

Mexico's Infrastructure Opportunities 2013-2018

Mexico: Building a World-Class Infrastructure

While Mexico has matured as the #1 global manufacturing hub offering world-class facilities, Mexico's government is focused on improving its infrastructure in many fronts. Transportation routes will continue to improve as Mexico invests heavily in new container ports and the modernization of airports and railroads. Many infrastructure opportunities exist in Mexico, primarily in power and road networks. Consumption of natural gas and electricity is forecast to increase thus allowing for opportunities to build infrastructure such as pipelines, power generation and transmission grids. Vehicle sales are also forecast to increase, consequently raising demand for road networks. President Enrique Peña Nieto, will boost investment in infrastructure projects and will soon announce the 2013-2018 National Infrastructure Program (NIP), designed to address current transport bottlenecks.

Many Infrastructure Opportunities Await You!

The Secretariat of Communications and Transport (SCT) has proposed several airports, ports, roads and rail projects, such as the high-speed rail link that would transport passengers from Mexico City to Guadalajara, Jalisco. Even though Mexico has an extensive network of modern airports, there are some important expansions being planned. With respect to the area of telecommunications, President Peña's administration has announced that their efforts will concentrate on closing the wide digital gap among the country's population. Out of the 109 projects the SCT will contribute to the 2013-2018 NIP, 2 will focus on communications and enabling universal access to broadband. Once announced, the NIP will explain in more detail where the challenges lie and where the government will be spending its estimated US\$ 400 billion dollars for investment in infrastructure.

According to industry experts, investment in the renewable energy industry -on a global scale- is estimated to attract US\$ 450 billion dollars a year by 2012, and US\$ 600 billion dollars by 2020, compared to about US\$120 billion dollars in 2008. Since Mexico is yet to reach its capacity for wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, and biomass power, there is a lot of potential for the renewable energy sector. For example, the government plans to invest approximately US\$ 2.5 billion dollars in developing wind farms and hopes to have 2,000MW of wind power capacity by 2012. Many opportunities for water and energy projects are expected, especially as energy efficiency projects reduce energy and water costs. If you want to take advantage of any of these opportunities.

Mexico's top infrastructure sectors are:

- **Energy** – Electrical Power Generation and Transmission; Oil & Gas Production; Refinery, Gas & Petrochemicals; Geothermal and Biomass
- **Telecommunications** – Broadband internet, closing the digital gap
- **Transportation Infrastructure** – Toll Roads, Port Infrastructure, Railways and Public Transportation
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