

Line from Aïn Touta to M'Sila



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Country

 [Algeria](#)

Cities served

[Ain Touta](#) , [Barika](#) , [M'Sila](#)

Historical

Commissioning

[2010](#)

Dealer

[SNTF](#) (since [2009](#))

Technical characteristics

Length

145km –

Gauge

[standard](#) (1.435m)

Electrification

Not electrified

Number of channels

Single track

Traffic

Owner

[SNTF](#)

Operator(s)

[SNTF](#)

Traffic

Regional train from Algiers to Batna
Fret

Line diagram

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The line from [Aïn Touta](#) to [M'Sila](#) is a 145 km line crossing the [Hodna](#) valley to connect the [high plateau](#) region to the [Aurès](#) .

Story

Work on this line was carried out during the [2000s](#) for delivery in [2009](#) ^[1] .

Characteristics

It is a single track line even if the structures have been planned for the passage of two tracks. 2 daily railcars serve it to connect Algiers to [Batna](#) in 6 hours .

It has 7 stations but only that of [Barika](#) is in operation.

Plot and Profile

The line crosses the plain of [Hodna](#) without crossing any relief. It has no tunnels, only a few viaducts to cross waterways.

Location	(PK)	Information
Ain Touta	PK 0	Regional train
Barika	KP 51.6	Regional train
M'Sila	KP 145	Regional train

Traffic

Passenger traffic between Algiers and [Batna](#) has been effective since [2009](#) . This journey which was previously made by taking the [line from Algiers to Skikda](#) to El Gourzi then the [line from El Gourzi to Touggourt](#) is now done in 6h30 instead of 7h30 previously.

Limit speeds

The average speed on the whole line varies between 70 and 80 km/h .

Operation

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Notes and references

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