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## BUILDING & INFRASTRUCTURE
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**China's Railway Fixed-Asset Investment Hits €77 Billion in First Three Quarters**
China's national railway fixed-asset investment reached 601.2 billion yuan (approximately €77.1 billion) during the first three quarters of 2026. According to official railway authority disclosures, this capital expenditure actively accelerated national trunk line construction, high-speed rail corridor integration, and modern freight logistics hubs, ensuring steady progress on major strategic inter-regional transport infrastructure. **(Xinhua)**

**Water Conservancy Infrastructure Investment Surpasses €100 Billion**
National investment in water conservancy infrastructure reached 795 billion yuan (€101.9 billion) during the first three quarters of 2026. The Ministry of Water Resources highlighted that funding focused heavily on constructing major flood defense networks, modern reservoir reinforcements, ecological river basin restorations, and national cross-regional water diversion channels to guarantee long-term resource security. **(Ministry of Water Resources)**

**China's Transport Infrastructure Outlays Exceed €256 Billion in Eight Months**
Fixed-asset investment across China's nationwide transportation infrastructure network exceeded 2 trillion yuan (€256.4 billion) in the first eight months of 2026. The Ministry of Transport confirmed that continuous construction outlays targeted expanding national highway arteries, and automated port berths, maintaining solid expansion momentum across commercial freight handling and inter-regional logistics. **(Ministry of Transport)**

**NDRC Mobilizes €7.8 Billion for Major Private Capital Infrastructure Projects**
The National Development and Reform Commission introduced 36 key infrastructure projects carrying a combined planned investment of 61.4 billion yuan (approximately €7.87 billion). Spanning multi-modal transportation corridors, municipal water conservancy, and clean energy logistics, the initiative aims to attract private capital through dedicated public-private partnerships, and accelerated project construction approvals. **(China Daily)**

**Wuhai Yellow River Grand Bridge Joined Together on Key High-Speed Line**
Key engineering works on the Baotou-Yinchuan High-Speed Railway reached a significant milestone with the successful closure of the Wuhai Yellow River Grand Bridge in northern China's Inner Mongolia. The landmark crossing structure, representing an investment exceeding €320 million (2.5 billion yuan), substantially reinforces northern China's rail grid and accelerates cross-provincial passenger transit integration. **(Xinhua)**