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Press release

Eurovia and Sogefi Environment subsidiaries of VINCI Construction will carry out infrastructure work on a section of line 5 of Montpellier's tramway

Construction of infrastructure for the 2.1 km stretch north (southern route) of the tramway network

A €32.5 million contract

Montpellier's public transport operator, Territoires d'Occitanie (TMO) has awarded the contract for infrastructure work – roadwork and utility network construction (work package INEPA 4) – for line 5 from Lévignac to the tramway terminus in the district of Lurova and including both sides of the road. The work is part of the project to extend the network and, after approval of the project, the work will be completed in 2026. The work is set to last for 28 months.

The €32.5 million contract covers the infrastructure work needed to develop a 2.1 km stretch of line 5 (from Lévignac to the tramway terminus in the district of Lurova-Valéry). The work will include the demolition of roads, pavements and cycle paths) and the installation of a unique multitubular network, with 24 tubes (i.e., 96 km of PVC tubes), extensive overhead wires and 18 km of piped utility networks (for drinking water, rainwater and wastewater). The consortium will also dig 300 tree pits.

The project will be carried out throughout, focusing on the environment of the project – such as applying the urban tree charter, which aims to preserve and enhance the urban environment.

From January 2026, the new tram line will connect the towns of Clapiers in the north of Montpellier and Lévignac in the south. This 2.1 km stretch will be part of the new line 5, which is expected to transport 80,000 additional passengers per day and 100,000 new residents to benefit from a more efficient and environmentally friendly mobility.

The work on this project follows other work Eurovia has carried out on Montpellier's tramway network. His new project teams already took part in the construction of lines 1, 2 and 3. This confirms Eurovia's expertise in carrying out urban development for environmentally friendly transport.

