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From Cockfosters to Caledonian Road, Hammersmith to Hatton Cross, there will be rejoicing on London's Piccadilly line later this year. For one train on the dark blue Tube line is going to receive a makeover so unusual it may even distract passengers from the congestion and delays they daily suffer. The inside of this train is to be plastered with works by British artists, which will remain on board for a month. I understand Damien Hirst has already agreed to produce a piece. The project is sponsored by Bloomberg, the financial news organisation. This is the kind of public/private partnership most Londoners can palate. Now, how about some sponsorship from an air-con firm?