

Virtual Exploration of Urban Spatial Changes due to Regional Tramway Line Creation

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Purpose (1)

Infrastructure visualization and planning

- interactive decision support system
- shows impact of construction projects
- perspective for people from different fields
- vegetation, lighting, shadows...



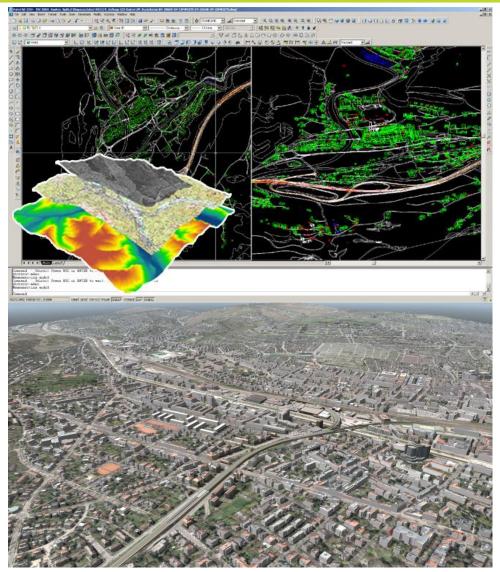






Purpose (2)

- large scale & geospatially accurate
- GIS Interface/Extension
- extensible
- endpoint and "node" in company partner's pipeline





Features – General

- scenes & layer management
- process different (GIS) data
 - mesh: vrml, obj, ...
 - grid: Terrain
 - points: Object placement
 - lines: Power lines, Annotations
 - polygons: extrusion for buildings
 - Ortho photos: Texturing (terrain, roofs, ...)





Features – 3D & 2D View

- accurate in both views
- linked movement
- linked features

- custom maps
- WMTS Service (OGC compliant)





Features – Projected Textures

Display on terrain and geometry

- Metadata & Annotations
- Ortho photos









Features – Actor Animation System

Street networks & Controls

- shape files
- traffic "simulation"

Prebaked Animation

Pre-simulated 2D/3D data

Camera

- camera paths
- street networks

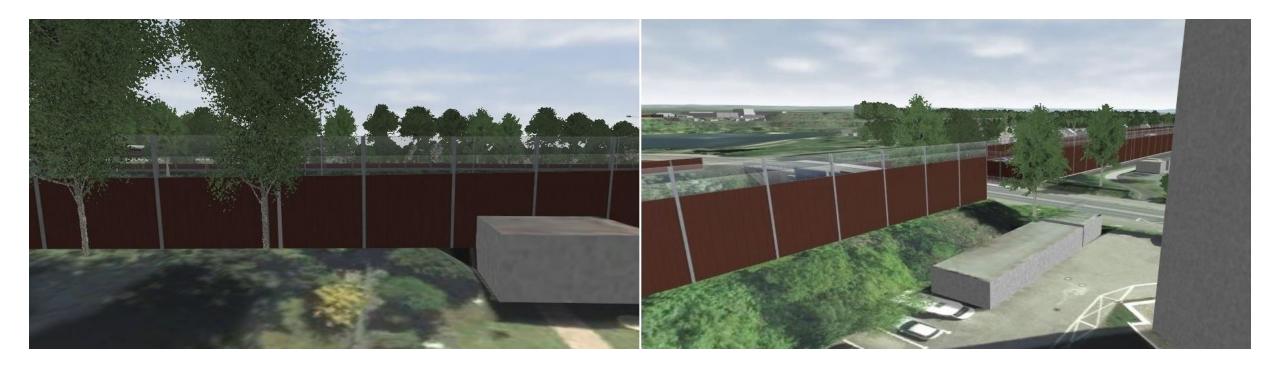


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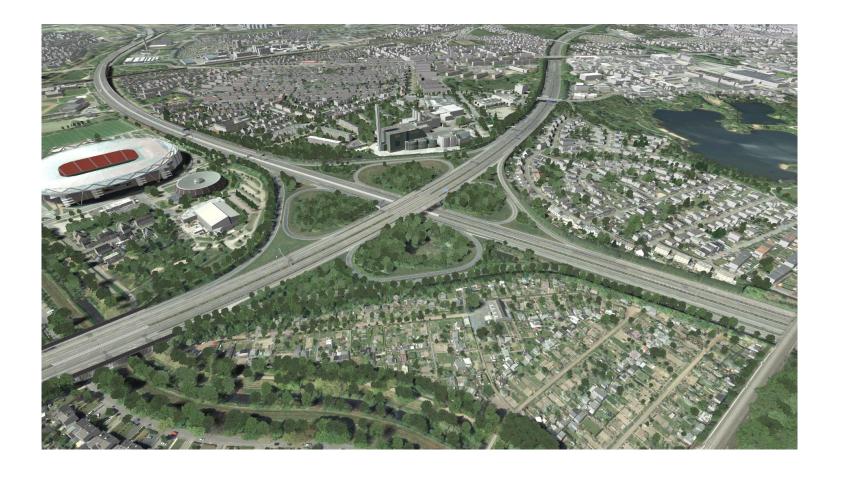


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- Alternatives
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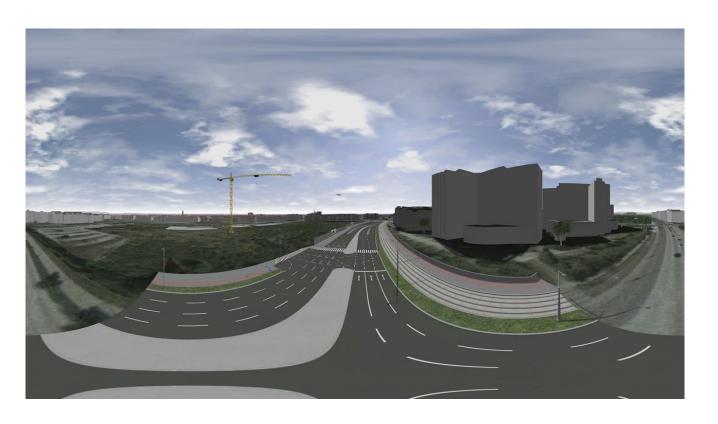
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Features – Output

- screenshots
- videos with camera animation
- panorama screenshots & videos
- traffic simulation to key frames
- scene cutout



Use Case – Innsbruck Tramway Line







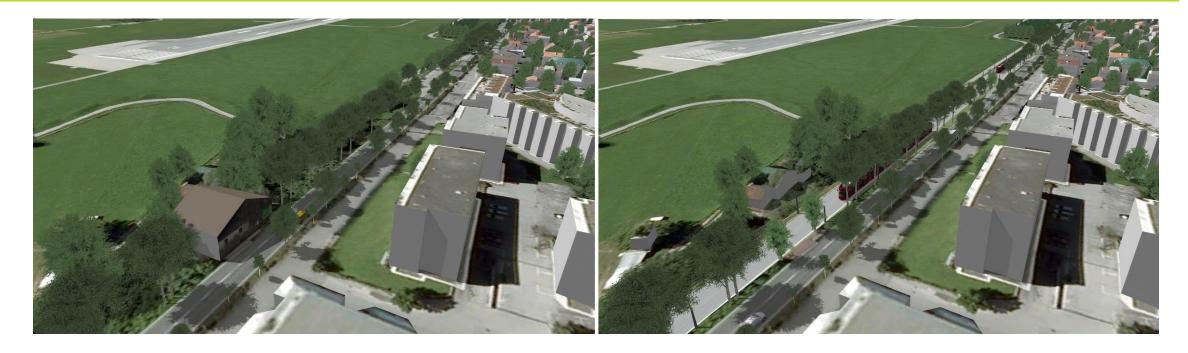
- New connection between different streets
- Improvement to traffic flow
- Access to public transportation





- Realistic detailed rendering can be distracting
- Use overlays/annotations for highlights
- Show stakeholders details





- Removal of old and derelict buildings
- New exclusive track for tramway
- No additional load on existing streets





- Spacing and placement of new stations
- New access to important parts of the city
- Dedicated station for youth hostel



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