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## **PREFACE**

This book covers the Universities, such as Survey Engineering, Civil Engineering, Map and Cadatsro Technician, Civil Technician and Transportation Technician etc. Road Project, Road Design etc. which are taught in the departments. Designed for use in classes. Since the road project is related to other engineering fields, it can be used as a source book for those who want to benefit from it in all engineering fields.

The road project is an engineering in itself, and its calculations are generally used in cartography and calculations specific to the road. We tried to collect the most used calculations for the road to be designed in this book. We explained the most used accounts in the book with Example applications.

In our book, we have benefited from the books, lecture notes and articles of many valuable teachers, and foreign sources have been scanned, thank you to all of them. We hope that the book will contribute to students, users and our profession.

**Atilla KARABACAK - Murat YAKAR**

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## INTRODUCTION

The road can be said to be a long and hard surface used for transportation purposes. It can occur naturally or is usually made by humans. People need to find food, shelter, security, etc. For reasons, it has felt the need to relocate since its existence. It can be said that the history of the road is as old as the history of humanity. Even though it is not like today, with the invention of the wheel, road construction started in the BC. It can be said that it started in 5000 BC. The oldest known roads today date back to BC. Stone roads in Ur, Iraq, dating back to 4000 B.C., and plank-paved roads in Glastonbury, England. The first steam powered motor land vehicle was built by the French Nicolas Joseph Cugnot in 1769, it could travel 3.6 km per hour. In 1885, German engineer Karl Friedrich Benz built the first internal combustion, 3-wheel land vehicle that could travel 15 km per hour, in 1896 the USA In, Henry Ford built the first automobile.

In the years when Türkiye republic was newly established, it focused on railway transportation and was seen as a complement to the highway in places where railway and seaway could not reach. After the 1950s, transportation methods other than highways were almost ignored among the transportation types in our country. According to the data of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure in 2018, 88.8% in passenger transportation and 89.2% in freight transportation started to be used. At the end of the 2nd World War, our country, which received American Marshal aid, put the highway instead of the railway in its transportation policy. Automotive and oil companies in the USA are effective in this change in our country. The choice of highway in our country has increased the foreign dependency with the foreign-dependent automotive sector and the increasing oil need. Road transport is quite expensive compared to rail transport. In addition, the use of highways in freight transport deteriorates the roads due to the heavy tonnage of trucks and trailers, increasing maintenance and repair costs. In addition, maritime transport, which is almost free in our country, which is surrounded by sea on three sides, has fallen behind. In order for our country to be fully independent and to reduce its foreign dependency, it is necessary to focus on railway and sea transportation.

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