

Regional impacts of High-Speed rail: anticipation of representatives of Vysočina region and city of Jihlava

Abstract

The aims of this bachelor thesis are: discuss regional impacts of the construction and operation of high-speed railways in the general context and describe the possible implications on Vysočina region. Furthermore, the thesis wants to show confrontation of these implications with the local authorities. High-speed railway will be an important backbone of the public transport in Czechia, in addition the capacitive Czech railway network connection to the rest of Europe will be made. The main tool of own research is half-structured interview, which leads to the characterization of the main expected regional impacts on Vysočina region. An important issue is the perception of infrastructure as an engine for regional development.

Key words: high-speed railway, Vysočina region, city of Jihlava, regional and local impacts, half-structured interview