Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Costa Rica
Specific Location	San José, San José
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Sectors	Technical Cooperation
Potential Rights Impacts	Housing & Property, Labor & Livelihood, Marginalized Groups
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.40 million

Project Description

This TC aims to support the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MOPT) in expanding the current Electronic Payment System in its urban train network (SINPE-TP) towards an interoperable system for both trains and buses operating in the Grand Metropolitan Area (GMA) of San Jose.

By scaling up the SINPE-TP into an interoperable electric payment system, the TC will contribute directly to the improvement of the efficiency of the Public Transport (PT) in the metropolitan area, enhancing the user experience and fostering its attractiveness for the San Jose citizens, as well as putting a steppingstone for the possible future deployment of an integrated Mobility as a Service transport system, which will position Costa Rica as one of the regional frontrunners in providing an efficient and accessible public transport service.

People Affected By This Project

Inhabitants and users of trains and buses operating in the Grand Metropolitan Area (GMA) of San José

Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Contact Information

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