

**Parliament: Government Aware Of People's Need For Better Public Transportation  
In Klang Valley - Ahmad Maslan  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Ten major public transportation projects are under study and implementation in the Klang Valley as the government realises the people's need for an improved public transportation system, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ahmad Maslan said Tuesday.

He said the projects were improvement of the Keretapi Tanah Melayu commuter service and upgrading of the monorail system and extension of its route from Kuala Lumpur Sentral to Taman Gembira.

"Other projects are an MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) track from Sungai Buloh to Kajang, over a distance of 51km with 31 stations, which is expected to be ready in 2016 and the extension of the LRT route from Kelana Jaya to Putra Heights, over 17km with 13 stations, scheduled for completion in 2014.

"The extension of the LRT route from Seri Petaling to Putra Heights (17.7km), with 12 stations, is expected to be completed by 2014, the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) from Kuala Lumpur to Klang (33km), with 25 stations, is expected to be completed by 2014 as well as BRT from Setia Jaya to Persiaran Subang, Sunway (5.5km), with seven bus stations.

"Projects at the study stage are the MRT Route 2 over a distance of 29km, with 22 stations, as well as the MRT Route 3 which is expected to cover 36km with 24 stations," he said when replying to a question from Teresa Kok (DAP-Seputeh) in the Dewan Rakyat.

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