

# **DB Engineering & Consulting** Railways for the world of tomorrow

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### Topics

- Our Group: Deutsche Bahn (DB)
- DB Engineering & Consulting
- Transit Oriented Developments (TOD)

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Our Group

### **Die Deutsche Bahn**

On 33,300 kilometers more than 25,000 bridges and 740 tunnels in the railway network of the DB

Around 7.3 million passengers a day on trains and buses in Germany

On weekdays over 1 million metric tons of goods by rail in Germany and Europe

Stand: März 2019



### **Characteristics of German Railway Network**

In Germany the long distance network is mostly designed for Mixed Traffic.

Present Distribution of Utilization of the Network of DB AG in Percentage:

- Dedicated passenger lines 3%
- Dedicated freight lines 23%
- Mixed traffic lines 74%

Mixed traffic operation  $\rightarrow$  the sharing of high-speed lines for passenger and freight traffic.





### **Characteristics of German Railway Network**

Mixed Traffic is an adequate solution for High Speed Rail under German conditions:

- Due to the even distribution of population, the High Speed network is spread over the entire country.
- The high-speed trains run in hourly frequency. In between the tracks stay unused (not efficient)!
- Freight transport on high-speed lines increases the efficiency of the HS-tracks.
- Mixed traffic also has advantages for freight transport, as freight trains can run at higher speeds and more frequently.
- $\rightarrow$  + Higher capacity and shorter transport time for freight trains
- $\rightarrow$  + Better utilization of expensive infrastructure (higher revenues)



Our group

### **Integrated group**

Freight Transport and Logistics Smart logistics by land, sea and air

Infrastructure Efficient, future-orient rail infrastructure in Germany Passenger Transport dMoving people from A to B – in Germany and throughout Europe

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Who we are

### **Our mission**

As one of the world's leading engineering and consulting firms, we shape the world of tomorrow – with customized and sustainable mobility and transport solutions.



Who we are

A COMPANY OF THE OWNER

### What we offer

Advising, designing and implementing infrastructure projects, from the idea to operations.

# 180 years of rail expertise

- Building Stratting

### Cutting-edge technologies and construction

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### Economic and environmental aspects

always taken into account

Always the right solution –

for individual jobs and large-scale projects alike

Our services



### Engineering

### New construction, conversion or deconstruction? We can do it all for you!

We'll plan your project from A to Z and make sure that everything goes smoothly. We'll find the right balance between deadlines, budget and quality.

If it's tested and approved by us, it's safe.

#### Our services for your project:

- Design
- Project management and project control
- Realization management and construction supervision
- Design review and acceptance test for rail systems

#### **Our services**

### Consulting

#### We make you a success!

We advise organizations and companies in all matters relating to infrastructure, mobility and logistics. We analyze strategic and operational requirements and find the right solutions.

#### Our services for your project:

- Business consulting
- Operations and maintenance consulting
- Logistics consulting
- Data Analytics and Digital Solutions









## **Transit oriented Development (ToD)**

Gorden Rumpff,

Cancún, Mexico, 12th February 2020



**B** Engineering & Consulting





### **DB** - Intentions

The Mobility Multiplier of economic development and the sustainability of operation and maintenance

DB is an organization fully owned by the German state with 3 main objectives:



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- 1. Development of Mobility: As owner and developer of almost the entire German railway infrastructure.
- Financial Sustainability: As the operator and maintainer of this complex infrastructure, DB faces the challenge of financial sustainability every day.
- 3. Environment: Contribute substantially to the fight against climate change



The value of quality of life in terms of mobility, access to opportunities and sustainability for our economies





### **DB** - Intentions

Challenges of train stations

Complex operation of several variables that DB faces every day Ā **Planning and** concept How do I maximize the economic development of the region and the demand (revenues)? **Design and** Implementation How do I optimize the capital investment (costs)? How do I optimize the operation and maintenance costs? **Operation and** Maintenance

### 2.7 billones

DB Pasajeros por año en Trenes y Buses

### 25,000

**DB Trenes de pasajeros** por día en Alemania (>40.000 incluyendo otros operadores que usan la infraestructura de DB)

### 15,000

**DB "Call a Bike"** la compañía mas grande de Alemania en Alquiler de bicicletas

**5,700** DB Estaciones de Tren

**44 Billones Ingresos** 450 Millones en Dividendos (operacionales) para el Gobierno





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### **DB** - Intenciones

Deutsche Bahn – Measures out of challenge







### **DB** - Intentions

#### Main areas of the station- Examples

**Technical Rail Operational Focus** 

Logistics/Facilities management focus

Land Side

**Track Side** 



- Tracks
- Intramodal Connecting concourses
- Platforms
- **Circulation, Tunnels, Lifts**
- Rail Systems technical rooms
- Passenger info/announcement systems

#### Managed by: Technical Rail Operations (DB Netz)



- Waiting areas / Restrooms
- Ticketing
- Customer services / Information
- Customer Retail
- Catering Facilities
- Rest Areas for crews/Staff

#### Managed by:

Logistics/Facility management operations (DB Station & Services)



- Public Areas / Green zones
- Intermodal transit
- Walkability corridors
- Bike & Car sharing
- Customer Retail
- Urbanism

#### Managed by:

DB Stations & Services Jointly with Municipalities/Public land use authorities





What is mobility and how it can be used as a transit?

#### **Geographic mobility:**

- Mobility of population, goods / services or data in a specific geographical area
- Opportunities to participate in movement and the willingness to move

#### Traffic mobility realized through:

- Transport routes: road, rail, water and air routes
- Transportation:
  - Motorized: trains, buses, cars, motorcycles, e-bikes, e-scooters or segways and hybrid vehicles
  - Non-motorized: bikes, pedestrians, skateboards and scooters



To provide and secure mobility are key prerequisites for an attractive and sustainable economy. Especially in an increasing tightly knit economic and working world (such as large cities) a well linked mobility is indispensable.

In Germany, train stations are more and more used as central transit locations for mobility: traffic mobility is traversed at these locations.

The value of a station property increases with the variations in transit options.





What is TOD?

Stations are the connecting points between the rail system and the city - the place where everything comes together.

Stations represent the facilities where patrons encounter the transit system and experience its image, service, and convenience.

Proper location and design can elevate stations to become important civic icons of a city.

Station design, location, and operations strongly affect passenger convenience, comfort, and safety, as well as ridership levels.

Thus not only the variation of transportation (e.g. trains, busses, bikes and cars) but also the pedestrian-friendly (safe, comfortable and enjoyable) routs to a station increases the attraction of the population.

As a result it positively affects service reliability, operating speed, and line capacity.







Preferred Design of Rail Station Site for Maximum Ridership and Pedestrian Connections



Avoid the conventional "station in a parking lot" scenario.



Safe, pleasant, lively environment encourages walking to station, shopping, hanging out in cafes, etc.





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Block Scale of Transit Oriented Development Every passenger starts as a Pedestrian

### Walkability

- Walkable block sizes
- Urban design to be based on human scale
- Increased route choice for pedestrians,

Larger block size = Longer walking distances = Car use encouraged Smaller block size = Shorter walking distances = Encourages walking to destinations





walkability around transit stations

#### There is a high correlation between land value and walkability around transit stations.

increase the pedestrian catchment areas of urban transit stations.

Walkability Comes in many forms:

- Location of stations
- Pedestrian access to urban transit systems
- Pedestrian desire lines
- The aim is to make the pedestrian feel "safe" and happy in the environment they are in.



Foto: Deutsche Bahn AG / Christian Bedeschinski

The Desire to walk include Human Psychological behavior in many cases small changes produce a huge change in the perception such as safety and happiness:

- Light level
- Cleanliness
- Landscape





**German TOD Stations** 



Leipzig Main Station

Köln Main Station





Berlin Main Station (Lehrter Bahnhof) – undergoes a Transit Oriented Development

Berlin Main Station is a great example of how a "dead" Area of Central Berlin could be transformed into a "Mekka" for modern offices, high-quality residential buildings and a public meeting point after the Main Train Station was finished.

The "life" returned to the Area of Berlin Main Station as the mobility was given.



The surrounding of the station was "dead".

Neither bigger office buildings nor residential houses preferred this area.

Why? - Mobility was not given!

After the opening of the station it still was a not favoured area.

The station itself was huge, the possibilities of transportation were great but the surrounding was empty and isolated from the rest of the "living" capital.

 $\rightarrow$  Transit Oriented Development was the solution to relive this area.





Berlin Main Station (Lehrter Bahnhof) – undergoes a Transit Oriented Development

#### The TOD Concept for Berlin Main Station:

A new piece of Berlin has been and is still being built on around 61 hectares: *centrally located at the main train station* and close to the political and cultural institutions.

This new City-complex in Berlin, called Europa-city, is characterized by:

- attractive architecture
- apartments with water views
- green city squares
- waterfront promenades
- pedestrian friendly and safe environment
- close proximity of Berlin Main Station









Berlin Main Station (Lehrter Bahnhof) – undergoes a Transit Oriented Development



Modeling of TOD Concept for Berlin Main Station





Berlin Main Station (Lehrter Bahnhof) – undergoes a Transit Oriented Development



The red marked areas are already built or are under construction







Resumen de conclusiones

- 1. Put stations in locations with highest ridership potential and development opportunities
- 2. Designate 1/2 mile radius around station as higher density, mixed-use, walkable development
- 3. Create range of densities with highest at station, tapering down to existing neighborhoods
- 4. Design station site for seamless pedestrian connections to surrounding development
- 5. Create public plaza directly fronting one or more sides of the station building
- 6. Create retail and cafe streets leading to station entrances along main pedestrian connections
- 7. Reduce parking at station, site a block or two away, direct pedestrian flow along retail streets
- 8. Enhance multi-modal connections, making transfers easy, direct, and comfortable
- 9. Incorporate bikeshare, a comprehensive bikeway network, and large ride-in bike parking areas
- 10. Use station as catalyst for major redevelopment of area and great placemaking around station



















# Thank you for your attention!

# Muchísima gracias por su atención!

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