

Transit news



CAF delivers first Edinburgh LRV

AFTER a difficult start to the year and fresh doubts the project will be completed on time (IRJ April 2010), April brought positive news for Edinburgh's inaugural light rail line with the delivery of the first LRV from CAF, Spain.

More than 1200 people took the opportunity for a preview of the 42.8m-long low-floor vehicle in the first three hours after it went on public display

in Princes Street on April 28. CAF is supplying 27 of the LRVs, which accommodate up to 250 passengers.

Two of the vehicles have undergone technical evaluation at Siemens' Wildenrath test circuit in Germany, which included compatibility trials with the Siemens signalling and control systems that will be installed in Edinburgh.