

Passers of Las Canteras will be able to walk through the new catwalk of La Cícer in a month

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The City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria plans to open to pedestrian traffic the new walkway of the Paseo de Las Canteras at the height of La Cícer in the approximate term of one month, as announced today the mayor of the capital of Gran Canaria, Augusto Hidalgo.

The municipal councilor toured the construction zone next to the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure of the Cabildo of Gran Canaria, Ángel Víctor Torres, and the Councilor for Mobility and City of the Sea, José Eduardo Ramírez, who were able to verify the speed with which Work is under way that began last September and could be completed in November this year and not in the first quarter of 2018 as originally envisaged. The construction of the new gateway is being carried out with contributions from both the City Council and the Cabildo.

The technicians of Urbanism and the company awarded the project, Satocan, explained to this institutional representation that they are finalizing several works of security and assurance to open an access on the new footbridge that can be used by all passers of Las Canteras at the end of the Month of May. It will be conditioned an access of six meters of width that will be provisionally enabled while the structure of the same is finished, with a total width of 10 meters and a length of 110 meters between Pizarro and California streets. After the complete completion of this footbridge, the current section of the Paseo will be demolished, which is higher when it has been erected on an old parking building, between the months of September and October.

"We are talking about an emblematic work within an area already emblematic as the beach of Las Canteras, but what gives a more special touch if you want to this walkway is that it will be the only point of the Walk in The people will be able to walk and see the sand and the beach on both sides," said Mayor Hidalgo, "not only will we end the rocky slope that was the construction a few years ago of a parque along the sand, But we will also recover 3,000 square meters of beach that are now under the cement, and we will gain space to improve the benefits to beach users, such as spa resorts, surfers or Red Cross.

The City Council awarded the realization of this gateway to Satocan for 3,167,762 euros. At this point, 1.5 million euros have already been certified for the work already done, so almost 50% of it has already been executed. The Cabildo, as

promised, has already entered the City Hall a million euros to finance the work and will contribute throughout this year another million euros. This collaboration of the Council of Public Works and Infrastructure of the Cabildo will allow to undertake works that were not contemplated in the initial award, such as the conditioning of the two buildings that will be at both ends of the catwalk, the installation of escalators to access the Paseo From Bolivia Street, and the transfer to this area of the Josefina Municipal Library of La Torre, which is now provisionally installed in Ortiz Wiott Square. These additions will imply a budgetary increase over the award already made, which will be fully covered with the contribution made by the Cabildo.

The insular councilor of Public Works and Infrastructures noted the good agreement between Cabildo and City Council to execute this work on the Paseo de Las Canteras. "This is a strategic action for the capital and for all Gran Canaria, a work that undoubtedly must have been part of the Convention of Coasts that has been blocked for many years," said Ángel Víctor Torres, "fortunately, and finally, End of this month will be called the mixed bilateral commission, in the will also be the Cabildo, to revive this agreement that will unlock numerous works on the island. Regardless of this, and since many years ago this agreement was not renewed, the Town Council and the City Council agreed to co-finance this project to make the rehabilitation of this area of Las Canteras a reality that will be magnificent. "

The works of the new catwalk of La Cícer began last September with an expected duration of 14 months, and its main objective is to replace the current section of the promenade that runs parallel to Bolivia Street to build a new catwalk of 110 meters Length, as well as two buildings that will support the viaduct, which will install several premises for dependencies of the Department of Ciudad de Mar, for Red Cross and a spa. With the completion of the work, the physiognomy of this part of the coast will be changed, and the beach will be expanded by 3,000 square meters.

During the past month of February, the platform concreting tasks were carried out in which 50 workers participated, and for which