

Peer Review: Transport Concept „Neue Mitte Köln“



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Neue Mitte Köln (NMK) is a transformative urban planning vision and a registered association ("e.V.") aimed at redesigning the city of Cologne, Germany, to make it greener, more modern, and more livable. The project seeks to improve transport issues and housing shortage by fundamentally restructuring the railway infrastructure, mainly by relocating the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). From July 2025 to March 2027, Arup conducts a study on feasibility and impact of the project, with SSP Consults as the sub-consultant for the transport analysis part. Before going public with the results, Moventes was tasked with reviewing the transport analysis part of the study.

Services Provided by MOVENTES:

- Assessment of the transport concept and the impacts of relocating the Central Rail Station of Cologne to the suburban location in Kalk
- Analysis of travel time gains and losses
- Assessment of the consistency of the findings and the clarity of their presentation
- Recommendations for further analysis and complementary transport planning

Contracting Entity

Arup Germany

Project Duration

2026

Countries

Germany

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Publications

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