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Prellbock-Altona = the Local Initiative for keeping Long-Distance and Regional Train Station Hamburg-Altona in its present position

was set-up in March 2015

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Altona relocation project as planned by DB AG:

- Closure of Altona long-distance and regional train terminus station incl. car/ sleeper loading facilities; barrier free station building abandoned
- Relocation to Diebsteich, 2 km northward, side to side to cemetries, allotment gardens, industrial estate, no car loading facilities feasible
- New station with only 6 tracks (instead of 8 at existing station) shall handle
 60% more traffic; no space for future expansion
- 2 high-rise buildings for hotel and offices to be constructed by private investors with entrance hall functioning as station building, low standard platform roofs
- Break-up of well functioning public traffic-node of bus, S-Bahn, regional and long-distance trains at existing Altona Station
- 6 yrs. construction time, with a lot of disturbances of train traffic from and to Hamburg
- No real participation of affected citizens in decision making process
- Extended commuter time of >+10 minutes for approx. 30.000 commuters



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Prellbock Initiative's targets:

 Maintaining long-distance and regional train-station at its present location with full functionality incl. night+car-sleeper-trains





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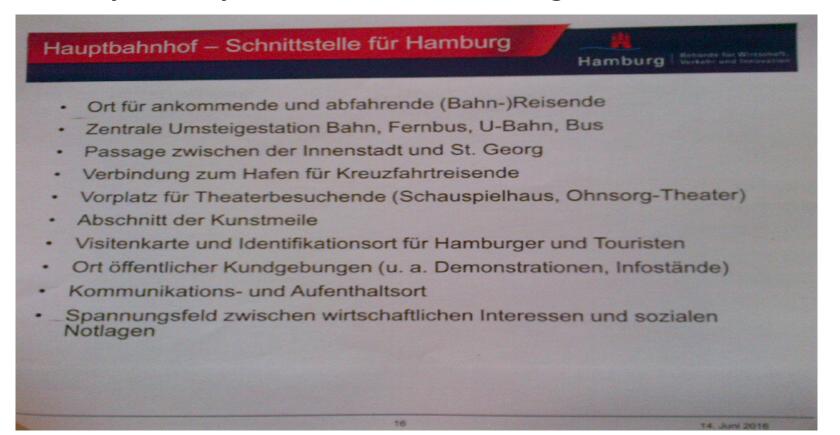
 No demolition of car-sleeper-train loading facilites, expansion of night-train traffic





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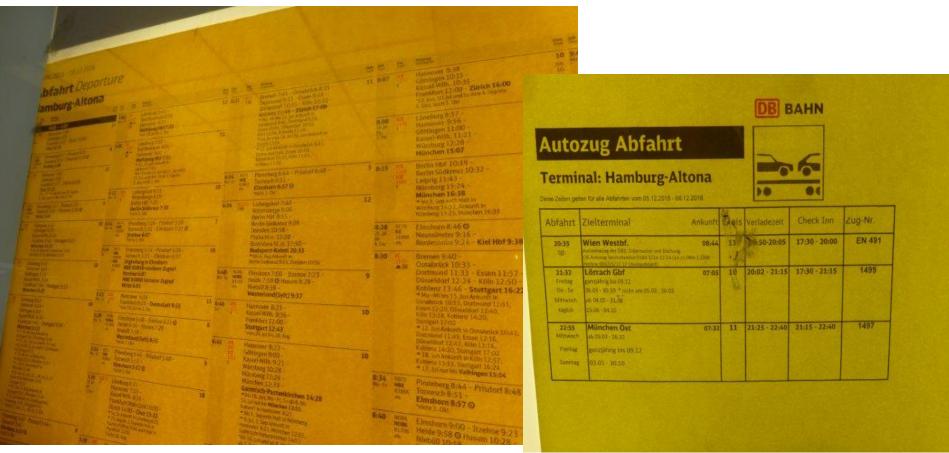
Altona station is an integral and well-accepted part of the city centre of Hamburg-Altona. It fullfills all of the social functions defined by the City Authorities for Hamburg Main-Station.





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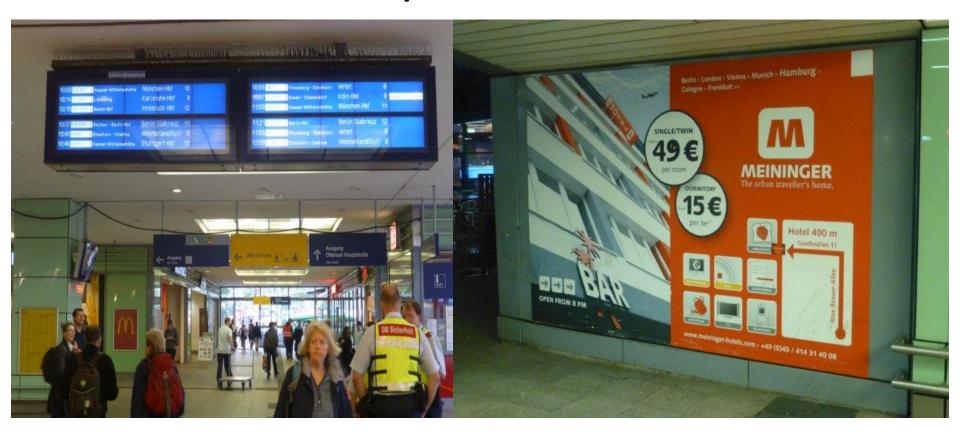
 Altona still offers attractive - allthough compared to 15 years ago reduced - departures





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 Altona Station is a lively centre of the surrounding city quarters at the junction of 2 shopping malls with excellent barrier free accessebility and short distances





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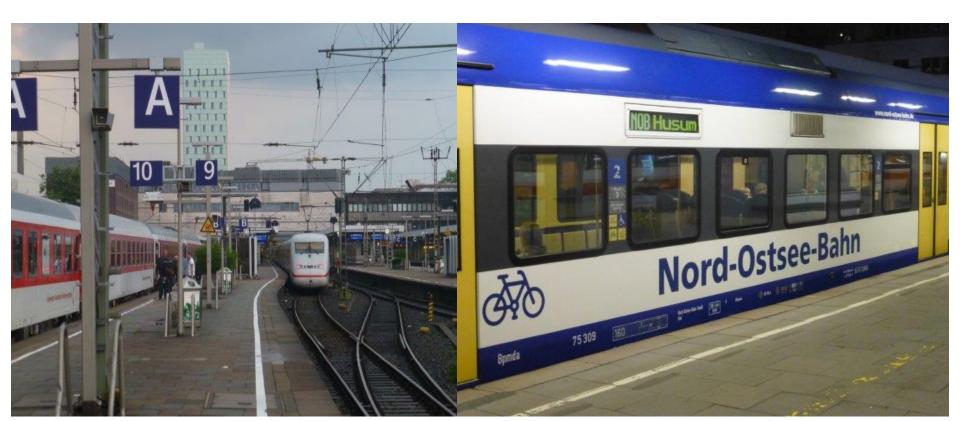
 Altona station as terminus station offers excellent boarding conditions für elderly and handicapped travellers, families, school classes, travellers with bulky luggage and bikes etc.





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 Altona station suffers from a lack of maintenance for years. A comprehensive rehabilitation of technical installations with additional platform access pathes is inevitable.

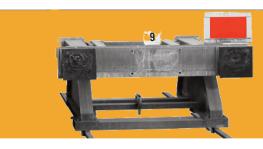




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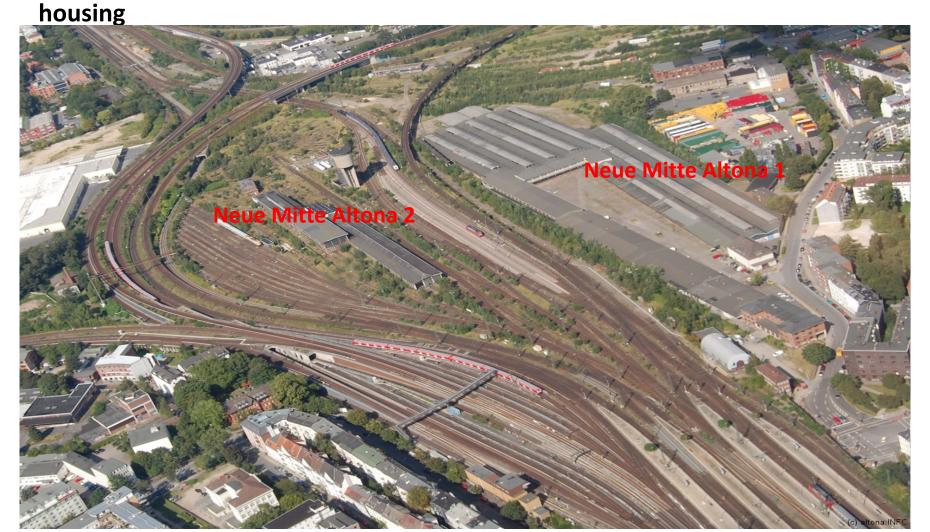
Old railway subways must be urgently renovated. New access from here to the platforms above





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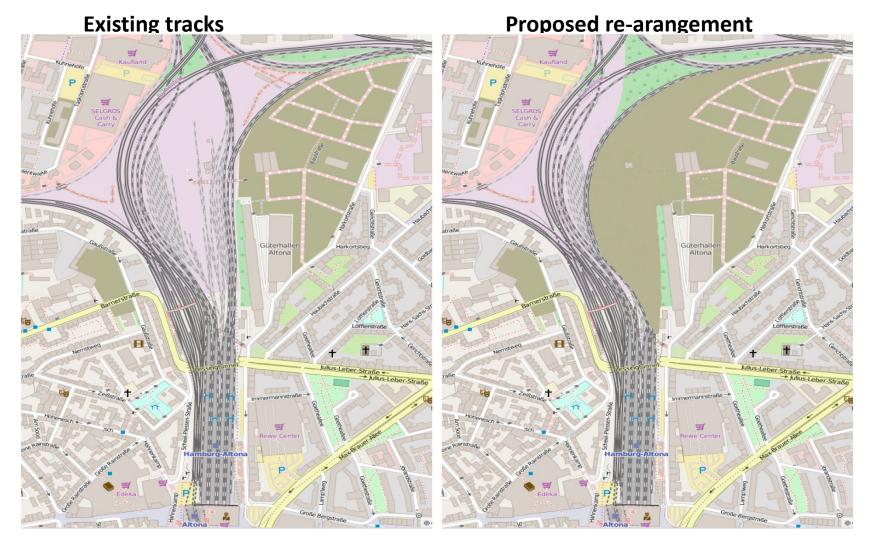
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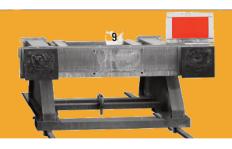




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Re-arrangement of tracks proposed by Prellbock vacates space for housing





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 Old bridges, stabling tracks, fueling facilities and old steam locomotive water tower to be removed to create space for housing projects





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 Modernisation of existing facilities allows start of urgently needed housing project "Neue Mitte Altona II" up to 4 years earlier.





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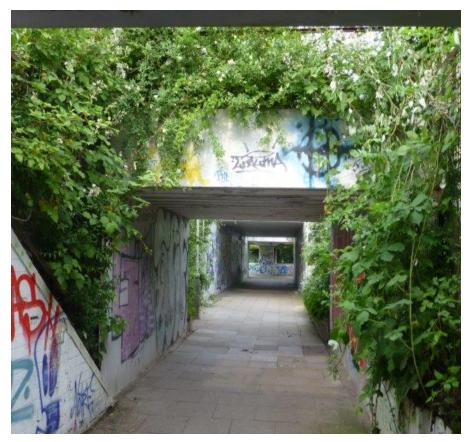
 Noise protection walls have to be built alongside main-line as well S-Bahn tracks





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Old railway foot and bicycle underpaths have to be renovated and upgraded







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 Soft skills: A station has to create emotions and should attract future railway customers.





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Our concept at a glance:

- Maintaining Altona Terminus Station at ist present location including car/sleeper train loading facilities.
- Rearrangement of tracks, demolition of obsolete railway installations, modernization of platforms.
- Rehabilitation of the railroad underpath "Lessingtunnel" creating new access stairs /escalators to the 4 platforms above in order to shorten access to the trains.
- Immediate start of the planning process for the housing project "Neue Mitte Altona 2".
- Comprehensive participation of citizens and local business into the planning process for the modernisation of Altona Terminus Station.