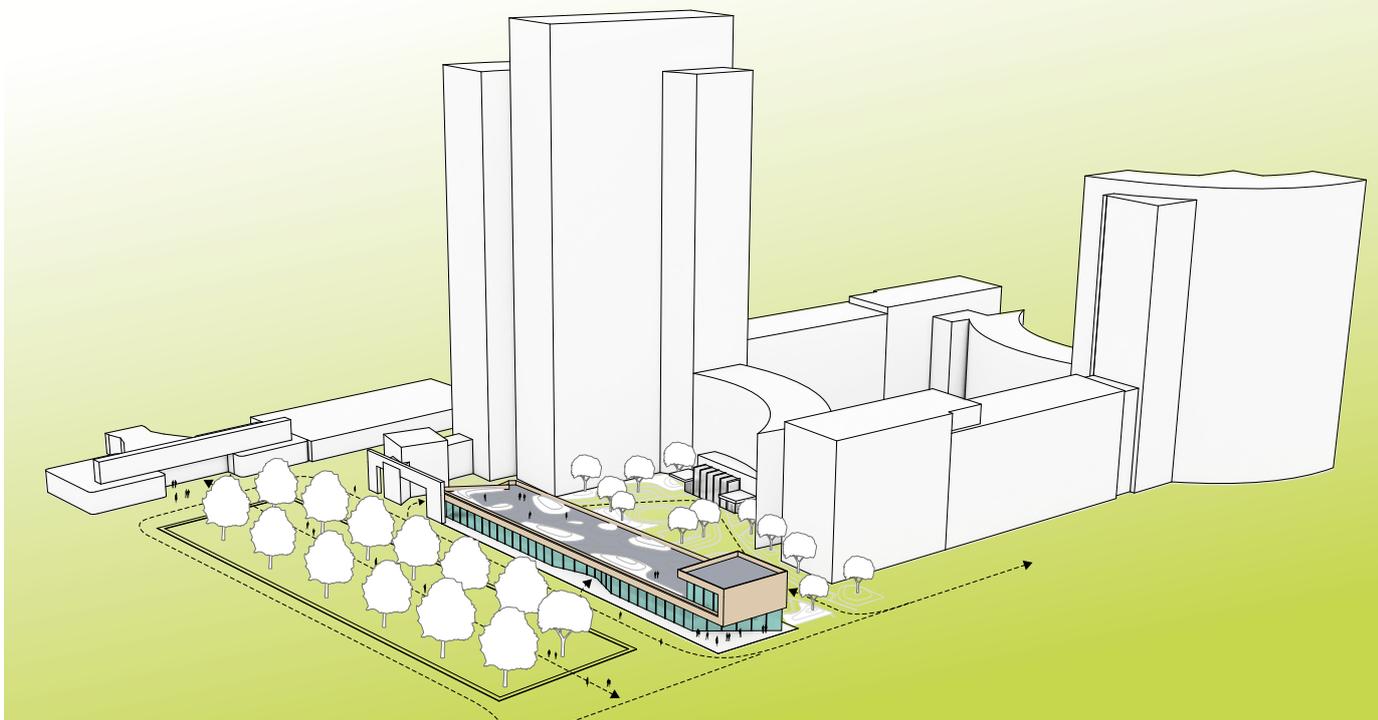




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Gustav Mahlerplein Zuidas: space for bicycles and people one square, two projects



On July 20th, construction on and near Gustav Mahlerplein has started to create a new underground bicycle parking facility, a re-landscaped square and a new pavilion for ABN AMRO. BAM construction company is carrying out these two projects for the City of Amsterdam Zuidas/Zuidasdok and ABN AMRO. This collaborative approach will reduce the duration of the construction phase and cause less inconvenience.

Underground bicycle parking facility and the redevelopment of Gustav Mahlerplein

The new underground bicycle parking facility at Gustav Mahlerplein will have space for 3,000 bicycles, of which 570 spaces for bikes with wide handlebars and crates. A concrete water storage tank will also be installed underground to ensure that the square does not flood during heavy rain. The square is designed to resemble a park with greenery and edges in natural stone. The City of Amsterdam and the Zuidasdok Project Organization have commissioned this project.

ABN AMRO pavilion

ABN AMRO is expanding its offices, with the addition of a pavilion at the location of the former garden in front of the entrance. The pavilion will have an underground floor with a meeting and conference centre for ABN AMRO, a ground floor, and a restaurant with a rooftop terrace on the first floor that is open to the general public. There will be a courtyard between the pavilion and the current ABN AMRO building. This design ensures perfect harmony between the square, the building and the surrounding greenery.

When	What
From 10 August 2015	Preparing for construction by fencing off Gustav Mahlerplein, installing the transport bridge, removing benches and pavements and setting up the construction cranes.
From 22 August 2015	Pressing 350 metres of sheet piling 15 metres into the ground and drilling 240 bored piles which will serve as the foundation for the bicycle parking facility, water storage and the underground floor of the ABN AMRO building.
January 2016	Start construction of the park-like square including planting 23 large trees with transparent crowns.
February 2016	Most of Gustav Mahlerplein will reopen, construction work on the underground bicycle parking facility will be completed.
Summer of 2016	Opening of the underground bicycle parking facility
December 2016	Opening of the ABN AMRO pavilion



Minimizing inconvenience

The Zuidasdok Project Organization encourages contractors to minimize inconvenience to users of the area during construction. BAM won the tender for the underground bicycle parking facility and the redevelopment of the square by using smart construction methods that would minimize inconvenience to the area and its users as much as possible. Construction features:

- Reducing vibration and noise through advanced building techniques
- No construction traffic on Gustav Mahlerplein during peak hours or lunch hour
- Most of the square will be accessible again after six months
- Pavement cafés will remain accessible during construction
- Amsterdam Zuid station will remain accessible
- Spoorlagsloot cycle path will remain in use

Any questions, comments, or complaints?

If you would like further information about the construction activities on Gustav Mahlerplein, please contact Hetty Messchaert, BAM Area Manager, Gustav Mahlerplein, phone 088 - 400 80 88 (24/7), email: h.messchaert@bamciviel.nl.

She is available to answer your questions twice a week in the site office located on Spoorlagsloot (behind ABN AMRO): on Mondays from 15:00 to 17:00 and on Wednesdays from 09:00 to noon.

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The City of Amsterdam, Zuidasdok Project Organization and ABN AMRO have contracted BAM for construction.

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