

Constantine tramway

The **Constantine Tramway** is a tramway system which has been operating in Constantine, Algeria, since 2013.

There have been several delays and cost over-runs in the construction of the tramway. Originally scheduled to enter revenue service in November 2011, the first section of 8.9 kilometres with 10 stations between the Ben-Abdelmalek-Ramdhan stadium and Zouaghi opened on 4 July 2013 and includes 5 additional stations as of 2019.

6 more stations opened on 29 September 2021.^[1]

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Construction

The tram system construction project was overseen by Pizzarotti an Italian construction company. Construction of the tramway system of the city of Constantine – stretching for 15 km from the terminal in Zouaghi District to the station of Ben-Abdelmalek Stadium, the line runs from the city's old-town alongside the main historical Mosque, passes over the slope of the Oued Rhumel, and proceeds through the university area, ending in the modern part of the city. The works include 11 stations, three of which are multimodal (tram-bus-taxi), two viaducts stretching 465 and 114 metres, an underpass for urban traffic (with an open cutting at 70 metres at the Emir Abdelkader Mosque), 12 supporting walls having an overall length of 1,885 metres, a ground level depot (65,000 sq. m.) that guarantees the maintenance and parking of 27+20 trains. The works include the renovation of the

Constantine Trams	
Overview	
Status	Completed
Owner	Algiers Metro Company
Locale	Constantine, Algeria
Termini	Chahid Kadri Brahim <div></div> Constantine University 2
Stations	21 (initial phase)
Website	https://www.setram.dz/site/fr/tram-constantine
Service	
Type	tramway
Services	1 (initial phase)
Operator(s)	Algiers Metro Company
Depot(s)	Ali Mendjeli depot
Rolling stock	27 Alstom Citadis 302
History	
Opened	4 July 2013
Technical	
Line length	18.2 kilometres (11.3 mi) approx. (initial phase)
Track gauge	1,435 mm (4 ft 8 1⁄2 in) standard gauge
Electrification	750 V DC OHLE
Operating speed	70 kilometres per hour (43 mph) (off-street)
Map of the system as of July 5th, 2019	

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