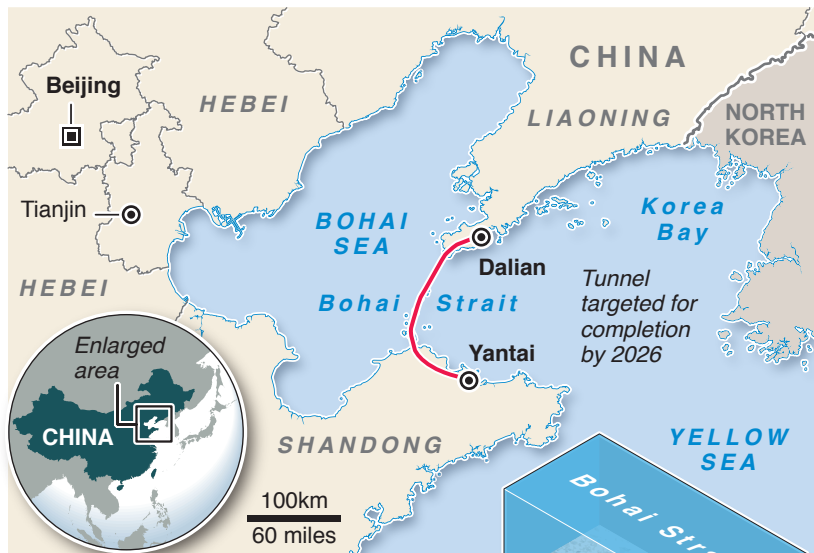


# China plans world's longest undersea tunnel

China is considering building a \$36 billion tunnel beneath the Bohai Sea, connecting the port cities of Dalian and Yantai. If approved, the tunnel will surpass the combined length of the world's two longest tunnels



## BOHAI STRAIT TUNNEL

■ Rail link will cut travel time between cities to 40 minutes. Currently 1,400km by road or eight hours by ferry

■ Trains will run at around 220km/h, with passenger vehicles loaded on to railway carriages

Depth below sea bed: 30m

Railway tunnels  
Diameter: 10m

Service tunnel.  
Diameter: 7m

## LONGEST UNDERSEA TUNNELS (km)

Bohai Strait Tunnel	90 Underwater	123	
Seikan Tunnel	23	54	Links Honshu and Hokkaido, Japan
Channel Tunnel	38	51	Links Britain and France