

The Philippines

Egis to design FTI station for Philippines' South Commuter Railway Project

Egis, a global leader in architecture, consulting, construction engineering, and mobility services, has been appointed to deliver comprehensive engineering and design expertise for the FTI Station, a key component of the South Commuter Railway Project (SCRP) in the Philippines.



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The South Commuter Railway Project (SCRP) forms a crucial part of the larger National Capital Region (NCR) to Region IV-A (R-IVA) Commuter Rail System (NSCR). Co-implemented by the Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Philippine National Railways (PNR), the SCRCP will specifically enhance connectivity between Manila (NCR) and the surrounding regions through a modern, efficient commuter rail network.

As a design consultant for the SCRCP FTI Station, which is being delivered by the Leighton-First Balfour Joint Venture (LFBJV), Egis is overseeing comprehensive design services for the SCRCP FTI station. This includes the detailed design of the FTI Station, covering architectural building works and finishes (ABWF), mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire safety, tunnel ventilation (MEPFS + Tunnel Ventilation), and intermodal facility integration.

Egis' multidisciplinary team, enhanced by specialised transport and urban design input from its architecture practice Weston Williamson + Partners (WW+P), ensures the station design prioritises passenger safety, accessibility, comfort, and inclusivity, adhering to international best practices.

Egis is driving the FTI station design, part of the SCRCP's development, which spans approximately 6.1 kilometres of railway, including 4.7 kilometres underground and 1.4 kilometres at-grade. The FTI Station itself is a shared intermodal facility, designed to cater to both the SCRCP and the Metro Manila Subway Project (MMSP), the first subway system in the Philippines, with tunnelling works connecting to the MMSP's Senate Station. Egis' expertise ensures seamless integration of these components, delivering a robust and future-ready transport infrastructure.

Key features of Egis' FTI Station design include barrier-free connectivity, intuitive wayfinding, protection from environmental elements, and provisions for future transit-oriented developments (TOD). The design incorporates access infrastructure such as escalators and lifts, intermodal facilities including plazas, parking, and bus integration,



and ensures compliance with local and international fire safety standards and global best practices for evacuation assessment.

This project marks a significant milestone in the Asia Pacific region, highlighting Egis' leadership in delivering world-class transport infrastructure through its global network of over 740 architects and designers across 18 studios. The design component of the project is expected to span 18 months from September 2025. Upon completion of the development, the SCRP will revolutionise mobility in the Philippines by reducing travel times, easing congestion, and promoting sustainable urban growth. By connecting Manila with key provinces, it will drive economic activity, job creation, and accessibility for diverse communities, including the elderly, people with disability, and families, while aligning with environmental goals and enhancing resilience against climate change.

Egis CEO, Asia Pacific, Kate Drews, remarked, "This project underscores Egis' commitment to advancing sustainable transport infrastructure in the Philippines. Our comprehensive engineering capabilities, combined with WW+P's architectural expertise will deliver inclusive, future-ready stations that support the region's rapid urbanisation."

Egis Managing Director for the Philippines, Enrique "Kits" Chuidian, Jr., added, "Egis is dedicated to ensuring seamless intermodal connectivity and the highest safety standards, delivering lasting benefits to commuters and supporting the Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation's vision for a modern rail network."

Egis Project Director Transportation, Burton von Pohl Mangharam, stated, "Egis' engineering-led approach optimises passenger experiences while integrating local heritage and future-proofing for growth. We are proud to lead the delivery of a station that sets new benchmarks in efficiency and sustainability, providing vital infrastructure for the Philippine nation."

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