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Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	SOFIA MUNICIPALITY
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 25.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 67.90 million

Project Description

As mentioned in the bank document, the loan will be provided to the Sofia Municipality for the construction of Sofia Metro Line 3. The project includes a twin-track metro line approximately 3.8 km in length, 4 metro stations, and a railway stop for connection to the national railway network at the last metro station. The new line will increase public transport passenger capacity, enhance modal shift and reduce congestion on the existing transport network, thus it is expected to improve access in the urban area and quality of life.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

There is no further contact information disclosed at this project stage

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