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Siemens Rail Systems appoints programme director for Thameslink

David Miller has been appointed as Thameslink programme director for Siemens Rail Systems. He will be based at the company's Westminster offices.

Taking overall responsibility for delivery of the Thameslink project for Siemens, David joins the company with over 35 years experience in major civil and transport related projects. For the past 20 years he has specialised in railway enterprises, ranging from mainline to suburban and metro networks. David has been involved in a broad spectrum of projects, from the definition of operational requirements through to system design, detailed engineering, construction, commissioning, operation and maintenance.

He was Programme Director for the successful introduction in December 2009 of a major timetable change involving 2000 services a day throughout south-east London and Kent, including the integration of a new, and the UK's first, high speed commuter train service.

David said: "I'm delighted to be joining Siemens at a very exciting time. Thameslink is such an important project not only for Siemens, but the entire UK rail industry, so being appointed as Thameslink programme director for Siemens is a challenge which I take very seriously."

Steve Scrimshaw, managing director for Siemens Rail Systems in the UK said: "I'm delighted to welcome David to Siemens. He has a first class reputation in the rail industry and I am looking forward to utilising his experience and expertise. His appointment comes at an exciting time - the Eurostar E320s are currently being built, and our Desiro Class 350/2s are setting new reliability records. Under the expertise of David we can now look forward to the Desiro City being delivered for Thameslink."

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