

“Road to China” across South America

A new transcontinental highway linking the Atlantic ports of Brazil to Peru's Pacific coast offers an alternative route to Asia as China becomes a top trading partner for South American nations. However, critics fear it could lead to environmental ruin for some remote parts of the Amazon



Cost of extension into Peru largely paid by Brazil and China – up to \$420m of total \$892m. Trade between Brazil and China exceeded \$56 billion in 2010

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