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Andrew Thompson explores the Czech Republic's smallest light rail system, which, thanks to continuous investment, is primed for the future.



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Brno's extension complete after three years

After three years' of construction, the network in the Czech Republic's second largest city has been expanded and now spans 72 km - including a new 650m tunnel.



Luxemburg approves tramway expansion in capital

Luxemburg approves the funding and construction of two extensions to the existing tram networks which already sees up to 90 000 passengers a day.



Edinburgh trams start Leith Walk testing

Leith Walk testing has begun in Edinburgh and passenger service is expected to begin in late June 2023. The long awaited project has come in under budget.



First Fukuramu low-floor LRV enters service on Fukui Railway

Fukui Railway to take delivery of three F2000 low-floor trams. With a top speed of 70km/h, the new 1067mm gauge vehicles will service its 21.5km Fukubu line.



All Russian Low-Floor Tram unveiled

[Uraltransmach](#) has re-designed their current low-floor trams using solely [Russian components](#). The prototype [71-415M](#) has now entered trial [service in Yekaterinburg](#).

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