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Nearly 40% Flights Between Chinese Mainland And Japan Canceled In June

Approximately 40% of flights between China and Japan were canceled in June, 1,488 flights (37.5% rate), 25 routes fully scrapped, as demand stays weak after China's travel advisory. Thailand and Japan recover to only 64.7% and 53.5% of 2019 levels vs Korea above. From July 1, Japan hiked single-entry visas to 15,000 yuan (\$2209) and departure tax to 3,000 yuan (\$442), adding headwinds to summer travel. **(China Daily)**

New High-Speed Rail Bridges Central, Western China For Coordinated Development

The Xi'an–Shiyan HSR opened on June 30 (designed 350 km/h, 257 km, ¥47.68B investment, >90% bridges/tunnels through Qinling and Hanjiang), slashing Xi'an–Shiyan to ~1h and Xi'an–Wuhan to 2h41m via Wuhan–Shiyan. The Fuzhou–Yinchuan corridor's final link boosts central–western connectivity, logistics, auto industry and tourism, fueling coordinated development and Yangtze River Economic Belt momentum. **(China Daily)**

Urban Upgrade Accelerates In Shandong With New Railway In Progress

CREC4 marked two milestones on the 46.6 kilometers Longkou to Yantai Railway, Shandong's first urban rail line, with Fulaishan viaduct cast-in-place beams done June 25 and Guxian South station topped out June 28. CREC4's 34.6 kilometers section includes 698 precast T-beams, 44 cast-in-place beams and 13,193 cubic meters of concrete. **(China Daily)**

China's Express Delivery Volume Surpasses 100 Billion Parcels

As of June 30, 2026, China's express delivery industry handled over 100 billion parcels, hitting this milestone nine days faster than last year. Driven by consumption-boosting policies and rural logistics expansion, the rapid growth highlights robust domestic demand. Automated technologies, such as unmanned delivery vehicles and drones, continue to accelerate operational efficiency across the sector. **(State Post Bureau of China)**

China's Logistics Prosperity Index Shows Stable Expansion in June 2026

China's logistics prosperity index stood at 50.6 percent in June 2026, up 0.3 percentage points from May. Driven by mid-year e-commerce shopping festivals, the express delivery sector experienced a significant surge. Experts note that the steady index indicates robust supply chain resilience and consistent recovery in domestic demand, supported by upgraded warehousing networks. **(China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing)**