



Vélez Málaga opens

OCTOBER 12 saw the opening of the 4.7 km light rail route between Vélez Málaga and Torre del Mar on Spain's Costa del Sol, built at a cost of €25m provided by the European Union and the Andalucía regional government. A fleet of three 31.26m long CAF LRVs (above) operates between 07.00 and 22.00 every day, serving nine stops.

A 1.3 km extension with three stops from the Vélez Málaga terminus north to Parque de Andalucía is currently under construction by Dragados. At the route's southern end, it is eventually planned to connect with the Málaga LRT system at Rincón de la Victoria. ■