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Dutch examples of bicycle bridge design

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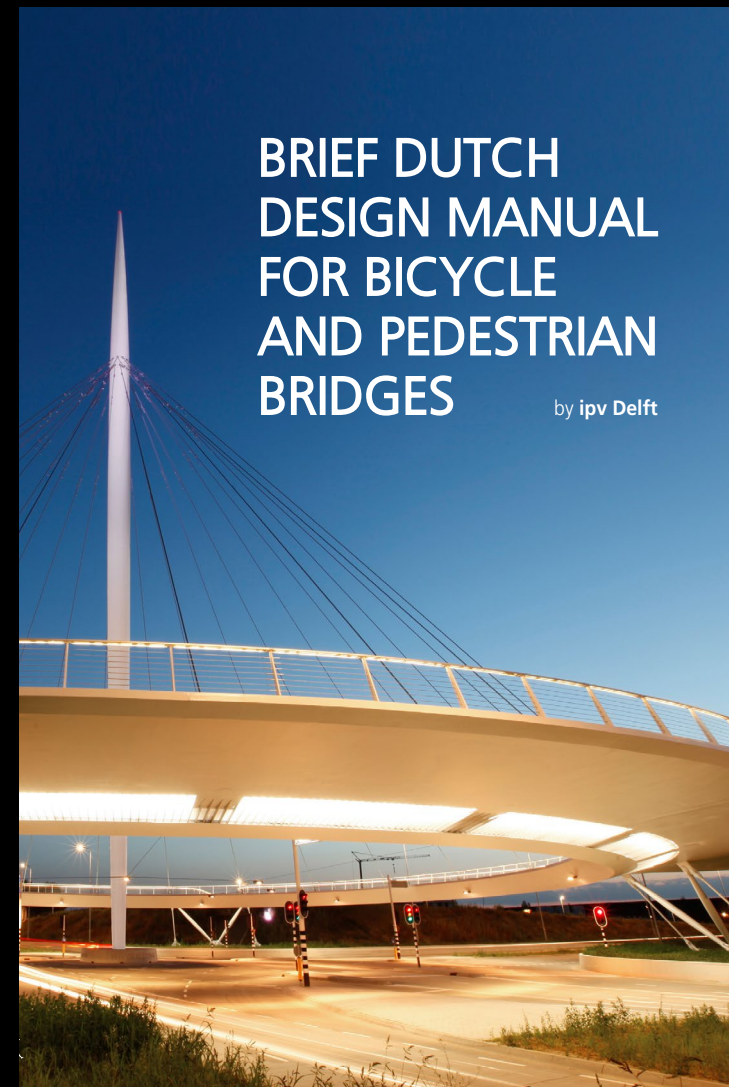




Dutch Design Guide

English summary

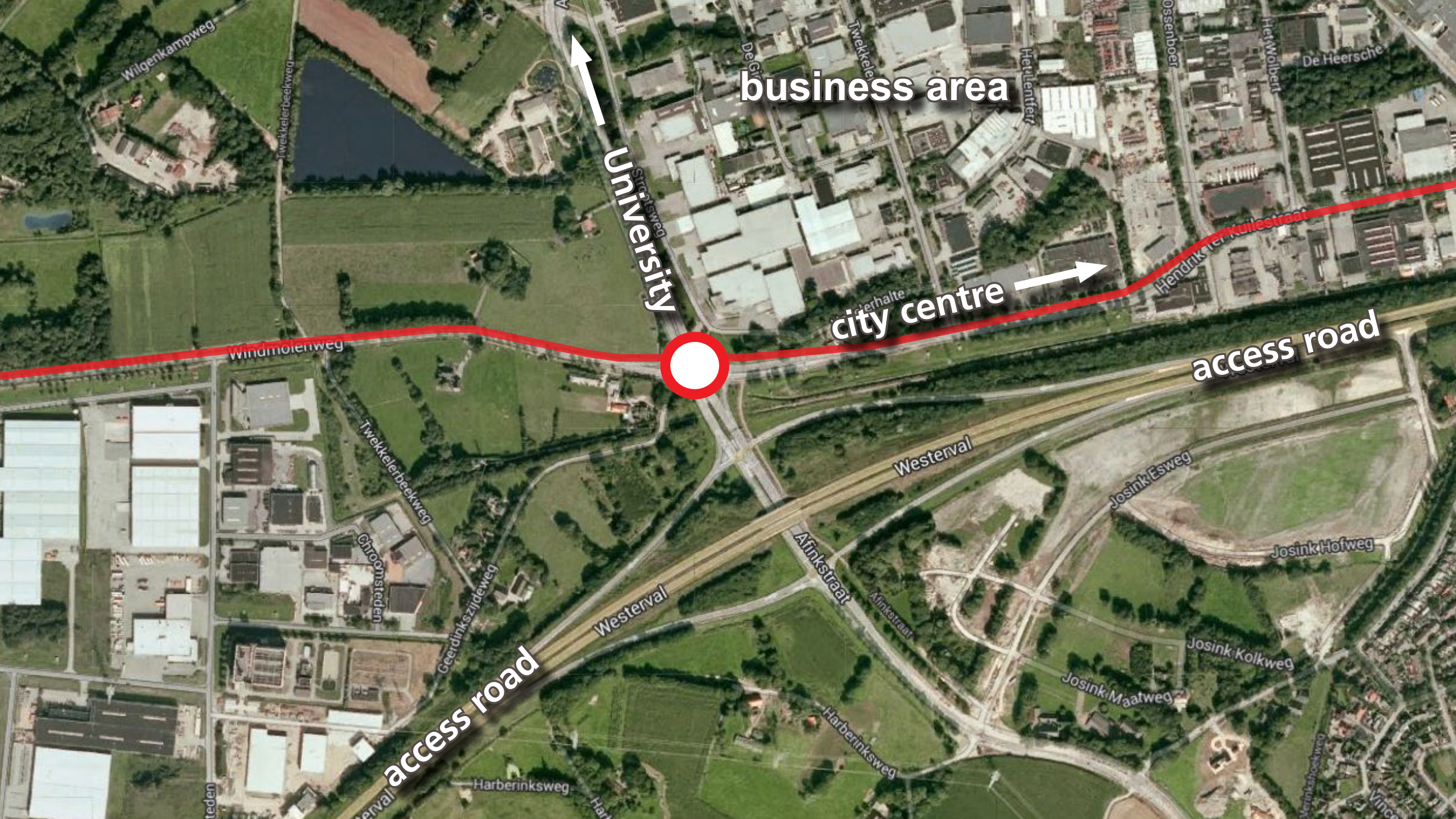
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Dutch Design Manual for bicycle and pedestrian bridges

Bridges: an essential part of cycling infrastructure

Bridges are gap closers



business area

University Street

city centre

access road

access road

Wilgenkampweg

Twekkelerbeekweg

De Geit

Twekkeler

Het Lenterf

Ossenboer

Het Wolbert

De Heersche

Windmolenweg

Twekkelerbeekweg

Chroomsteden

Geerdinkzijdeweg

Westerval

access road

Westerval

Afinkstraat

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Josink Esweg

Josink Hofweg

Josink Kolkweg

Josink Maatweg

teden

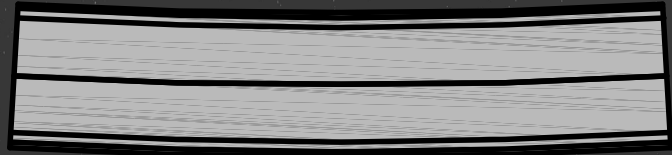
Harberinksweg

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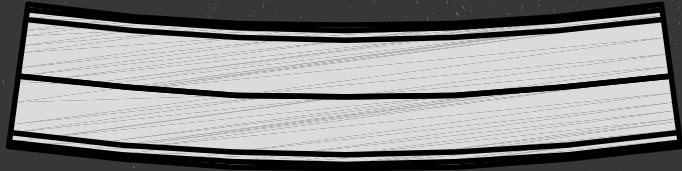
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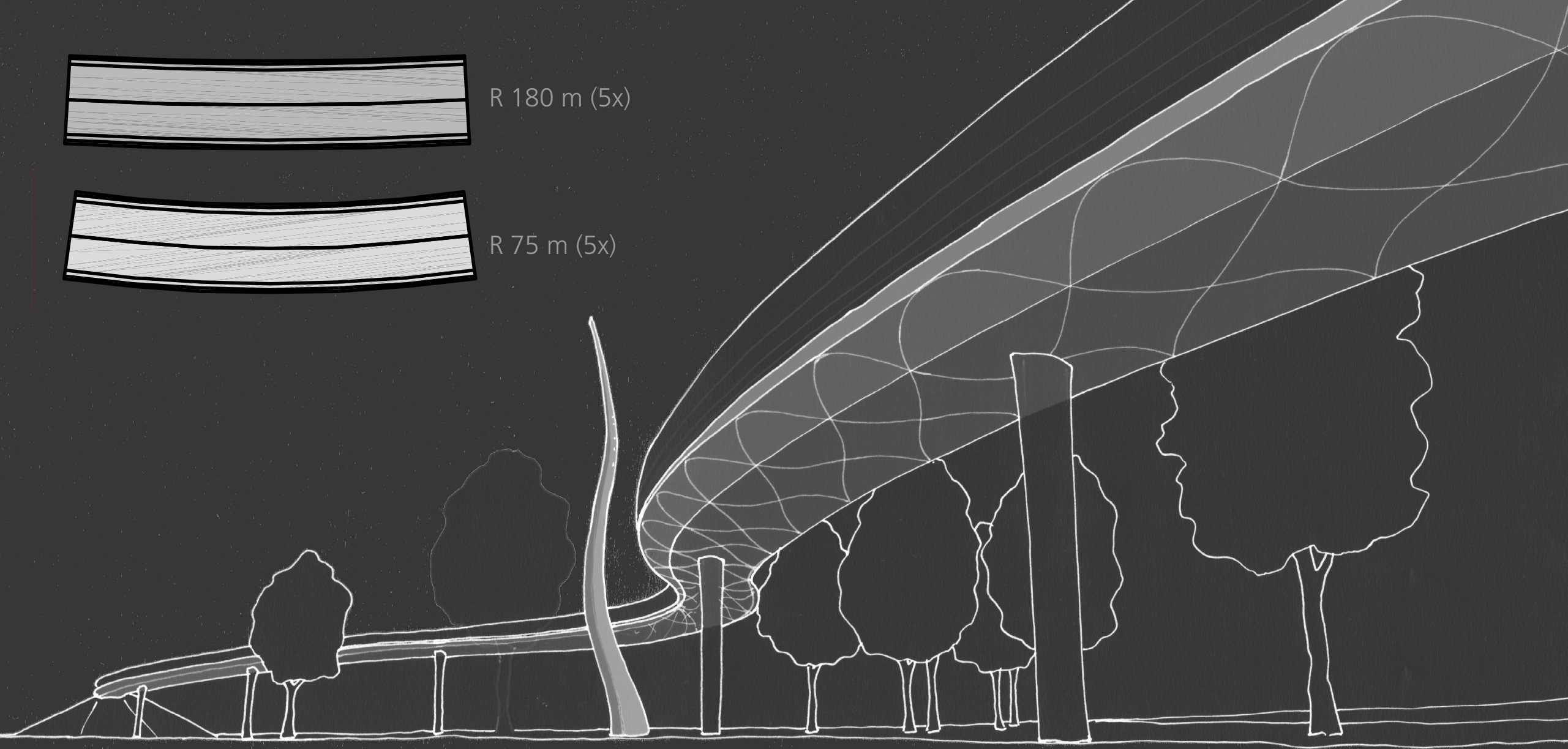
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R 180 m (5x)



R 75 m (5x)



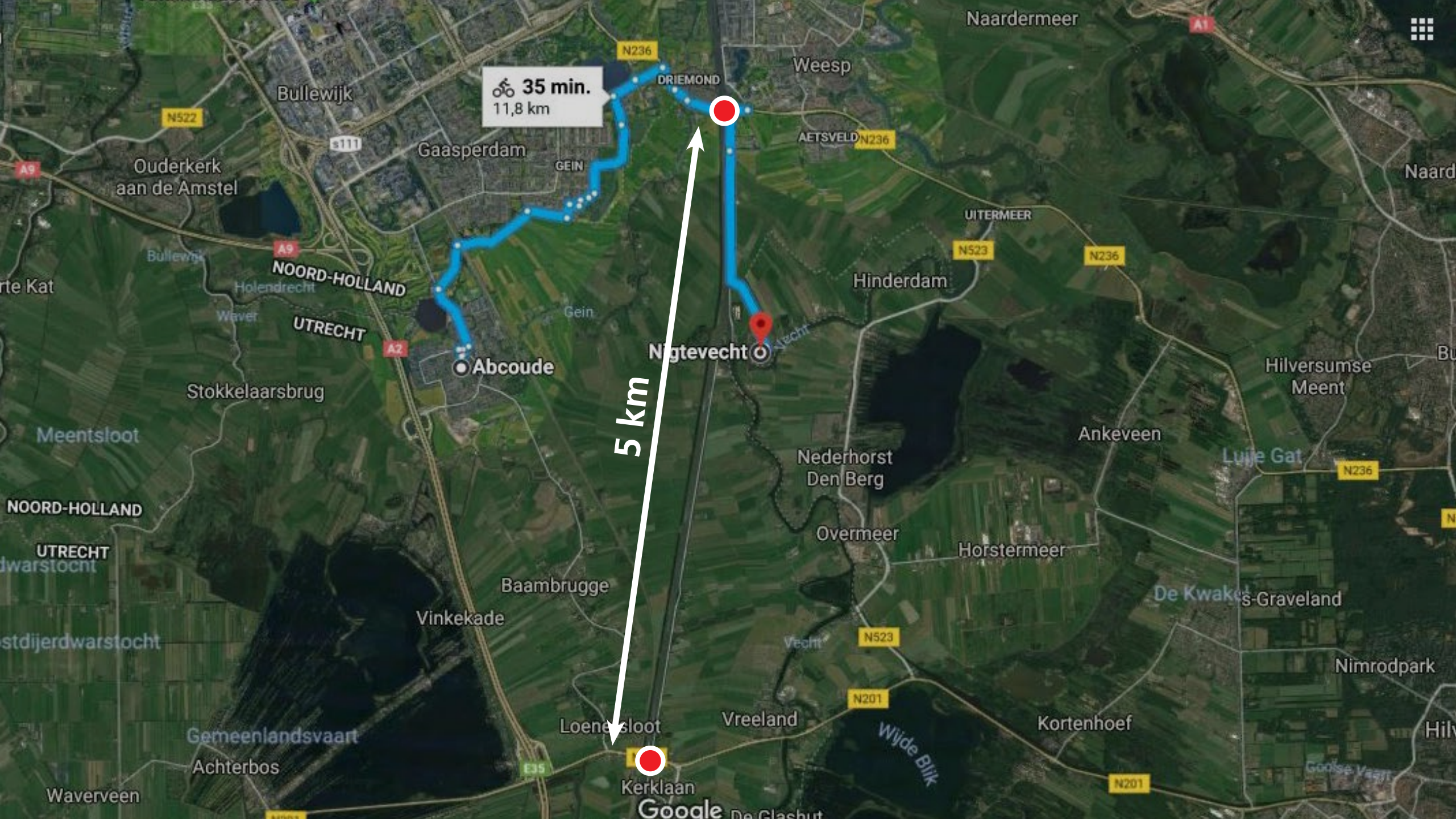






bridge length	280 m
ramp length	150 m
width	3.5 m
budget	€2.0 million
costs	€1.4 million

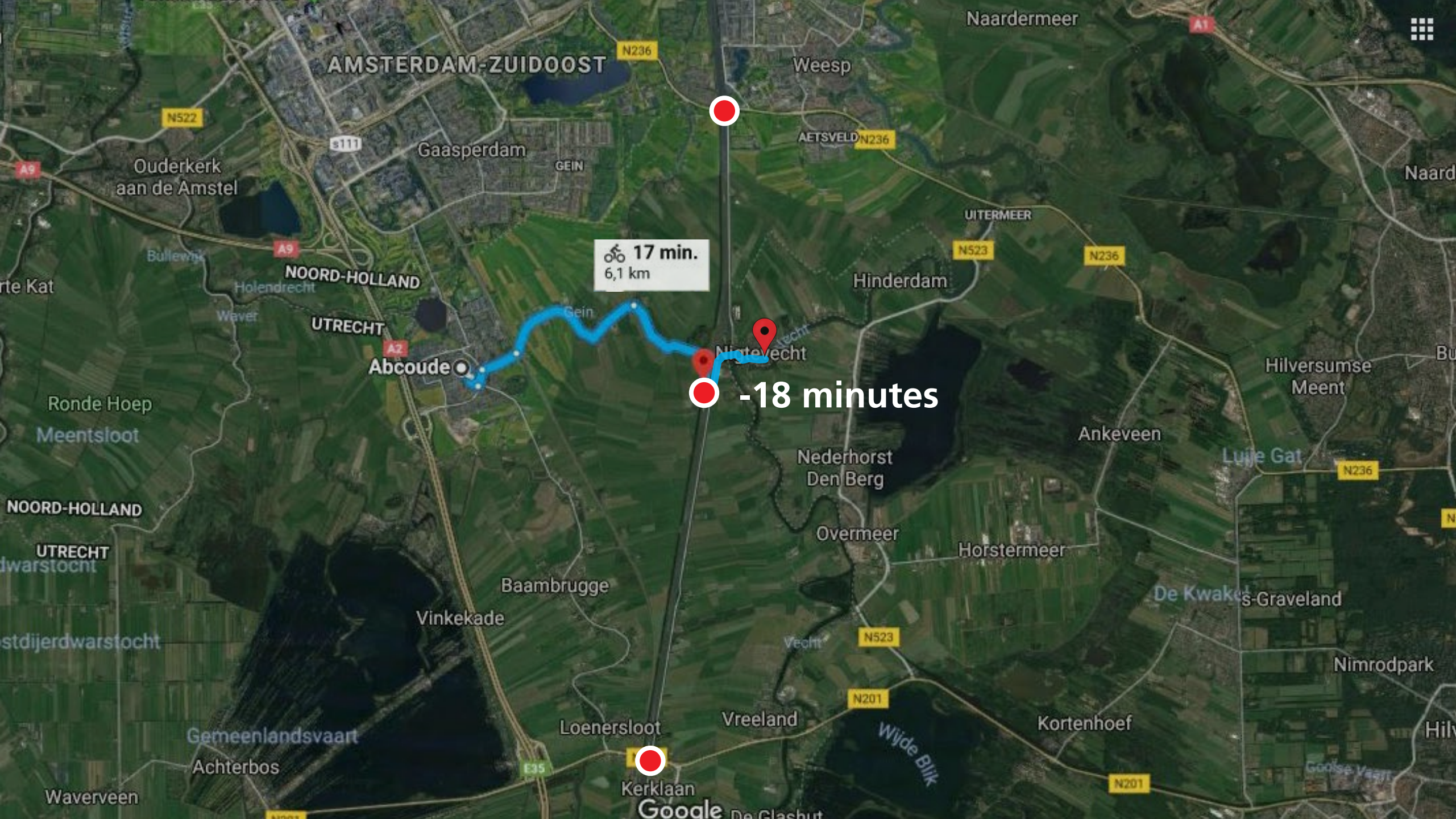
Bridges shorten travel time



🚲 35 min.
11,8 km

5 km

Google



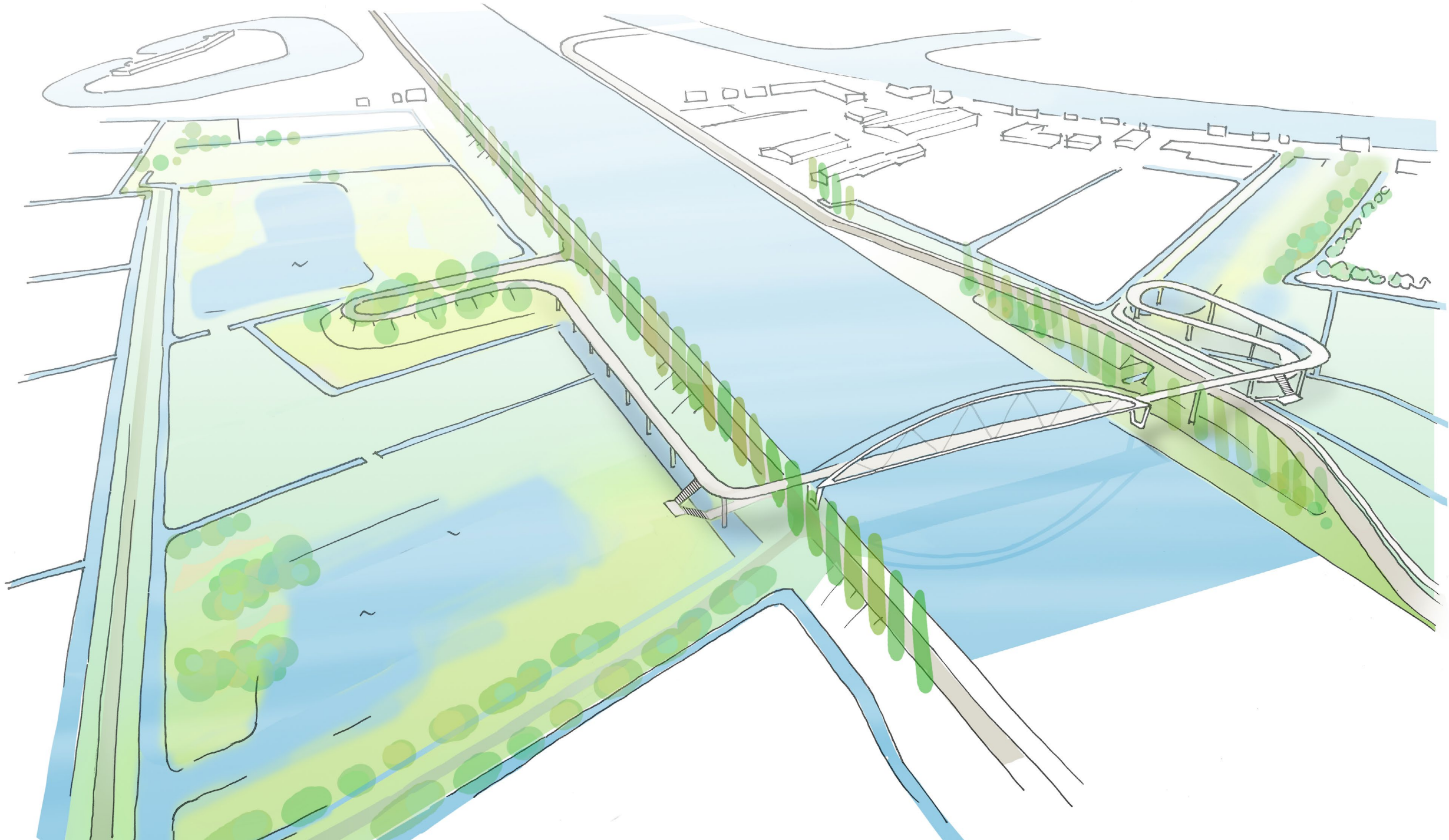
AMSTERDAM-ZUIDOOST

🚲 17 min.
6,1 km

-18 minutes

Abcoude

Nigtevecht

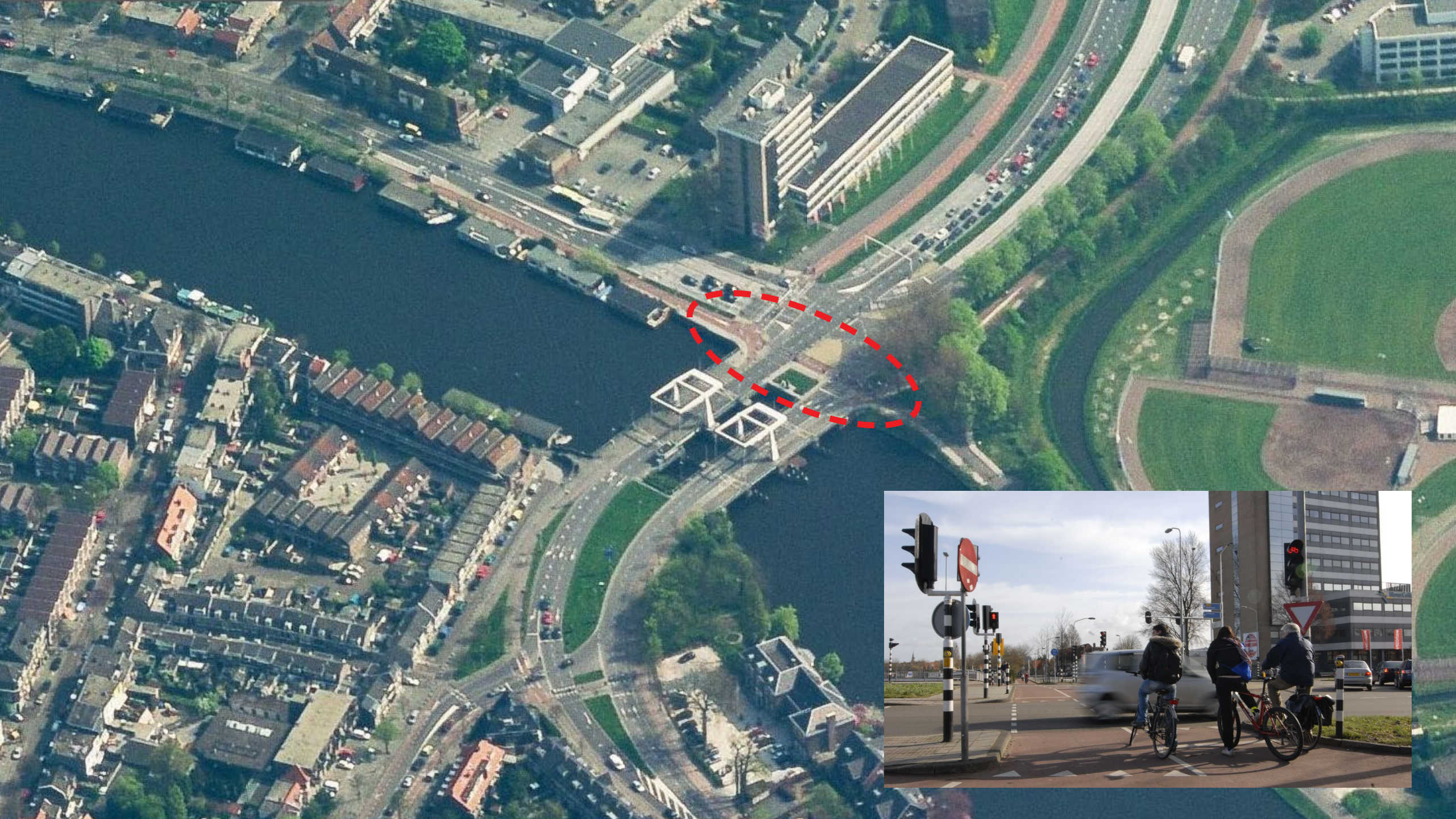


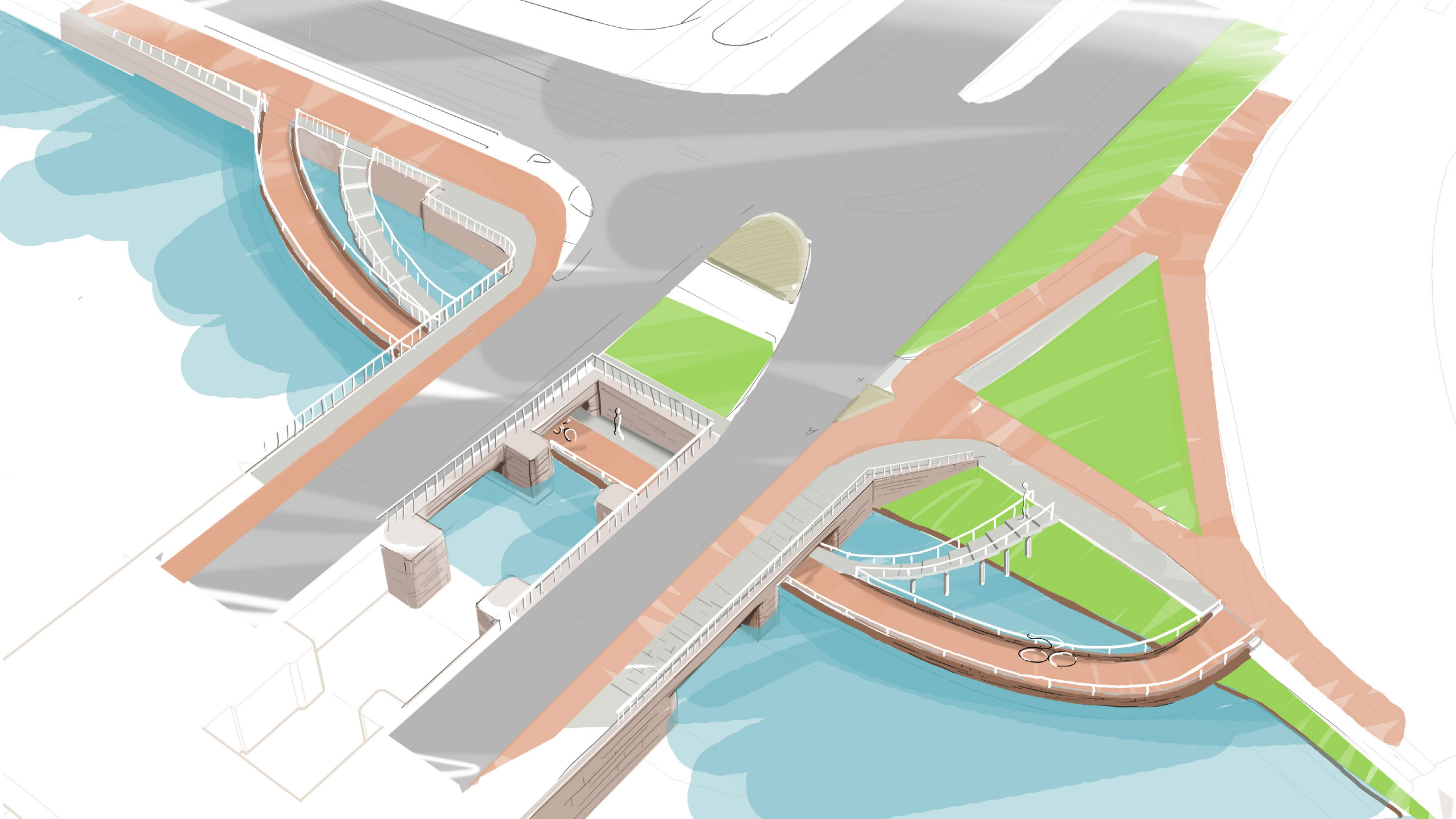


bridge length 795 m
ramp length 690 m
width 4-5 m
budget €8.2 million



Bridges enhance safety









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length: 110 m
width: 5 m
slope: < 4%
estimated building costs: €1.8 million
actual building costs: €1.1 million



Bridges can become landmarks



Rio-Niterói bridge



JK Bridge, Brasília



Octavio Frias Bridge, São Paulo

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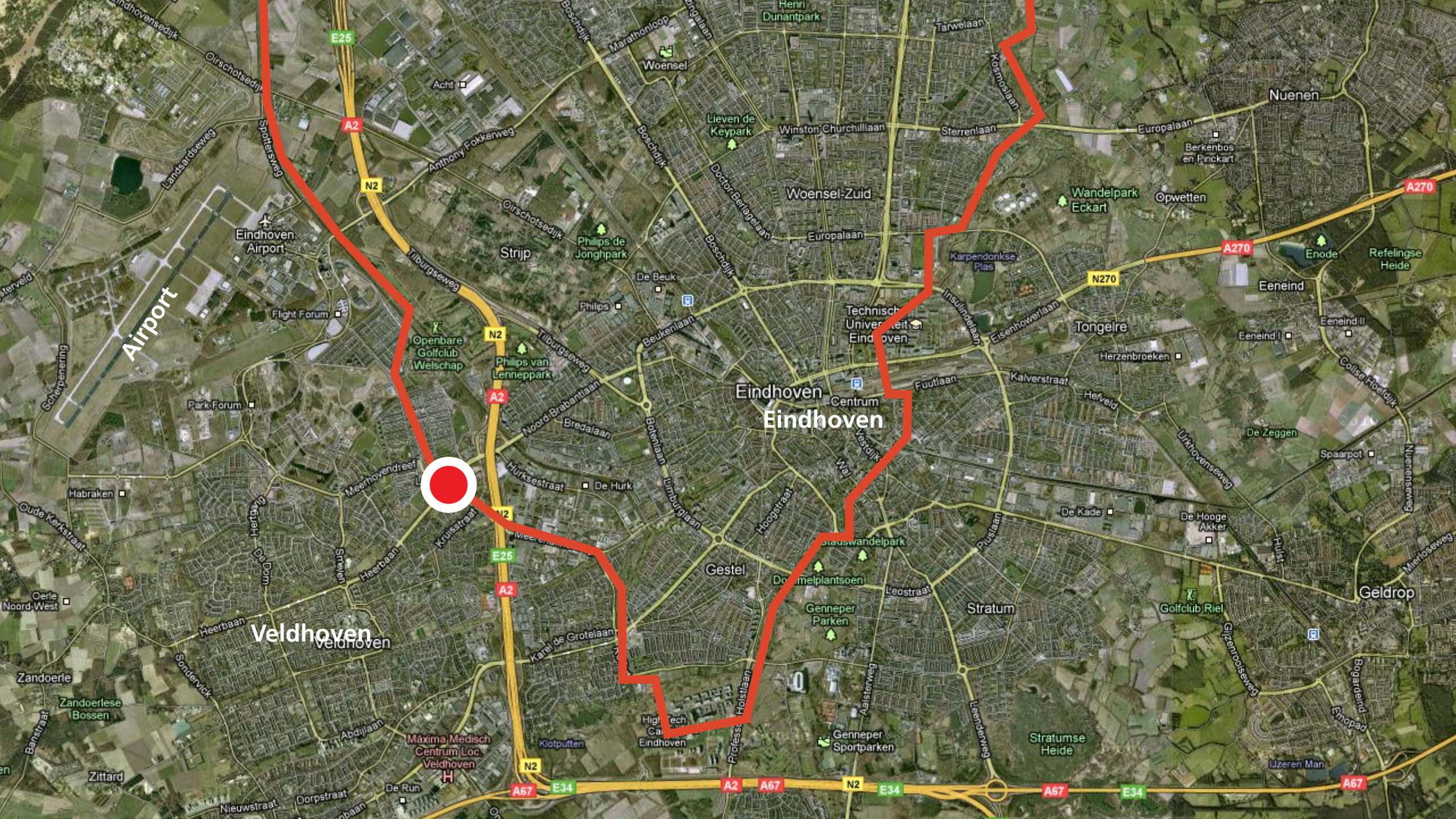
Bridges bring economical benefits





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Bridges can be advertisers of cycling infrastructure

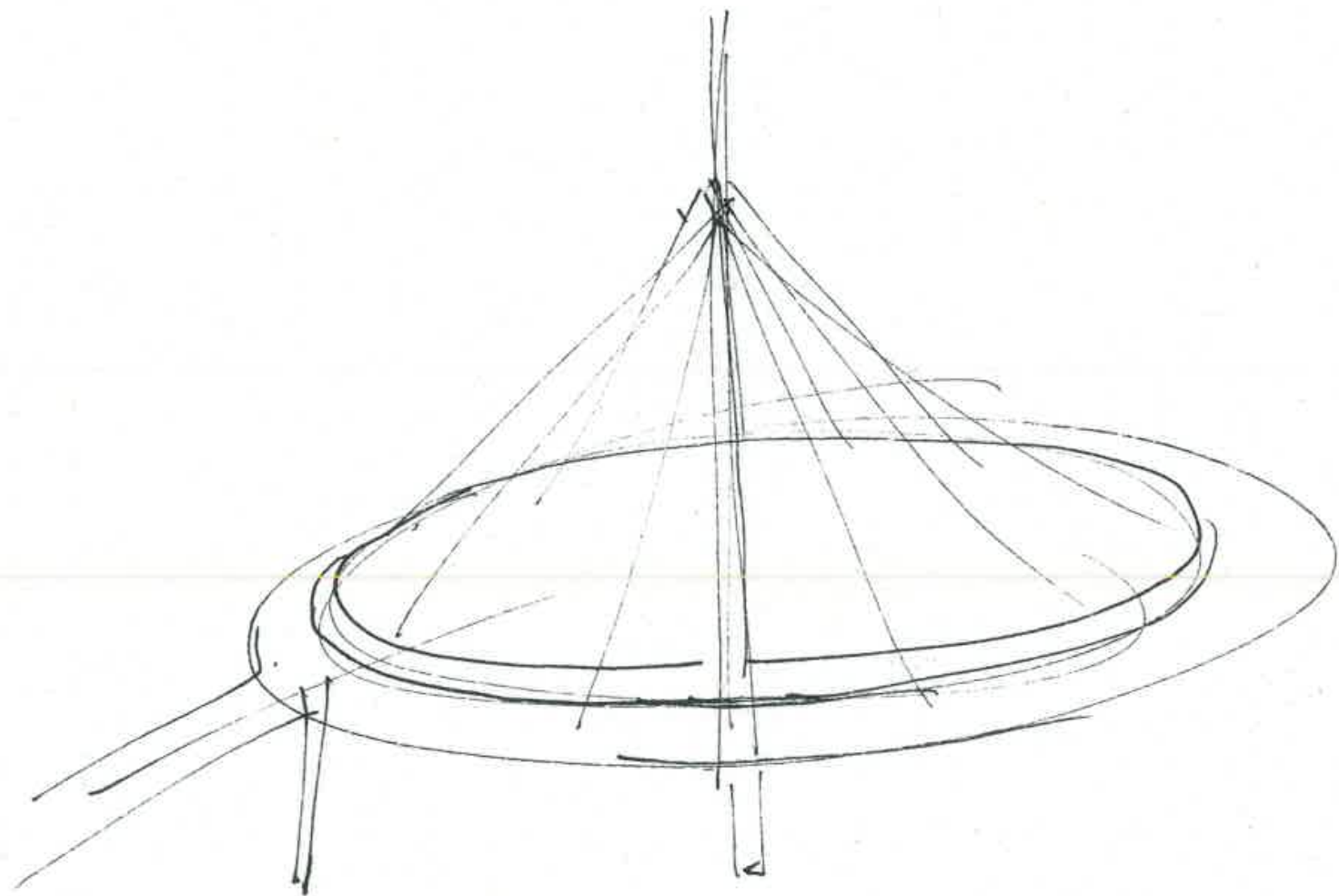


Airport

Eindhoven

Veldhoven











cars	20000 daily
cyclists	5000 daily
pylon height	70 m
stay cables	24, Ø 50
outer diameter	72 m
path width	4.5 m
deck surface	1300 m ²

steel structure	1015	tons
budget	€ 8.5 million	
estimated	€ 6.5 million	
building costs	€ 6.3 million	

Hovenring

Eindhoven, The Netherlands





Design strategies for bicycle bridges

start with complex locations

innovative design (save costs)

utilize existing bridges and tunnels

combine bicycle and traffic or railway bridges

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