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## **TURKEY AIMS TO HELP IRAQ IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

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Turkey aims to strengthen cooperation in the infrastructure development in Iraq, the Turkish transport and infrastructure minister said on Thursday.

"Opening a new land border crossing between our countries and establishing a direct railway connection is our priority, Adil Karaismailoglu said at a news conference in Istanbul ahead of his meeting with Iraqi counterpart Nasser Hussein Bandar.

Turkey wants to launch projects to improve the well-being and quality of life of the Iraqi people, Karaismailoglu said.

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