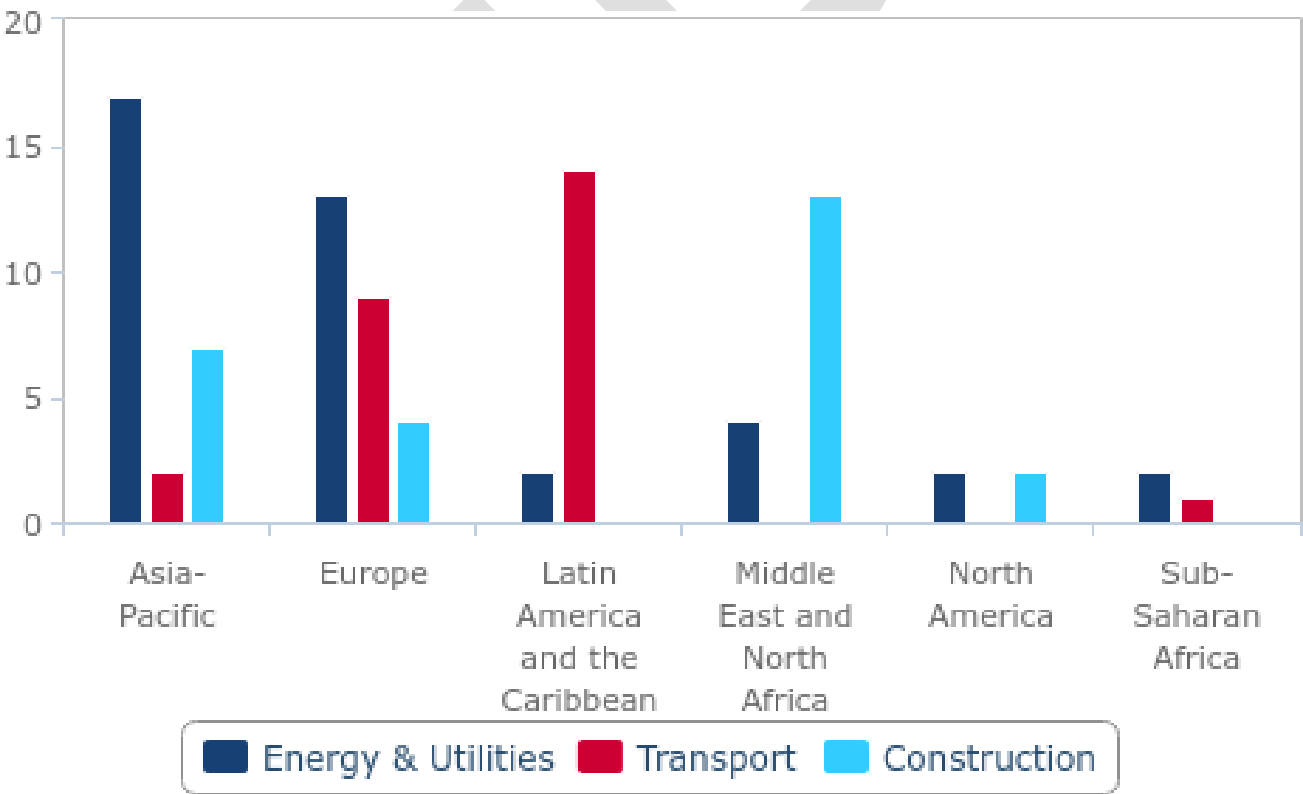


Global Infrastructure Projects Roundup

This week’s round-up covers a range of project updates, including Venture Global securing USD15.1bn in financing for the massive CP2 LNG terminal and pipeline in Louisiana, the EUR49bn Heathrow Airport expansion in the UK featuring a new runway and major terminal upgrades, and CoreWeave’s USD322mn acquisition and planned USD1.2bn conversion of New Jersey’s NEST campus into a high-performance data centre.

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Australia:

- Construction has started on Stage II of the Warradarge Wind Farm in Australia. The project with a AUD400mn (USD128mn) expansion is led by Bright Energy Investments, a joint venture between Synergy and Potentia Energy. Synergy is contributing AUD28.8mn (USD19mn) to the project, which will add 30 new turbines (152m tip height, 67m blades), increasing total capacity to 283MW. The project is expected to be completed by 2027 (Power Technology).
- AGL Energy and Someva Renewables have secured planning approval for the AUD3.6bn (USD2.3bn) Pottinger Energy Park in New South Wales, Australia. The project includes up to 1.3GW of wind power from 247 turbines and 500MW/ 2,000MWh of battery storage, enough to power 830,000 homes. Construction of the Phase I, featuring 140 turbines and 400MW storage, is expected to start after a final investment decision in 2026 (Renewables Now).
- Fotowatio Renewable Ventures (FRV) has achieved financial close on its 250MW/ 500MWh Gnarwarre energy storage project in Victoria, Australia. Project financing was secured under a portfolio facility backed by five lenders and the Clean Energy Finance, with AUD15mn (USD9.7mn) in grant support from Australian Renewable Energy Agency ARENA (Renewables Now).
- VH Global Energy has successfully energised a solar and battery storage hybrid project in New South Wales, Australia. The project combines a solar photovoltaic plant with a 5MW, two-hour (9.9MWh) battery energy storage system and is currently in the ramp-up phase under the network operator's protocol. A second hybrid project is scheduled for energisation in Q3 2025 (reNews).

- Atmos Renewables and Nomad Energy have commenced construction on the 100MW/400MWh Merredin BESS, co-located with the 132MW Merredin Solar Farm in Western Australia. Located near the 220kV Muja–Kalgoorlie line, the battery will connect to the SWIS and serve the WEM. GenusPlus Group is the EPC contractor. Commissioning is expected in October 2026 (Energy Storage News).

India:

- The Telangana government has approved a 48% cost increase for the Sita Rama Lift Irrigation Scheme in India. The revised budget supports irrigation and stabilisation. Key canal works are near completion, with full project execution, including tunnel works and tank-filling plans, targeted by end-2026 (Projects Today).
- NTPC has selected Accenture Solutions to conduct feasibility studies for deploying small modular reactors (SMRs) at decommissioned thermal power stations in India. Accenture won the contract over firms like McKinsey, EY, Deloitte and Tata Consulting Engineers (Projects Today).
- The government has commissioned the 800MW Unit I of the Yadadri Thermal Power Station (YTPS) in Telangana, India. The project comes under second of five planned units in the 4GW public-sector project by government. Unit II was completed in December 2024, with full commissioning expected by January 2026 (Projects Today).
- NHPC has invited bids for developers to set up 1.2GW of solar capacity at the Jalaun Solar Power Park in Uttar Pradesh, India. The project will be divided into four units of 300MW each via tariff-based competitive bidding. The project scope includes full Engineering, Procurement and Construction services and compliance-based operations. Power supply is scheduled to commence within 18 months of power purchase agreements signing while the bid submissions close on September 8 2025 (Projects Today).
- Zelestra has awarded Suzlon a contract to supply 127 S144 wind turbines

totalling 381MW capacity in India. The project is to be deployed across Maharashtra (180MW), Madhya Pradesh (180MW) and Tamil Nadu (21MW). The deal includes 480MW of wind, 1.5GW of solar and 150MWh of battery energy storage. Operations for the integrated project are expected by 2027 (Power Technology).

- Larsen & Toubro has secured an Engineering, Procurement and Construction contract for the 116MW Kajra Solar Energy Project with a 241MWh battery storage system in Bihar, India. The project will expand to total capacity of 495MWh. Exact Value of the project is yet to be disclosed (World Construction Network).
- MCGM has floated a tender for the design and construction of a 3,000mm diameter mild steel water main connecting Gundavali (Bhiwandi) to Modaksagar WYE Junction in India. Known as Package I, the project includes design, engineering, supply, fabrication, laying and commissioning of the pipeline up to the Jambhivali Anchor Block. Bidders must ensure compliance with safety and quality standards. Proposal submissions close on 22 August 2025 (Projects Today).
- Odisha Hydro Power (OHPC) has floated a turnkey EPC tender for the Upper Indravati Pumped Storage Project (UIPSP) at Ranibahal, Kalahandi in Odisha, India. The scope includes design, manufacturing, erection, testing and commissioning of four 150MW vertical Francis reversible pump-turbines (total 600MW), along with motor-generators, auxiliaries, power evacuation and all civil, hydro-mechanical and electrical works. Bid submissions close on September 19 2025 (Projects Today).

Mainland China:

- China National Nuclear has completed cold hydrostatic testing at Unit 7 of the Tianwan nuclear plant in Jiangsu, China. The tests verified leak-tightness and system integrity under cold conditions. Unit 7, featuring a Russian VVER-1200 reactor, is set for commercial operation in 2026 (World Energy).

Philippines:

- Buhawind Energy, a joint venture between PetroGreen Energy and Copenhagen Energy, has secured grid-connection approval from the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines for a 2GW floating offshore wind project in Northern Luzon, Philippines. The project will connect via the upcoming 500kV Burgos substation in Ilocos Norte. Buhawind's total 4GW offshore pipeline has received a pre-development environmental compliance certificate (Renewables Now).

South Korea:

- Taihan has secured a EUR122mn (USD132mn) turnkey contract to supply and install over 100km of inter-array cables for the 532MW Anma offshore wind farm in South Korea. The project covering 83.9mn sq m, will generate 1,400GWh per year. Taihan will oversee cable design, manufacturing, transport and installation, with all cables produced at its Dangjin Submarine Cable Plant I and installed via Korea's only cable-laying vessel, Palos. Plant II for 640kV HVDC and 400kV HVAC cables will be operational by 2027 (reNEWS).

Taiwan, China:

- A joint venture (JV) between Boskalis and Allseas has secured a EUR1.2bn (USD1.39bn) contract from CPC to build a 232km offshore gas pipeline from Yongan to Tongxiao (YT2) in Taiwan, China. The project includes trenching, 34 infrastructure crossings and two landfalls. Boskalis will manage dredging and rock work, while Allseas handles pipelaying. Construction will start in 2026, with completion expected by 2028 (World Construction Network).

Europe

Bulgaria:

- Sungrow has entered a 2.4GWh strategic deployment agreement with SUNOTEC to supply battery energy storage systems (BESS) for solar photovoltaic (PV) projects in Bulgaria. The deal supports projects under Bulgaria's EUR1.2bn (USD1.3bn) RESTORE scheme, part of the EU Recovery and Resilience plan.

Sungrow will primarily provide its PowerTitan 2.0 BESS and also supply SG350HX-20 PV inverters and Medium Voltage Solutions for hybrid solar-plus-storage systems (Energy Storage News).

- Shanghai Sermatec Energy Technology has secured a contract to supply a full-lifecycle 430MWh energy storage solution in Bulgaria. The system will leverage off-peak charging and peak-period discharge to optimise energy usage and reduce payback time through time-of-use pricing. Featuring modular design, durable battery tech, and precision control systems. Sermatec will also provide ongoing O&M services. Set to start operations by March 2026 (Energy Storage News).

Croatia:

- Energean and INA have reached a Final Investment Decision (FID) to develop the Irena gas field in Croatia. Energean holds a 70% working interest, with the project tied back to existing Izabela field infrastructure. Total capex is EUR71mn (USD81mn), with Energean contributing EUR50mn (USD57mn). First gas is targeted for H1 2027 as per the Press Release of Energean.

France:

- Ocean Winds has installed the first 10MW floating wind turbine for its 30MW EFGL pilot project off Occitanie in France. Assembled at Port-La Nouvelle and towed 16km offshore, the turbine is one of three set for commissioning by end of August 2025. Developed with Banque des Territoires, the project will power 50,000 people (reNEWS).

Germany:

- EnBW has proposed a 400MW/800MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) at the decommissioned Philippsburg nuclear plant in Germany. The 2-hour system aims to turn the site into a key grid storage hub. Supported by nearby infrastructure from TransnetBW, the BESS will help balance renewable energy generation with demand, complementing hydrogen-ready gas plants (Energy

Storage News).

- PNE has received approval for an 86.4MW wind farm in Loeningen, Germany. Developed jointly with a local Volksbank entity, the project will feature 12 turbines, enough to power around 52,000 three-person households per year (Renewables Now).

Greece:

- PPC has received environmental approval for EUR285mn (USD329.9mn) pumped storage hydropower project near Kozani in Western Macedonia, Greece. The 221MW facility, planned on a former mining site, will include two reservoirs, intake and drainage pumping stations, a generation plant and a transmission line connecting to the national grid, with a peak output of 227MW. The project supports PPC target to nearly double its renewables portfolio from 6.2GW to 11.8GW by 2027 (Renewables Now).

Montenegro:

- MMKSolar plans to build the 250 MWp Pocekovici photovoltaic (PV) plant in Niksic, Montenegro. The plant in 2.2sq km will deliver up to 249.5MWp under ideal conditions, with an actual output of 217MWac. The government has also approved two more MMKSolar projects in the region: the 325.4MWp Jabuka MMK PV plant and the 34.01MWp Vilusi MMK solar park (See News).

Portugal:

- CorPower Ocean has received a EUR40mn (USD47mn) grant from the European Union (EU) Innovation Fund to advance the VianaWave project in Portugal. The 10MW pre-commercial wave energy farm project will deploy 30 Wave Energy Converters (WECs) generating 30GWh per year. The project funding will support infrastructure development, including electrical upgrades in Agucadoura and Povia de Varzim and establishing an operational base at the Port of Viana do Castelo. The project is scheduled for operation by 2029 (Renewable Energy World).

Romania:

- Rezolv Energy has partnered with Vestas to supply 42 turbines for Phase II of its 461MW Vifor wind farm in Buzau County, Romania. The project will power over 700,000 homes. PORR and Ganz will support infrastructure and grid integration, ensuring sustainable development. Construction is set to begin in late October 2025, with completion expected by mid-2027 (reNEWS).
- Allview has partnered with Trina Storage to deploy a 65MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) for power services and trading firm Renovatio Trading in Harghita County, Romania. Trina will supply 16 Elementa II BESS units. The EUR24.5mn (USD26.8mn) project, backed by Recovery and Resilience Facility. Allview will be acting as EPC contractor. Commissioning for project is targeted for June 2026 (Energy Storage News).

UK:

- Pulse Clean Energy has secured EUR220mn (USD283mn) in green financing to advance the battery energy storage pipeline in UK. Project financing, from a consortium of six global banks—Santander, NatWest, ABN AMRO, NORD/LB, Investec and CIBC, will support six ready-to-build BESS projects, four of which are repurposed from former diesel generator sites. With a combined capacity exceeding 700MWh, the projects are expected to deliver over EUR200mn (USD257mn) in lifetime gas and emissions savings. All sites are targetted for completion by the end of 2027 (reNEWS).
- Zenobe has started construction on a 68MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in Scotland, UK. The project is backed by GBP60mn (USD80.2mn) in non-recourse project being financed from NatWest, Lloyds and Siemens. Equipped with grid-forming inverters and AC choppers, the facility is slated to go live in 2026 (Renewables Now).

Latin America and the Caribbean

Chile:

- Opdenergy has received environmental approval for its USD240mn Don Carlos solar-plus-storage project in Chile. Developed via OPDE, the project includes a 235MWdc solar plant with 392,000 panels and a 64MW/320MWh battery system. Spanning 4.5sq km in Huasco province, the project will produce 530GWh per year. Grid connection will be via a new substation and 8.6km transmission line, with construction scheduled to start in February 2026 (Renewables Now).
- AES Andes has started building the 1.3GW Pampas and Cristales projects, combining solar Photovoltaic, wind and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Antofagasta, Chile. Pampas includes 229MW of solar, 128MW of wind and a 171MW/5-hour BESS, while Cristales features 288MW of solar and a 340MW/4-hour BESS. With over USD1.1bn invested, both projects are set for 2027 operation (PV Tech).

Middle East and North Africa

Egypt:

- Korra for Energy & Investment Projects has signed a contract to develop a 1.4MW hybrid solar power plant for Esh El Mallaha Petroleum (Eshpetco) in Egypt. The on-site solar facility will supply clean electricity directly to Eshpetco's operations. The project will be integrated with Korra's existing 3.5MW Flare Gas Recovery (FGR) system (Zawya).

Morocco:

- AMEA Power has entered the Phase II of Agadir desalination plant, partnering with Cox under a joint venture, in Morocco. Powered by AMEA 150MW Laayoune wind farm, the expanded facility will reach 400,000cu m per day capacity. With over EUR250mn (USD289mn) investment, the desalination plant and wind farm are set to be operational by 2027 (Saudi Gulf Projects).
- ACWA Power has secured contracts for the 400MW Noor Midelt II and 400MW Noor Midelt III solar photovoltaic projects in Morocco. Both projects being paired with 602MWh of battery storage, through an international tender by MASEN.

Projects located near Midelt in the Atlas Mountains, ACWA Power will oversee the full lifecycle—design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance (Renewables Now).

Saudi Arabia:

- The government of Saudi Arabia has made major progress under Vision 2030. Achievements include planting 151mn trees, expanding protected areas and a desalinated water producer. Water infrastructure investments exceeded SAR230bn (USD61mn) (Zawya).

North America

US:

- Venture Global has reached Final Decision Investment and closed USD15.1bn in debt-only financing for Phase I of its CP2 LNG terminal and CP Express Pipeline in Louisiana, US. The project is set to produce 28MTPA by 2027 (Construction Review Online).
- Arevon Energy has started building its 300MW/1,200MWh Nighthawk Energy Storage Project in Poway, California, US. Valued at USD600mn, the Tesla Megapack-powered facility will supply energy to PG&E and support San Diego grid. Built by Rosendin, the project will employ 130 workers and contribute USD30mn to local governments, including USD12mn to Poway (Energy Storage News).

Sub-Saharan Africa

South Africa:

- Eco Wave Power has partnered with Africa Great Future Development (AGFDL) to conduct a feasibility study for a wave energy power station in Port of Ngqura, South Africa. The project, to be positioned next to the Coega Special Economic Zone, is set to launch in September 2025 (Renewable Energy World).

Zambia:

- The government of Zambia has inked two major agreements with Chinese firms for a USD1.1bn crude oil refinery in Ndola and a large-scale cassava processing project. The refinery, led by Fujian Xiang Xin, will process 3mn tonnes per year and generate 2,800 jobs. PowerChina will develop the cassava hub, expected to create 21,000 jobs (Construction Property).

Transport

Asia-Pacific

India:

- The government has declared a 50km cement-concrete road project running parallel to Metro Line III in Pune, India. The road will stretch from Maan in Hinjewadi to Shivajinagar. The project aims to ease congestion and enhance connectivity (Projects Today).
- Dilip Buildcon–RBL Joint Venture (JV) has emerged as the L-1 bidder for INR15bn (USD171mn) Gurugram Metro Rail contract in India. Awarded by GMRL, the project includes constructing a 15.2km viaduct and 14 elevated stations from Millennium City Centre to Sector 9, with a 1.9km spur to Dwarka Expressway. Completion is expected in 30 months (Projects Today).

Europe

Austria:

- OBB and voestalpine unveiled the hydrogen-based rail at Linz Central Station in Austria. The train is manufactured in Donawitz, Styria, using net-zero carbon dioxide hydrogen-based input materials (Railway Pro).

Estonia:

- Rail Baltic has signed EUR38.8mn (USD44mn) contract with TREF Nord to build the technically complex Soodevahe traffic junction in Estonia. The three-level intersection will connect European standard and broad-gauge railways, enabling

direct freight flow from Muuga Port to Europe. The 38-month project includes a viaduct, embankments and a tunnel built beneath an active rail line (Railway Pro).

France:

- Alstom has signed EUR300mn (USD347mn) contract with SYTRAL Mobilites to modernise Lyon's Line D metro, in France. The deal includes 26 automated MPL25 trains and a full upgrade of control systems using Urbalis driverless signalling. The project also features advanced cybersecurity and accessibility, benefitting 300,000 daily passengers (Railway Pro).

Italy:

- OBB Rail Cargo Group (RCG) has signed a 10-year strategic cooperation agreement with Terminal Sona near Verona in Italy. With plans for up to 30 weekly departures, Sona will serve as a key hub through TransFER network. The fully operational intermodal terminal will expand significantly by 2028 (Railway Pro).

Lithuania:

- A EUR13.9mn (USD16.2mn) contract has been awarded to the Leonhard Weiss JV for installing 10km of standard-gauge track between Sveicarija and Zeimiai for Rail Baltica Project in Lithuania. European Union and Lithuanian Government jointly fund the project. Embankment works have been split: AB HISK will build an 8.5km section (Kaunas–Sveicarija) under a EUR97.8mn (USD114.1mn) and a UAB Fegda to UAB Tilsta JV will deliver a 10.4km section for EUR123.5mn (USD144.1mn), both due by early 2028 (Railway Pro).

Portugal:

- The government of Portugal has secured a EUR875mn (USD999mn) loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) to fund the Porto–Oia segment of its new high-speed rail line, reducing Lisbon–Porto travel times to just over one hour. The 71km stretch, part of Phase I, is under a 30-year concession with Avan Norte, a LusoLAV-led consortium (Railway Pro).

Slovenia:

- The government of Slovenia has approved EUR174.9mn (USD200mn) in European Union Cohesion Policy funds to upgrade Ljubljana's railway station. The EUR205.7mn (USD238mn) project includes a new pedestrian overpass, platform access, track equipment upgrades and underpass reconstruction. A consortium of local firms will carry out the work, which is already under way (See News).

UK:

- Heathrow has submitted a EUR49bn (USD63bn) airport expansion plan in UK. The revenue with EUR21bn being allocated to phase I—construction of a 3,500m third runway and associated M25 realignment and land acquisition. The remaining investment includes EUR12bn for a terminal and stand capacity, featuring the T5X terminal and satellite T5XN and EUR15bn for airport-wide upgrades. The project will include a major Terminal II redevelopment, phased Terminal III closure and refurbishments across the Central Terminal Area (Construction Enquirer).
- Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) has initiated procurement for up to GBP1.6bn (USD2.05bn) in infrastructure works to support the renewal and expansion of the Metrolink light rail network in UK. The 12-year contract, starting in 2027, will cover core asset renewals—including track, power distribution and overhead lines—and may extend to new stops, extensions, vehicle infrastructure, Travel Hubs and accessibility schemes (Construction Enquirer).

Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina:

- The government declared USD40mn tender for upgrading 5.2km of Provincial Route A-104 (Camino San Antonio) in Argentina. The 18-month project includes new concrete roads with dual carriageways, drainage and hydraulic works, sewer and fibre optic installations, plus roundabouts and lighting (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Brazil:

- The northern expansion of the Mario Covas Ring Road (SP-021) has reached 51% completion in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The project work worth BRL3.4bn (USD600mn) is progressing under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. The project is overseen by the Sao Paulo State Investment Partnership Secretariat (SPI), with BRL1.35bn (USD242mn) in public funding and BRL2bn (USD358mn) from the concessionaire. Section I (Fernao Dias to Presidente Dutra) is 76% complete and targeted for delivery in H2 2025, while section II (Fernao Dias to Raimundo Pereira Avenue) is 39% complete and expected in H2 2026 (Carreteras Pan-Americanas).
- The Sao Paulo government conducted a technical mission to refine the Santos–Guaruja tunnel project in Brazil. Updates to the concession model ahead of the September 5, 2025 auction at B3. The 1.5km tunnel will feature lanes for vehicles, light rail, pedestrians and cyclists, with BRL6.8bn (USD109mn) investment over a 30-year concession (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Chile:

- Modernization of Route 78, a 109km highway linking Santiago to San Antonio, is planned to be constructed in Chile. The project will be built through USD915mn concession awarded to Autopista San Antonio-Santiago, owned by Sacyr. The Environmental Impact Study submitted to SEA outlines key upgrades, including 27.4km of dual carriageway between Talagante and Melipilla, two bridges, one bridge rehabilitation and improvements to overpasses and underpasses. Construction will start in H2 2027 and will be completed by H1 2031 (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Colombia:

- The National Infrastructure Agency (ANI) and Central Railway Line concession have signed the Act of Initiation for first railway public-private partnership, aimed at reactivating the 522km La Dorada–Chiriguana freight corridor, in Colombia. Backed by a COP3.4trn (USD380mn) investment, the project will enhance

regional logistics, double cargo capacity to 5.5mn tonnes per year and generate 2,000 plus jobs across five departments. A 15-month pre-construction phase precedes 49 months of major infrastructure works (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Ecuador:

- The government and the Amazonian Special Territorial Circumscription have progressed with the construction of four key bridges along the E45A Coca–Dayuma route in Orellana province, Ecuador. With a total investment of USD8.7mn, the project includes a 40m Indillama Bridge (USD1.4mn), a 20m Condor Bridge and a 30m Salado Bajo and Salado Alto bridges. Current works involve earthworks, pile anchoring and structure removal. Completion is targeted for Q4 2025 (Carreteras Pan-Americanas).

Mexico:

- The government declared the start of construction on the Amado Nervo Bridge, connecting Bahia de Banderas (Nayarit) with Puerto Vallarta (Jalisco), in Mexico. The MXN900mn (USD48mn) project will create 2,700 jobs. Spanning 2km across the Ameca River with 800m of central structure and 20 spans of 40m each, the six-lane bridge will handle an estimated 21,000 vehicles daily. The project is set for completion by November 2026 (Carreteras Pan Americanas).
- The government unveils that the progress of the construction of three segments of Morelia's second peripheral ring has advanced in Mexico. Local Michoacan firms are leading construction efforts. The project with an investment of MXN2,596mn (USD137mn) includes 37.1km of an A2-type highway featuring five road distributors. Segment I (Estancia–Tacicuaro, 19.7km) is 70% complete with two distributors and three overpasses. Work is also ongoing on Segment IV (La Goleta–Cuitzillo, 4.9km) and Segment V (Jaripeo–Goleta in Charo, 12.5km) (Careterras Pan Americanas).
- The government has completed works for the Nichupte Bridge in Quintana Roo, Mexico. The Bridge is build using Top Down construction system method across Nichupte lagoon. The 11.2km bridge, 8.8km of which spans the lagoon, will

include two connection junctions (Colosio and Kukulcan) and three traffic lanes, including a reversible lane. The metal arch spanning a 70m underwater cavern is 88.1% complete. Overall progress includes: Colosio Junction 97.3%, land areas 97%, Top Down 96.4%, Lagunar section 75% and Kukulcan Junction 38.8% (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

- The Mexican government has launched the Pochutla–Huatulco section expansion of the Salina Cruz–Zihuatanejo Axis. Backed by MXN1.3bn (USD68mn), the 25.6km upgrade will widen the road from 7m to 12m, benefitting over 99,000 residents and creating 10,000 jobs. The project aims to cut travel time from 50 to 20 minutes and boost connectivity with the Interoceanic Corridor (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Panama:

- The government unveiled that the rehabilitation of the Rambala–Almirante main road and trunk routes has surpassed 40% physical progress in Bocas del Toro, Panama. The project with an investment of USD44mn is being executed by The I&C Consortium. The current works include asphalt placement in Miramar and profiling in Bajo Cedro (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Paraguay:

- The government is rehabilitating Route PY19 between Villeta (40km) and Alberdi in Paraguay. A 68km stretch of domain strip has been cleared, improving visibility and safety. The USD13.8mn project includes patching, signage, safety railings and asphalt (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Peru:

- The government of Peru has awarded USD170mn contract to the Sama Road Consortium to improve the 47.5km Boca del Rio–Tacna highway. The project spans the districts of Tacna, Sama and La Yarada Los Palos, enhancing safety and efficiency for over 137,000 residents and travelers (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

- The government has acquired land from the Racchi Aylo Peasant Community to launch the first section of the Cusco–Chinchero–Urubamba highway project in Peru. The project will proceed under the Works for Taxes (OXI) model and will be managed by Provias Nacional, with an investment of PEN445mn (USD124mn), the highway will expand to four lanes, enhancing connectivity and access to the upcoming Chinchero International Airport (Carreteras Pan Americanas).

Sub-Saharan Africa

Kenya:

- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) has revised the procurement strategy for the 749km Isiolo–Mandera road in Kenya. New additions include bridges, approach roads, trade facilitation centres, One-Stop Border Posts, KRA staff housing at Rhamu and Mandera and virtual weighbridge stations. With construction under way and estimated cost of KES85bn (USD600mn), completion is targetted by 2027 (Construction Review Online).

Construction

Asia-Pacific

Australia:

- The redevelopment of Temora Hospital has advanced with the appointment of Richard Crookes Construction in New South Wales, Australia. The project worth AUD95mn (USD61.7mn) will deliver upgraded health infrastructure including an emergency department, operating theatre, birthing unit, community and mental health services and expanded imaging with CT and ultrasound. The project is set to start soon and be complete by 2028 (Hospital Management).
- The government has started the demolition at Warrnambool Base Hospital as part of AUD396.1mn (USD255.5mn) redevelopment project in Australia. The project being overseen by government, will deliver a multi-storey clinical services building with an expanded emergency department, 22 inpatient beds, operating

theatres, medical imaging, dialysis and a ten-bed paediatric unit. Completion is expected by Q4 2027, with extensive infrastructure installations been already checked (Hospital Management).

- Heidelberg Materials has signed a contract for 120 tonne-per-hour Kayasand plant in Australia. The facility aims to convert stockpiled quarry dust into high-quality manufactured sand using Vertical Shaft Impactor (VSI) technology in Bass Point Quarry region of New South Wales. Kayasand enables effective shaping of fine particles, allowing man sand to replace up to two-thirds of natural sand in concrete mixes. The project is set for completion by Q4 2026 (Roads and Infrastructure).

Cambodia:

- General Motors has declared USD19mn investment to establish a Chevrolet Colorado pick-up truck assembly plant in Cambodia. The project is a joint initiative with United Auto Trading and TH Automotive Manufacturing, with a capacity of 10,000–12,000 units per day (Construction & Property).

India:

- Aster DM Healthcare has invested INR5.8bn (USD66.2mn) to develop a 500-bed hospital in Bengaluru, India. The project, in Yeswanthpur region, aims for boosting total bed capacity in the city to 2,580 (Hospital Management).

Mainland China:

- Perennial Holdings has partnered with the Lujiazui Administrative Bureau and Shanghai Lujiazui to establish Perennial General Hospital Shanghai in Mainland China. The firm will set up a foreign medical investment firm in the Lujiazui District to lead the construction of first wholly foreign-owned tertiary general hospital. The project has a planned investment of RMB500mn (USD69.6mn), the hospital will offer 500 beds and focus on oncology, otolaryngology, orthopaedics and cardiovascular care (Hospital Management).

South Korea:

- LG Chem and Enilive have started construction on first hydro treated vegetable oil (HVO) and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) production facility in South Korea. The project, operated under the LG-Eni Bio Refining JV, will process 400,000 tonnes of renewable bio-feedstock per year and is set for completion by 2027 (World Construction Network).

Europe

Germany:

- Onde has secured a contract from Nordex to build an 18,000sq m turbine nacelle warehouse in Rostock, Germany. The project includes earthworks, drainage and lighting, with completion due in 10 months (Renewables Now).

Romania:

- Global Vision has signed a long-term lease with Diehl Aviation to develop a production facility in Dolj county, Romania. The project is located on a 33,500sq m plot within Craiova Business Park, the 12,000sq m facility will include 2,500sq m of Class A plus office space. The plant will produce aircraft components for major OEMs. Strategically positioned with direct access to the E79 road, the park spans in 150,000sq m. Construction of the project is proceeding with completion expected within 12 months (See News).

Spain:

- Grupo Cobra and Masa, subsidiaries of energy contractor Cobra IS (part of VINCI), have secured a contract to handle electrical, piping and mechanical works for second-generation biofuel facility in Palos de la Frontera, Huelva, Spain. The EUR1.2bn (USD1bn) plant, set to start production in 2026, will produce 500,000 tonnes of sustainable fuels (World Construction Network).

UK:

- JRL Group has been appointed to lead the GBP150mn (USD199mn)

transformation of the Grade II-listed 25 Finsbury Circus in London, UK. Owned by IJM, which recently acquired a 50% stake in JRL, the project expands the building by 26% with a two-storey rooftop addition. Designed by Carmody Groarke, work starts immediately, with completion expected in 36 months (Construction Enquirer).

Middle East and North Africa

Bahrain:

- Amwaj Beachfront has appointed Cyprus Cybarco Tabet (CCT) as the main contractor for finishing works on the western tower of the Melia Beachfront project in Bahrain. Developed by Infracorp, the 250,000sq m beachfront destination comprises three 22-storey towers, 94 waterfront townhouses and a luxury hotel. Located at the entrance to Amwaj Islands, the project offers 700 units and direct access to the Muharraq Ring Road (Zawya).

Egypt:

- Emaar Misr has unveiled the EGP9bn (USD185mn) Palace Beach Resort in Marassi, North Coast, Egypt. Spanning 140,000sq m, the resort offers 87 rooms, 31 villas, a spa, beachfront dining and a gym (Zawya).
- Arab Developers Holding has achieved 62% construction progress on its flagship EGP12bn (USD249mn) Nyoom October project in 6th of October City, West Cairo, Egypt. The mixed-use development includes villas, apartments and commercial spaces, alongside schools, clubs, a hospital and a 6,000sq m water fountain. With 542 villas and 651 apartments delivered, an additional 419 units are due in H2 2025 and 440 more by Q1 2026 (Zawya).
- PRE Group has unveiled ZAG, a modern commercial and administrative hub within its flagship Ivoire East project in New Cairo, Egypt. Spanning over 108,000sq m of land with a 122,249sq m built-up area, the EGP9bn (USD192.7mn) development features 15 mixed-use buildings offering premium office spaces from 90sq m–250sq m (Zawya).

Jordan:

- The Jordan Phosphate Mines (JPMC) and Arab Potash (APC) have signed an agreement to establish an integrated industrial complex for producing phosphoric acid, purified phosphoric acid and specialised fertilisers in Jordan. The facility will serve agriculture, food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics sectors (Zawya).
- Foundation stone for construction of Madaba Hospital has been laid in Jordan. The project will be developed through a public-private partnership with a JOD88mn (USD124mn) investment under a build-lease-transfer agreement with KBW Ventures. The project features a 13-storey facility which spans in 54,000sq m and offers 260 beds, 60 clinics, eight operating theatres and parking for 800+ vehicles. Construction starts in 2025, with operations starting in 2028 (Zawya).
- The government of Jordan has started building the Madaba Public Hospital developed via a public-private partnership. With USD124.1mn budget, the 260-bed facility will feature 147 rooms, dialysis units, operating theatres and extensive outpatient clinics. Scheduled for completion by 2028 (Hospital Management).

Oman:

- The government of Oman has commenced construction of an integrated tourism complex with a total investment of OMR80mn (USD208mn) in Salalah. Developed in partnership with Al-Wathba Hospitality, Phase I will deliver a five-star hotel with 124 rooms, a major yacht marina, restaurants, a beach club and a health club within 30 months (Zawya).

Saudi Arabia:

- Seef Properties has commenced the design phase of its 78,000sq m project in Saudi Arabia. The project in Dammam region is in partnership with Majd Investment. The project includes residential, commercial, hospitality and entertainment components. Leading firms like Benoy, MSCEB, Cracknell and Haj

Gulf have been appointed for master planning, engineering, landscape design and project management (Zawya).

UAE:

- Emirates Flight Catering has launched construction of a Linencraft laundry hub at Dubai Investment Park worth AED160mn (USD44mn) in UAE. The state-of-the-art facility will boost capacity by over 50%, adding 150 tonnes per day to the current 280-tonne network and enabling service to 40 new hospitality clients. With advanced automation, energy-efficient systems and built-in redundancies, the plant will handle 28,000 garments per day (Zawya).
- Four Seasons and ALAIN have declared the launch of Four Seasons Private Residences Abu Dhabi at Saadiyat Beach in UAE. The project is an exclusive beachfront community featuring 56 luxury villas, beach mansions and 60 suites, including penthouses. Set for completion in 2029 (Zawya).
- Giorgio Armani, in partnership with RAK Properties and SIE Group, has unveiled the Armani Beach Residences Ras Al Khaimah in UAE. Located on Raha Island, the ultra-luxury beachfront development features exclusive villas and apartments with private beach access and panoramic Arabian Gulf views. Designed by Armani, the residents will avail bespoke amenities, a members-only beach club and curated privileges (Zawya).
- SOL Properties has unveiled SOL Levante, a AED1bn (USD272mn) mixed-use development in Jumeirah Village Triangle, Dubai, UAE. The U-shaped tower will feature 600 residential units, 9,290 sq m of Grade A office space, and 4,645sq m of retail. Slated for completion in Q3 2028 (Zawya).

North America

US:

- The Dawson has partnered with Corporate Contractors (CCI) for Phase I of Maritime Park redevelopment worth USD200mn in Florida, US. CCI joins as co-

developer, co-owner and investment partner, also leading vertical construction. The initial phase includes two mass timber towers: the 11-storey Reverb by Hard Rock Hotel and 16-storey Rhythm Lofts in Pensacola region, developed by Dawson and EJ Smith Enterprises, with Thornton Tomasetti providing structural engineering (World Construction Network).

- CoreWeave has acquired the 433,013sq m NEST campus for USD322mn in Kenilworth, New Jersey, US. The cloud provider plans to invest USD1.2bn to convert a 26,012sq m former lab into a high-performance data centre. The campus includes robust infrastructure, AI and cloud operations (Data Centre Dynamics).

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