

The Town Hall partially opens the new La Cícer footbridge



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The Department of Town Planning and Housing of the City of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, has opened to the public a part of the new footbridge of La Cícer, specifically the 100 meters of the railing located on the sea side. The councilor Javier Doreste has ensured that "the speed in the execution of the work, we are three months ahead of the period initially planned, allows us to launch the opening of the new platform, which will be done in a staggered manner."

The City Council has also opened to the public the beach access ramps located at the southern end of the promenade, next to California Street. At the moment the passage to the new spa is not allowed because the building is under construction. Doreste has indicated that the new lighting of the walkway and the installation of the railing located on the land side, which will occur in the coming weeks, will allow to contemplate the beach area on both sides of the walk, a circumstance that does not exist in no other section of the Paseo de Las Canteras.

The mayor said that "once a part of the new catwalk is open to the public, the thousands of passersby who walk by here every day can already see how the connection of the sea with the citizens improves, and the remarkable change in the physiognomy of this so important part of the capital's coast, in which we gained 2,500 square meters of beach".

"Fortunately that wall of shame that was built to house a parking lot, is part of the past. We can already say that Las Canteras has recovered a section of the beach that now has a much more friendly face, which connects the coast with the city through a public square of 5,000 square meters that will run below the footbridge," asserted Doreste.

The Urbanization area will conclude in the coming weeks the works in the lower area of the walkway, where a new public square will be located, with an extension of more than 2,500 square meters of the sand area of Las Canteras beach, and the Access stairs from California Street to the new beach area that will be created after finishing the work. The workers are at this moment finalizing the electrical installation of the four new escalators that will join the aforementioned street with the sand.

The Consistory also works on the construction of two multi-purpose buildings under the platform, which will house the facilities of the Red Cross and the spa, and which will be completed in March 2018. The total project will be carried out with an investment of close to 4 million of euros that half financed the City Council and the Cabildo de Gran Canaria.

The buildings, which have a cost of 319,691 euros and were awarded last August to the company Pérez Moreno, will be ready to be put into service as a spa and lifeguard center, in next year's Holy Week. These works, which are carried out inside both buildings, will not be an obstacle for citizens to be able to use the new beach space under the footbridge with complete comfort once the main works have been completed.

Finally, the operators of the contractor have already started the underground works of a small transformer electrical station next to Pizarro Street, which was previously in that area.