The WORLD BANK made two loans totaling $24.5 million for road transport and technical education in Algeria.

With the assistance of an $18.5 million loan, urgently needed road improvements and maintenance work will be undertaken and an investment program prepared which will help the Government to correct deficiencies in the road network and the road transportation system.

A loan of $6.0 million is for a project which will contribute to the ongoing expansion and reorganization of technical education to help overcome Algeria’s manpower shortages in critical sectors of the economy such as agriculture, natural gas, mining and metallurgy, plastics, construction materials and electrotechnology.

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on June 19, 1973, were, from left to right: Mr. Yahia Khelfi, Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Algeria; Mr. Mahfoud Aoufi, Secretary General, Ministry of Finance; and Mr. Dieter Hartwich, Country Programs Department Director of WORLD BANK.

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