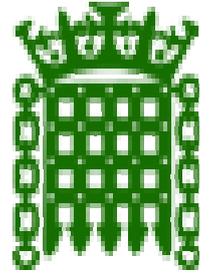




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Tenerife tram extension approved



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The board of Metrotenerife Spain has approved the start of tendering for a 2.5 km extension of tram Route 2 in Santa Cruz de Tenerife. The cost of construction is put at €37m.

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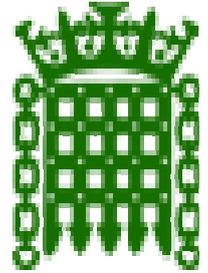
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The southwest extension of Route 2 from Tíncer to La Gallega would have four stops. It would serve an area with 12 000 inhabitants and is expected to be used by 3 000 passengers per day.

Metrotenerife has also announced that it has awarded contracts for security services to Ilunion Seguridad and fare collection to Prosegur.

Metropolitano de Tenerife has introduced a smartphone-based ticketing system. Vía-Móvil has been developed with local firm Avantic and has been implemented in six months.

An Android or Apple iOS application allows tickets to be purchased through a secure internet connection, and validated by scanning QR codes onboard the vehicle.

Data from each transaction is stored in a central server. Other features of the application include real-time running information.

Courtesy: Railway Gazette

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