



Fact Sheet

Memorandum of Understanding between SBS Transit and Singapore Land Authority

Aim:

A Geo-Enabled Inclusive and Accessible Singapore

Areas of focus:

- Promote inclusivity and accessibility in our public transportation through co-creation of innovative geospatial solutions enabled by SLA's and SBST's innovation ecosystem.
- Collaborate to expand barrier-free routes around the public transportation nodes operated by SBST across Singapore.
- Collaborate or support in innovation challenges and workshops to encourage the general public, particularly youths, to bring about social and community impact related to mobility enabled by geospatial technologies.

Benefits:

- Contribute towards building a more inclusive and accessible public transportation in Singapore, through the co-creation of innovative geospatial solutions in potential areas such as infrastructure planning and route planning, in support of Singapore's Enabling Masterplan 2030 which sets out the vision for Singapore as an inclusive society by 2030.
 - This MOU follows the conclusion of a series of barrier-free routes pilot testing sessions conducted by SLA and SG Enable at Enabling Village, Gardens by the Bay, Ang Mo Kio Community Centre and Temasek Shophouse, where wheelchair volunteers trialled a pilot testing app with the barrier-free routes developed by SLA.
 - Data relating to barrier-free routes such as those with wheelchair-accessible covered linkways, ramps, footpaths, pedestrian crossings, overhead bridges with lifts are collected and mapped. The barrier-free access routing function will be added to OneMap for selected areas in

March 2024, as an additional mode of wayfinding, to supplement the existing public transport, cycling and driving modes.

Duration:

The duration for the cooperation shall be for a period of three years, commencing from the date of signing, 3 November 2023.

Signatories:

Mr Jeffrey Sim, Group Chief Executive, SBS Transit Ltd

Mr Colin Low, Chief Executive, Singapore Land Authority

Quote by SBS Transit:

Mr Jeffrey Sim, Group Chief Executive Officer of SBS Transit said: "At SBS Transit, we are committed to ensuring that everyone, regardless of their abilities, have equal access to the public transportation network, so that they can travel confidently and safely to their desired destinations. Through our collaboration with SLA, we hope to tap on their expertise in geospatial technologies, and provide accurate and up-to-date information on the barrier-free routes in the vicinity of our bus interchanges and MRT stations. With this, we can help our passengers with disabilities, visual-impairment or mobility challenges, plan their journeys more effectively and independently."

Quote by Singapore Land Authority:

Mr Colin Low, Chief Executive of SLA, said: "As the national geospatial agency, SLA is pleased to partner with SBS Transit to co-create innovative geospatial solutions to promote inclusivity and accessibility in Singapore, through the expansion of barrier-free routes around public transportation nodes operated by SBST. SLA also looks forward to championing the development of fresh mobility solutions through ground up geo-innovation challenges. Such efforts dovetail with SLA's overarching objective to leverage geospatial technology to promote geo-enabled living and mainstream geospatial for social and community good."