

The Transport Development and Strategy Institute (TDSI)

The Transport Development and Strategy Institute (TDSI) is a government agency under the Vietnam Ministry of Transport (MOT) and operates under the Transport Minister Decision No. 2566/QD-BGTVT dated 29th Aug 2003 on functions, responsibilities and authorities from 1996 up to now. In the past, it was called: the Transport Economic Scientific Institute (1989-1996), the Transport Planning and Economics Institute (1983-1989), the Transport Economic Institute (1976-1983) and the Transport Planning Institute (1975-1983). It assists the Ministry of Transport (MOT) to formulate, update and implement national, provincial transport development strategies and transport master plans of Vietnam in long and medium term; make transport development policies and mechanisms; research price management policies and institutions; provide consultancy services on transport science and technology; implement environmental impact assessments; make investment reports; organize training courses and international seminars, workshops in the field of transport and etc. TDSI's headquarter is in Hanoi Capital. It has 2 functional divisions, 2 development research divisions, and 7 development and application affiliated centers, among which one is located in Ho Chi Minh City.