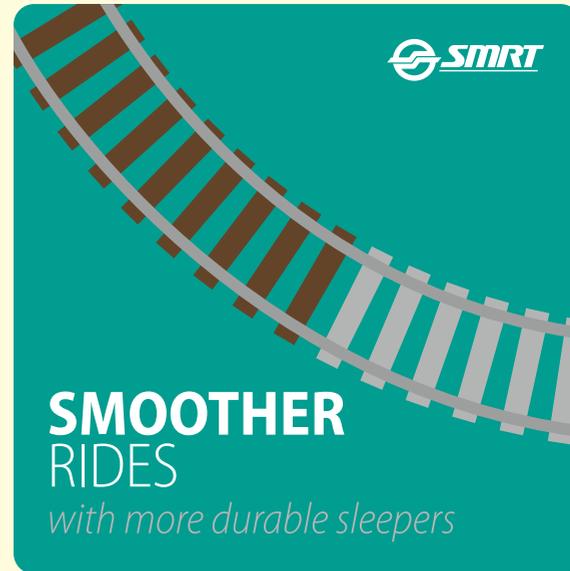


## Better Journeys are **Smoother**

### **SLEEPER REPLACEMENT ENHANCES DURABILITY**

For improved reliability and availability of train services, we have embarked on a nationwide sleeper replacement programme across the North-South & East-West Lines. Sleepers are rectangular pieces of timber or concrete that support the rails. All 188,000 timber sleepers that support the North-South & East-West rail lines are being replaced by more durable concrete sleepers, to ensure safer and smoother travel for you in the long run.



## Better Journeys have **Shorter**

### **WAITING TIMES WITH NEW SIGNALLING SYSTEM**

You can look forward to shorter waiting times with the new signalling system when it is ready in 2018. The new signalling system will allow trains to be deployed as close as 100 seconds from each other during peak hours down from the current 120-second headway, while maintaining a safe distance between trains.

## Better Journeys are more **Reliable**

### **THIRD RAIL REPLACEMENT BOOSTS NETWORK RESILIENCE**

Our tracks are powered by a special rail known as the "Third Rail" – a steel rail that powers our trains. Replacement of the ageing third rail system will reduce third rail-related faults, ensuring a more reliable network for your commute.



## Better Journeys bring you to your destination

## **Faster**

### **ADDED TRAINS MEAN HIGHER FREQUENCY**

57 new trains will be added to the existing fleet of 141 on the North-South & East-West Lines from 2016. More trains mean greater frequency during peak hours, less congestion on trains and platforms, and fewer delays due to train faults. That way, you can get to your destination more quickly.



# What do Better Journeys mean for you?

At SMRT, we are committed to enhance the travel experience for our 2.8 million passengers daily. Since 2013, we have been progressing in our efforts to renew the North-South & East-West Lines, Singapore's longest, oldest and most utilised MRT lines. Once completed, these multi-year improvement projects will boost service reliability for your everyday commute.

The entire transformation is a work-in-progress, but here's a look at what we are working hard on and what you can look forward to in the near future!



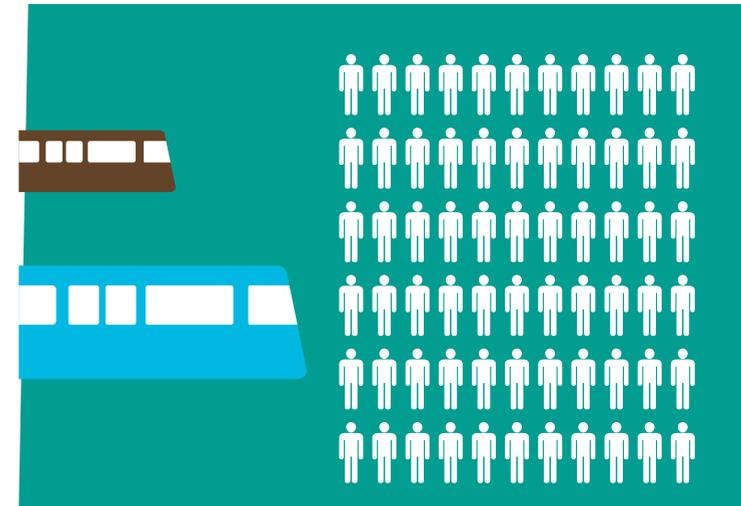
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# Transforming THE NORTH-SOUTH & EAST-WEST LINES



There is much to be done in the journey to improve rail reliability, and our staff are working hard to achieve the highest levels of commuter service and operational performance.

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