Integrated Intermodal Transport and Logistics Development for the NE Asia

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I. Rationale for Infrastructure Development

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Infrastructure Development and Economic Growth

- Well developed transport network and facilitation of flow of goods is a precondition to sustained economic growth
- Enables world market access
 - Provides transportation and logistics services to cities and industrialized areas
 - Connects hinterlands to logistics hub
- Prerequisite for regional peace and mutual prosperity
 - Need for an efficient transport and logistics network

- South Korea and Taiwan: Successful cases of economic growth through infrastructure development
- Regional Cooperation is required for building an integrated transport network and removing institutional barriers

II. Transport in Northeast Asia

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mic growth: Over two times the world

growth rate of 6.4% (NEA) vs. 2.4%

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