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Tunnel under Gent-Dampoort railway line - Ghent

Project Details

Activities
Civil Engineering
Railway infrastructure & stations
Tunnels

Contractors
Willemen Bouw

location
Station Gent-Dampoort
9000 Gent Belgium
Oost-Vlaanderen BE

Client
Stad Gent

Engineering Office
Sweco

Span
23m

Surface area subterranean
1 200m²

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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