MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA

BASIC DESIGN STUDY REPORT ON THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROADS IN ULAANBAATAR

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PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of Mongolia, the Government of

Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Improvement of the

Roads in Ulaanbaatar and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation

Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to Mongolia a study team from May 16 to July 3, 2000.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of

Mongolia, and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to

Japan, further studies were made. Then, a mission was sent to Mongolia in order to

discuss a draft basic design, and as this result, the present report was finalized.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the

enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the

Government of Mongolia for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

November, 2000

Kunihiko SAITO

President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Letter of Transmittal

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Improvement of the Roads in Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia.

This study was conducted by Pacific Consultants International, under a contract to JICA, during the period from April 26, 2000 to November 20, 2000. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of Mongolia and formulated the most appropriate basic design for the project under Japan's grant aid scheme.

Finally, we hope that this report will contribute to further promotion of the project.

Very truly yours,

Kenji MARUOKA

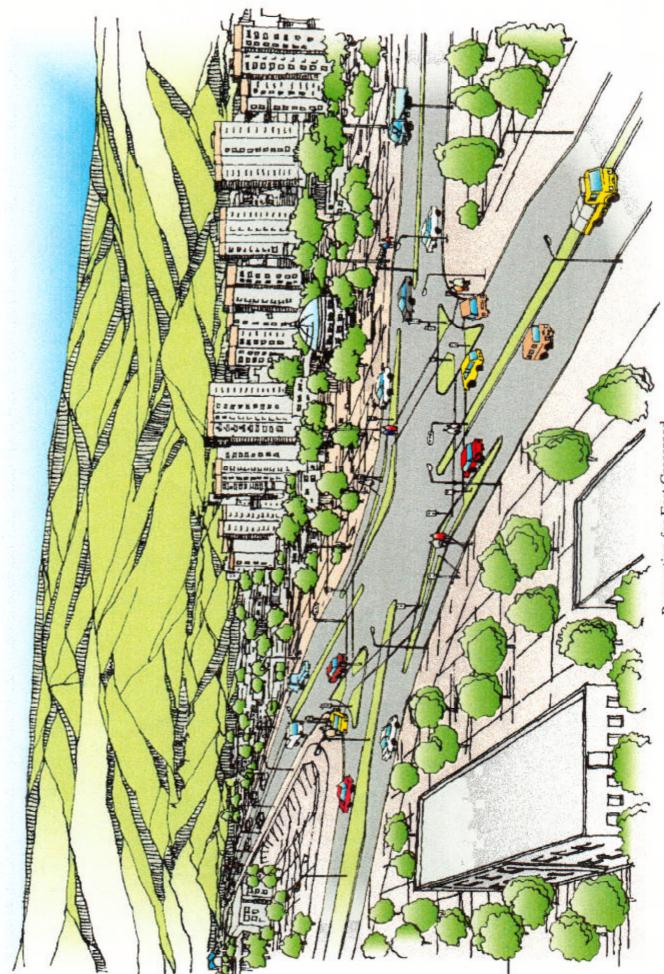
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Map of Study Area



Perspective for East Crossroad