 2005								223.00						
13 2006														
14 2007														
15 2008	139.51	8.72	3.22	2.30	112.23	5.16	10.88	15.18	10.85	0.00	5.00			
16 2009														
17 2010								211.40						
18 2011														
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21 2014														
22 2015														
23 2016														
24 2017														
25 2018														
26 2019														
27 2020														
28 2021														
29 2022														
30 2023						7.82		14.18	57.25	0.00	5.00			
31 2024														
32 2025								121.70						
33 2026														
34 2027														
35 2028						10.72		15.18	10.85	4.54	5.00			
36 2029														
37 2030								223.00						
Total	418.53	55.23	45.13	58.38	228.41	42.24	39.57	123.40	255.44	900.80	9.08	24.18		
Residual Value			4.12			15.16		32.73	64.44	340.40	4.00	7.98		

# Appendix 6.4.6-1

Travelling Time Reductions and Countermeasure and Improvement Works Costs for Major Areas of Poor Alignment (Under Optimum Alternative in 2010)

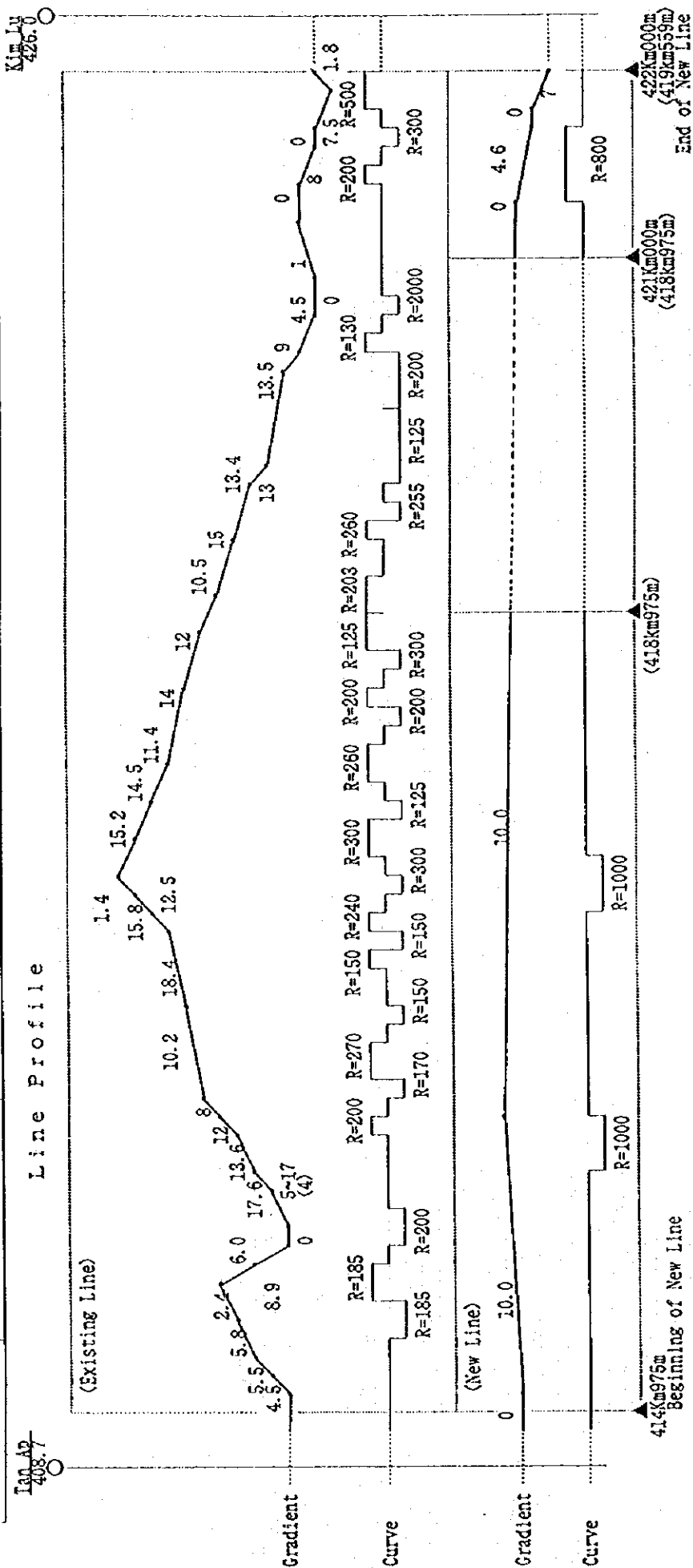
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Item		(A) Existing Line	(B) Result of Study New Line	(B)-(A)	Remarks
Section of New Line	Kilo Meter	From 134.000	134.000		
	To	138.300	137.650		
Extension (km)		4.300	3.650	Δ 0.650	
Travelling Time	Express (110km/h)	6' 30"	5' 30"	Δ 1' 00"	Don Giao ~Bim Son (7.9km)
	Freight Trains (80km/h)	7' 00"	6' 00"	Δ 1' 00"	
Cost (Million US\$)		0.24	25.37	25.13	



2. Section (Tan AP - Kim Lu)  
408.7 426.0

Item		(A) Existing Line	(B) Result of Study New Line	(B)-(A)	Remarks
Section of New Line	Kilo Meter				
	From	414.975	414.975		
	To	421.584	419.559		
Extension(Km)		6.609	4.584	Δ 2.025	
Travelling Time	Express(110Km/H)	20'00"	12'30"	Δ 7'30"	Tan AP - Kim Lu (17.3Km)
	Freight Trains( 80Km/H)	20'30"	14'00"	Δ 6'30"	
Cost	Million US\$	4.71	46.21	41.50	



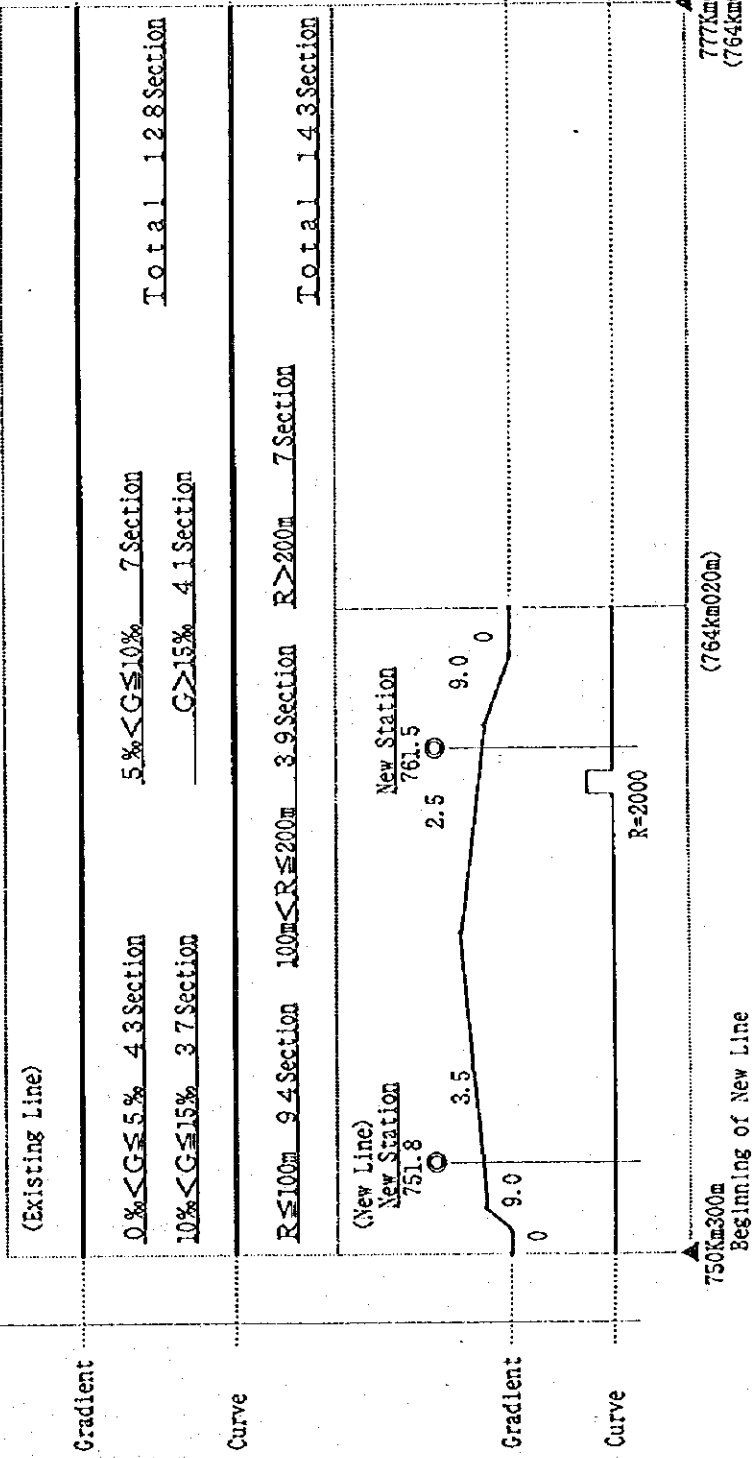
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Item		(A) Existing Line	(B) Result of Study New Line	(B)-(A)	Remarks
Section of New Line	Kilo Meter	From 750.300	750.300		
	To 777.600		764.020		
Extension(Km)		27.300	13.720	Δ 13.580	
Travelling Time	Express(110Km/H)	67' 40"	27' 10"	Δ 40' 30"	Thua Luu ~Thanh Khe (46.7Km)
	Freight Trains( 80Km/H)	79' 00"	31' 30"	Δ 47' 30"	
Cost (Million US\$)		52.79	125.73	72.94	

Thanh Khe  
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Line Profile

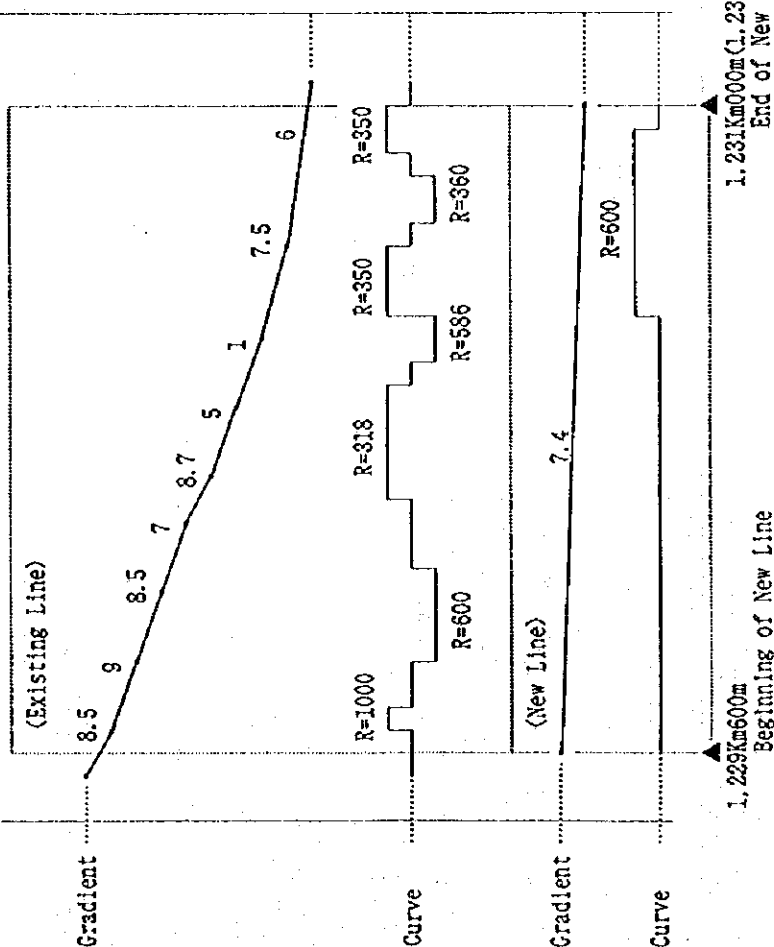
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4. Section (Hoa Son - Dai Lanh)  
1220.1 1232.2

Item		(A) Existing Line	(B) Result of Study New Line	(B)-(A)	Remarks
Section of New Line	Kilo Meter				
	From To	1,229.600 1,231.000	1,229.600 1,230.960		
Extension (Km)		1.400	1.360	Δ 0.040	
Travelling Time	Express (110Km/H)	10'30"	10'00"	Δ 0'30"	Hoa Son -Dai Lanh (12.1Km)
	Freight Trains (80Km/H)	11'00"	11'00"	Δ 0'00"	
Cost Million US\$		0.09	13.74	13.65	

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Line Profile



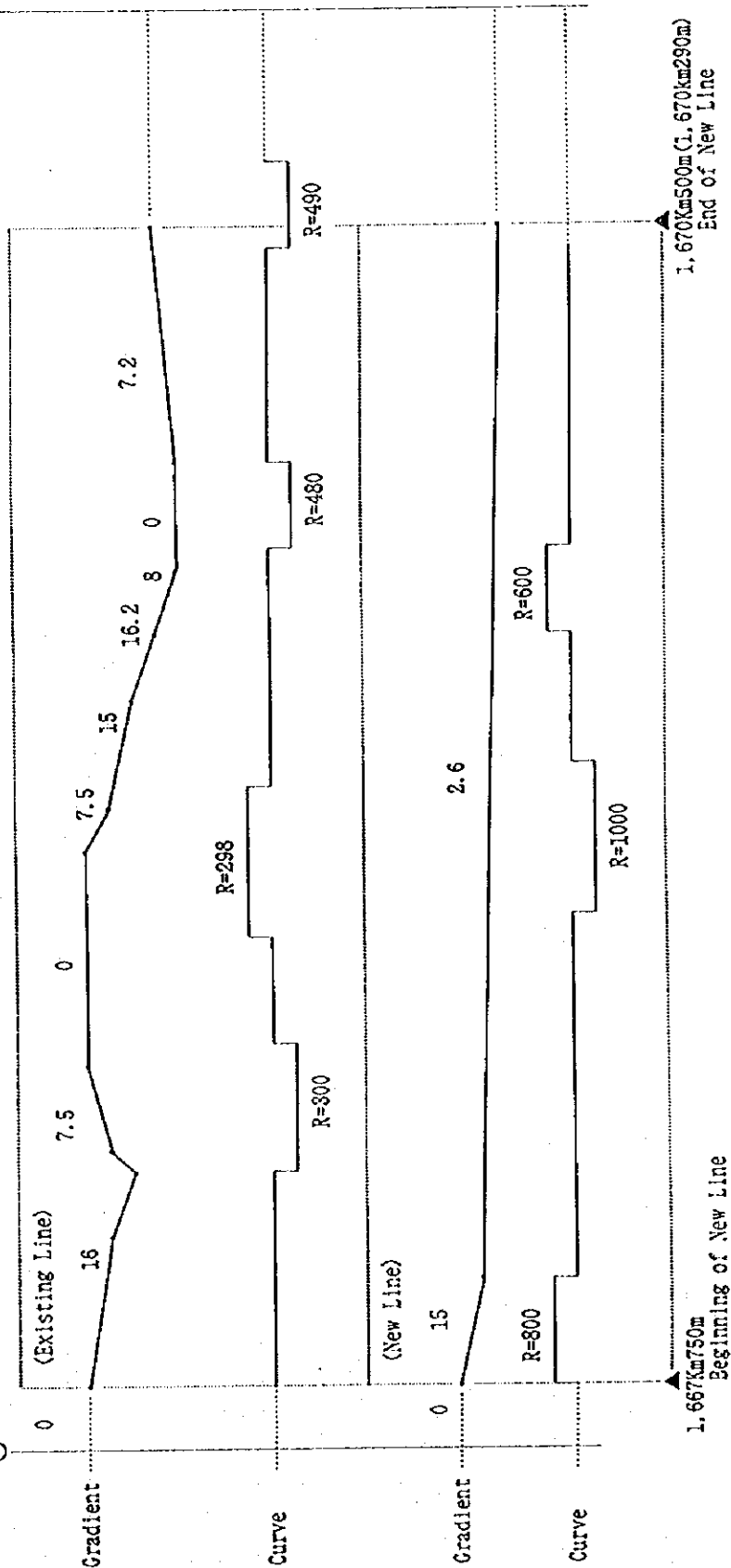
5. Section (Dau Giay-Trang Bom)  
1661.3 1677.5

Item		(A) Existing Line	(B) Result of Study New Line	(B)-(A)	Remarks
Section of	Kilo Meter	From	1.667.750		
		To	1.670.290		
New Line		Extension(Km)	2.540	Δ 0.210	
Travelling Time	Express(110Km/H)	11'20"	10'30"	Δ 0'50"	Dau Giay -Trang Bom (6.2Km)
	Freight Trains( 80Km/H)	14'00"	13'30"	Δ 0'30"	
Cost	Million US\$	0.33	6.51	6.18	

Trang Bom  
1677.5

Line Profile

Dau Giay  
1661.3







## **Appendix 7.1-1**

### **Outline of Passenger Information System (Ticket Advance Reservation System)**

The passenger information system (ticket advance reservation system) is to be introduced with the aims of improving information-linked facilities and raising the level of passenger services.

The introduction of this system shall entice more passengers and so raise income by transforming the VNR into a transport body that is in step with railway passenger transportation needs and is convenient for users.

For this purpose, together with the introduction of the system, it is necessary to carry out a fundamental rethink of the fare system and further strengthen the business and sales setup in order to make the system an efficient one.

As can be seen in the System Outline Drawing, a central unit will be installed at VNR Headquarters, supplementary units at each Union and terminals at each main station. Concentrated control of the sales situation of each type of ticket will be performed at Headquarters and at each Union. Passengers will become able to quickly purchase normal and sleeper advance reservation tickets at each station etc. (by telephone at intermediate stations), enabling the VNR to become a convenient transport body and allow its passengers to utilize it with peace of mind.

At each station, the system will strengthen the sales setup and also allow business affairs to be carried out in a swift, precise and efficient manner.

In the case of Headquarters and the Unions, the system will enable the automatic totalling of daily passenger transportation, sales and passenger revenue figures and moreover, make forecasting of passenger trends and sales possible. Such data can be reflected in the formulation of timetables and thus enable detailed aspects of service to be improved.

## **Appendix 7.1-2**

### **Outline of Freight Information System**

The freight information system will store data on the state of freight transportation and present at all times that data, which is required for freight business (sales management), operation of services and service control, to freight stations, yards, freight dispatchers and top management. That is to say that it is a comprehensive information system for freight transportation centered around freight information and a freight information data base.

Furthermore, in the case where yard systems such as freight car management are introduced, these will be incorporated into the freight information system as sub-systems.

The central unit of this system (see System Outline Drawing) will carry out the concentrated management of such information as the locations, situations, loads, departing stations and arriving stations of all freight cars in the country (initially between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh).

Such information will be renewed every time the freight car situation changes such as at times of applications for transportation, decision on use of freight cars, train departure and arrival and completion of loading and unloading. In particular, composition communications at train departure times are vital for showing actual freight car movement. These communications can be relayed from departure stations to arriving stations via the central unit and so enable the data base to be renewed.

The main functions of the system can be summarized as follows.

#### **(1) Sales management**

- 1) Transportation applications, commitments and loading work can be performed smoothly and in a planned fashion a number of days in advance)  
Moreover, fares and arrival schedules can be output at the same time as applications.
- 2) For regular customers, transportation capacity can be secured in advance and handling can be given priority treatment.
- 3) Sales management information such as the reservations situation for each train and transportation spare room inquiries are output.
- 4) At the same time as transportation applications, revenue statistics such as fares are output.

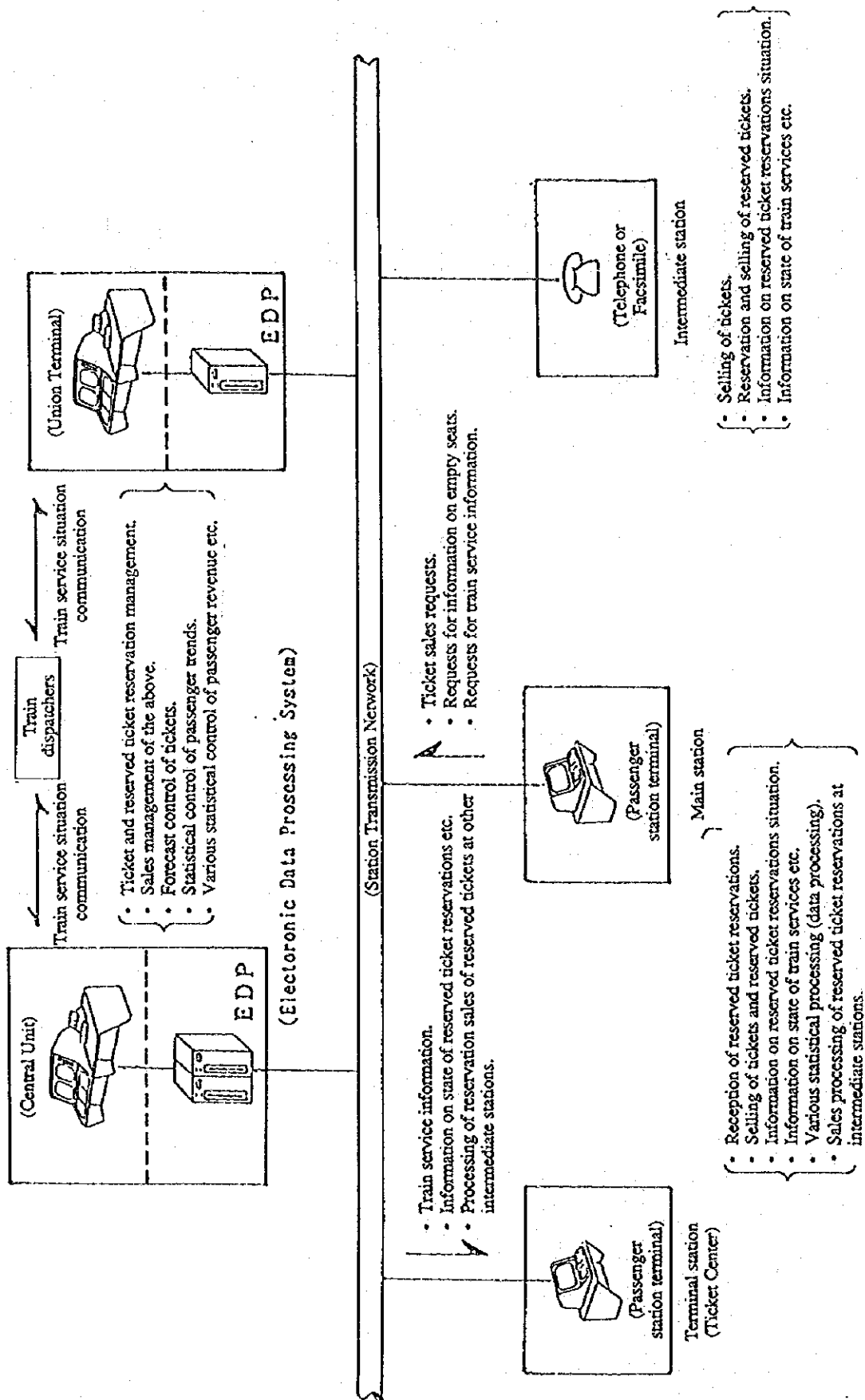
**(2) Transportation management**

- 1) The state of rolling stock is output based upon the input of daily inventory reports from each yard.
- 2) Transportation planning, such as freight car assignment and empty car return commands, is rapidly output based upon transportation applications, and data necessary for work is presented to departing, arriving and intermediate stations.
- 3) In the event of transportation abnormalities arising, train stoppage and arrangement can be performed via train dispatchers, enabling confusion to be held to a minimum.
- 4) Transportation results are output as daily and monthly reports.

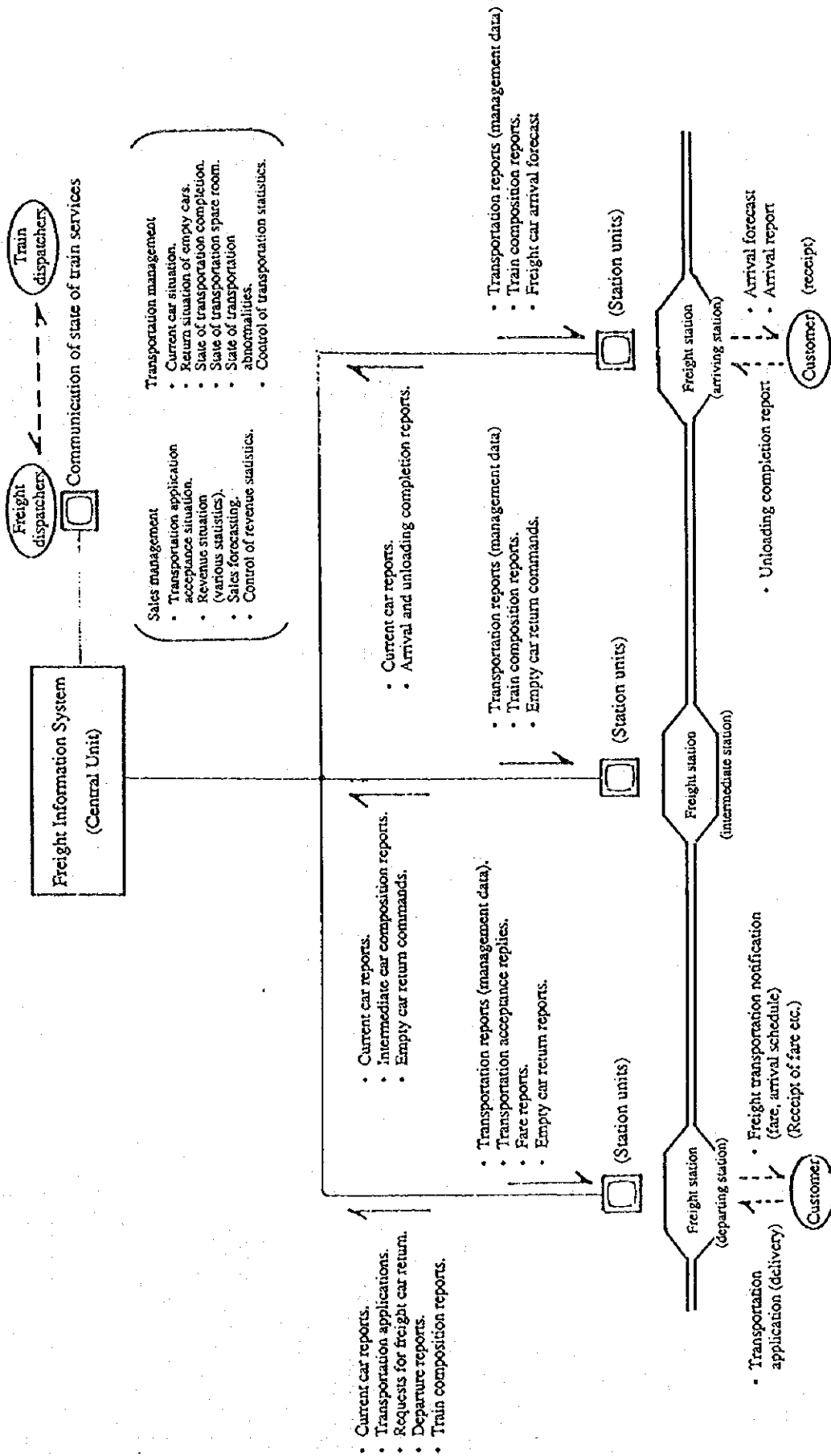
**(3) External functions**

The system enables the following kind of external functions to be performed.

- 1) The issue of Freight Notifications.
- 2) Retrieval of freight car locations (stations).
- 3) The transmission of Composition Reports.
- 4) The presentation of management data to freight stations.
- 5) Management of data on inspected and repaired cars.



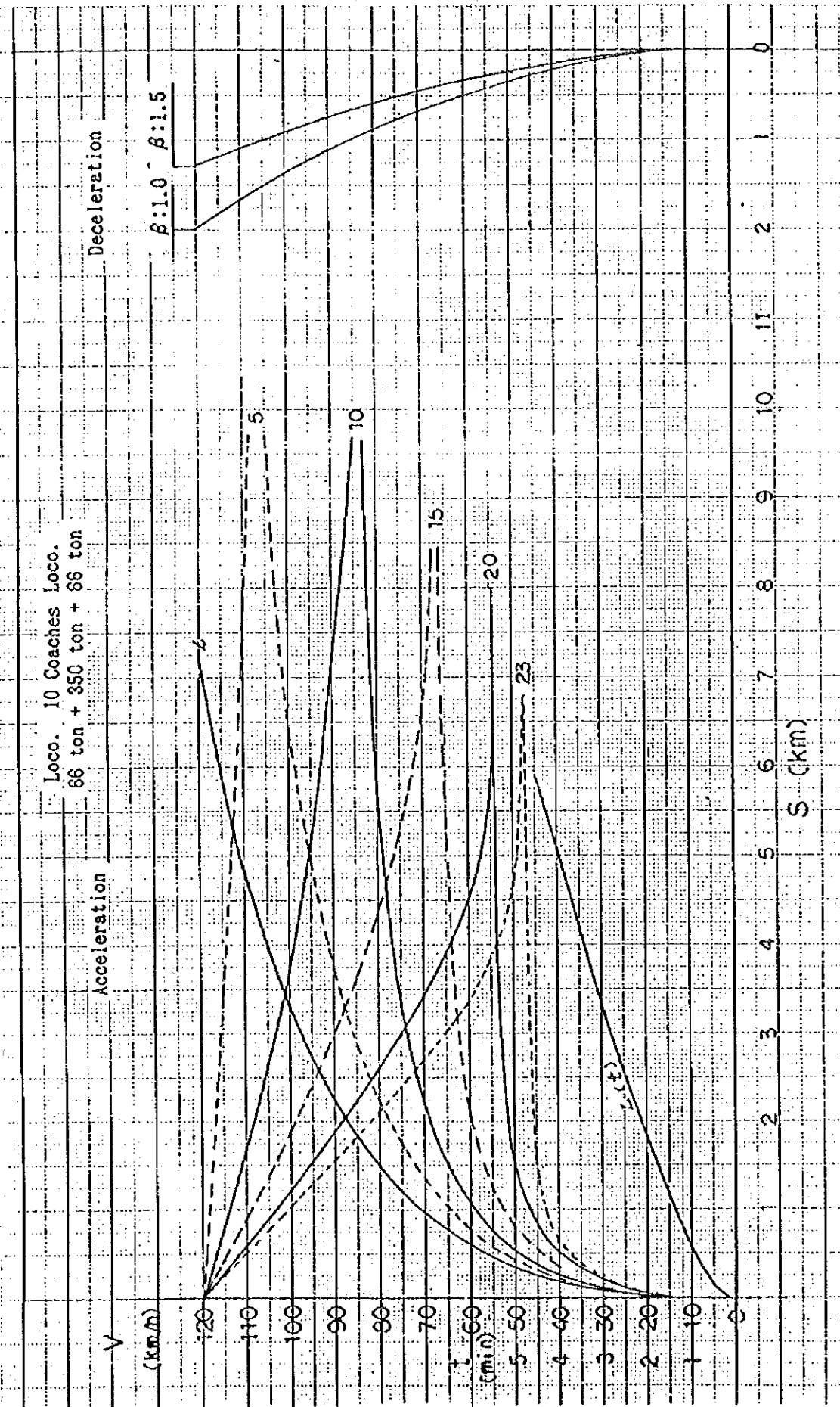
Outline of Passenger Information System (Ticket Advance Reservation System)



Outline of Freight Information System

# Appendix 7.2-1

Acceleration Diagram (Push-Pull)



## Phased Plan of Transportation Capacity

(1) Passenger (2000 year)

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Down	Up	(A)	Get on	Get off	Down	Up	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	2949	2950	2951	2952	2953	2954	2955	2956	2957	2958	2959	2960	2961	2962	2963	2964	2965	2966	2967	2968	2969	2970	2971	2972	2973	2974	2975	2976	2977	2978	2979	2980	2981	2982	2983	2984	2985	2986	2987	2988	2989	2990	2991	2992	2993	2994	2995	2996	2997	2998	2999	3000	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015	3016	301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**Note :** No.-sec.: Number of persons passing through the section

# (2) Passenger (2005 year)

O - D Chart Passenger (2005)

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(A) Up	3543	2471	3481	3363	3222	3230	3178	3307	3272	4577	3418	3418	3418	3418	3418									
Get on Down	3638	6	691	802	1209	274	1102	1307	1753	1314	271	278	123	532	131									
Up	-	87	601	182	1007	1085	320	508	210	513	2360	272	549	60	413	205	104	638	3	5833				
Get off Down	183	604	186	1039	1124	332	876	223	346	2363	304	350	213	107	834	2	3847							
Up	3543	15	620	54	807	1073	287	1038	173	1818	1237	286	354	50	520	133	294	8	-					
No.-Sec. L. Ex. -	942	642	971	974	1233	1359	1824	1778	1807	2070	2070	2070	1851	1851	1851	30								
Ex.	1836	1841	2039	2067	1882	1824	1557	1502	1553	2541	1276	1364	1471	1490	1775	1714								
Total	2781	2783	3008	3041	2915	3382	3181	3280	3360	4611	3346	3301	3347	3342	3463	3507	0	3400	3459					
OTHERS -	837	701	881	423	403	0	144	170	25	0	218	137	8	88	58	131	824	472	483					
No.-Sec. L. Ex. -	932	932	987	959	1256	1542	1803	1742	1771	2028	2028	1989	1831	1805	1880	1551								
Ex.	1816	1827	1981	2015	1894	1688	1431	1406	1450	2548	1224	1385	1424	1431	1707	1783								
Total	2781	2784	2948	2974	2850	3230	3034	3149	3231	4577	3284	3313	3258	3258	3387	3336	0	3366	3386					
OTHERS -	792	717	843	384	373	0	143	139	42	0	192	143	10	69	51	838	11	838	0	489				

Train Operation Plan

No. of	1	6	12	15	22	25	35	44	46	58	68	73	75	84	86	98	110	117	128	134	144	P	144-157	-193
Train	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. Exp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
L. Exp.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
L. Exp.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Local	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	14	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Capa.	440	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352	352
S. Exp.	440	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408	1408
Total	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760
L. Exp.	260	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738	738
L. Exp.	450	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720
Total	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456	1456
Exp. G. Total	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216	3216
(B)	320	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512
C. Total	3728	3884	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728	3728
(B)/(A)*	1.02	1.14	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.03	1.04	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Train	10	67	107	58	121	288	154	251	201	132	208	273	235	204	235	185	287	0	293	57				
S. Exp.	10	266	428	222	485	1150	618	1005	803	529	825	1092	1341	816	939	742	1149	0	1170	250				
L. Exp.	10	133	214	111	242	575	308	502	402	264	412	548	870	400	470	371	574	0	585	113				
L. Exp.	9	133	214	111	242	575	308	502	402	264	412	548	870	400	470	371	574	0	585	113				
Local	6	333	321	111	242	575	154	251	201	132	208	273	235	204	235	185	287	0	293	57				
Total	332	1284	612	1335	3184	2512	2008	1322	2887	2040	2348	3039	3887	2040	2348	2039	3159	71	5511	861				
Loco.	133	214	111	242	575	308	502	402	264	412	548	870	400	470	371	574	0	585	113					
S. Exp.	10	266	428	222	485	1150	618	1005	803	529	825	1092	1341	816	939	742	1149	0	1170	250				
L. Exp.	10	133	214	111	242	575	308	502	402	264	412	548	870	400	470	371	574	0	585	113				
L. Exp.	9	133	214	111	242	575	308	502	402	264	412	548	870	400	470	371	574	0	585	113				
Local	6	333	321	111	242	575	154	251	201	132	208	273	235	204	235	185	287	0	293	57				
Total	1369	2033	1001	2182	5177	2825	4270	3414	2247	4350	5460	8704	3876	4461	3708	5744	71	6837	1435					
Car	10	668	1070	558	1212	2876	1544	2512	2008	1322	2008	2730	3352	2040	2348	2039	3159	0	2928	574				
S. Exp.	10	2664	4280	2224	4848	11504	6176	10048	8032	5288	8248	10920	13408	8160	9392	7424	11466	0	11704	2508				
L. Exp.	10	1332	2140	1112	2424	5752	3088	5024	4016	2644	4124	5480	8704	4008	4708	3708	5744	0	5852	1148				
L. Exp.	9	1330	1928	1001	2182	5177	2776	4522	3614	2380	4274	4914	6034	3672	4228	3337	5170	0	5600	1148				
Local	6	1455	1826	667	1454	3451	826	1507	1205	793	2474	3276	4022	1224	1408	2225	3446	425	3511	1263				
Total	7326	11342	5560	12120	28760	14614	23613	18875	12427	26187	27300	33320	19176	22071	18530	28730	425	31893	6631					



## Chart: (2010)

Station	1	8	8	12	15	15	25	35	45	55	58	68	75	84	94	104	114	124	134	144	154	164	174	184	194	204	214	224	234	244	254	264	274	284	294	304	314	324	334	344	354	364	374	384	394	404	414	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494	504	514	524	534	544	554	564	574	584	594	604	614	624	634	644	654	664	674	684	694	704	714	724	734	744	754	764	774	784	794	804	814	824	834	844	854	864	874	884	894	904	914	924	934	944	954	964	974	984	994	1004	1014	1024	1034	1044	1054	1064	1074	1084	1094	1104	1114	1124	1134	1144	1154	1164	1174	1184	1194	1204	1214	1224	1234	1244	1254	1264	1274	1284	1294	1304	1314	1324	1334	1344	1354	1364	1374	1384	1394	1404	1414	1424	1434	1444	1454	1464	1474	1484	1494	1504	1514	1524	1534	1544	1554	1564	1574	1584	1594	1604	1614	1624	1634	1644	1654	1664	1674	1684	1694	1704	1714	1724	1734	1744	1754	1764	1774	1784	1794	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884	1894	1904	1914	1924	1934	1944	1954	1964	1974	1984	1994	2004	2014	2024	2034	2044	2054	2064	2074	2084	2094	2104	2114	2124	2134	2144	2154	2164	2174	2184	2194	2204	2214	2224	2234	2244	2254	2264	2274	2284	2294	2304	2314	2324	2334	2344	2354	2364	2374	2384	2394	2404	2414	2424	2434	2444	2454	2464	2474	2484	2494	2504	2514	2524	2534	2544	2554	2564	2574	2584	2594	2604	2614	2624	2634	2644	2654	2664	2674	2684	2694	2704	2714	2724	2734	2744	2754	2764	2774	2784	2794	2804	2814	2824	2834	2844	2854	2864	2874	2884	2894	2904	2914	2924	2934	2944	2954	2964	2974	2984	2994	3004	3014	3024	3034	3044	3054	3064	3074	3084	3094	3104	3114	3124	3134	3144	3154	3164	3174	3184	3194	3204	3214	3224	3234	3244	3254	3264	3274	3284	3294	3304	3314	3324	3334	3344	3354	3364	3374	3384	3394	3404	3414	3424	3434	3444	3454	3464	3474	3484	3494	3504	3514	3524	3534	3544	3554	3564	3574	3584	3594	3604	3614	3624	3634	3644	3654	3664	3674	3684	3694	3704	3714	3724	3734	3744	3754	3764	3774	3784	3794	3804	3814	3824	3834	3844	3854	3864	3874	3884	3894	3904	3914	3924	3934	3944	3954	3964	3974	3984	3994	4004	4014	4024	4034	4044	4054	4064	4074	4084	4094	4104	4114	4124	4134	4144	4154	4164	4174	4184	4194	4204	4214	4224	4234	4244	4254	4264	4274	4284	4294	4304	4314	4324	4334	4344	4354	4364	4374	4384	4394	4404	4414	4424	4434	4444	4454	4464	4474	4484	4494	4504	4514	4524	4534	4544	4554	4564	4574	4584	4594	4604	4614	4624	4634	4644	4654	4664	4674	4684	4694	4704	4714	4724	4734	4744	4754	4764	4774	4784	4794	4804	4814	4824	4834	4844	4854	4864	4874	4884	4894	4904	4914	4924	4934	4944	4954	4964	4974	4984	4994	5004	5014	5024	5034	5044	5054	5064	5074	5084	5094	5104	5114	5124	5134	5144	5154	5164	5174	5184	5194	5204	5214	5224	5234	5244	5254	5264	5274	5284	5294	5304	5314	5324	5334	5344	5354	5364	5374	5384	5394	5404	5414	5424	5434	5444	5454	5464	5474	5484	5494	5504	5514	5524	5534	5544	5554	5564	5574	5584	5594	5604	5614	5624	5634	5644	5654	5664	5674	5684	5694	5704	5714	5724	5734	5744	5754	5764	5774	5784	5794	5804	5814	5824	5834	5844	5854	5864	5874	5884	5894	5904	5914	5924	5934	5944	5954	5964	5974	5984	5994	6004	6014	6024	6034	6044	6054	6064	6074	6084	6094	6104	6114	6124	6134	6144	6154	6164	6174	6184	6194	6204	6214	6224	6234	6244	6254	6264	6274	6284	6294	6304	6314	6324	6334	6344	6354	6364	6374	6384	6394	6404	6414	6424	6434	6444	6454	6464	6474	6484	6494	6504	6514	6524	6534	6544	6554	6564	6574	6584	6594	6604	6614	6624	6634	6644	6654	6664	6674	6684	6694	6704	6714	6724	6734	6744	6754	6764	6774	6784	6794	6804	6814	6824	6834	6844	6854	6864	6874	6884	6894	6904	6914	6924	6934	6944	6954	6964	6974	6984	6994	7004	7014	7024	7034	7044	7054	7064	7074	7084	7094	7104	7114	7124	7134	7144	7154	7164	7174	7184	7194	7204	7214	7224	7234	7244	7254	7264	7274	7284	7294	7304	7314	7324	7334	7344	7354	7364	7374	7384	7394	7404	7414	7424	7434	7444	7454	7464	7474	7484	7494	7504	7514	7524	7534	7544	7554	7564	7574	7584	7594	7604	7614	7624	7634	7644	7654	7664	7674	7684	7694	7704	7714	7724	7734	7744	7754	7764	7774	7784	7794	7804	7814	7824	7834	7844	7854	7864	7874	7884	7894	7904	7914	7924	7934	7944	7954	7964	7974	7984	7994	8004	8014	8024	8034	8044	8054	8064	8074	8084	8094	8104	8114	8124	8134	8144	8154	8164	8174	8184	8194	8204	8214	8224	8234	8244	8254	8264	8274	8284	8294	8304	8314	8324	8334	8344	8354	8364	8374	8384	8394	8404	8414	8424	8434	8444	8454	8464	8474	8484	8494	8504	8514	8524	8534	8544	8554	8564	8574	8584	8594	8604	8614	8624	8634	8644	8654	8664	8674	8684	8694	8704	8714	8724	8734	8744	8754	8764	8774	8784	8794	8804	8814	8824	8834	8844	8854	8864	8874	8884	8894	8904	8914	8924	8934	8944	8954	8964	8974	8984	8994	9004	9014	9024	9034	9044	9054	9064	9074	9084	9094	9104	9114	9124	9134	9144	9154	9164	9174	9184	9194	9204	9214	9224	9234	9244	9254	9264	9274	9284	9294	9304	9314	9324	9334	9344	9354	9364	9374	9384	9394	9404	9414	9424	9434	9444	9454	9464	9474	9484	9494	9504	9514	9524	9534	9544	9554	9564	9574	9584	9594	9604	9614	9624	9634	9644	9654	9664	9674	9684	9694	9704	9714	9724	9734	9744	9754	9764	9774	9784	9794	9804	9814	9824	9834	9844	9854	9864	9874	9884	9894	9904	9914	9924	9934	9944	9954	9964	9974	9984	9994	10004
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## Passenger Train Operation Plan

[illegible]

(4) Cargo (2000 year)

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Total	No. of Cars
8535	2529
	(0535/27-8)
8535	

Train. Km	Loco. Km DISE	Loco. Km DISE	Car. Km
19671	10323	18698	384287
D.F.T.	D.F.T.	D.F.T.	
10337	4748	11218	
F.T.	F.T.	F.T.	
7804	4085	7478	
Exc. T.	Exc. T.	Exc. T.	
1310	1310	0	
10182	10323		
DISE-W	18698		
Loc. Km	29019		

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## Breakdown of Bridge Improvement Costs

Unit: million US\$

Bridge by type of improvement	Span length	Quantity	Unit	Domestic currency		Foreign currency		Total costs	Summary
				Materials costs	Labor costs	Materials costs	Labor costs		
① Superstructure frame replacement									
a. Steel bridges	Span length 40 m or more	1,451	m	2.2	2.5	22.1	8.0	34.8	
b. Steel bridges	Span length 40-20 m	1,055	m	1.2	1.3	11.3	3.0	16.8	
c. Steel bridges	Span length 20 m or less	2,059	m	1.0	1.2	9.9	2.7	14.8	
d. RC bridges	Span length 20-10 m	1,364	m	0.8	0.7	4.8	1.3	7.6	
e. RC bridges	Span length less than 10 m	1,505	m	0.7	0.6	4.3	1.2	6.8	
② Superstructure frame replacement and substructure reinforcement									
a. Steel bridges	Span length 40 m or more	3,150	m	6.2	6.7	59.9	21.7	94.5	
b. Steel bridges	Span length 40-20 m	1,230	m	2.0	2.1	18.1	4.9	27.1	
c. Steel bridges	Span length 20 m or less	381	m	0.3	0.3	2.5	0.7	3.8	
d. RC bridges	Span length 20-10 m	1,161	m	0.9	0.8	5.5	1.6	8.8	
e. RC bridges	Span length less than 10 m	161	m	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.0	
③ New construction on separate lines									
a. Steel bridges	Span length 40 m or more	3,777	m	7.1	7.7	69.5	25.2	109.5	
b. Steel bridges	Span length 40-20 m	1,241	m	2.3	2.4	20.8	5.5	31.0	
c. Steel bridges	Span length 20 m or less	100	m	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.2	
d. RC bridges	Span length 20-10 m	251	m	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.4	2.3	
e. RC bridges	Span length less than 10 m	24	m	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	
④ Installation approach		41	Site	8.8	8.8	3.3	1.1	22.0	
⑤ Stone bridge repair		607	m	1.8	4.2	4.9	1.2	12.1	
⑥ Inspection and repair and measurement instruments		1	Set	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.6	
⑦ Investigation design		1	Set	0.0	3.2	0.0	28.5	31.7	
Total				35.9	43.0	240.3	108.4	427.6	

### Breakdown of Tunnel Improvement Costs

Unit: million US\$

Improvement type	Quantity	Unit	Domestic currency		Foreign currency		Total costs	Summary
			Materials costs	Labor costs	Materials costs	Labor costs		
Type 1	4,293	m	4.6	2.0	21.2	7.3	35.1	
Type 2	1,664	m	1.4	0.7	4.1	2.1	8.4	
Type 3	1,944		0.7	0.5	1.9	1.3	4.4	
Tunnel mouth protection	10	Site	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	
Work relief track	27	Site	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.5	2.7	
Sectional measurement device	1	Set	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	
Investigation design cost	1	Set	0.0	0.4	0.0	3.8	4.2	
Total			7.1	4.9	28.9	15.4	56.3	

# Appendix 7.3-2

Investment Cost of Track and Stations and Other Civil Engineering Structures (1)  
(Unit: Million US\$)

Item		Domestic Currency		Foreign Currency		Total Cost	Remarks
		Personnel Expenses	Cost of Material	Personnel Expenses	Cost of Material		
Track	Rails	4.36		0.40	57.13	61.89	
	Turnouts	0.51	0.78		26.46	27.75	
	Sleepers	15.86	53.03		53.95	122.84	
	Ballast	3.84	0.13			3.97	
	Roadbed Improvement etc.	6.08	1.41	4.00	2.89	14.38	
	Maintenance Facilities	0.05	0.22	1.63	17.40	19.30	
Station	New Interchange Station etc.	10.58	15.65		4.92	31.15	
Disaster Pervention Measures	Banking to Prevent Flood	4.40	41.40		8.20	54.00	
	Slope Improvement etc.	16.78	23.20		0.04	40.02	
Sub Total Cost		62.46	135.82	6.03	170.99	375.30	
Managerial Cost		6.28	13.68	0.67	17.37	38.00	
Total Cost		68.74	149.50	6.70	188.36	413.30	

**Investment Cost of Track and Station and Other Civil Engineering Structures (2)**

(Unit: Million US\$)

Item		Total Cost	First Phase	Second Phase	Third Phase	Remarks
Track	Rails	61.89	42.29	12.57	7.03	
	Turnouts	27.75	8.07	11.38	8.30	
	Sleepers	122.84	39.63	39.87	43.34	
	Ballast	3.97	1.35	1.15	1.47	
	Roadbed Improvement etc.	14.38	1.60	3.99	8.79	
	Maintenance Facilities	19.30	5.55	8.45	5.30	
Station	New Interchange — Station etc.	31.15	19.09	6.40	5.66	
Disaster Pervention Measures	Banking to Prevent Flood	54.00	0.00	16.20	37.80	
	Slope Improveme- nt etc.	40.02	10.51	20.39	9.12	
Sub Total Cost		375.30	128.09	120.40	126.81	
Managerial Cost		38.00	11.00	13.00	14.00	
Total Cost		413.30	139.09	133.40	140.81	



### Investment Cost of Track and Stations and Other Civil Engineering Structures (3)

Item	Details	Personnel Expenses	Material	Remarks
Track	Rails	Welding technical guidance	Rails, welding tools and materials, expansion joints	
	Turnouts		Turnouts	
	Sleepers		Fasteners	
	Track bed			
	Roadbed improvement etc.	Injection roadbed improvement technical guidance	Earth auger, injection materials, rails	Road bed improvement, curve improvement
	Maintenance facilities	Measurement device attachment and technical guidance Technical guidance Technical guidance Technical guidance	Measuring device and incidental materials MMT and incidental materials Manufacturing and quality control machinery Maintenance and inspection and repair tools	High speed track inspection car MMT Ballast making device
Station	New Station etc.		Rails, turnouts, fasteners	New station
Disaster prevention measures	Banking to prevent flood		Rails, turnouts, fasteners, welding materials	
	Slope improvement etc.		Cable (only for protection purposes, not for communication)	Falling rock protection system

### Appendix 7.3-3

#### Allowable Velocity on Curves

##### 1. Balanced Cant

$$C_m + C_d = \frac{GV^2}{0.127R}$$

G = 1000 mm, so:

$$C_m + C_d = 7.87 \frac{V^2}{R}$$

C<sub>m</sub> : real cant (mm)

C<sub>d</sub> : cant deficiency (mm)

V : train velocity (km/h)

R : curve radius (m)

##### 2. Cant maximum limit

###### (1) For safety

The safety ratio for overturning inward when stopped is 3.

$$\frac{X}{h} \geq \frac{C}{G}$$

$$X = \frac{G}{6}, G = 1,000\text{mm}, h = 1,700\text{mm}$$

$$C = \frac{G}{h} \cdot \frac{G}{6} = \frac{G^2}{6h} = 98\text{mm}$$

$$C_{\text{max}} = 95\text{mm}$$

###### (2) For ride comfort

$$\frac{m\alpha}{mg} = \frac{C}{G} \quad \alpha = \frac{C}{G} g$$

$$C = 95\text{mm}, G = 1,000\text{mm}$$

$$\alpha = 0.095g$$

This is the allowable range.

(3) Based upon these calculations, the VNR regulation (C max = 95 mm) is appropriate.

### 3. Allowable maximum cant deficiency

#### (1) For safety

The safety ratio for overturning outward while running is 4.

$$\frac{X}{h} = \frac{\Delta C}{G}$$

$$\text{if: } X = \frac{G}{8}$$

$$\Delta C = \frac{G^2}{8h}$$

$$G = 1,000\text{mm}, h = 1,700\text{mm}$$

$$\Delta C = 73.5\text{mm}$$

Assuming an allowance of 20% (The measured left-right movement acceleration of a running car is 20% more than in the case where the effects of spring etc. are not considered):

$$\Delta C = 73.5 \times 0.8 \div 60\text{mm}$$

#### (2) For ride comfort

$$\frac{\Delta\alpha}{g} = \frac{\Delta C}{G} \quad \Delta C = \frac{G}{g} \Delta\alpha$$

$$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.08g$$

$$\Delta C = 0.08G = 80\text{mm}$$

Assuming an allowance of 20%:

$$80 \times 0.8 = 64\text{mm}$$

$$C_d \leq 60\text{mm}$$

### 4. Allowable velocity judging from cant and cant deficiency

$$C_m + C_d = 7.87 \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$\therefore V = \sqrt{\frac{C_m + C_d}{7.87}} \sqrt{R}$$

$$C_m = 95\text{mm}, C_d = 60\text{mm}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{155}{7.87}} \sqrt{R} = 4.43 \sqrt{R}$$

Conventional curve allowable velocity was determined with cant as zero and overturn safety ratio as 3, which gives the following.

$$\frac{m \frac{V^2}{R}}{mg} = \frac{X}{h} \quad X = \frac{1}{6} G$$

$$\therefore \frac{V^2}{Rg} = \frac{G}{6h}$$

$$\therefore V^2 = \frac{G}{6h} Rg$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2, G = 1,000 \text{ m}, h = 1,650 \text{ mm}$$

$$V = 3.64 \sqrt{R}$$

##### 5. Wind overturn threshold

Danger ratio D is expressed by the following.

$$\left( D = \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

$$a = \frac{G}{2}, \quad D = 1$$

$$a = \frac{G}{4}, \quad D = 0.5$$

$$D = \pm 2hG^*/G \times \{V^2/(Rg) - C/G\}$$

$$+ 2hG^*/G \times (1 - \mu/(1 + \mu) \times h_{GT}/hG^*) \propto \gamma$$

$$+ hBC^* \cdot \rho \cdot U^2 \cdot S \cdot C_\gamma / (W \cdot G)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} + \text{ outward overturn} \\ - \text{ inward overturn} \end{array} \right)$$

Looking at the above equation, the curve radius is included in the  $\left( \frac{V^2}{RG} - C/G \right)$  item, however this is equal to  $\frac{\Delta C}{G}$ . Thus, if  $\Delta C$  is made constant, the above D can be estimated regardless of R.

Moreover, it can be tied up with  $\frac{1}{G}$  and so in the case where  $G=1,067$  mm and  $1,000$  mm, if the D calculated with  $G=1,067$  mm is multiplied, the result is D in the case of  $G=1,000$  mm.

(1) Inward overturn

Overturn threshold wind velocity  $V \geq 30$  m/sec ( $D = 0.5$ ) from Figure 1 (Speedup of Railway\*, p. 106)

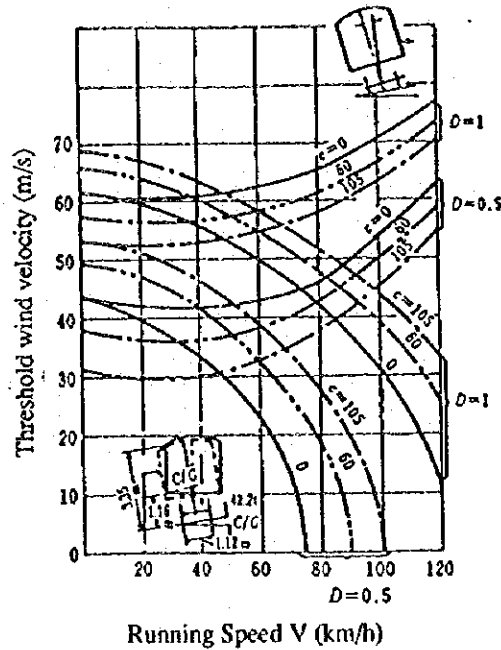


Figure 1 Relationship between running speed and car overturn threshold wind velocity on a curve (Shinkansen)

$D \div 0.6$  when  $C_{max} = 95$  mm from Figure 2 (Speedup of Railway, p107)

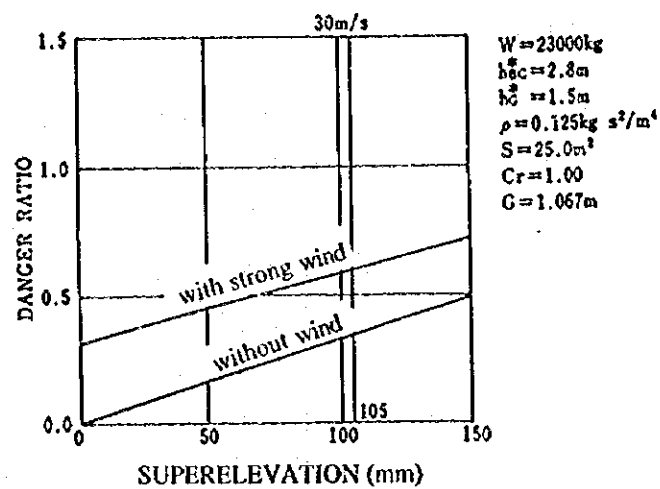


Figure 2 Relationship between superelevation and danger ratio

\* "Speed up of Railway" by Mr. Ono.

(2) Outward overturn

In the same way from Figure 1:

$$R = 400\text{m}, C_m = 95\text{mm}, C_d = 60\text{mm}$$

$$V = 4.43, \sqrt{R} = 88.6\text{km/h}$$

Threshold wind velocity is:

$$D = 1, V \geq 40\text{m/sec}$$

$$D = 0.8, V \geq 29.2\text{m/sec}$$

Based upon the above, for wind velocity  $V = 25 \text{ m/sec}$ , stop the train where necessary and for wind velocity  $V = 30 \text{ m/sec}$ , always stop the train. Thus,  $C_m = 95 \text{ mm}$ ,  $C_d = 60 \text{ mm}$  is safe.

6. Regarding Curve Speed Limits in Japan

- (1) According to Train Service Handling Standard Regulations,  $V=3.7\sqrt{R}$  and  $V=3.5\sqrt{R}$  are basically set for high performance trains and ordinary trains respectively.
- (2) Regardless of the above, line sections are designated and  $V=3.7\sqrt{R}$  is set for all trains.
- (3) Regardless of the above, it is prescribed that high performance trains in designated line sections and designated freight trains can travel at speeds 5 km/h, 10 km/h, 15 km/h and 20 km/h faster.

That is to say that for electric and rail-car high performance trains, the speeds by curve radius in most of the line sections will be as shown in the following table.

### Speed Limits by Curve Radius

R (m)	In case of curves not connected to line forks	
	High performance trains	Ordinary trains
	+5km/h	
1400	120	115
1200	115	110
1000	110	105
800	105	100
700	100	95
600	95	90
500	90	85
400	80	75
300	70	65
200	55	50

#### 7. Train Service Regulations Regarding Wind

The service rules prescribed in Articles 489, 490 and 491 of the JR Service Handling Standard Regulations are to be applied in Vietnam.

**(Disposition when wind velocity is 20 m or more)**

##### Article 489

The station masters of stations equipped with wind speedometers must report to the Railway Control Board Manager etc. when the wind velocity reaches 20 m/sec or more.

2. The station masters of stations without wind speedometers must report to the Railway Control Board Manager etc. when they consider the wind velocity to have reached 20 m/sec or more by rough judgement.

**(Disposition when wind velocity is 25 m or more)**

##### Article 490

Station masters must carry out the following when they consider the wind velocity to have reached 25 m/sec or more.

(1) Temporarily suspend the departure or passing of trains according to the conditions when they consider running to be dangerous due to wind gusts etc.

(2) Make an effort not to connect empty cars or freight cars loaded with light and large cargo to trains.

(3) Take strict measures to prevent the overturn of detained rolling stock.

(Disposition when wind velocity is 30 m or more)

Article 491

The Railway Control Board Manager etc. shall issue orders to temporarily suspend train services when he considers wind velocity to have reached 30 m/sec or more based upon weather reports and reports from station masters.

2. In cases where station masters consider wind velocity to have reached 30 m/sec or more, and they do not, or cannot, receive orders from the Railway Control Board Manager etc., they must temporarily suspend train services and quickly report that situation to the Railway Control Board Manager etc.

8. Track Structure by Speed Limit

The Track Structure by Speed Limit Standard Regulations prescribe the track structures for lines where specific speed limits are applied.

9. Conclusion

(1) It may not be possible to apply a maximum cant of 95 mm to curves on some existing lines (due to it being impossible to obtain sufficient TCL length etc.). This means that if allowable speed is set at  $V = 4.43\sqrt{R}$ , allowable speed will vary over the same curve radii, which is not a desirable situation. Therefore, the conventional allowable speed formula  $V = 3.64\sqrt{R}$  is to be used (there is to be no distinction between high performance trains and ordinary trains. High performance trains refer to electric and rail-car trains with an axial weight of 13 tons or less and unsprung mass of 2 tons or less).

This means that speed limits by curve will be as shown in Table 7.3.6-3 in the main text. Furthermore, if transition curves are sufficient, higher speeds of  $V = 4.43\sqrt{R}$  are to be considered in future depending on the curve and according to necessity.

(2) As we described in section 7, specific speed limits regarding wind have to be applied.



## **Appendix 7.3-4**

### **Station Plaza**

#### **(1) Function and Its Design Principle**

Station plaza plays a role of transport node, connecting railway with other railways or land transport modes (pedestrian, bicycle, motorbike, private car, bus and so on), and requires a well organized connecting roads. This is a gateway of the town, and it can also be a symbolic scenery especially for the major towns that play pivots of inter-regional transport network.

Station plaza should be designed in coordination with a location and layout of railway station itself, and with surrounding streets. Especially these days, as a land transport is well developed, it is getting significance as a space for the public transport such as bus terminal and parking space for taxi and private vehicles.

#### **(2) Required Size**

Area required for station plaza can be calculated by the functions. Those for Japan's railway station plaza are regulated by the Station Plaza Sub-Committee, Town Planning Association of Japan. This is shown in Appendix Figure 7.3-4 - 1. In case season ticket passengers share a large portion, this factor is taken into consideration in calculating a necessary area. This calculation function targets an expected volume 20 years later. In case that plazas will be facilitated at both sides of the station, each area of plaza is set according to the proportion of passengers.

#### **(3) Design of Station Plaza**

Plaza's shape is quite similar to a rectangle (proportion in length and breadth:  $1/1 \sim 1/3$ , standard is  $1/2$ ), and a minimum size both in length and breadth is preferred to be over 40 meters. Layout itself should be simple enough for any new users to use without troubles. Major facilities in the plaza are passenger concourses and walkways, and parking spaces for bus, taxi and private cars. Design principles of these facilities are as follows;

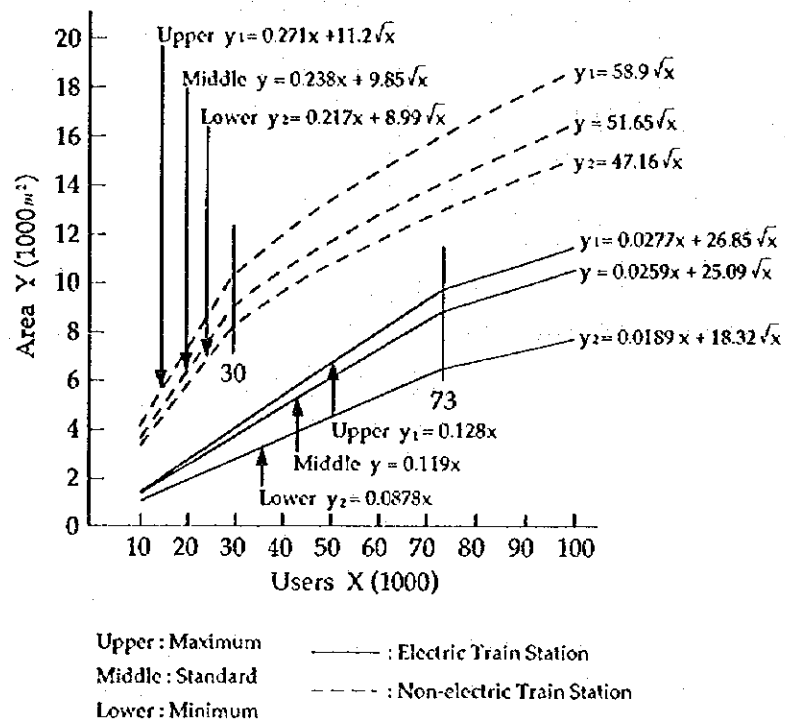


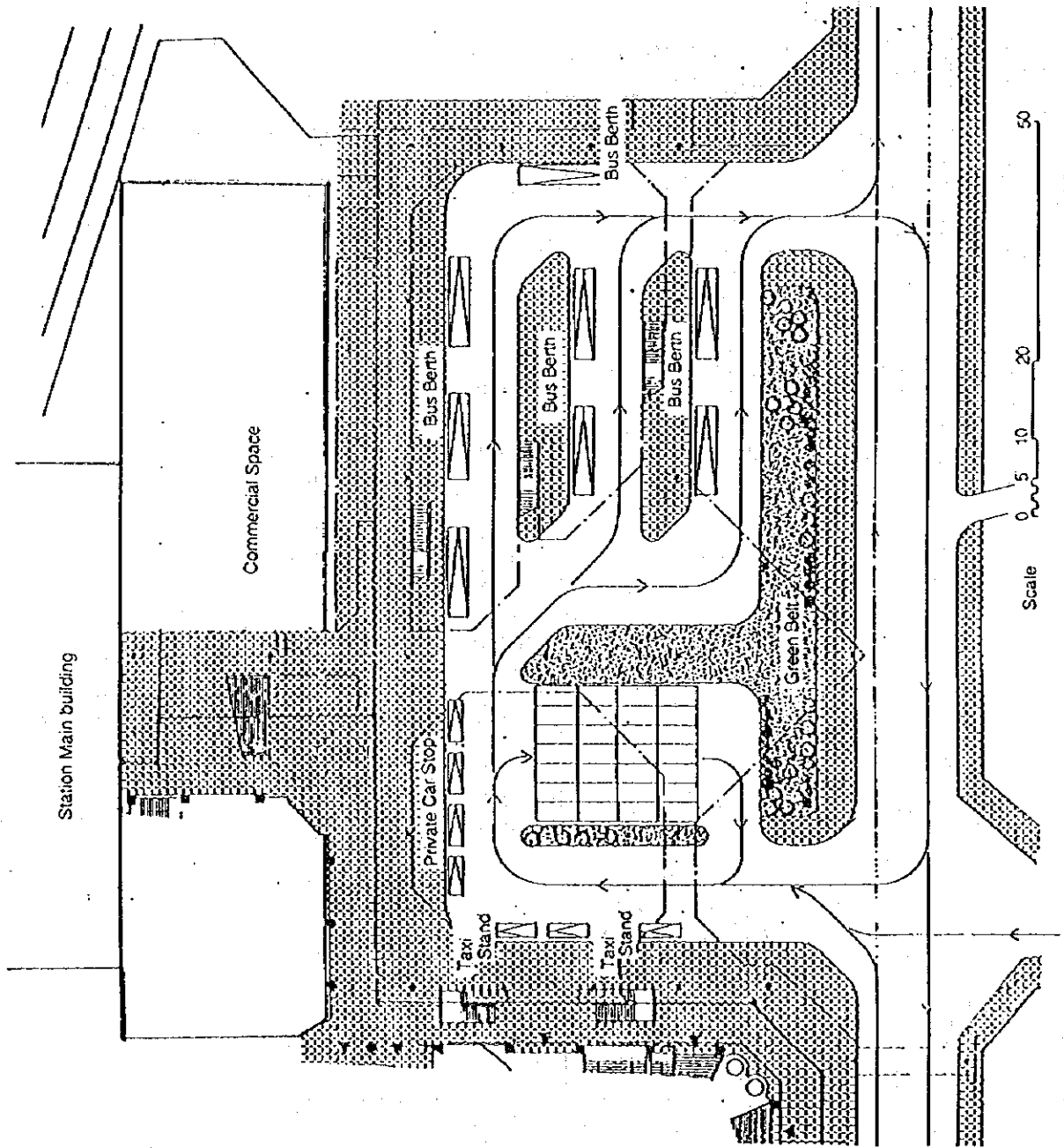
Figure 7.3-4-1 Function of Estimating Station Plaza's Area

- a. Highest priority is to assure a safety of users and a convenience for everyone. It is important to take a device for the pedestrian to go on a visible shortest path, and a device to avoid a level crossing with vehicles as much as possible.
- b. Priority is given to assure the most convenient and efficient connection between major facilities in the plaza and connecting roads.
- c. Coverage of facilities in the plaza should be limited to the minimum indispensable ones to keep the traffic flow smooth, and exclude others such as working space of cargo vehicles, garage of buses, waiting rooms and so on.
- d. It should be well coordinated with the future plan of railway facilities and urban planning.
- e. Necessary facilities in the station plaza are as follows:

- Pedestrian path    Its width of 5 meter at least are necessary since cars usually park in front of the station.
- Vehicle path        Two (2) lanes and one way flow are recommended. Layout of lanes should be designed not to cross each other and make the traffic flow smooth.
- Car parking         Parking space are necessary for both private cars and taxis. This space should be located at a place convenient to connect with the vehicle path and ticketing gates, apart from the vehicle roads. Since many station plazas are used as a parking space these days and are occupied, there is a need to construct a parking space near the station, and parking regulation that restricts the parking time should be formulated.
- Bus stop             This should be located close to the station building for users' convenience. Width of bus stop requires 1 meter at least.
- Traffic management facilities    Rotary, fences etc. are necessary.
- others                Green space, station of street cars, space for group tour passengers (=0.5 sq. meter for one person) are necessary.
- Parking space for bicycles    In Japan, there are few space for bicycle in front of station. However, since there is tendency that the local governments are apt to formulate "Bicycle Law" and railway operation authority show positive attitudes to follow this law by providing own pace for the parking space of bicycles.

Figure 7.3-4-2

# HACHIOHJI Station Plaza



## Appendix 7.4-1

Signals Related Work Costs Estimate Table

(Unit: million US\$)

Work type	Unit	Quantity	Domestic currency		Foreign currency		Item-separate total
			Equipment etc.	Labor costs	Equipment etc.	Labor costs	
Change to colorlight signals	Station	143		1.27	10.68	1.48	12.93
Power facilities renewal	Station	166		0.45	5.84		6.29
ATS system installation	Station	166		1.04	14.61	0.66	16.31
Installation of level crossing approach warning systems	Site	200		1.09	13.49	0.16	14.04
Type-1 electrical relaying	Station	10		0.70	9.11	1.48	11.49
Total				3.55	53.73	3.78	61.06
			3.55		57.51		

### [Phase 1] Up to 2000

Work type	Unit	Quantity	Domestic currency		Foreign currency		Item-separate total
			Equipment etc.	Labor costs	Equipment etc.	Labor costs	
Change to colorlight signals	Station	139		1.25	10.36	1.48	13.09
Power facilities renewal	Station	162		0.44	5.71		6.15
ATS system installation	Station	62		0.40	5.46	0.24	6.10
Installation of level crossing approach warning systems	Site	57		0.18	2.62	0.05	2.85
Sub-Total				2.27	24.15	1.77	28.19
			2.27		25.92		

### [Phase 2] Up to 2005

ATS system installation	Site	100		0.62	8.80	0.40	9.82
Installation of level crossing approach warning systems	Site	143		0.91	10.87	0.11	11.89
Sub-Total				1.53	19.67	0.51	21.71
			1.53		20.18		

### [Phase 3] Up to 2010

Change to colorlight signals (Signal sites)	Station	4		0.02	0.32		0.34
Renewal of power facilities (Signal sites)	Station	4		0.01	0.13		0.14
ATS system installation (Signal sites)	Station	4		0.02	0.35	0.02	0.39
Type-1 electrical relaying	Station	10		0.70	9.11	1.48	11.29
Sub-Total				0.75	9.91	1.50	12.16
			0.75		11.41		

## Appendix 7.4-2

### List of Communication Related Investment Costs

(Unit: million US\$)

Item	Type	Unit	Quantity	Materials cost domestic currency	Labor cost domestic currency	Materials cost foreign currency	Labor cost foreign currency	Total
Communication line	New	km	1730		3.36	64.02	0.58	67.96
Transmission equipment	New	Set	1	0.50	0.58	15.78	1.13	17.99
Switchboards	Replacement	Site	14		0.32	2.08	0.43	2.83
Data transmission equipment	New	Set	1		0.01	10.56	0.61	11.18
Telephone terminals	ment	Set	1		0.36	7.97	0.04	8.37
Total				0.50	4.63	100.41	2.79	108.33
				5.13		103.20		

#### Phase 1

Item	Type	Unit	Quantity	Materials cost domestic currency	Labor cost domestic currency	Materials cost foreign currency	Labor cost foreign currency	Total
Communication line	New	km	735		1.55	29.65	0.28	31.48
Transmission equipment	New	Set	1	0.22	0.27	7.76	0.55	8.80
Total				0.22	1.82	37.41	0.83	40.28
				2.04		38.24		

#### Phase 2

Item		Unit	Quantity	Materials cost domestic currency	Labor cost domestic currency	Materials cost foreign currency	Labor cost foreign currency	Total
Communication cable	New	km	995		1.81	34.37	0.3	36.48
Transmission equipment	New	Set	1	0.28	0.31	8.02	0.58	9.19
Data transmission equipment	Replacement	set	1		0.01	10.56	0.61	11.18
Total				0.28	2.13	52.95	1.49	56.85
				2.41		54.44		

#### Phase 3

Item	Type	Unit	Quantity	Materials cost domestic currency	Labor cost domestic currency	Materials cost foreign currency	Labor cost foreign currency	Total
Switchboards	Replacement	Site	14		0.32	2.08	0.43	2.83
Telephone terminals	Replacement	Set	1		0.36	7.97	0.04	8.37
Total					0.68	10.05	0.47	11.20
				0.68		10.52		

# Appendix 7.5-1

## Phased Rolling Stock Plan upto 2010 for Hanoi - Ho Chi Minh Line

(Million US\$)

	Unit Price			1996 - 2000			2001 - 2005			2006 - 2010			Total		
	F	D	Number	F	D	Number	F	D	Number	F	D	Number	F	D	Total
New high speed train	3.8	1.2	5	19.0	6.0	25.0	22	83.6	26.4	110.0	17	64.6	20.4	85.0	220.0
D18E (New)	1.5		33	49.5		49.5	12	18.0		18.0	0		0	45	67.5
D12E (New)	0.98		16	15.7		15.7	0			0	0		0	16	15.7
PC (New)		0.11	21		2.3	2.3	56		6.2	6.2	68		7.5	145	16.0
FC (New)		0.032	661		21.2	21.2	1791		57.3	57.3	2860		91.5	5312	170.0
D11H (RHB)	0.44	0.24	10	4.4	2.4	6.8	0			0	0		0	10	6.8
D13E, D18E (RHB)	0.66	0.39	0			0	30	19.8	11.7	31.5	0		0	30	31.5
D12E (RHB)	0.44	0.246	0			0	0			0	40	17.6	27.4	40	27.4
PC (Remodelling)		0.06	20		1.2	1.2	0			0	0		0	20	1.2
Total				88.6	33.1	121.7		121.4	101.6	223.0		82.2	129.2	211.4	556.1

## Appendix 7.5-2

### Investments at Gia Lam Workshop and Depots

#### Costs Estimate Table

Unit: million US\$

Item	D/C		F/C		Total
	Material	Labor	Material	Labor	
1. Gia Lam Workshop					
(1) Building remodeling and new buildings, work pieces, civil engineering structures etc.	1.3	2.6	0.3	0.2	4.4
(2) Machinery, equipment, tools, instruments etc.	0.5	2.2	24.0	1.3	28.0
(3) DEL circulatory spare parts	—	—	10.0	—	10.0
(4) Sewage disposal and effluent treatment	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.3	2.6
Sub total	2.0	5.3	35.9	1.8	45.0
2. Dian Workshop and Hai Phong Workshop					
(1) Building remodelling, etc.	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	2.0
(2) Machinery, equipment, tools, instruments etc.	0.4	1.0	4.0	0.6	6.0
(3) Effluent treatment	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.0
Sub total	0.7	2.2	5.1	1.0	9.0
3. DL Maintenance Depots					
(1) Building remodeling etc.	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
(2) Machinery, equipment, tools, instruments etc.	0.2	1.0	8.5	0.8	10.5
(3) Effluent treatment	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	2.0
Sub total	0.6	1.7	9.6	1.1	13.0
4. PC/FC Maintenance Depots etc.					
(1) Building remodeling etc.	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.2	4.8
(2) Machinery, equipment, tools, instruments etc	0.1	0.6	5.0	0.5	6.2
(3) Sewage disposal and effluent treatment	0.5	0.9	3.0	0.6	5.0
Sub total	2.2	3.5	9.0	1.3	16.0
Total	5.5	12.7	59.6	5.2	83.0



## Appendix 7.5-3

### NEW HIGH SPEED TRAIN (Comparison between push-pull train and autorail train)

#### 1. Train configuration

##### (1) Push-pull train (PP)

DEL	B	B	B <sub>N</sub>	B <sub>N</sub>	B <sub>N</sub>	B. D	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A	A	DEL
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##### (2) Autorail (DC)

C	B <sub>C</sub>	B	B <sub>N</sub>	B <sub>N</sub>	B <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A	A	B. D	C
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DEL : Diesel Electric Locomotive

B : Hard Seating

B<sub>N</sub> : Hard Sleeper

B. D : Baggage and Dining (In case of autorail, trailer car with generator for cooking)

A<sub>N</sub> : Soft Sleeper

A : Soft Seating

C : Driver's Cab

#### 2. Particulars

	PP	DC	REMARKS
Seating Capacity	446	434	A(64), A <sub>N</sub> (24), B(72), B <sub>N</sub> (42), B <sub>C</sub> (60)
Weight (t)	482	450	DEL(66), PPPC(35), DC(45)
Max axle weight (t)	11	11.25	Axle arrangement of DEL of PP: B-2-B
Driving System	Electric	Hydraulic	
Out put power (HP)	1450X2	330X9	
Train length (m)	228	200	DEL (14mX2) PC, DC (20m)
Max speed (km/h)	120	120	
Air conditioning	Electrical	Mechanical	PP: Power source installed on DEL DC: Mechanical power source directly connected with engine

### 3. Comparison on both systems

	PP	DC	REMARKS
1. Manufacturing cost	◎	×	(1)
2. Maintainability	◎	×	(2)
3. Flexibility of train configuration	×	○	
4. Acceleration performance	×	○	
5. Room noise and vibration	◎	×	(3)

#### (1) Train cost

$$PP : 2 \times 150 \times 10^6 (\$1) + 10 \times 20 \times 10^6 (\$2) = ¥500 \times 10^6$$

$$DC : 10 \times 105 \times 10^6 (\$1) = ¥ 1050 \times 10^6$$

\$1 : Import

\$2 : Domestic Production

#### (2) Maintainability

DC : • Maintenance for engine and torque converter is complicated and number of them is very large in case of autorail.

• Equipment installed under floor are covered by dust and it may cause overheat of engine.

#### (3) Room noise and vibration

These are fatal defect for sleeping car.

### 4. Recommendation

24-hours high speed train between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City is to be push-pull train from view points of manufacturing cost, maintainability, and passenger room's noise and vibration.

## **Appendix 7.5-4**

### **Phased Development Plan (Rolling Stock Maintenance)**

#### **First Stage (1996-2000)**

##### **1. Gia Lam Workshop**

The Installation of maintenance facilities for DL and PC of high speed train.

##### **(1) Workshop improvement for DEL maintenance**

- 1) Remodeling and new construction of maintenance shops.
  - \* Remodeling of existing buildings involving partitioning, floor covering and painting.
  - \* Construction of engine performance testing room, new shops and boiler room.
- 2) Improvement of maintenance facilities.
  - \* Pit, work scaffolding, rails, roads, drainage gutters etc.
- 3) New installation of maintenance facilities.
  - \* Facilities for cleaning, inspection, repair, painting and testing of engines, electric rotating machines, wheel sets and bogies.
- 4) Preparation of maintenance equipment, tools and instruments.

##### **(2) Workshop improvement for PC maintenance**

- 1) Partial remodelling of PC maintenance shop.
  - \* Remodelling of existing building involving partitioning, floor covering and painting.
- 2) New installation of maintenance equipment for rolling stock air conditioning equipment.
- 3) Improvement of maintenance equipment for carbody and bogie.
  - \* Facilities for cleaning, inspection, repair, painting and testing etc.
- 4) Improvement of maintenance equipment, tools and instruments.
- 5) New installation of a disposal facility for sewage from high speed cars (PC).

**(3) Preparation of reserved equipment and spare parts for DEL maintenance (1)**

Preparation of engines, main generators, traction, motors and other major equipment and their spare parts in order to reduce DEL maintenance cycle time. (To be completed by 2009 over three stages).

**2. Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Nha Trang and Saigon (5 sites)**

**(1) New installation of a disposal facility for sewage from high speed cars (PC).**

**Second Stage (2001-2005)**

**1. Gia Lam Workshop**

**(1) Preparation of reserved equipment and spare parts for DEL maintenance (2).**

**2. Dian Workshop and Hai Phong Workshop**

**(1) Installation of a clean room for maintenance of bearings.**

**(2) Improvement of PC and FC maintenance facilities.**

Facilities for cleaning, inspection, repair and painting of carbody, bogie, etc.

**(3) Improvement of maintenance equipment, tools and instruments.**

**3. DL Maintenance Depots (Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Saigon, Yen Bai, Yen Vien)**

**(1) Improvement of engine maintenance shop and bearing maintenance shop (clean room).**

**(2) Improvement of DEL maintenance facilities.**

\* Facilities of cleaning, inspection, repair, painting and comprehensive testing of engine and bogie.

**(3) Improvement of maintenance equipment, tools and instruments.**

### **Third Stage (2006-2010)**

#### **1. Gia Lam Workshop**

- (1) Preparation of reserved equipment and spare parts for DEL maintenance (3).
- (2) New installation of an effluent treatment plant.

#### **2. Dian Workshop and Hai Phong Workshop**

- (1) New installation of an effluent treatment plant.

#### **3. DL Maintenance Depots (Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Saigon, Yen Bai, Yen Vien)**

- (1) New installation of an effluent treatment plant.

#### **4. PC and FC Maintenance Depots (Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Saigon, Thuan Hai, Song Than, Yen Vien)**

- (1) Rebuilding of maintenance shops (Hanoi, Da Nang).

\* Rebuilding will raise roofs so that EOTC (Electric Overhead Travelling Cranes) can be installed.

- (2) New installation of EOTC (Hanoi, Da Nang).

- (3) Improvement of rolling stock maintenance facilities (Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Saigon, Thuan Hai, Song Than, Yen Vien).

\* Cleaning, inspection, repair, painting and testing equipment for bogies etc.

- (4) Improvement of maintenance equipment, tools and instruments (Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Saigon, Thuan Hai, Song Than, Yen Vien).

- (5) New installation of effluent treatment plants (Hanoi, Vinh, Da Nang, Saigon, Thuan Hai, Song Than, Yen Vien).

## Appendix 7.9-2

Financial Analysis for the Hanoi-Ho Chi Minh Railway Improvement Project  
(Master Plan up to 2010 Modified)

Estimate of Accounts	1,994	1,995	1,996	1,997	1,998	1,999	2,000	2,001	2,002	2,003	2,004	2,005	2,006	2,007	2,008	2,009	2,010
<b>Revenue</b>																	
Passenger	518,704	572,157	631,076	693,071	767,766	846,973	934,365	1,034,374	1,079,245	1,160,460	1,248,197	1,343,999	1,429,834	1,523,614	1,624,942	1,724,494	1,833,023
Freight	259,219	283,766	310,644	340,054	372,249	407,503	446,090	483,338	534,373	585,197	640,610	701,267	767,879	840,373	919,931	1,007,068	1,102,435
Expenses																	
Working Cost	332,042	417,087	458,165	502,143	549,359	600,089	654,749	705,672	759,631	816,279	877,453	941,446	1,001,395	1,064,806	1,132,453	1,204,639	1,281,760
Personnel	142,253	140,140	138,244	136,352	134,495	132,595	130,720	125,941	121,401	117,010	112,854	108,934	104,037	99,539	95,305	91,313	87,560
Non-Personnel	209,789	231,174	255,765	280,766	305,432	341,058	373,932	408,766	437,994	469,269	506,299	542,554	587,081	623,374	667,002	714,276	769,221
Sub Total	332,042	371,314	393,009	417,118	432,927	473,653	506,652	534,727	557,395	586,771	619,153	654,688	687,118	722,913	762,310	805,569	853,064
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carriage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workshop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contribution (Tax)	0	45,773	50,486	55,666	61,423	67,735	74,749	80,323	86,340	92,838	99,856	107,440	114,387	121,889	129,995	138,760	148,242
Profit	166,732	145,070	172,911	193,928	218,427	246,884	279,616	298,362	319,614	343,690	370,744	401,153	428,468	458,808	492,439	529,835	571,266

(Unit : Million Dong)

### Cash Flow Projection

	1,994	1,995	1,996	1,997	1,998	1,999	2,000	2,001	2,002	2,003	2,004	2,005	2,006	2,007	2,008	2,009	2,010
<b>Cash In</b>																	
Profit	-11,682	6,159	27,176	51,675	80,132	112,844	131,610	131,610	132,862	176,938	203,992	234,401	261,716	292,056	325,737	363,103	404,314
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	-11,682	6,159	27,176	51,675	80,132	112,844	131,610	131,610	132,862	176,938	203,992	234,401	261,716	292,056	325,737	363,103	404,314
<b>Cash Out (Investment)</b>																	
Carriage	0	0	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740
Workshop	0	0	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740	267,740
Total	0	0	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480	535,480
Surplus or Deficit	-11,682	6,159	27,176	51,675	80,132	112,844	131,610	131,610	132,862	176,938	203,992	234,401	261,716	292,056	325,737	363,103	404,314
Cumulative Cash Flow	0	-11,682	-377,793	-628,217	-879,475	-1,087,605	-1,248,311	-1,345,699	-1,380,541	-1,280,072	-1,171,106	-1,048,677	-914,979	-788,499	-678,794	-581,281	-492,219

FIRR

8.03%

8.92%

9.43%

Residual Value (Carriage)

-4,354,908

-1,910,128

-3,264,988

Residual Value (Workshop)

-368,500

-407,000

-368,500







# Appendix Table 8.3-1

## Passenger OD in 2000 ; Selected Master Plan (Alternative D)

(UNIT: Persons/day)

(ref) Traffics through Ha Noi from Northern Parts

	14 (ref)	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	37	41	38	Generate d Total
Ha Noi																					
14/Giap Bat (ref)	0	194 (82)	474 (129)	103 (48)	224 (56)	337 (29)	92 (11)	34 (13)	13 (2)	76 (3)	208 (12)	18 (1)	63 (1)	16 (1)	89 (1)	16 (1)	16 (1)	17 (1)	27 (8)	613 (5)	2,631
17 Phu Xuyen	164 (65)	0	137	12	11	9	6	11	2	8	5	2	3	5	2	5	2	2	34	6	425
19 Nam Dinh	476 (130)	140	0	81	201	86	28	9	1	2	29	1	4	1	6	3	1	3	7	39	1,116
20 Ninh Binh	100 (46)	10	80	0	24	10	5	3	0	2	8	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	11	268
21 Thanh Hoa	209 (53)	11	183	23	0	206	64	32	1	4	11	1	8	2	14	3	3	2	7	107	891
22 Vinh	317 (26)	8	71	9	191	0	6	493	17	16	57	2	26	3	20	2	2	1	10	132	1,384
23 Huong Pho	85 (9)	5	25	5	55	6	0	143	5	6	25	1	11	1	11	3	2	1	7	59	456
24 Dong Hoi	35 (11)	9	8	3	27	436	139	0	196	355	231	4	32	13	10	3	2	1	20	136	1,658
25 Dong Ha	15 (1)	1	1	0	1	15	5	180	0	15	67	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	32	347
26 Hue	77 (3)	6	2	2	4	13	6	330	23	0	505	13	24	6	19	3	1	11	17	167	1,229
27 Da Nang	201 (9)	4	31	8	11	55	25	223	67	527	0	124	102	8	64	11	9	81	175	361	2,287
28 Quang Ngai	16 (1)	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	14	117	0	90	6	10	1	1	22	8	53	349
29 Dieu Tri	64 (1)	2	4	1	7	23	11	30	3	24	99	94	0	14	48	9	9	16	13	83	554
30 Tuy Hoa	18 (1)	4	1	1	2	3	1	13	1	11	8	6	15	0	129	6	3	2	24	33	280
31 Nha Trang	84 (1)	1	6	2	13	19	11	9	1	23	64	10	48	124	0	57	105	40	11	244	873
32 Thap Cham	17 (2)	4	3	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	11	1	9	6	56	0	4	28	41	151	349
33 Muong Man	17 (1)	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	9	1	9	3	104	4	0	40	27	167	397
Da Lat																					
37 (Branch)	17 (1)	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	80	22	16	2	40	28	40	0	20	384	673
41 Bien Hoa	28 (9)	28	8	7	7	10	7	20	3	18	175	7	12	26	11	39	27	20	0	223	679
Sai Gon																					
38/Song Than	588 (5)	5	42	11	131	106	58	119	32	161	545	54	82	31	250	152	164	376	221	0	3,130
Attracted Total	2,528	439	1,082	273	919	1,342	470	1,658	368	1,278	2,252	362	560	271	884	349	393	666	679	3,201	19,976



## **Appendix 10.2-1**

### **Advancement of the Electrification Plan**

#### **1. Regarding Electrification**

The effect of railway transportation can be greatly increased by changing over from SL (steam locomotive) and DEL (diesel electric locomotive) services to electric services using EL (electric car), following an increase in transportation volume. The effects of electrification can be roughly divided into the following.

##### **(1) Improvement of railway business.**

An increase in transportation capacity through savings on power and personnel costs, higher speeds and better traction coefficient.

##### **(2) The efficient utilization of energy and prevention of exhaust gas pollution.**

##### **(3) The development of industries and local communities.**

The improvement of passenger services through higher speeds and more frequent services.

Such railway electrification is not necessarily however, to be carried out on all line sections. The failure or success of electrification depends on the state of transportation and the line conditions in each section.

In order to carry out electrification, a massive amount of investment is required to reinforce tracks, provide rolling stock and install power generation and transmission facilities, substations and overhead contact system.

Generally speaking, electrification is planned and carried out on line sections, which either provide around 80 or more train services (up and down) a day, or are subject to special conditions (sections with steep gradients requiring a stronger traction coefficient or sections with many tunnels). Judging from future transportation demand, those sections which can only expect to provide from 10 to 30 services a day (up and down) require preparation of the transportation infrastructure more than anything else, and transit by DEL and DC (diesel car) is considered to be the most sensible method. Electrification should be carried out at that point in the future, when DEL and DC have become superannuated and when demand for transportation has increased sufficiently. It is, however, important to start making research into the feasibility, planning and advancement of electrification for future purposes.

## 2. Comparison of Electric and Diesel Services

### (1) Rolling stock performance

It is said that EL have greater output, or tractive force in low speed sections, and are also cheaper compared to DEL. Compared to DC, EC are generally better in terms of acceleration and deceleration performance.

### (2) Rolling stock maintenance

Except for a few expendable items such as pantograph, almost all of the EC power unit requires little maintenance, which means that in terms of maintenance costs, it is cheaper than both DL and DC.

### (3) Power costs

The cost of power required for a set transportation volume (ton/km) varies depending on the conditions of each country, however in Japan electric services work out cheaper.

### (4) Electric service above ground facilities

Electrification requires investment into substation and overhead contact facilities, the various improvement works entailed in the construction of these facilities, and the prevention of inductive interference to signals and communication facilities. Such investment costs and maintenance costs rise in proportion with the transportation volume, however most are fixed costs irrespective of the transportation volume. Consequently, it is necessary to assess the economic divergence point for electric and diesel services, and examine whether or not the transportation volume is in excess of this point.

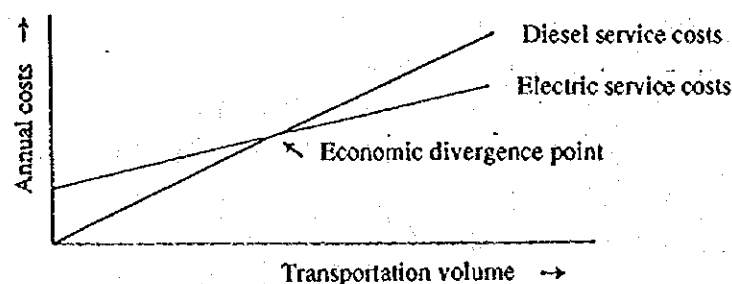


Figure 1 Electric Service and Diesel Service Economic Divergence Point

The additional investment profit ratio is calculated as a simple way to make this judgement.

Additional investment profit ratio =

$$\frac{\text{Cost reduction + increased revenue from electric services}}{\text{Electric system investment cost - diesel system investment cost}}$$

Note: cost reduction = diesel service annual costs - electric service annual costs.

If the additional investment profit ratio is greater than profit ratio thought of as necessary in terms of the investment funds, then electrification is advantageous. Incidentally, the electric and diesel service plans are made as similar as possible, and if the inducement effect of electrification cannot be grasped, the revenue increase item is not considered.

### 3. Advancement of the Electrification Plan

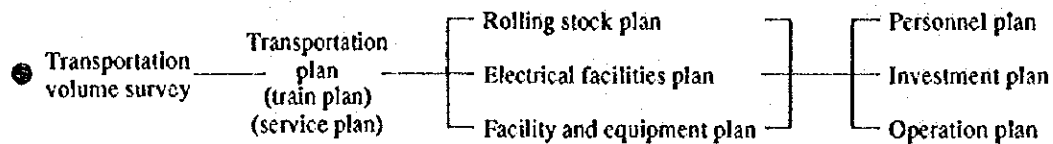
As can be seen from the above, ample examination of the following factors needs to be made when determining the feasibility of the electrification overall plan and implementation plans by section, and also when implementing the plans.

- (1) Transportation forms and volumes in the section and future transportation demand.
- (2) Power mode and form of services on line sections directly linked to electrified sections.
- (3) Energy resources and power supply and demand.
- (4) Industrial capacity and future development plans.
- (5) The state of the transportation infrastructure and various modernization plans.

Regarding these points, based upon social trends, consideration should be given to plans which result from changes in the roles of sections due to business policies and the construction of new lines, the operation of rolling stock and supply and demand of personnel on surrounding lines, and at the same time specific plans for modernization policies. Electrification should be used as a chance to further promote modernization.

The specific procedure for electrification is as follows.

**(Planning)**



**(Execution)**

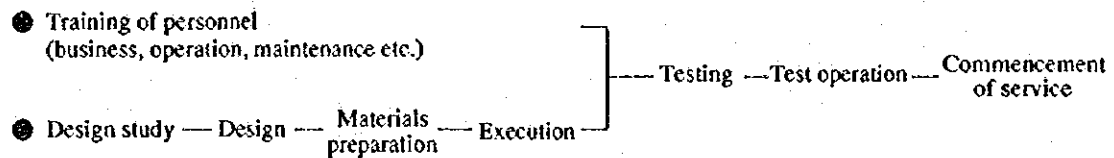


Figure 2 Electrification plan procedure

The fundamental items which require particular examination are summarized below.

**4. Electrification Mode**

**(1) Mode**

Selection of the electrification mode is the most important matter in planning railway electrification. The modes currently adopted throughout the world are DC (600-3000 V) and AC (6000 V-25 kv) and these can be further divided into single phase and triple phase. Each mode has its merits and demerits and each country has its own electricity development background, which means that there is thus no single absolutely best mode.

However, 1500 V and 3000 V have become the mainstream for DC electrification, and as for AC, a commercial frequency of 25 kv has become the international standard as with the UIC etc.

**(2) Consideration Points in Mode Selection**

The following lists the main points which should be given consideration when selecting mode.

- 1) Transportation conditions (types of passenger and freight trains, those transportation volumes and ratios).
- 2) Standard voltage and power source.
- 3) Application of rolling stock and relationship with other electrified sections.

- 4) Insulation intervals and repair of obstacles.
- 5) Communication networks and the level of and countermeasures against inductive interference.
- 6) Accident currents and protection.
- 7) Line section special conditions.
- 8) Future plans (power development, urbanization, building of industrial estates and the possibility of highly frequent services).

### **(3) Comparison Between AC and DC Electrification Modes**

In the case of Japan, it is generally thought that AC electrification possesses the following advantages and drawbacks compared to DC electrification.

#### **a. Advantages**

- 1) Above ground facilities such as substations are simple.
- 2) Transmission loss is small.
- 3) AC cars perform better than DC cars in terms of tractive force and speed control etc.

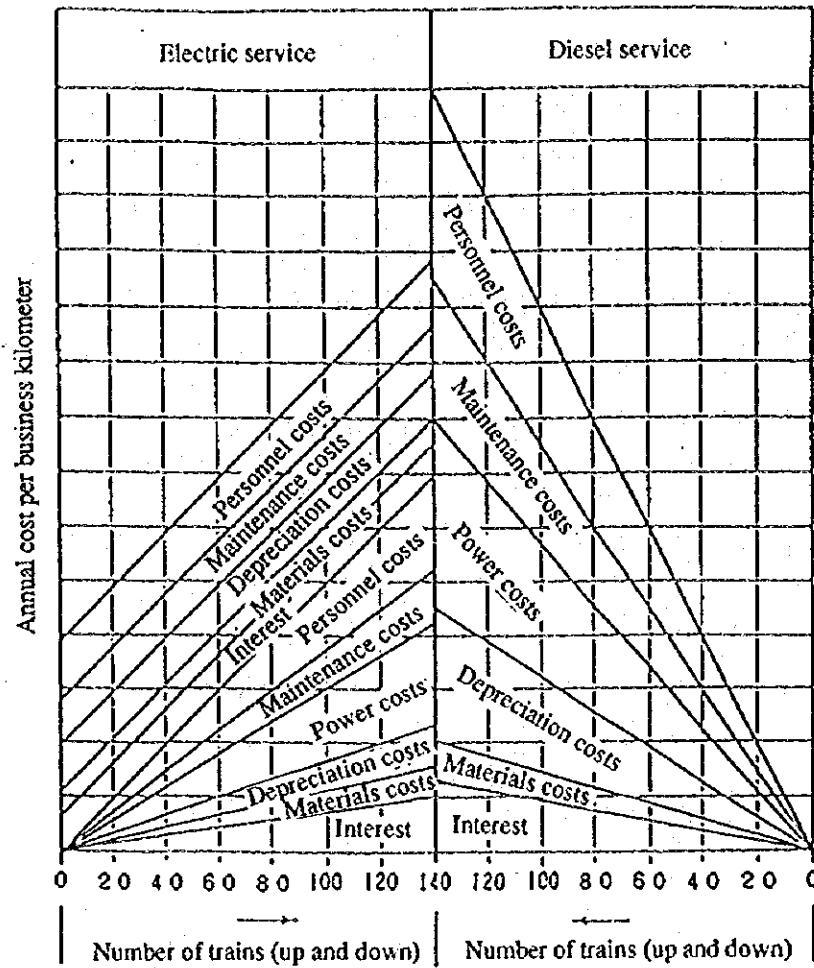
#### **b. Drawbacks**

- 1) Work costs are high due to communication line inductive interference countermeasures and repair work on obstacles etc.
- 2) AC cars are complex in construction and expensive.
- 3) High voltage means that maintenance work is restricted.

Reference 1: Electric and diesel service annual cost comparison.

Reference 2: Outline of railway electrification throughout the world.

Reference 1: Electric and diesel service annual cost comparison.





Reference 2: Outline of railway electrification throughout the world

Country	Non-electrified km	Electrified km	Total km	Electrification ratio %	Direct Current (DC)			Alternative Current (AC)			Driving direction etc.
					km	v	Electrification mode	km	kV	Hz	
Japan	12,479	8,840	21,319	41	5,284	1,500	Overhead line	2,174 1,371 1,177 808	20 20 25 25	50 60 60 50	Left side
U.K.	13,214	3,750	16,964	21	27 1,787	1,500 750	Overhead line 3rd track	1,936	25	50	Left side
W. Germany	16,841	11,204	28,045	40	7 20 102	3,000 1,500 1,200	Overhead line " 3rd track	1 11,074	25 15	50 16 <sup>2</sup> 3	Right side
E. Germany	12,131	2,096	14,227	15	5 3 327	700 500 800	Overhead line " 3rd track	27 1,734	25 1.5	50 16 <sup>2</sup> 3	Right side
France	23,622	11,088	34,710	32	5,658 63 34 18	1,500 850 800 650	Overhead line " 3rd track	5,314 1	25 15	50 16 <sup>2</sup> 3	Left side
Italy	7,664	8,811	16,475	53	8,811	1,500	Overhead line				Left side
Poland	16,501	7,828	24,329	32	7,793 35	3,000 650	Overhead line "				Right side
Sweden	4,619	7,088	11,707	61				7,088	15	16 <sup>2</sup> 3	Left side
Spain	7,302	6,162	13,464	46	7,793 35	3,000 650	Overhead line "				Left & Right side
China	49,270	2,334	51,604	5				2,334	25	50	Right side
S. Korea	2,693	428	3,121	14				428	25	60	Left side

Note 1: from 1983 Railways of the World (JNR, 1985.8).

Note 2: Shinkansen (25 kV, 50, 60 Hz) is not included in Japan figures.

## Appendix 10.2-2

### Calculation of Line Capacity

In the event where the transportation volume increases and judgement is made on whether or not it is necessary to increase tracks, the following calculation method will be used as the initial standard.

Double tracks allow line capacity to increase by two to three times, however first of all, it is necessary to decide whether to change all lines or just some lines to double track, based upon careful consideration of future transportation demand levels. In either case, commencement of work on the busy and smaller capacity lines takes priority.

In the case of adopting double tracks on all line sections, it is best to link all double track sections because this produces immediate beneficial results in that it enables easier driving for drivers and prevents stoppages due to minor timetable confusion. In the case of adopting double tracks on only parts of sections, it is better to double track three or four consecutive sections in the area where up-bound and down-bound trains intersect, upon giving ample consideration to the introduction of high speed trains and the form that future timetables will take.

By using the following line capacity simple equation, it is possible to calculate the degree of line capacity blockage.

#### (1) Single-track sections

$$N = \frac{1,440}{t + c} \times f \dots \dots \dots (2.8)$$

N : line capacity (trains)

t : mean service time of one train between stations (minutes/trains)

c : block handling time (minutes)

Automatic, interlocked, tokenless block sections 1.5 mins

Other sections 2.5 mins

f : Line utilization ratio

0.6 as a rule

(2) Double track sections

$$N = \frac{1,440}{hv' + (r+u+1)v} \times f \dots\dots\dots (2.9)$$

**N** : single-way line capacity. Needs to be calculated separately for up-bound and down-bound.

**h** : time interval between consecutive high speed trains. 4-6 minutes is standard.

**r** : minimum time interval required between slow train arriving at station first and fast train arriving after it. 3-4 minutes is standard.

**u** : minimum time interval required between fast train arriving at station first and slow train arriving after it. 2.5 minutes is usual.

**v** : fast train ratio =  $\frac{\text{Number of fast trains (set)}}{\text{Number of single-way trains (set)}}$

**v'** : slow train ratio =  $\frac{\text{Number of slow trains (set)}}{\text{Number of single-way trains (set)}}$

Slow trains here refers to the number of trains in front of still freight trains.

Fast trains here refers to all trains other slow and still freight trains.

**f** : Line utilization ratio is determined according to character of section, however 0.6-0.75 is usual.









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