



Joint Statement

In Helsinki, on May 14th, 2025, the Nordic transport ministers stated that they fully agree on the need to identify the needs of cross-border military mobility, preparedness, and security of supply in the joint Nordic strategy for transport preparedness, in close cooperation with the defence counterparts, and the need to take these needs into account in the national transport system planning.

Now less than a year later we, the Nordic Transport Ministers, welcome the Nordic transport preparedness strategy. We agree that the changed geopolitical and security situation requires deepened co-operation on the preparedness agenda in the Nordic transport sector.

We support that the joint strategy functions as a solid and complementary basis for the implementation of requirements for military mobility in the Nato and EU respectively.

The strategy identifies the most important cross-border connections with significance for military mobility, preparedness and security of supply. It gives a good overview of the most important ongoing infrastructure projects of relevance to cross-border connections, based on each country's transport plans.

The Nordic transport preparedness strategy serves as a tool to help us take into account the «Nordic perspective» in our national transport system planning processes.

We should seek to prioritize cross-border connections based on their criticality and to solve the identified bottlenecks in terms of preparedness, security of supply and military mobility.

We encourage further work related to identified recommendations in the strategy that are relevant for our countries respectively. We are determined to continue our work and efforts regarding the Nordic cooperation on preparedness in the transport sector, where the strategy is an important milestone.