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Longterm planning, Tourism and The Jonint Barents Transportplan

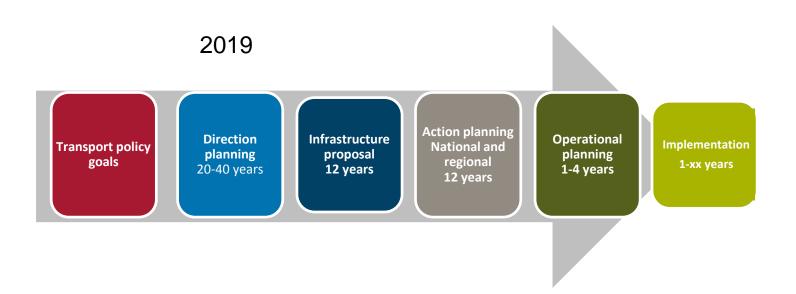


# We perform strategic planning for Sweden's national transport network

- We are responsible for the long-term planning of the transport system for road traffic, rail traffic, maritime shipping and air traffic
- We are responsible for construction, operation and maintenance of the state road network and national railway network
- We promote and take action in regional strategic planning and transport system analyses and community planning projects
- We interlink the transport system with regional and municipal community
- We take action in international strategic planning JBT



## From transport policy goals to implementation





## Direction planning



- Direction planning is the start of the long term financial planning.
- It respond to how we should develop the transport system in the long term and contain long term demands, objectives and priorities.
- The direction planning is the basis for the next infrastructure proposal.
- The next Joint Barnets Transport plan

## Infrastructure proposal

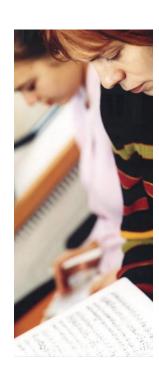


Direction planning 20-40 years Infrastructure proposal 12 years

Action planning National and regional 12 years Operational planning 1-4 years

Implementation

- Proposal on how Swedish roads, railways and infrastructuce for shipping and aviation should develope and be managed in the next 12 years period.
- The proposal shows the economic framework and an overall direction for operation, maintenance and development of the transport system between for 12 years.
- When the proposal is established in parliament, Trafikverket recieves a directive from the government that suggest exactly what to do in the next period.



## Action planning



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Operational planning 1-4 years Implementation 1-xx years

 The government provides Trafikverket a mission to prepare a proposal for national plan and regional plans.

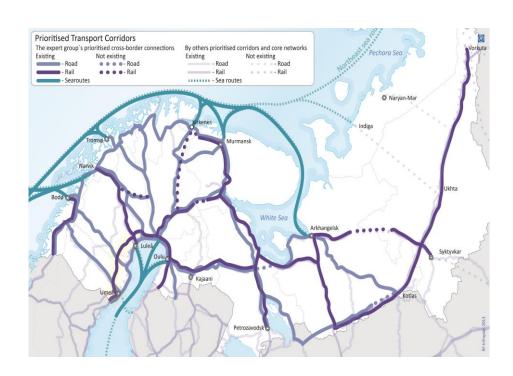
 Trafikverket will propose how the development and maintenance of the transport infrastructure should focus during the planning period in order to best contribute to the overall transport policy goals and also the equal performance and account goals.



### Decription of the assignment

The result of a new Joint Barents Transport Plan will:

- Identify and highlight the main/priority deficiencies, ie. bottlenecks and development areas for border crossings/international infrastructure.
- 2. Suggest **recommended solutions** or how to reach them.
- 3. Focus on already agreed cross-border corridors from existing JBTP.
- Bring increased focus on the interaction between tourism, tourist routes and infrastructure. The possibilities with ITS will be highlighted.



#### Increased focus on tourism!

- JGWT will support the work with the JBTP as a reference group/expert group
- Existing VAE data is very good, but does not cover the whole Barents region

#### JBTP need input regarding:

- Number of commercial guestnights (county)
   In the VAE material, there is statistics
   regarding Norrbotten county, Finnish Lapland
   and Northern Norway (year 2016). We would
   like to get this completed with guest nights in
   Västerbotten in Sweden, Ostrobothnia and
   Kainuu in Finland and the Russian part of
   Barents Region.
- Air traffic passengers within the tourism industry (county)
   In the VAE material, there is a figure for Arctic Europe (3,65 million). We would like to get this completed for the whole Barents region.

Planned and ongoing tourism related investments
 In the VAE material, investment potential in Norrbotten county, Finnish Lapland and Northern Norway is listed.
 We would like to get this completed with tourism related investments in Västerbotten, Ostrobothnia, Kainuu and the Russian part of Barents Region.

"Hotspots" for tourism marked on a map
In the VAE material, there is a map on hot spots in the
Arctic Europe (see beside). We would like to get this
completed for the whole Barents region and if possible
elaborated, e g regarding what the different colors in the
map symbolize.

 A description (short) about the tourism in the region, about the main deficiencies for cross-border tourism including transport infrastructure related such Strong tourism hot spots – some poorly connected with direct flights from abroad, all poorly connected to each other



#### JBTP - PROJECT PLAN

#### Contents of the Main report

- 1 Introduction (2 pages)
  - 1.1 Background
  - 1.2 Objectives of the Barents Region

**Transport System** 

- 2 The Barents Region (8-10 pages, incl maps)
  - 2.1 Area and population
  - 2.2 Climate and environment
  - 2.3 Industrial structure
  - 2.4 Tourism
- 3 Status of the Transport Systems (8-10 pages incl maps)
  - 3.1 An Overview
  - 3.2 Roads/Tourist link
  - 3.3 Railways/Terminals
  - 3.4 Sea routes/Ports
  - 3.5 Flights/Airports
  - 3.6 Transports in the Barents region
  - 3.7 Use of ITS

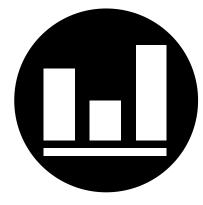
- 4 Related Plans, Projects and Initiatives (2-4 pages)
- 5 Deficiencies in the Cross-border routes (6-8 pages)
- 6 Identifying Possible Measures (Four-stage principle) (2-4 pages)
  - 6.1 The four-stage principle
- 6.2 Advisory Measures in Accordance with the four-stage principle in BEAC
- 7 Proposed Strategic Measures (12-18 pages)
  - 7.1 General
  - 7.2 Mid-term Measures
  - 7.3 Long-term Measures
- 8 Fundings (2 pages)
- 9 Recommendations for further work (1 page)

Appendix: Key studies, work and projects of strategic importance

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Multilateral agreements and forums for cooperation
- Cooperations concering tourism?
- 3 National plans and studies

## Appendix: Facts and data

- 1 Transports
- 2 Infrastructure
- 3 Regional
- **4 Tourism**
- 5 ITS
- 6 Etc ....



## **Timetable**

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