



COMUNE DI SAN PELLEGRINO TERME
PROVINCIA DI BERGAMO

STAZIONE FUNICOLARE BASSA

1909



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The idea of connecting with a funicular the town centre with the Vetta locality was born within the “Fonte Bracca” Company in 1906, the year in which San Pellegrino Terme was reached by the Valle Brembana Railway and the construction of the Casino was underway. The project was drawn up by Eng. Villoresi (former designer of the Como- Brunate Funicular) and the works were carried out by the Ceretti and Tanfani company of Milan, which specialises in the construction of cableways. On July 25th, 1909, the Funicular was inaugurated, together with the Albergo delle Terme in the municipality of Bracca. Subsequently, the installation was sold by the “Fonte Bracca” Company to the “Gestione Fonti Minerali” Company (San Pellegrino Spa), which operated it until 1989, when the Funicular was closed. In 2001, the Funicular and the Albergo Vetta, owned by Sanpellegrino Spa, were transferred free of charge to the Municipality for the purpose of tourism enhancement and revitalization. In 2015, as part of the Program Agreement for the tourist-thermal revitalization of San Pellegrino Terme and the Brembana Valley, the Lombardy Region financed with 5 million euros the recovery of the Funicular. In 2021 the work was completed and the Funicular returned to operation.