



New Dresden–Prague line

Connecting Germany and the Czech Republic

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Project overview

Goal: Dresden to Prague in 1 hour, Berlin to Vienna in 4 hours



Quelle: Deutsche Bahn AG



Construction of a **new high-speed line** between Heidenau and Ústí nad Labem, along with **upgrade** between Dresden and Heidenau, for freight and passenger transport.



Construction of Germany's longest **rail tunnel** measuring approx. 30 km in total, with approx. 18 km located on the German side.



Concept design phase is scheduled to last until 2025.



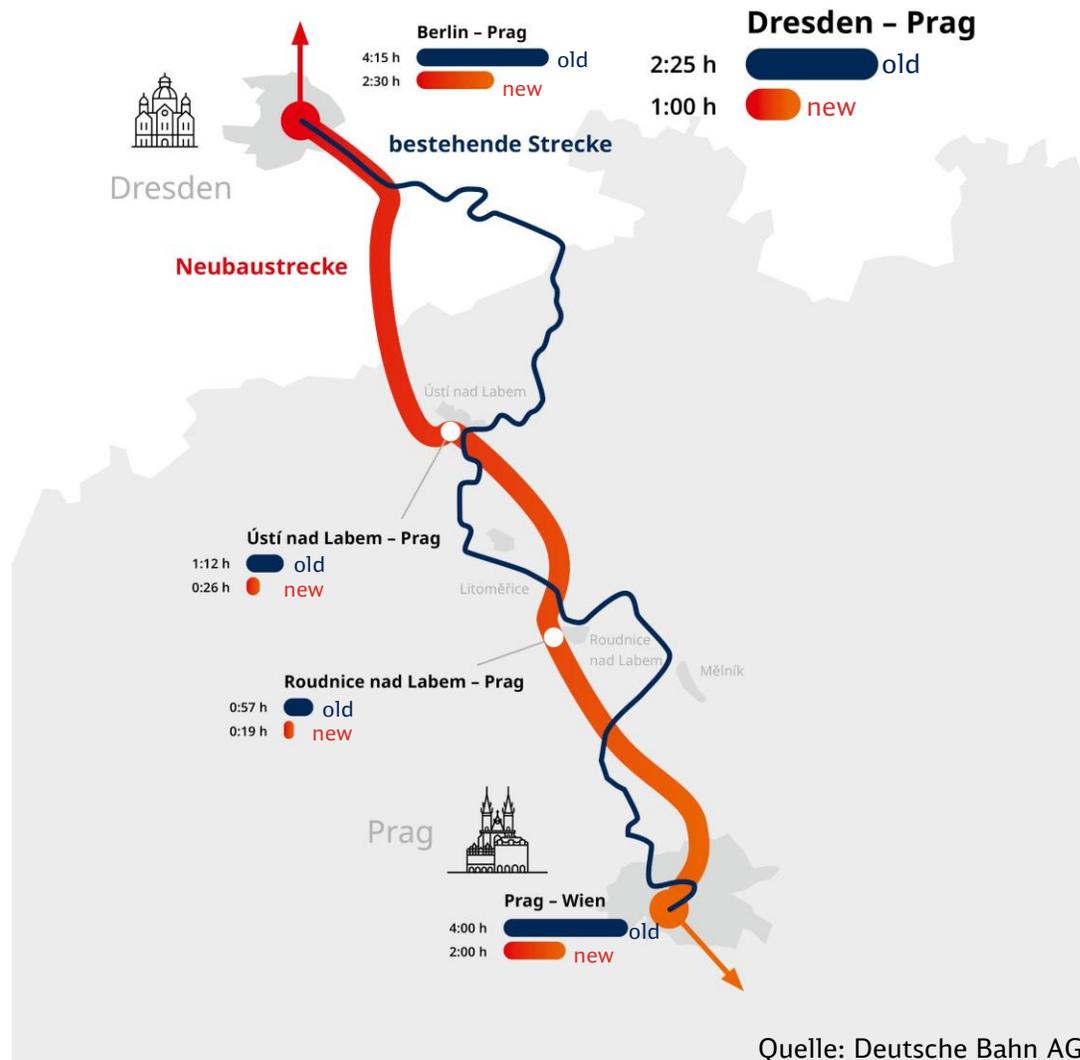
International significance: The line is an important section of the trans-European networks (TEN), funded by the EU through CEF funds.



Route on the German side has been determined. (full tunnel variant)

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Strong arguments in favour of the project



- **1.5 hours saved per day**
 - More time for commuters and tourists
 - Berlin to Vienna in 4 hours
- **New markets, new opportunities**
 - Increased capacity for freight transport
 - Improved access to jobs, training and education
- **A strong European connection**
 - Fast alternative to short-haul flights
 - Brings Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic closer together
- **A flood-proof alternative to the Elbe Valley**
 - More services
 - Improved reliability
- **Benefits of the new line in the Czech Republic**
 - Integrates the Czech Republic into the European high-speed network
 - First high-speed line in the Czech Republic

Visualisation of the design status

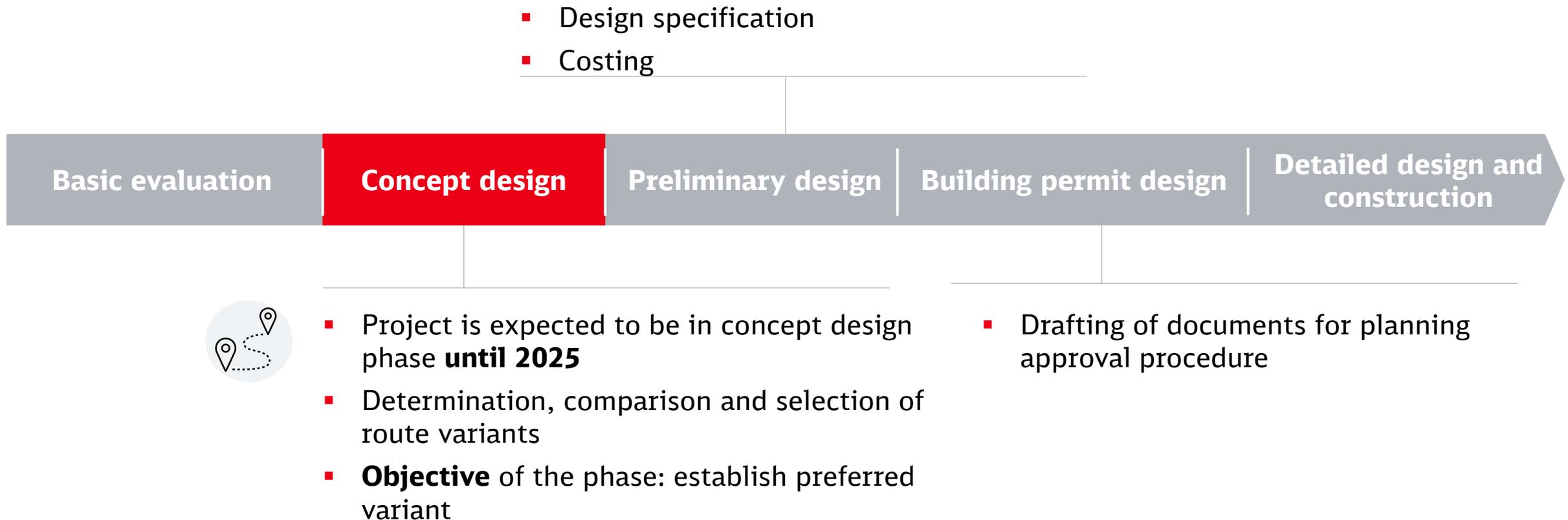
Tunnel portal in Heidenau: current situation and design



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Overview

Where do we stand?



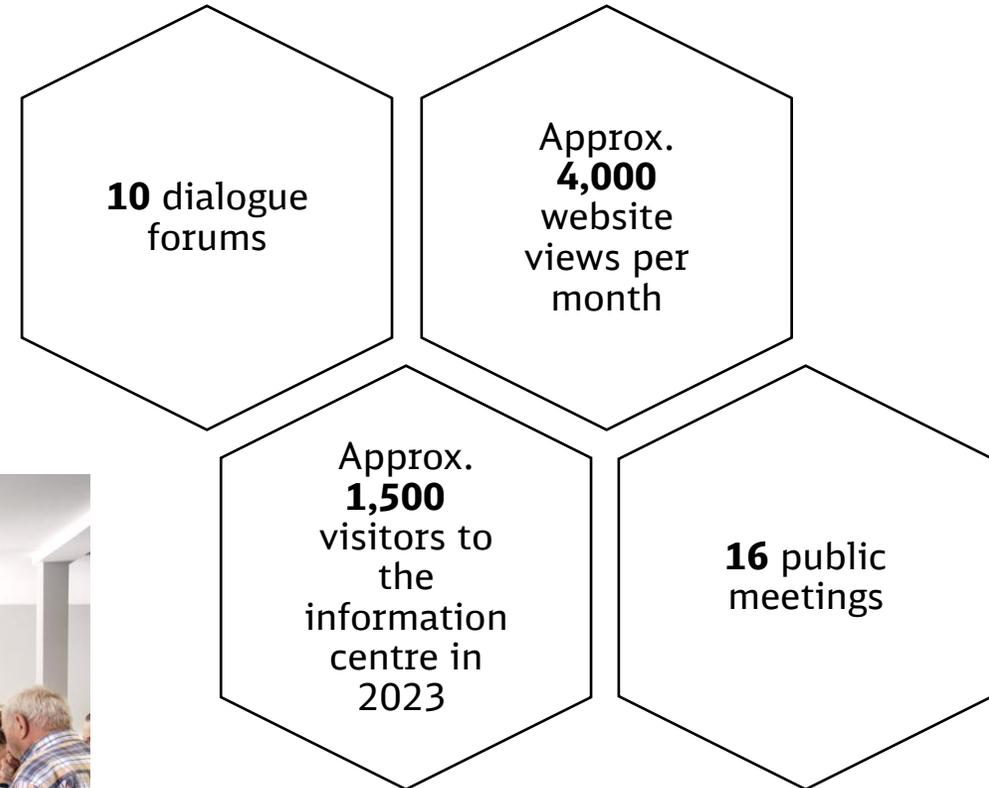
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All since the start of the project

A night-time photograph of a city skyline, likely Toronto, featuring the CN Tower and various illuminated buildings. In the foreground, there are railway tracks and a construction site. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting dusk or dawn. The text "Thank you." is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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