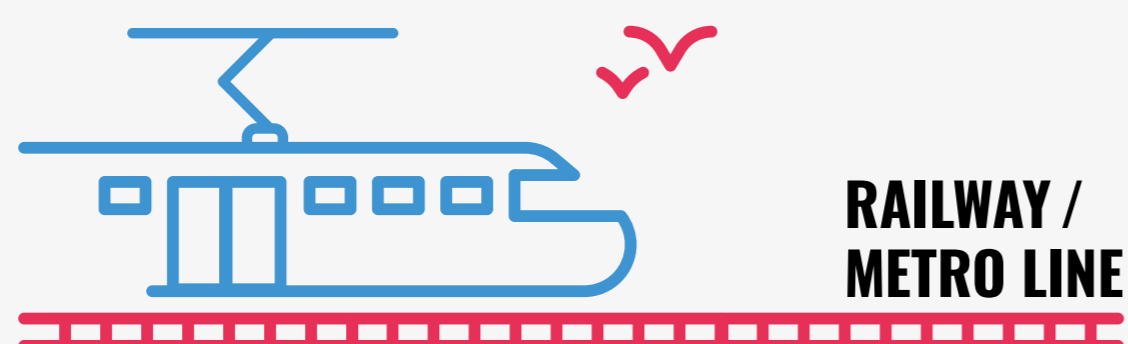


RIGA TRAM

FINISHED

RELEVANCE

SECTOR



PROCUREMENT



EXPECTED # OF BENEFICIARIES

Estimates from 2015-2016, number of passengers on the new tram route:

19,000 passengers / day in 2023

27,000 passengers / day in 2048

KEY STATS

TRAM SYSTEM IN RIGA:



8 tram routes cover a total distance of



1984 was the last time that a completely new tram route infrastructure was built in Riga

101 KM

IN 2017:

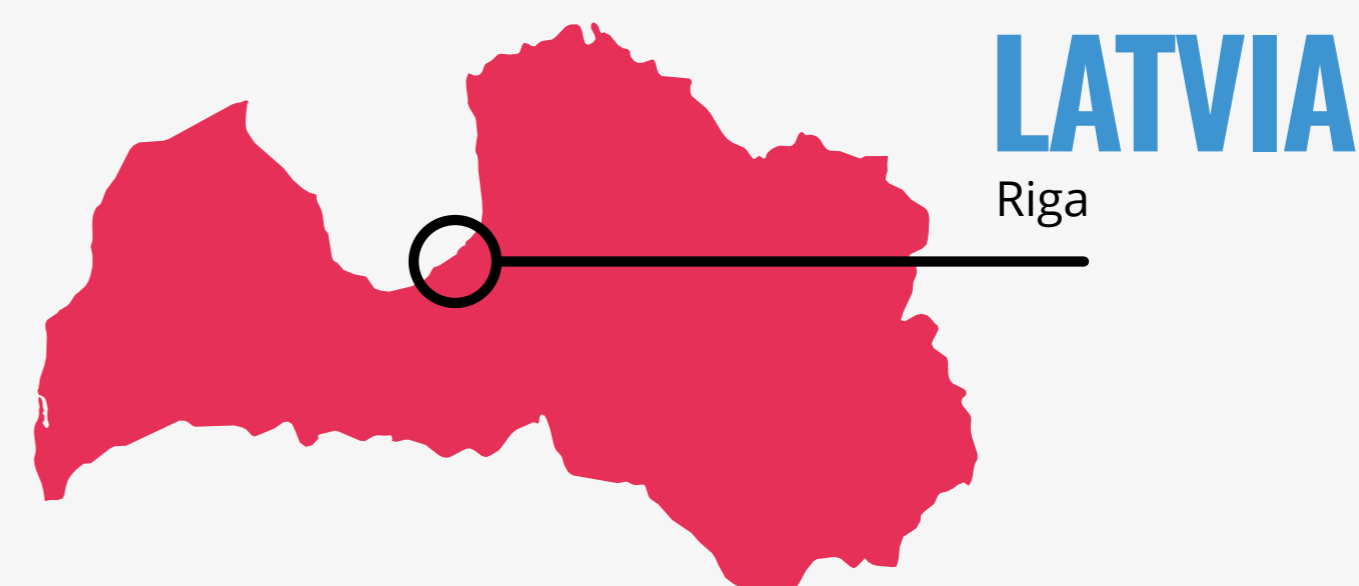


32.7 MILLION

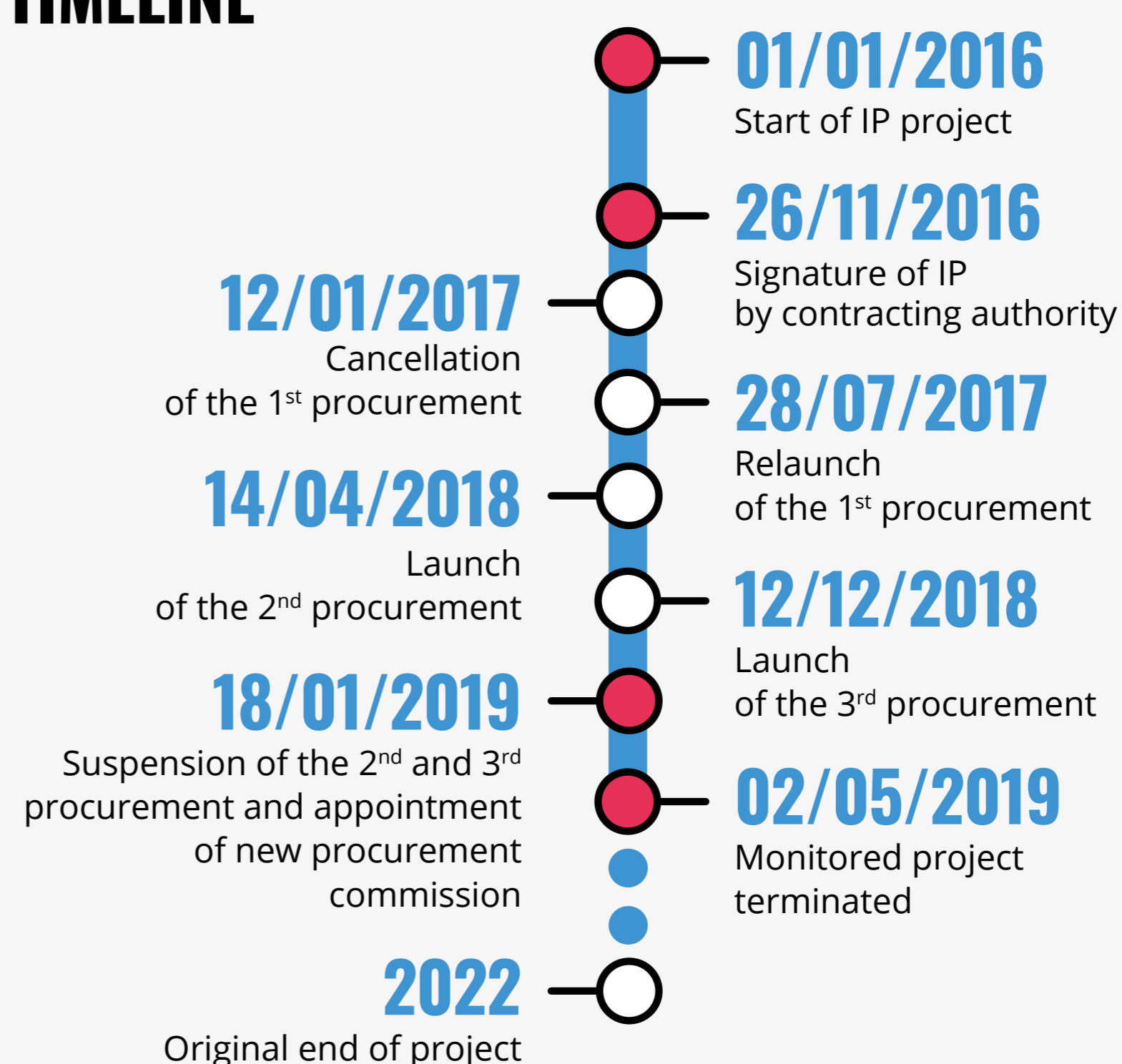
passengers used the tram system in Riga, almost 90,000 passengers/day

PROJECT

LOCATION



TIMELINE



COSTS



€ 97.4 MILLION



MONITORING REPORTS



DOWNLOAD the periodic monitoring reports at: https://delna.lv/lv/intergritates_pakts_2016/uzraudzitie-iepirkumi/

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS



- Requirement of inclusion of independent and high-level technical expertise in Public Procurement Commissions for complex infrastructure projects at the national and local level
- Introduction of measures for increasing foreign competition in complex infrastructure procurements in small markets
- Introduction of mandatory, secure and reliable whistleblowing systems for companies and their employees in all EU-funded procurement projects

IRREGULARITIES



- Procurement documents tailored for one bidder in the 1st procurement ("Development of construction plan for a new tram infrastructure section")
- Suspicion of document forgery in the 2nd procurement (relaunched tender - "Development of construction plan for a new tram infrastructure section")
- Excessively restrictive bid requirements and questionable validity of technical evaluation criteria in the tendering and awards of the 3rd procurement ("On the delivery of low-floor trams")

MAIN RESULTS



- Early detection and prevention of irregularities and single-bidding situations in the 1st and 3rd procurements and saving of public resources
- Better institutional processes and stronger cooperation between procurement oversight authority and civil society monitor in addressing corruption risks in the procurement cycle
- Increased government's willingness to introduce Integrity Pacts to monitor EU-funded procurements in Latvia's municipalities