

# Marine transport plan revealed for Emirates

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**Plans have been revealed to create a marine transport network connecting all the emirates in the UAE in a bid to ease city traffic congestion.**

The National Transport Authority (NTA) said it was behind the proposal but did not give any details regarding when the network would be completed.

“We are currently planning on a passenger marine transport system that could connect all the emirates,” Ebtisam AlKaaiti, of NTA told UAE daily Khaleej Times on Friday.

*WATER TRANSPORT: The National Transport Authority plans to connect all the emirates via a marine network.*

“The aim is to connect the entire country through a marine passenger network.”

The news comes a few weeks after GCC transport ministers approved a \$11 billion railway project that will link the six Gulf states.

Results of a feasibility study for the 1,500km network are due to be submitted to the Gulf leaders’ summit in Muscat in December.

The proposed GCC rail network will begin from Kuwait and go to Muscat via Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar and the UAE.

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