

Increased Accessibility, Landscape Changes, Rural Transformations, and Urbanization:

Impacts of the East-West Economic Corridor from
Da Nang, Vietnam to Khon Kaen, Thailand



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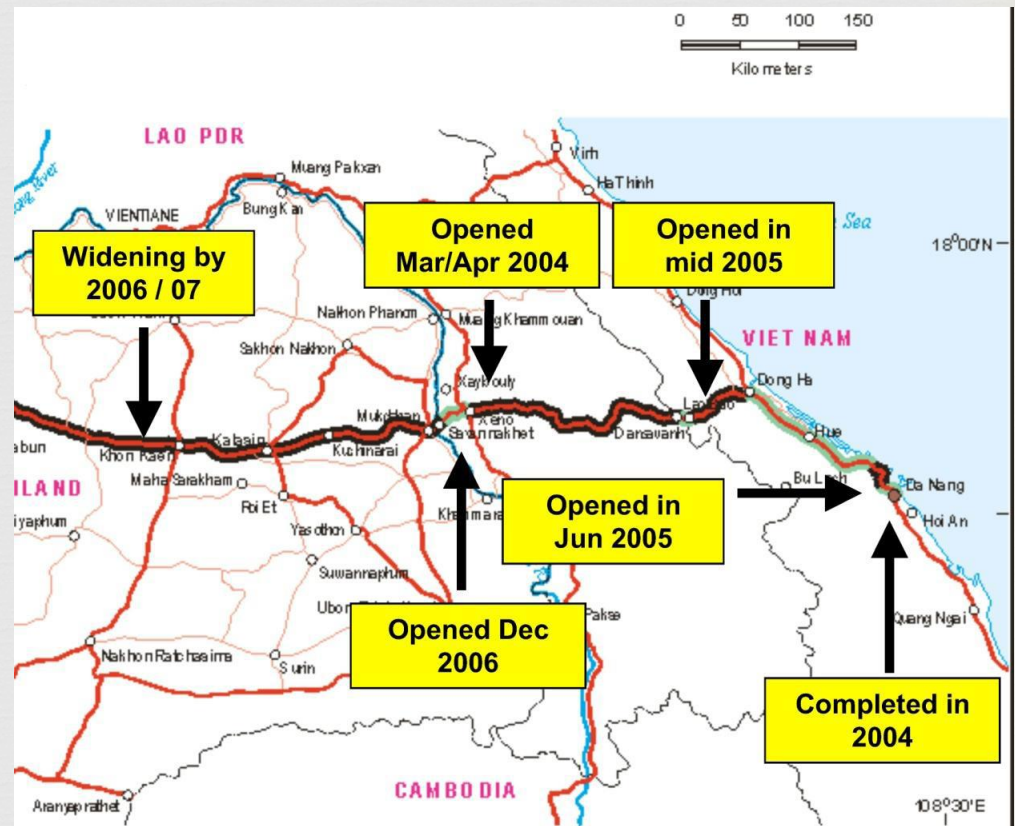
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East-West Economic Corridor



- Investigate impact on Vietnam, Laos, Eastern Thailand
- Overall Goal: to identify the role that the EWEC plays in the changing landscape of central Vietnam, southern Laos, and eastern Thailand, and its influence on the region's land-cover/use changes and urbanization processes.
- Hypothesis: different government policy agendas are the main driver of land change along the EWEC



Methods



Remote Sensing

↳ Landsat and SPOT

↳ MODIS

Fieldwork

↳ Urban areas

↳ Rural areas

Integrative analysis

Significance

