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China Targets Major Green Infrastructure and Industrial Site Upgrades by 2030
Under its 2026–2030 urban renewal plan, China will build or upgrade 50,000 hectares of urban green space, including 20,000 hectares of parkland, 15,000 pocket parks, and 20,000 kilometers of greenways. Authorities also aim to renovate 1,500 old streets and factory compounds, transforming waterfronts and industrial sites into modern commercial hubs. **(Xinhua)**

Chinese Cities Accelerate Overhead Cable Burial Under €12.90 Billion Underground Utility Push
Major Chinese cities including Beijing and Shanghai stepped up autumn projects to bury overhead power and telecom lines, backed by €12.90 billion in 2026 central funding and special treasury bonds for underground utility corridors. The initiative integrates high-voltage cables with municipal pipe networks to improve urban grid resilience and streetscape safety. **(Xinhua)**

China's Green Building Materials Sector Surpasses €38.71 Billion Amid Low-Carbon Push
Showcased at the 9th China International Import Expo in Shanghai, China's green building materials industry has surpassed €38.71 billion in annual output under national 2026 targets. With green standards now mandatory for new urban developments, authorities are expanding international cooperation in prefabricated components, energy-efficient facades, and low-carbon construction technologies. **(China Daily)**

China Mobilizes €64.52 Billion in Local Bonds to Boost Q4 Infrastructure Construction
Chinese fiscal and planning authorities allocated €64.52 billion from local government bond quotas in late October to accelerate fourth-quarter infrastructure construction. The funds prioritize urban rail transit, water conservancy, smart logistics hubs, and municipal utility upgrades, reinforcing fixed-asset investment momentum during the opening year of the 15th Five-Year Plan. **(China Daily)**

China Allocates €12.52 Billion in 2026 to Renovate Aging Housing Stock
China allocated €12.52 billion in its 2026 budget for urban renewal, aiming to upgrade dilapidated housing for around eight million households. Adopting prefabrication and steel-frame techniques in cities like Beijing and Shanghai, the 2026–2030 plan targets renovating 115,000 old residential compounds and installing or retrofitting 575,000 elevators. **(China Daily)**