

LRT Extension Project Proceeding at Full Force

Construction works on the LRT Line Extension Project (LEP) has started in full force with the lifting of the first set of segmental box girders along the Kelana Jaya line. Syarikat Prasarana Negara Bhd group managing director Datuk Shahril Mokhtar said currently the progress of the project stands at 30% and contracts worth over RM4.5 billion have already been awarded, while the remaining four work packages worth RM2.5 billion will be awarded in the coming months.

He added that the additional 10 stations on the Ampang Line and 12 stations on the Kelana Jaya line along 34.7km of elevated tracks will serve an additional half a million passengers daily. In addition to the stations that will be built, an integrated station will be constructed at Putra Heights where the Ampang and Kelana Jaya Lines meet as well as two provisional stations along the Ampang line. The project is due to be completed by the end of 2014.

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