## Jan Raczyński, Agata Pomykała: Prospects of Łódź Railway Node Development

The article features the state of accomplished undertakings connected with the upgrade of the Łódź Railway Node. The process of restructuring is presented through social and economic aspects conditioning the development of Łódź and the region. The currently planned investments have required not only the evaluation of economic integration in that region but links with other regions as well. Moreover, the progress in implementing tasks under Regulation (EU) 1315/2013 regarding trans-European transport network has been shown as the Łódź region is crossed by two main Polish transport corridors and also Łódź was qualified as a TEN-T urban node according to this regulation. Finally, the major directions of investment undertakings into railway network in the Łódź region by 2030 were presented in the paper.

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