

Rail Freight

- **What will change with Samsun Kalin railway**, at Rail Turkey
- Rail connection is under construction to container port, DP World at Kocaeli. First train in January 2019.
- **TCDD Tasimacilik to exceed 30 million**, at Rail Turkey
- 100k ton of cargo carried with 102 trains in the first 11 month of Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway.
- **New attraction for freight: Marmaray pass**, at Rail Turkey
- 110k tons of freight carried via Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway in first year.
- **First year report of Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway**, at Rail Turkey
- CRCT introduced its container train to run between China and Turkey. Weekly train will depart from Yin Chuan.

Rail Industry

- **Turkey will start producing railcar wheels in 2019**, at Rail Turkey
- Siemens could make new investments in Turkey, says Daily Sabah.
- **Powerhaul secures Turkish market**, at Rail Turkey
- Dirinler unveiled underground auto-maintenance system for wheels of metros and trams.
- Apaydin: 90% of railway construction materials are produced in Turkey.
- Local press claims that Skoda proposed Tudemas joint production of freight wagons.
- **Tudemas attracts attention of world**, at Rail Turkey

Metros and Trams

- Kocaeli tram hit record of 41625 passengers a day. Average daily ridership last month is 35k, meeting target of 2020 in advance.
- Bozankaya starts delivery of Bangkok metro sets.
- 2nd phase of Uskudar-Cekmekoy metro to open by the end of this month.
- Baskentray starts giving service with double sets (6 cars) increasing the capacity by 50% to meet the demand.
- 8th anniversary of Samsun tram. 136 million passengers carried in 8 years.
- The construction works of Gebze-Darica metro line starts with a ceremony on 20th October. Passengers will be able to interchange to Marmaray and high speed trains at Gebze station.
- 2nd phase of Umraniye-Cekmekoy metro (Yamanevler-Cekmekoy) will open on 21st of October.
- Sabiha Gokcen metro will be extended to Viaport.
- Laying of rail of Halic (Eminonu-Alibeykoy) tram is announced to be completed by the end of this year. Test runs to start in first quarter of 2019.
- Target for commissioning of Gaziray (Gaziantep suburban project) is 2019. Gaziantep station will be main interchange station for suburban, metro and buses.
- Ridership on Marmaray trains through Bosphorus tunnel reached over 295 million in 5 years.
- All of the 68 new 8-car metro cars started service at Yenikapi-Haciosman metro line. Capacity increased by 40% in Turkey's busiest line, which carried 141 mn passengers last year.

Infrastructure

- Signalling of Halkali-Cerkezkoy railway will start in December. Engineering works will last 450 days.
- Azerbaijani parliament speaker: BTK creates big prospects for North-South corridor
- Port of ancient city Khalkedon is discovered during renewal works of Haydarpasa.
- Germany's Economy Minister is at Ankara with 80 delegation one of which is Siemens. Turkey's investment plans for high speed and modernization is expected to be on the agenda.
- Gülermak and Alsim Alarko is awarded for the construction of double-track high speed line between Cerkezkoy and Kapikule.

Passenger Trains

- Izmir Mavi will restart running between Ankara and Izmir starting from 15th of November.
- Sofia Express doubled ridership this year. In first 9 months, 19k passengers used the train. This means 35 passengers travelled on every train in average. Train has a capacity of 80 berths.
- **New train services prospects**, at Rail Turkey
- TCDD Tasimacilik increased fares of sleepers. Fare of sleeper on Dogu Express is 117 TL/person (double) and 187 TL (single).
- **How to get to Ephesus by rail** at Rail Turkey
- 10 million passengers travelled via Ankara HST station in first two years.

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