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2012						
1	Jung	KCR ka mansooba jald manzoor kiyaa jaye, Qaumi assembly mein mutaalba.	17/1/2012	12	APP	Circular Railway se iqtisaadi surat-e-haal par masbat asraat murrat'tab honge, load-shedding khatam ki jaaye, Nukta aitraaz par guftugu.
2	Express News	Japan international corporation agency qarza faraham karegi.	23/1/2012	2	Ashraf Ali	KUTC ki wafd Managing Director Misbah Uddin se water board colony shahrah e Faisal par 1800 acres zameen ke husool k liye mulaqaat mansoobe par kaam ka aghaaz july mein kiyaa jayega, Qarze k liye hukumat aur JICA ke darmiyaan muhaa'ida april mein taih paaye ga.
3	Dawn	Re-lending charges not to be levied on loan for KCR	20/2/2012	15	N/A	KUTC managing director Ejaz Khilji said that the total cost of the project was \$1.558 billion (Rs128 billion) and 93% (\$1.457 billion) of it was being provided by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as a soft loan with 0.2% markup repayable in 40 years, including a 10 year grace period. Remaining 6.3% that is \$101.1 million - of the cost would be borne by KUTC.
4	Jung	10 Saal mein pehli baar hukumat Pakistan Circular Railway ki bahaali par sanjeeda.	6/3/12	4	Irfan Siddiqui	Subai aur wafaati hukumat ne taizi se kaam shuru kardia, Japan bhaari surmaya aur takneeki taa'awun faraaham karegi.

5	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway mansooba 2017 se pehle mukammal kiyaa jayega.	10/3/12	3	APP	Engines ki murammat pakistani experts se karwaane ki hidayat, Idaara 40 arab ruppees ka maqrooz hai, DG Railway
6	The News	KCR Project to be ready by 2017	9/4/12	5	N/A	Managing Director of KUTC, Aijaz Hussain Khilji said Rehabilitation of affectees is their first priority. He also said Topographic survey was also performed on concerned locations.Sources from KUTC said that the environment factor - among severel other issues - was hindering the progress of the survey.
7	Dawn	KCR revival report to be ready by November	17/4/2012	15	N/A	The report will include topographic and geological surveys. A JICA study team led by Ken Kato gave a presentation to the Sindh Chief Secretary. After presentation, The team left with Ejaz Hussain Khilji to Islamabad for compliance of formalities from the federel government.
8	The News	KCR to be revived by 2016, PA told	9/5/12	13	N/A	Syed Qaim Ali Shah informed Provincial Assembly of Sidh that the US\$1.55 billion KCR project had been delayed on account of debt issues raised by federel ministry of finance, removal of encroachments and allocation of land for ressettlement. These issues have now been settled.
9	Express News	Circular Railway mansooba takneeki wujuhaat ki bina par taakheer ka shikaar	9/5/12	9	Syed Ashraf Ali	Japani Donors idaaron ko mansoobe ki takneeki maamlaat par tahafuzaat, Detail study hogi, Maali amoor k liye hukumat aur JICA mein muhaa'ida November mein hoga. Taamiraat ka aghaaz agle saal hoga, 4500 gharaane mutaasir honge, Mutasireen k liye Shah Lateef Town k qareeb Jumma Goth mein 300 acres zameen bhi makhtas kardi gayi
10	The News	Governer reviews KCR revival	10/5/12	14	N/A	The rehabilitation of the KCR costing over 1.5 billion dollars would be completed with financial assistance of

						the JICA. The governor, Dr Ishrat-ul-Ebad, while chairing a high level meeting at the governor house, stressed the process of starting work on the KCR before June 2013
11	The News	PM Gilani orders removal of encroachments from KCR land	1/6/12	17	Imtiaz Ali	At a special meeting presided by the Prime Minister himself reviewed the pace of the project and the pending issues. Meeting was attended by people's representatives and all concerned secretaries of the federal government. The prime minister issued directions that "all impediments" in the early start of the KCR revival should be removed by all ministers or organisations, Government of Sindh and Railway authorities.
12	Dawn	KCR to be revived by September 2013	15/6/2012	16	N/A	A six member delegation of Japanese experts arrived in Karachi for further work on a plan to bring about an improvement in the infrastructure including road network, and solid waste management in Karachi.
13	Dawn	Circular Railway for Karachi on the cards	20/6/2012	6	N/A	Finance minister Syed Yaqub yesterday said that KCR would be ready for goods traffic by the end of this year and for passenger traffic next year. He ruled out the suggestion that present four classes in trains should be slashed down to two, arguing that so long as society was divided into upper, middle, lower middle and lower classes, arrangements in trains would have to be provided accordingly to cater to the needs of each class.-Agencies.
14	The Express Tribune	Circular Railway, Bus rapid transit get 'proper attention'	29/6/2012	13	N/A	Sensing the need to address the growing traffic woes of the city, The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) has put aside 1.35 billion for two major transport schemes in the budget for 2012-13 fiscal year. The city administration is eyeing to revive the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) and start the Bus Rapid Transit System

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15	Express News	Circular Railway mansoobe mein takheer, Araazi par tajawizaat ka silsila jaari.	17/6/2012	4	Staff Reporter	Project ki jaama mansooba bandi JICA ki zair-e-nigraani ki jarahi hai.
16	The News	Project cost rises by Rs 100 billion in three years	6/7/12	20	Imtiaz Ali	The whopping increase in the cost of the revival of the much needed KCR has resulted from an increase in the cost of the core project, taxes and duties and exchange rate fluctuations.
17	The Express Tribune	Circular Railway: 'Japanese government will cover 93% cost of KCR'	12/7/12	14	Saad Hasan	KCR, which is an attractive alternative to the congested public buses will circle the city and cut travelling time by half. It will cater to about 700,000 people a day. JICA will bear 93 % of the project's cost and the railway will be operational by 2017. The electrical locomotives will run at an average speed of 44 km per hour on a system of elevated, on-the-ground and tunnel track spanning 43.12 kilometers. KCR will also have 24 stations and a train will pass through each one of them every six minutes.
18	The Express Tribune	For circular railway, another setback as KUTC chief removed.	29/7/2012	13	Saad Hasan	"This is come has a shock for us" said one of the employees of JICA's Islamabad office. "We are so close to signing an agreement with pakistan government. "Let's hope this does not delay the project" The japanese government is expected to commit itself to financing the KCR during an international donor conference scheduled in October 2012.The notification of Khilji's transfer was issued on July 25 and came as a shock for the people associated with the project. Khilji is bitter.
19	Jung News	Circular railway:	30/07/2012	12	Khalid	1999 main band hone waali circular railway kai arab

		Stationoun par kabze, tracks tabah, bahali ka kaam rawaan saal mutawaqqa.			Mahmood	rupee kharch hone aur hukumati daaw'on k bawajood bahaal na ho saki
20	The Express Tribune	A solution to Karachi's traffic woes?	6/8/12	07	Amna lone	One of the many civic problems that have plagued karachi for a long time has been the lack of an efficient, smoothly functioning public transport system to resolve the difficulties the govt has planned to built certain projects like BRTs and KCR.
21	The Express Tribune	Government ignores stingy Punjab opp to KCR, gives the green signal	17/08/2012	13	Shahbaz Rana	Punjab's opposition came out of the blue. The most populous federating unit opposed the project on the grounds it would consume major chunk of federel resources, depriving the other provinces of their state. To pacify the Punjab, the committee has decided to keep the Karachi Circular Railway outside the Public Sector Developement Programme , according to an official of the planning commision.
22	The News	KUTC seeks Rs1.5bn from govt as JICA team arrives next month	25/10/2012	13	Imtiaz Ali	With the JICA mission expected to visit Pakistan in November to sanction loan for the revival of KCR, the project's executing agency KUTC has urged the Sindh Government to provide funds to carry out necessary activities for the purpose, it was learnt by the news on wednesday.
23	Express News	Karachi circular railway mansoobe main takheer Laagat main 1 arab dollar ka izafa ho gaya.	22/09/2012	09	Syed Ashraf Ali	Japani donors circular railway ki tameer k liye laagat ka 93.5% asaan conditions par faraham karengy, sharah e sood kam hai, takmeel 2017 dec main hogi.
24	Express News	Karachi circular railway k mutasireen ko	12/11/12	09	Syed Ashraf Ali	NADRA ki janib se jaari card par 50,000 aur Juma Goth main 80 Acre ka plot diya jayega. Karachi circular railway k ahya ka mansooba, Japan 2.6 Arab dollar ka

		khusus card jaari honge				qarza dega.
25	Jung News	Circular railway mansooba, rozana 7 lakh afraad ko safri sahoalat hasil hogi, administrator	12/11/12	02	Staff Reporter	Karachi baldiya azmi, Karachi k administrator Muhammad hussain Syed ne kaha hai k japani hukumat k taa'won se shuru hone waala karachi circular railway project samaji o maa'shi ahmiyat ka hamil ek inqilabi mansooba hai jiske mufeed asraat honge aur rozana taqreeban 7 lakh afraad ko araam de sahoalat muhaiya hogi
26	Express News	Circular railway mansooba, mutasireen ki tajaweez JICA ko bhijwayainge, Sherkhan	4/12/12	09	Staff Reporter	50,000 rupees adaiyegi k bajaaye 80 acre k plot par makaan tameer kar diya jaye, Mutasireen. Karachi circular railway ki zameen par bare pai-mane par tijarati aur rihaishi proposals qaim hain.
27	Dawn	CS briefed on KCR routes	6/12/12	17	N/A	The delegation of JICA discussed matters related to the KCR project with chief secretary Raja Mohommad Abbass. The JICA team members include suzuki and matsumoto. The team gave a presentation on KCR routes and funding matters.
28	The News	13 officers to be trained by japanese to run KCR	10/12/12	16	Imtiaz Ali	The selected officers would be of middle to senior level in rank and come from the federel and provincial governments as well as the KUTC, an executing agency of the project. Their training is set to begin in february 2013 in Japan and the aim will be to educate them on the public transport of Tokyo. "this would help the officials acquire the skills to explore ideas and ensure the healthy operation and maintenance of the KCR"
29	Express News	Karachi circular railway project inqilabi mansooba hai	12/12/12	09	Staff Reporter	Mansoobe se 7 lakh afraad ko safri sahooliyat muyassar ayengi, Muhammad Hussain Syed. Project ko tamaam stakeholders ki himayat hasil hai, JICA ke nomainde se guftugu.

30	The Express Tribune	Need for speed: KCR to cut travel time by half	12/12/12	13	N/A	"In the first phase, a 22 KM long track will be built from Drigh Rd. Station to Wazir mansion" he said. Once completed, the residents will have an alternative to congested public buses and will be able to cutshot their travelling time by half. The railway system will cater to around 700000 people a day.
31	Dawn News	KMC input on KCR obtained	12/12/12	17	N/A	A japenese consultant called on KMC Muhammad Hussain Syed on Tuesday to take his input regarding the KCR project being undertaken with the financial and technical assistance to JICA.
32	Express News	JICA ne mutasireen ko tameer shuda makanaat dene ki manzoori dedi	21/12/2012	02	Syed Ashraf Ali	Tafseeli study aur mansooba bandi ki bhi hidayat, 4653 mutasireen ki rehabilitation k liye 4 arab rupees akhrajaa ayenge, Mansoobe ki tameer k liye hukumat japan aur wafati hukumat ne muha'ide k baad tameerati kaam ka agaaz july/aug main hoga
33	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway 6 bus rapid system ki study report tayyar.	25/12/2012	2	Staff Reporter	JICA ki tayyar karda report ke mutaabiq pehle marhale mein dou corridors par buses chali jayeinge.
34	Express News	2013 circular railway k agaaz ka saal hoga, administrator Baldia Azmi	31/12/2012	09	Staff Reporter	Public private partnership k tehat transport k digar mansoobe bhi agle saal shuru kiye jayenge, Muhammad Hussain Syed. Mansoobe k mufeed asraat honge aur rozana taqreeban 7 lakh afraad ko araam de safar lo sahoalat muhhaiya hogi.

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2013						
1	Dawn	Centre waives mark up on KCR plan	2/1/13	15	Khaliq Kiani	Under the government policy, foreign loans are normally relented to the government entities at a higher markup by the federal government even if these loans are provided at lower interest rate. Economic coordination committee (ECC) approval for the waiver would make JICA loan available for KCR at original markup of 0.2 percent payable to JICA over 40 years without extra charges being paid to federal government.
2	Express Tribune	Bright prospects: KCR gets another boost	2/1/13	13	Zafar Bhutta	The railways ministry had originally requested ECC to waive the on lending charges which are, in essence, the interest that the KUTC has to pay the federal government as it pays back its shares of the funds.
3		Iqtisadi raabta committee ne 260 arab dollars ke Karachi circular railway ki manzoori dedi.	2/1/13	30	Staff Reporter	KCR mansoobe ki kul laagat 260 arab dollars hai jis mein japani hukumat 2.44 arab dollars ka riyayati qarza degi. Yeh total laagat ka 93 percent hai. Jo 40 years mein wapis kiyaa ja sakta hai jabke qarze ki wapsi mein 10 saal ka riyayati qarza shamil hai.
4	Express News	Circular railway keliye general sales tax aur import duty maaf karne ki darkhuaast	5/1/13	7	Syed Ashraf Ali	Wizaarat railway aur FBR (JICA) se darkhuaast, mansoobe ke liye import duty ki choot dedi jaye, Japani sifaarat kaar KCR keliye hukumat japan intehai asaan sharaait par 2.609 arab dollars qarz degi jis par sharah sood (interest) bhi intehai kam hai.
5	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway ka mansooba	22/1/2013	3	Irfan Siddiqui	Yousuf Raza Gillani ne kaha k mansoobe ke hawaale se kuch maamlaat wafaati hukumat, soobai hukumat aur state bank ke darmiyaan hona baaqi hai.

6	Express News	Mutaasireen circular railway ki nau'abaadkaari (rehabilitation) 2015 mein shuru hogi.	25/1/2013	9	Syed Ashraf Ali	80 gaz par taameer shuda makaan faraaaham kiye jayenge, 4653 khandaanon ki nau'abaadkaari (rehabilitation) keliye 4 arab ke akhrajaaat ayeing gey, zaraye
7	The News	JICA to help KUTC rehabilitate KCR affectees on 283 acre land	28/1/2013	16	Qadeer Tanoli	32 Meetings held with JICA.JICA said instead of giving 50,000 to each affectee, construct houses for them. Affairs regarding land allotment resolved. Department concerned have compiled data of affectees. After receiving funds, construction of infrastructure will commence.
8	Express Tribune	Pending project:For circular railway, no silver lining on the horizon.	2/2/13	15	Sohail Khattak	Even after getting a markup waiver from ECC against 2.4 billion loan major obstacle remains the acquisition of loan itself from JICA. Encroachments along the tracks are one of the biggest hindrance. All illegal settlements will be removed and people will be given alternate housing options.
9	Jung	Rapid transit nizaam mein circular railway bahaali bhi shaamil	4/2/13	7	Staff Reporter	JICA ki study mein 2 metro system, 6 bus rapid transit lines aur circular railway shaamil kiyaa gaya hai, awaam ko tranport ke masaail se nijaat mil jayegi.
10	Jung	KCR na hone ki waja se sarkon par traffic ka dabao barh gaya.	11/2/13	1	Jamshed Bukhari	Taweel traffic jam, waqt ka ziyaa, crores ka fuel zayaa, maholiyaati aloodgi barh gayi.
11	The News	JICA took away release of first tranche of funds soon.	13/2/2013	14	N/A	KMC admin Syed Muhammad Hussain said this on Tuesday while meeting 2 municipal officers leaving for Japan, for getting technical and operational training for proposed KCR project.
12	The News	Be it year 2017 or 2022, Karachi Circular Railway's on track	10/3/13	13	Imtiaz Ali	KUTC will first use funds to relocate 4653 families before starting KCR project. KUTC urged government that land reserved in Juma Goth should be granted clearance.

13	Dawn	KCR's Revival: Advice to PMLN	26/5/2013	8	Raihan A.K Lodhi	KCR Project will save great amounts of foreign exchange; Remove chances of unrests that may otherwise arise during acquisition of land for a new metro bus project and also provide little entertainment to children and poor population of city.
14	Dawn	MBS or KCR? Karachi mass transit.	28/5/2013	7	N/A	Shahbaz Sharif and Qamar Zaman Kaira have taken interest in mass transit plan for Karachi. PMLN leadership is keen to create political space for itself in urban Sindh. But in haste we hope Punjab's would be chief minister will do anything that will delay or scuttle JICA plans for Karachi Circular Railway
15	Dawn	KCR's Revival	29/5/2013	6	J.S Hussain	What is required is the government's will to retake KCR land from illegal occupiers.
16	Express News	JICA ne Karachi keliye transportation master plan 2030 tayyar kar liya.	2/6/13	2	Ashraf Ali	2 meter rail, 6 BRTs ki tameer aur circular railway ke ahya ki sifaarishaat. 370.81 mein se 356.1 JICA degi jabke baqia 14.7 million Sindh hukumat aur KMC mein 50,50 hoga.
17	The News	Mass Transit: A metro for Karachi	3/6/13	1	Shaheen Sehbai	KCR is a mature project well on its way to realisation. The only problem is that a tussle between PPP government in Sindh and the centre could potentially derail it.
18	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway ka Mansooba	5/6/13	11	Muhammad Irfan Siddiqui	
19	Jung	Karachi Urban Transport aur circular railway mansoobe par taiz amal dar aamad ki hidaayat	7/6/13	20	Staff Reporter	Laagat 260.9 million dollars hogayi, mutasireen se muzaakraat mukammal hochuke, chief secretary ki zair-e-sadaarat ijlaas mein briefing
20	Express	Karachi Circular Railway ke liye 24	7/6/13	9	Staff Reporter	43.12 kilometers par double track bichaye jayeinge, har 5 minutes k waqfe ke baad train rawaana hogi.

		stations qaim kiye jayenge.				Mansoobe par amal dar aamad keliye taiz tara iqdamaat aur hukumati sat'taah par briefing ke liye tayari karein.
21	Dawn	Stakeholders told to speed up work on KCR revival.	7/6/13	17	Habib Khan Ghouri	Chief Secretary asked stakeholders to increase pace of work.Total length expected to be 50 kilometres and will cost 1.58 billion dual track length 43.12 kilometres. 24 stations. Available after 5 minutes, cater 580,000 commuters
22	Dawn	CM approves 2.6 billion dollars KCR revival project	8/6/13	15	Habib Khan Ghouri	Qaim Ali Shah gave a go ahead. Cost escalated from 1.58 billion to 2.6 billion. Expected to take 3 to 4 years to operate.
23	The News	Karachi Circular Railways gets Sindh CM's nod	8/6/13	13	Faraz Maqbool	CM gave his nod of approval of project, attended by Sindh Information Minister Sharjeel Memon, Finance Advisor to CM Syed Murad Ali Shah, Sindh Chief Secretary Finance Sohail Ahmed Rajput, Principal Secretary to CM Naveed Kamran Baloch, project Director Karachi Urban Transport Corporation (KUTC) and other government official would be completed in 3 to 4 years.
24	Jung	Wazeer aala ne KCR mansoobe ki bahaali ki manzoori dedi	8/6/13	1	Staff Reporter	Mansoobe ke liye 43 kilometre railway line bichai jayegi, muhaa'ide ke baad november ya december mein kaam shuru kar dia jayega. Pure safar ka kiraya 25 ruppees hoga.
25	Express	Karachi Circular Railway mansoobe par november mein kaam shuru karne ka faisla	8/6/13	1	Staff Reporter	mansoobe se ghareeb aur mazdoor paisha logon ko asaani hogi, mazeed takheer nahi honi chahye. Umeed hai mansoobe ko 3 se 4 saal mein mukammal kar liya jayega ka jis mein baad mein private sector bhi dilchaspai le ga.
26	Express	Circular Railway mansoobe ke	15/6/2013	4	Ashraf Ali	Pakistan aur Japan hukumat ke beech qarze ka muhaa'ida october mein tai paane ka imkaan,

		muhaa'ide ke liye zaroori amoor mukammal.				Mutaasireen ki nau'abaadkari ka kaam january mein shuru hoga. Japan pakistan ko asaan sharait par qarz dene ko tayyar, wazeer railway, mansooba 2017 mein mukamma hoga.
27	The News	KCR project can't get on track without a push from JICA.	17/6/2013	13	Qadeer Tanoli	JICA has some concerns. Our deteriorating economy of Pakistan, Whose current foreign exchange stands around 5 billion which is far less than 15 billion dollars during General Parvez Musharraf regime. JICA has concerns as to whether the incumbent Pakistani government would be in a position to give sovereign guarantee for the project, they added.
28	Dawn	Road Transport VS KCR	28/6/2013	6	N/A	It is of pivotal importance to take steps to control the addition of new vehicles on karachi's roads which can be done by introducing other modes of transport.
29	Dawn	KCR route extended to airport	5/11/13	16	N/A	Further extension will be made in phase 3 of the KCR to Pakistan Steel Mill
30	The News	KCR derailed as donor loses trust	22/11/2013	13	Qadeer Tanoli	Federal ministry of railway Saad Rafique said that we didn't complete prerequisites on our part. Local authorities need to review their priorities. We have to improve city's law and order as investors demand security.
31	The News	Japan keen to see KCR materialise	27/11/2013	13	N/A	Sindh Governor Ishrat-ul-Ibad said that mega projects would go along way in strengthening Pak-Japan Friendship. He said Japanese investors had the optimum opportunity to invest in Sindh, Adding that the provincial government had already allocated a vast piece of land for the investors in Thatta.
32	Dawn	Karachi Circular Railway	1/12/13	6	Jalaluddin S.Hussain	The hurdles in the way of implementations of KCR have been identified and terms of reference for foreign loans have also been clearly spelled out.
33	The News	KCR project to take shape soon, Says	3/12/13	13	N/A	Ishrat-ul-Ibad said targeted action against criminal elements had produced position results and due to this

		Governer				action without any discrimination law and order situation was improving.
34	The News	Panel formed to get land vacated for KCR.	10/12/13	13	Azeem Samar	Sharjeel memon said the ministerial committee would approach stakeholders responsible for setiing up encroachments on the land originally reserved for mass transportation project in Karachi. He also said the cabinet also okayed the project to immediately launch the public transport service in Karachi comprising a fleet of 100 buses.
35	Dawn	Sindh government to exempt KCR from tax	12/12/13	15	N/A	

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2014						
1	The News	KCR to start soon: Ahsan Iqbal	11/1/14	14	N/A	Federel minister for planning deelopment and reforms Ahsan Iqbal said that international monetary fund has expressed full confidence in the federel govt and Japanese will assist in KCR project.
2	Dawn	Circular Railway Imperatives	25/2/2024	9	Arif Hasan	KCR revival is the foundation stone of the JICA supported Karachi transport improvement Project (KTIP). Stations should have proper parking so that people can travel from their home to station to take train. Relocate the people living on railway with 80 yard plot and 50,000 considering to establish a citizen's committee to oversee KCR and other land related issues.
3	Jung News	Karachi Circular railway par amal dar amid ke liye sanjeeda hain, Japan Hukumat	10/4/14	20	Irfan Siddiqi	Railway ki zameen par hazaron rihaihon ki mutabadil muqamaat par muntakli ehem masla hai, Jung se guftugu. 2.5 billion dollars ki intehai khateer raqam ka mansooba hai.
4	Jung News	Karachi Circular Railway ke tracks se tajawizaat ke khaatme keliye committee qaim.	27/4/2014	15	Staff Reporter	Musharraf ka faisla karachi walon ko karna hai, Wazeer railway ki media se guftugu, China se dar aamad shuda 19 engines ka iftitah.
5	Express News	Wafaaq aur Sindh mein circular railway mansooba jald mukammal karne par ittefaq	27/4/2014	9	N/A	8 rukni committee mutasireen ki abad kaari keliye tajaweez degi, KCR mansoobe se san'ati aur tijaarti ilaqon ko milaya jayega. Mutasireen ki abad kari jumah goth mein hogi. Wazeer aala ne 44 railway phaatakon keliye 100 million rupees makhtas kar diye. Cantt aur railway stadium ki tazeen o aaraish ki jayegi. 2.6 billion dollars laagat aaye gi.

6	Express Tribune	Circular railway commissioner sets up committee to revive KCR	30/4/2014	15	N/A	7 member committee will be set up. KCR is a priority for the federal government. 4653 families to be resettled (resident's relocation) 300 acre of land in Jumma Goth will be used.
7	Express News	Circular Railway Mansooba jald shuru hoga, Commissioner Karachi.	1/5/14	1	Staff Reporter	Wafaati o soobai qayadat aur afsaraan mansoobe ki kamiyabi chahte hain, Ajlaas se khitaab.
8	Express News	Circular railway ki mukammal survey report ainda ajlaas mein paish ki jayegi, Commissioner Karachi	10/5/2014	9	Staff Reporter	Mansoobe mein hail na jayiz tajawizaat ke ke khaatme mein intezaamia, KMC aur police railway ki bharpoor ma'awaniat ki jayegi. Umeed hai 20 may se qabal hatmi report tayyar kar k wazeer aala sindh ke hawaale kar di jaaye gi, Admin KMC
9	Jung News	Circular railway bahaali mansooba muqar'ra waqt mein mukammal kareinge, Commissioner Karachi	10/5/14	6	Staff Reporter	43 kilometer taweel KCR mansooba ke liye 83 ft chaura corridor darkar hoga, Managing Director Urban Transportation corporation.
10	The News	KCR progress report to be finalised by May 14	10/5/14	19	N/A	Present an effective solution which would attract foreign investments. Sindh chief secretary Sajjad Saleem advised office of board of revenue, City admin, and finance department t coordinate transport department and KUTC to ensure an expeditious pace of development work on the project.
11	Express Tribune	Next stop; KCR proposals finally complete.	10/5/14	14	Arif Hasan	Political stakeholders have also joined hands to revive KCR. Karachi commissioner shoab ahmed siddiqui told project cost 2.6 billion dollars.

12	Dawn	Recommendations for KCR ready.	17/5/2014	17	N/A	Workable options for relocation have been made and will be sent to chief minister Qaim Ali Shah and federal railway minister Khwaja Saad Rafique for final decisions.
13	Express Tribune	Public Welfare: Recommendations for KCR project finalised.	18/5/2014	14	N/A	KCR will run of electrical systems that will enable around 600,000 commuters to travel daily on trains leaving every 5 minutes. Also, both federal and provincial government have KCR as their top priority.
14	Express Tribune	Revival of KCR	1/6/14	6	N/A	KCR was proposed in 2004. Officials are now waiting for sindh assembly to pass a budget.
15	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway keliye araazi ka husool soobe ka kaam hai, Ishaq Daar.	3/6/14	1	Staff Reporter	Agar track hee nahi ban sakta tou is mein wafaati hukumat kia karsakti hai, Press conference.
16	Dawn	JICA mission due next week for talks on KCR revival	4/7/14	17	Habib Khan Ghouri	Analyst believes political will and federal government support are must for KCR revival. 46 conditions of JICA are fulfilled. Cost of project scaled up from 1.83 billion dollars to 2.5 billion dollars.
17	Jung	Na pakistani aam aur na hee circular railway	6/8/14	15	Mohammad Irfan Siddiqui	Japani hukumat guzashta 10 saalon se Pakistan mein apne 2 billion dollars ke funds k sath KCR mein kaam shuru karwana chah rahi hai lekin hamari wafaati aur subai hukumaton ke ikhtilafaat is shuru se hee yeh mansooba shuru hone na diya.
18	The News	Sindh looks to regain japanese help for KCR	24/9/2014	14	N/A	Earlier on 26 August, Sindh government had signed a memorandum of understanding with the CRCC for KCR project. CRCC will carry out their own assesement and cost themselves.
19	The News	Sindh to take centre into confidence before executing KCR project	29/10/2014	13	N/A	KUTC MD had been directed to submit a comprehensive report on all issues being faced by KCR in 15 days.

20	Jung	Wafaaq karachi circular railway mansoobe ko Pak-China iknaamik corridor ki fehrist mein shamil kare hukumat sindh ki sifarish	29/10/2014	3	Staff Reporter	Karachi shehrion ko transport ke masaail ka samna hai,Subai hukumat KCR aur BRT par amal dar aamad ke liye ko shaa'n hai CRCC ko sahulatein aur tamam technical tafseelaat muhaiya ki jayein
21	Express Tribune	KCR: For Sindh it's a toss up between China and Japan.	2/11/14	13	N/A	Officials in the sindh government said that JICA will be given first preference. Sindh government allotted 483 acres of Jumma Goth to encroachers. JICA hasn't replied since 6 months. Provincial Transport secretary said whichever company gets the job will get their own consultants, own machinery and design and will also get to complete the construction on their own.
22	Express News	Karachi circular railway mansooba tajawizaat khatam aur mutaasireen ke liye 4653 gharaanon ka intezaam kiyaa jaye, JICA ki shart	10/11/14	3	N/A	mut'badil jagah par ghar banane mu'aavza ada karne k liye tayyar hain lekin mutasireen ko mut'badil jagah par ghar bana kar nae de sakte, 5 saal se ziada lagein gey jis ki waja se mansoobe mein mazeed takheer ka samna hoga. Pakistan railway ne mamla mushtarka mafadaat council mein le jaane ka faisla karlia.
23	Express News	Karachi Circular railway mansooba ta-haal altawa ka shikar sindh hukumat koi faisla na karsaki.	29/12/2014	3	N/A	JICA ke taa'wun se awaam ko sasti transport service faraham karne k liye wafaaq aur subai hukumat ka mansooba 2005 se aage na barh saka. 73 kilo meter track par tajawizaat aur 4653 gharon ki colonies gayeen, 2 maa qabal amal dar aamad keliye tajawizaat ke khaatme ka plan diya, Sindh Hukumat ne jawaab nae diya.

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1	Jung	Ishaq Daar kal Japan jayenge Circular railway iqtisaadi zone par baat hogi	12/1/15	20	Irfan siddiqui	wafaati wazeer e khazana ishaq daar japan jayenge. Japani ko pakistan mein surmaya kaari barhane ki daawat deinge aur un ki surmaya kari k tahafuz ke hawaale se baat cheet karein gey.
2	Jung	Japani hukumat ne Karachi Circular Railway Mansooba mansookh kardia.	19/1/2015	1	Irfan siddiqui	Qabza mafia aur maqadme se baazi ki waja se mansooba ruka, maamle ki tehqeeqat hogi, Japanko raazi karne ki koshish karein gey, Wafati wazeer e khazana senator Ishaq Daar
3	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway ghalti ka zimedar kon?	20/1/2015	6	Staff Reporter	10 saal se khabron aur kaghazon mein nazar aane wala Japan mansooba 2.5 arab dollars ka mansooba mansookh kardia gaya.
4	Dawn	Centre to be asked for total control of KCR project, PA told	10/2/15	17	N/A	Transfer ownership from federal government to provincial government. KCR started in 1964 and shut down in 1999. JICA showed interest in revival in 2005.
5	The News	Sindh's ownership of KCR project sought	10/2/15	20	N/A	Reasons for KCR project being delay were asked. Real reasons behind why JICA backed out are mentioned.
6	Dawn	KCR: Never ending delay	11/2/15	8	N/A	Since Japanese have withdrawn their help, they might approach chinese for help.
7	Dawn	Chinese firm to execute KCR revival project after Japan agency backs out	12/2/15	18	N/A	Signed agreement with CRCC after JICA backed out. JICA allowed to share it's study with CRCC.
8	Jung	Wafaq Karachi Circular Railway mansooba sindh hukumat ke hawaale karne par raza mand	13/2/2015	1	Shahid Jatoi	Wafaati hukumat KCR ka control sindh hukumat ko dene par tayyar hain. Wafaati hukumat is baat par bhi tayyar hai k who karachi mein railway ki taqreeban 1230 acre raazi sindh hukumat ke hawaale karde.

9	Jung	Pakistan ka japan ko karachi circular railway mansooba par raza mandh karne k liye baat cheet ka faisla	25/3/2015	1	Irfan siddiqui	
10	Express	Wizaarat railway ki karachi circular railway ka hissa banne se ma'azrat	29/7/2015	3	Syed Naved Jamal	Pakistan railways ne ab faisla kia hai ke who KCR ka hissa nahi bane gi. Sindh hukumat ko mansoobe keliye 260 Acres araazi technical ta'awun faraham karne ki paishkash.
11	Jung	Karachi Circular Railway keliye 250 acre araazi mukhtas kardi, Railway hikam	22/10/2015	1	Staff Reporter	Gawadar port taa coastal highway patri bichaane station aur railway cantis yard keliye bhi zameen leli, Qaima committee ko briefing.
12	Express Tribune	Development projects KCR to be revived	5/11/15	15	N/A	JICA was told to give a timeline for the project if they were still interested in it.
13	Express News	Circular Railway track ke sirf 8 km par tajawizaat hain.	5/11/15	1	Staff Reporter	Circular nizam railway k platforms par par khana badoshion ne jhagian banaleen. Railway stations ki booking counter ko kachra kundion ki tor par istemaal kia jaraha hai.

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2016						
1	Jang	Railway track ki marammat Shahrah-e-Faisal par badtareen traffic jaam	4/1/16	2	Staff Reporter	Drigh Road pull k sath Shahrah-e-Faisal par waqe railway patri ki marammat ki gharz se hafte ki shab shaehar ki masroof tareen road bandh kardi
2	Express News	Shahrah-e-Faisal ka track bandh, Traffic jaam	4/1/16	1	N/A	Drigh Road, Natha Khan, Star Gate aur Malir 15 par traffic ka shadeed dabao, traffic police ne 2 track khol diye
3	Express Tribune	Not a priority? Change of commisioner delays railway track's repair.	11/1/16	6,7	N/A	Announced repair work couldn't take place due to sudden transfer of former karachi commisioner Shoaib Ahmed Siddique
4	Jung	Railway line ke marammati kaam ke bais Shahrah e Faisal par badtareen traffic	12/1/16	2	Staff Reporter	marammati kaam dopahar ek baje ke bajaye namaaz maghrib tak jari rakhne par log Shahrah e Faisal par traffic mein phanse rahe.
5	Express News	Karachi circular railway ki bahaali committee qaim kardi gayi	18/2/2016	2	N/A	Chief security sindh mohammad siddique memon KCR ke intezami idaare KUTC k board of directors ke ijlaas mein KCR ki bahaali k liye committee ki manzoori dedi.
6	Jung	Karachi circular railway ki bahaali k liye committee tashkeel dene ki manzoori	18/2/2016	20	Staff Reporter	KUTC ke board of directors ke sath KCR ki bahaali ki ijazat de di.

7	Dawn	KCR related work	19/2/2016	18	N/A	Sindh chief secretary held meeting with KUTC so that KCR restoration process could be expedited. Involved ACS planning and development to provide relief to commuters.
8	Express	Circular railway, Green line mansooba aur umeed bahar	6/3/16	17	Shahid Sardar	1960 se 1980 KCR mein sab safar karte they. 1990 tak sab khatam hogaya. Japan ne 2 arab dollars de kar madad karni chahi, lekin land mafia aur hukumat ki na ahli ki waja se kaam na ho saka.
9	The News	Two chinese firms express interest in developing KCR: Zulfikarabad	17/4/2016	13	N/A	Discussed investment opportunitites. KCR covers 43 km with 24 stations and had daily turnover of around 700,000 passengers.
10	Express tribune	Looking to invest: Importance of KCR's revival stressed.	18/4/2016	15	N/A	Minimise traffic , Alternate mode of transport
11	The News	KCR to greatly ease city's traffic flow:Ebad	18/4/2016	14		Much needed project, China is most reliable ally of Pakistan, CPEC engineers safety, screened documentary.
12	Express	Circular railway mansoobe mein cheeni surmaya kaari ka khair maqdam kareinge, Governer	18/4/2016	2	Staff Reporter	KCR banna bhot zaruri hai. Iss ka total lambai 43.12 km hai aur akhrajat ka tehmina 2.609 arab american dollars hai. Total 24 station baneinge.

13	Express Tribune	In transport starved karachi, fate of KCR hangs in balance.	9/11/16	13	Oonib Azam	<p>As Pakistan failed to comply with the conditions of International Monetary Fund's (IMF) programme in 2011, said the letter, it became difficult for the government of Japan and Jica to actively formulate the KCR project due to concerns over Pakistan's debt sustainability.</p> <p>Also, it is mentioned in the letter that Jica does not have a mandate to make an indication over the decision to provide the loan by any means such as sending a letter of comfort.</p> <p>However, Jica admitted in the letter that the macroeconomic situation of Pakistan has improved and it is ready to restart formulating the KCR project if the Pakistan government is interested. Railways Minister Khawaja Saad Rafique said in a recent press conference in Karachi that the basic planning of the KCR is faulty.</p> <p>The formation of the Karachi Urban Transport Company (KUTC), whose 60% share belongs to the federal government, 25% to the Sindh government and 15% to Karachi's local government, is flawed, he said. According to him, the metros must run under the local government. Jica, according to Rafique, is ready to offer long-term concessional loans, but with the condition to rehabilitate the encroachers. "We had asked the former chief minister of Sindh, Qaim Ali Shah, to rehabilitate the encroachers but the Sindh government never paid heed," he said.</p>
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14	Dawn	Murad wants KCR included in CPEC projects	30/11/2016	18	Habib Khan Ghouri	Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali said he would also hold a meeting with the Chinese ambassador and Minister for Planning Ahsan Iqbal in this regard. The chief minister directed the transport department to prepare the KCR case for the CPEC. "I am sure my efforts will produce results," he added
15	The Express Tribune	Mass transit plan: Sindh CM wants Karachi Circular railway to be included in CPEC	30/11/2016	13	N/A	The CM directed Farooqui to look for other donors to start the project. "This is unacceptable that the fate of the project is hanging in balance since 2008," he said. The CM asked his team to talk to local financial institutions and international agencies, adding that this cannot be delayed any further. The CM said that he will take up these issues with the prime minister, to include this important project of KCR in the CPEC. "I am writing a letter to the prime minister," he said.
16	The News	Body formed to transfer KUTC to Sindh for revival of circular railway	10/12/16	13	N/A	The Sindh government and the Pakistan Railways have formed a working group to fulfil all legal requirements to hand over the administrative control of the Karachi Urban Transport Corporation (KUTC) and the 'right of way' (use railway tracks) of the Karachi Circular Railway to Sindh and decided to conduct a new feasibility through international bidding to cover its future requirement with the focus on starting the project. This decision was taken in a meeting held between Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah and Federal Minister for Railways Khawaja Saad Rafique on Friday at CM House.

17	The News	KCR among CPEC projects: Bilawal endorses Sindh's Demand	12/12/16	14	N/A	In a statement issued by the party, Bilawal said the Sindh government's demand was genuine and the federal government should accept it without any further arguments so that the commercial hub of the country could benefit from the initiative.
18	Dawn	KCR, Keti Bunder Port projects included in CPEC	20/12/2016	3	Syed Irfan Raza	The decision was taken at a meeting on CPEC and power generation projects presided over by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif at PM Office on Monday. According to the prime minister's spokesman, the meeting reviewed progress in different projects under the CPEC and the benchmarks set for numerous energy, transport infrastructure and industrial projects with particular focus on socioeconomic development of Gwadar. The meeting was also briefed on energy projects being carried out under the CPEC, including coal, hydel, wind, solar and transmission lines, as well as on the capacity and timeline for completion of various ongoing power projects in the country
19	The News	CM leaves for China for inclusion of KCR	28/12/2016	13	N/A	In China, CM Murad Ali Shah would give a presentation to the JCC to pave the way for the inclusion of three important projects in the CPEC. The projects are the Keti Bandar power park and special Jetty, the Karachi Circular Railway and a Special Economic Zone at Dhabeji. Before departing for China, Chief Minister Shah said that he would present the case of the provincial government on the projects seriously at the JCC meeting and hopefully the projects would be approved and made part of the CPEC. He hoped to return with good news for the people of Sindh and the rest of the

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