

Historical-geographical features and development prospects of roads in Georgia

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The road has always been an important link between settlements. They developed along the main trade routes. The relevance of the work is related to the geographical characteristics of historical roads. In this regard, this issue has not been studied so far, which, according to the work, has been done. An in-depth study of the issue will become a prerequisite for better interconnection of regions and their economic and political development. It is also possible to increase the transit role of Georgia and use its geographical location. The goals and objectives of the work are related to the relevance of the topic. This topic is especially important against the background of the current Russia-Ukraine conflict, since it draws attention to the middle corridor and its strategic importance. The study discusses historical roads and natural environmental factors, historical roads and socio-economic environment, historical roads and ethno-cultural environment, historical roads and urbanization, historical geography of international, regional and local roads. The geographical, ecological, socio-economic and ethno-cultural significance of historical routes has also been studied for the first time.