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FORGING AHEAD

Metro Express Construction Works

Construction work begins on the Mauritius Metro Express

Larsen & Toubro (L&T), the contractor mandated to design, engineer and construct the Mauritius Metro Express, commenced major construction work on 16th January 2018 on the Rose Hill to Port Louis route after the successful completion of the Geo-technical investigations for the entire stretch.

The first excavation works began at Richelieu, one of the most important sites which will also be the Train Depot. The first phase of the project will connect Port Louis to Rose Hill, a distance of 13 kms scheduled to be completed by September 2019.

Spanish manufacturer and world leader signed on

The supply contract for the LRVs (Light Rail Vehicles) was awarded by L&T to the Spanish railway manufacturer, Construcciones y Auxillar de Ferrocarriles (CAF), who are also world leaders in this space. CAF will deliver 18 bi-directional, Urbos LRVs (URBOS 100 3rd Generation) which would be 100% low-floor comprising 7 modules each, the signalling system, Automatic Vehicle Location System (AVLS), Transit Signal Priority System (TSPS), depot equipment and a driving simulator.

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