

## Afghanistan launches reconstruction of key Kandahar–Uruzgan Road link



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Kabul, September 12, 2025 – After nearly four decades of neglect, Afghanistan has begun reconstruction of a vital road connecting Kandahar province with neighboring Uruzgan, according to state media reports.

The 24-kilometer stretch is scheduled for completion within two years at an estimated cost of 790 million afghani (approximately 11.3 million U.S. dollars). Funding for the project is being provided

by the Ministry of Public Works, which has identified the road as critical for mobility, trade, and access to essential services.

Local residents welcomed the announcement, urging the administration to ensure timely progress given the importance of the route for daily life and regional economic activity.

Community leaders described the project as a long-awaited step toward stability and development in the south.

The Afghan government has prioritized infrastructure development as part of its broader strategy to rebuild the war-torn nation. Recent initiatives include road construction, rehabilitation of highways, and other essential public works projects designed to restore connectivity across the country.

Decades of conflict, foreign interventions, and civil unrest left Afghanistan's transport infrastructure severely damaged. Authorities emphasize that reconstruction of the

Kandahar-Uruzgan road is not only a practical necessity but also a symbol of recovery and national resilience.