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These projects aim to help resolve İstanbul's growing traffic congestion between Taksim and Yenikapı. The contracts were awarded by the Municipality of İstanbul to Yüksel-Gürış-Reha-Başyazıcıoğlu Joint Venture in 1998 under the leadership of Yüksel and consists of two sections. The partners of the joint venture established a partnership under the name of "Anadolu Metro Ortaklığı" to implement these contracts.

Taksim Unkapanı Section: This section includes 4,029 metres of bored tunnel and one metro station in Şişhane.

Unkapanı Yenikapı Section: This section includes 6,270 metres of bored tunnel and construction of two metro stations in Yenikapı and Şehzadebaşı. The Yenikapı Station is designed as a station for the LRTS too.

Client Greater Istanbul Municipality

Location Istanbul / Turkey

Contract Date Taksim-Unkapanı 09 September 1998

Unkapanı-Yenikapı 11 November 1998

Completion Date Taksim-Unkapanı 03 November 2009

Completion Date Unkapanı-Yenikapı 14 February 2016

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