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SMEC Conducts Feasibility Study on the Kuala Lumpur Tram Project, Malaysia.

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SMEC has been engaged to conduct a feasibility study on the Kuala Lumpur Tram project for the Land Public Transport Commission of Malaysia.

This project will determine the feasibility of building and operating tram services in the Kuala Lumpur city centre, through the assessment of potential passenger demand, expected economic impacts and benefits, and technical and financial transportation measures required to support the operations of the tram.

The study will take into account overall land public transport network integration in Kuala Lumpur, land requirements, engineering design implication, traffic impacts and capital and operating costs of the system.

In addition, SMEC has joined with Spanish engineering and technology group, SENER, who will provide transport modelling services and specialist system support for the Project.

Tram services in the Kuala Lumpur city centre have been identified as an important initiative toward the development of Kuala Lumpur as a dynamic and pedestrian-friendly city. A tram service would contribute to the set target of 40% modal-share for land public transportation in urban areas by 2030.

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