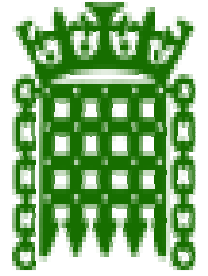


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Marseille opens Rue du Rome tram line



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COMMERCIAL services began operating on Marseille's third light rail line on May 30 with the opening of the 1.2km branch to Place Castellane, which extends the network into the south of the city.

Line 3 services start at Arenc Le Silo in the north and share tracks with Line 2 as far as Belsunce Alcazar station before diverging onto a new five-station branch along Rue du Rome, terminating at an interchange with metro lines 1 and 2 at Castellane.

Services operate at 6-7 minute intervals on weekdays with trams running every seven minutes on Saturdays and every 12-15 minutes on Sundays. The journey time for the 3.6km route is 16 minutes.

The opening of Line 3 expands the city's light rail network to 13km with 34 stations. A further 15km of new lines are due to be completed by 2020, including a 4.3km extension of Line 3 south from Castellane to La Gaye.

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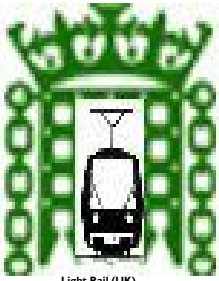
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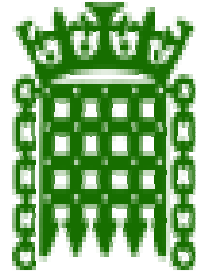


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