

MRT second phase well received

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KUALA LUMPUR: There has been overwhelming approval for MRT project's second phase, which is the Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line.

"To date, about 2,630 residents or 94% of respondents who will be affected by the alignment of the 52.2km proposed project are happy with it," SSP Line deputy project director Maslan Othman said.

"We conducted the survey from May

15 and received lots of positive feedback from the residents," he told a press conference here yesterday.

He added it was part of the Land Public Transport Commission's (SPAD) requirements to conduct public displays to get response from stakeholders and the public for three months before starting with the evaluation, approval of final alignment and planning, design and tender process.

"We will maintain regular communications with stakeholders and the public to ensure systematic, efficient and prompt response to any complaints

and feedback," he said, adding the contact channels include MRT Hotline (1-800-82-6868), MRT website, MRT Information Centre, truck and kiosk.

Noting this public display will end on Aug 18, he said the 2,630 residents were among the 2,800 who took part in the survey.

Maslan said 13.5km of the SSP Line will be built underground and it will have 36 stations with 11 underground and 25 elevated.

The construction is expected to begin in 2016 and be fully operational by 2022.