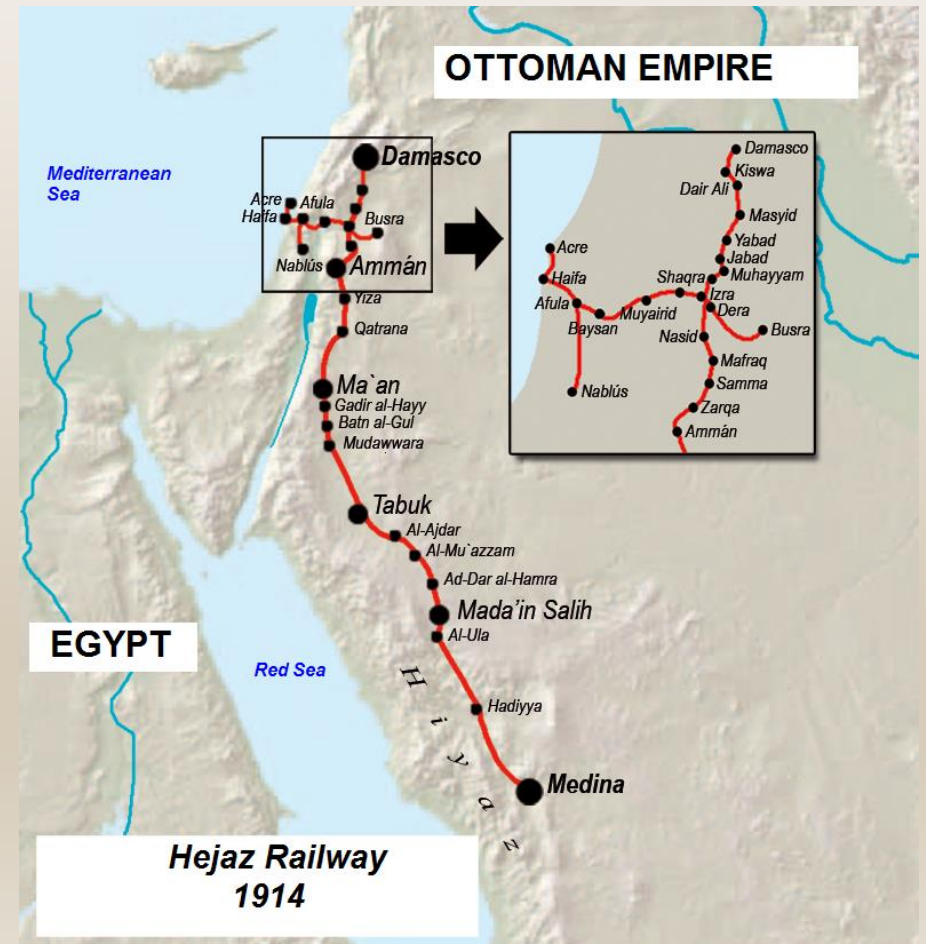


# JORDAN HEJAZ RAILWAY, JHR

## OVER 115 YEARS

*The Jordan Hejaz Railway is the part of the Hejaz Railway that is located in Jordan. The Hejaz Railway which has been constructed by the Ottoman Empire during Sultan Abdulhamid II time to help transporting Pilgrims from Damascus to Madinah in 3 days instead of travelling by camels in 45 days.*



# JORDAN HEJAZ RAILWAY, JHR

OVER 115 YEARS

- *Construction started: 1900*  
*Operation started: 1908*
- *Route length: 1302 km*
- *Route length in Jordan: 452 km*
- *Gauge: 1050 mm*
- *Axle load: 12 tons*
- *ROW: 30 meters*



# JHR ADMINISTRATION TIMELINE

*The following administrations ran the railway in succession:*

Ottoman/Turkish Administration	1900 - 1917
The Palestine Railway under the British occupation	1917 - 1948
The Jordanian Arab Army Administration	1948 - 1950
The Jordanian Civil Administration	1950 - 1952
JHR Corporation	1952 - date

## **JHR BUSINESS**

- *Looking after the existing rolling stock and keep them operating*
- *Investment of Properties (Lands, buildings, ...)*
- *Tourism :*
  - *Tourists' Transportation*
  - *Historical Places and Museums*
- *Freight Transportation (chemicals/phosphate): stopped in 2018*
- *Passenger Transportation: stopped in 2011*



# JHR BUSINESS

BEFORE



AFTER



Rehabilitation of old steam-operated locomotives. JHR has a specialized maintenance team for maintaining this type of locomotives.

# FUTURE PLANS

**2024 – 2026**

## *Rehabilitation of the Existing Line between Zarqa – Amman Airport*

- **Route Length:** 65 km
- **Gauge:** Mixed (narrow + standard)
- **Rolling Stock:** Diesel + Electrically operated
- **Expected budget:**

Between 200 – 400 Millions USD

- **Feasibility Study:** In progress (JHR got the COMCEC fund for 2023 for this study)

Existing Line



Narrow,  
Diesel

New Line



Narrow + Standard,  
Diesel + Electrical

# FUTURE PLANS

**2024 – 2026**

*Rehabilitation of the Existing Line between  
Zarqa – Amman Airport*

**2026 - 2032**

*Re-establishment of the whole line in Jordan for  
Passengers*

- Route Length: 450 km
- Gauge: Standard
- Rolling stock: Electrical
- Expected budget:

Between: 1.4 – 1.6 Billions USD

