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Telia and Östgötatrafiken get on board with contactless train ticketing

Rail commuters in south-east Sweden's Östergötland region are now the first in the country to be able to buy train tickets with the tap of a payment card or smart watch. Delivered in collaboration with Ridango, it's the latest track in Telia's long-term partnership with public transport operator Östgötatrafiken.

Contactless ticketing makes journeys more straightforward – topping up a separate travel card or queuing at a ticket office is no longer required. Telia and Östgötatrafiken have partnered on smart ticketing solutions since 2019, starting with Östgötatrafiken's city buses and trams.

Ylva Aspenberg, Head of Business Development, Östgötatrafiken: "Telia and Ridango's solution, which includes hardware, validation and payment systems, meets the high security standards required for use on trains and works very well. It also provides valuable statistics that help us in planning and improving our services. We're very satisfied, and so are our customers."

Björn Hansen, Head of Advanced Mobility B2B, Telia Sweden: "We're proud to contribute to smoother and safer public transport experiences for commuters in Östergötland. Thanks to our innovative technology and strong partnerships with Östgötatrafiken and Ridango, we're working to make travelling simpler, more secure and accessible for everybody."

The partners will continue exploring ways to improve public transport, with a focus on further simplifying ticket validation and enabling even more user-friendly journeys.

Elsewhere in the railway sector, Telia [recently announced](#) its participation in tests of a European 5G-based standard with the potential to bring express speeds to critical rail communications.

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