

## Tunnel under Gent-Dampoort railway line - Ghent

### Project Details

#### Activities

Civil Engineering  
Railway infrastructure & stations  
Tunnels

#### Contractors

Willemen Construct

#### Location

Station Gent-Dampoort  
9000 Gent Belgium  
Oost-Vlaanderen BE

#### Client

Stad Gent

#### Engineering Office

Sweco

#### Span

23m

#### Surface area subterranean

1 200m<sup>2</sup>

#### Construction period

1 year 1 month

#### Start work

03-2018

#### End of work

04-2019



The construction project involves the construction of a new cycle and pedestrian tunnel under the railway line, a new coach park and work in the surrounding areas at the Gent-Dampoort station. A new tunnel is being built under the track to create a safer cycling connection. The cycle paths are largely being installed using a concrete U-passage. The new tunnel under the track is realised using the box jacking method, with the tunnel going through the railway embankment. The jacked tunnel is 23m long.

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