



## Panoramic Train Line (Center – Grand Park & Zoo)

about project

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### Budget

EUR 100,000 (Ex. VAT)



### Municipal contribution

Licensing, authorizations, adaptation of road signs, permission for the related infrastructure, disposition of stations, operating service costs



### Municipal sectors/ directorates

Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Construction of an exclusive and innovative transportation line that connects Skanderbeg Square (if turned pedestrian) or the Youth Park (Rinia Park) with the Grand Park of Tirana and the Tirana Zoo. The proposed wheel train, needs no rails and eliminates the risk of high pollution. The train offers a panoramic tour through the main streets of Tirana, inclusive of an audio and video programme presenting Tirana's main touristic attractions (My Tirana Outdoor). The train accommodates foldable wheelchairs, strollers and bicycles and is a great help in case of rain. The distance from Skanderbeg Square to the Zoo is 2.7 km. To date, Tirana lacks a sight-seeing train. One that would offer leisure opportunities for visitors of all age groups, as well as facilitating a comfortable ride to the Grand Park and the Zoo.

### OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Establishing an alternative and innovative transportation line between the Center and the Grand Park / Tirana Zoo. Providing information about the capital, its history, recreational parks and other points of interests. Offering a comfortable transport for the elderly, tourists and children.

### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

It is anticipated that the service will be provided every 30 minutes, Based on the current transport trends in the center as well as the trains' capacity, approximately 1,000 passengers are expected to use the proposed route per day. The crucial number that covers the costs of service is 800 passengers / day. Suggested ticket price for adults is 50 Lek and for children over 10 years 30 Lek (ID obligatory).

### PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- Improving the offer of attractions for locals and foreigners visiting Tirana.
- Boosting the image of the capital. Improving the line of transport from the Center to the Grand Park and the Tirana Zoo/Botanical Parks.
- Increased incomes for the Tirana Parks and Recreation Agency.

