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£30m Wimbledon Tramlink upgrade gets going

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Transport for London commissioner Peter Hendy has signed off funding for the first stage of a £30m upgrade of the south London Tramlink network.

The commissioner has authorised a £12.8m initial spend to progress the procurement of four new trams and design work for track and tram stop enhancements.

Due for completion by September 2015, the £30m Tramlink Wimbledon Enhancement Project is made up of three packages of work. As well as the new trams, Transport for London intends to complete the twin tracking of single track from Beddington Lane to Mitcham Junction and build a second platform for trams at Wimbledon station.

In March 2013 TfL's draft budget for 2013/14 indicated that an invitation to tender for the twin tracking work was likely to be issued in December 2013 with a contract award for new trams planned for March 2014 (TB 9142). Work to double track the Wimbledon line between Mitcham and Mitcham Junction was announced in 2012 (TB 8285).

Tramlink: Wimbledon terminus currently has single platform alongside national rail



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