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## Tender for RM28bil SSP line to open soon

**PETALING JAYA:** The tendering process for the RM28bil MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line (SSP Line) may soon begin as Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) has obtained the final approval for the railway scheme from the Government.

The Government, through the Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD), approved the railway scheme, which contains, among others, the final alignment and station locations of the second line of the Klang Valley MRT Project.

MRT Corp said the final approval was given without any major modification to the earlier proposed SSP Line alignment displayed during public inspection.

"But, the final alignment saw some minor tweaking at two locations at Kuchai Lama and Sungai Besi to minimise the impact from land acquisition and to enable optimisation of usage of the remaining land after acquisition.

"The Government also decided that an additional elevated station should be constructed near Technology Park Malaysia (TPM) between stations S25 at Sungai Besi and S26 at Serdang Raya North. Besides serving TPM, this new station's catchment area will also include many future development projects in the Sungai Besi area.

"The increase in the area of coverage with this additional station will result in an increase in ridership levels," it said in a statement yesterday. With this additional station, the SSP Line will now have 37 stations.