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# MRT2 gets green light

> Govt approval given after three-month public inspection of project

PETALING JAYA: Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp) will proceed with the construction of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line railway scheme (MRT2) now that it has obtained final approval from the government.

In a statement yesterday, MRT Corp said it received a letter from the Land

Public Transport Commission (SPAD) approving, among others, the final alignment and station locations of the MRT2 line.

The approval is given pursuant to Section 84 of the Land Public Transport Act 2010, whereby the Railway Scheme was signed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak.

The final approval comes after the completion of the three-month public inspection of the proposed MRT2 line between May 15 and Aug 17.

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 optimal usage of the remaining land after acquisition.

An additional elevated station will 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.