

Europe's transit map redrawn

Workers complete a tunnel between Austria and Italy for a new high-speed rail line, marking a major milestone in one of four key EU-backed projects to cut pollution and boost cross-border trade

1. Brenner Base Tunnel

■ Length	55km
■ Cost	€8.5 billion
■ Completion	2032
■ Will cut journey times between Fortezza, Italy, and Innsbruck, Austria, from 80 minutes to 25 minutes	



2. Lyon-Turin High-Speed Rail

■ Length	65km
■ Cost	€11 billion
■ Completion	2033
■ Will reduce travel time between Milan and Paris by at least 30% to 4 1/2 hours	

3. Tortona-Genoa High-Speed Rail

■ Length	53km
■ Cost	€8.5 billion
■ Completion	2026
■ Will speed up transport of goods and reduce travel time between Milan and Genoa	

4. Strait of Messina Bridge

■ Length	65km
■ Cost	€13.5 billion
■ Completion	2032
■ World's longest single-span bridge will speed up travel between Italian mainland and Sicily	