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Tram line for 2015

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Trams disappeared from Malta in 1930's - Photo Malta Transport Authority

Malta's first new tram line in almost 80 years should be up and running by 2015. The project is part of a package of measures aimed at easing traffic congestion in the capital city.

Transport Minister Austin Gatt revealed plans to create a loop around Valletta which will also link the capital city with Sliema, Birkirkara and Rabat.

The last trams to ply their way through the city were taken out of service in 1931.

However, they are increasingly being considered as an efficient and environmentally-friendly alternative to solve increased traffic around the city.

The three tram routes planned are: Valletta - Sliema; Valletta - Birkirkara; Birkirkara - Rabat.
