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Road Safety Session

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Background

ADB TA to Improve Road Safety in ASEAN
(2002-2006)

- country and regional strategies
- regional database

Post-2006: Project-specific approach

- safety audits
- institutional strengthening

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Major Issues

Casualties are getting worse – **few Asian countries have reached peak**

Major impact on development

There are few safe roads in the region

Global action plan now in place

Regional coordination needs strengthening

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Five key risk factors

Making road infrastructure safer

Speed management

Wearing helmets

Using seat belts

Drinking and driving

Way Forward

Develop/update regional action plans, strengthen mutual support

Develop national action plans based on sound data

ADB re-assume regional leadership role in road safety

Encourage all governments to attend 2009 Transport Ministers
Conference in Moscow

Expand knowledge-transfer activities

Future Direction for ADB

Initial discussions on new TA to support further improvements in road safety in ASEAN countries

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