



Medellín buys CAF trains

CAF, Spain, has been awarded a €70 million contract to supply 12 three-car metro trains for Colombia's second largest city, Medellín. Each 69m-long train will comprise two motor vehicles and one trailer, with capacity for up to 1145 passengers.

The 32km two-line network opened in 1995-96 and carries around 140 million passengers per year. A 2.5km southern extension of Line A from Itagüí to Sabaneta and La Estrella is currently under construction and is expected to open in 2011.