

Kempen North-South connection - Kasterlee-Geel

Project Details

Activities

Civil Engineering
Bridges
Tunnels
Road construction
Asphalt works
Concrete works
Integral projects
PPS

Contractors

Willemen Infra

Location

Belgium
Antwerpen BE

Client

Agentschap Wegen en Verkeer

Temporary partnership

Aswebo, Kumpen, Jan De Nul

Construction period

2 years 8 months

Start work

08-2011

End of work

04-2014



The Kempen North-South connection consisted of two partial projects:

- laying the N19g between Kasterlee and Geel
- Reconstruction of the Geel-West entrance and exit ramps

a. - Laying the N19g between Kasterlee and Geel

Parallel with the existing N19 between Kasterlee and Geel, a new road was laid for through traffic, consisting mainly of freight. This new road connects in the north with the existing N19g- N123 intersection in Kasterlee and in the south with the new intersection with the Geel ringroad.

With the new road intended only for through traffic, there are no connections with the existing roads crossing it. To permit continuing east-west traffic, a number of the existing roads run through tunnels under the N19g.

b. - Reconstruction of the Geel-West entrance and exit ramps

In the reconstruction process, the entrances and exits to the E313 with the adjacent intersections were combined into two large roundabouts, with through traffic between Geel and Westerlo passing by bridge over the northern roundabout.

A new bridge was built over the Albert Canal, taking into account the plans to widen the canal. The new bridge over the canal connects to the northern roundabout.

The intersection of the N19 with the Hertalseweg was also rebuilt.

Click on www.noordzuidkempen.be/terugblik to access our special look-back page, an attractive digital souvenir. On it you will find info and photos of the milestones of the North-South Kempen project, with a film in which we take you through the building of the flyover in less than a minute. The pictures come from the webcam on the Geel-West water tower. In this way we look back in time. Definitely worth it.

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