#### The Power of Value in Urban Development: A Case Study

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# SUMMERY

How Cleton&Com used Value Engineering to improve a large scale redevelopment plan for an area which is densely populated and crowded with activities.

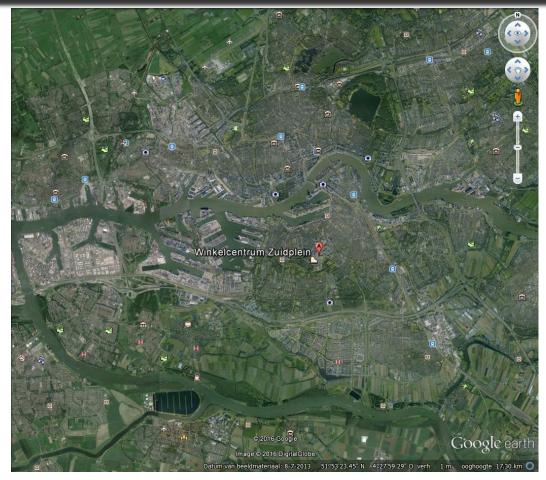


## SUMMERY

- Project area
- Challenge
- Approach
- Outcome
- Advantages
- Power of Mediation and VE
- The Future?
- Ouestions?



#### PROJECT AREA IN ROTTERDAM





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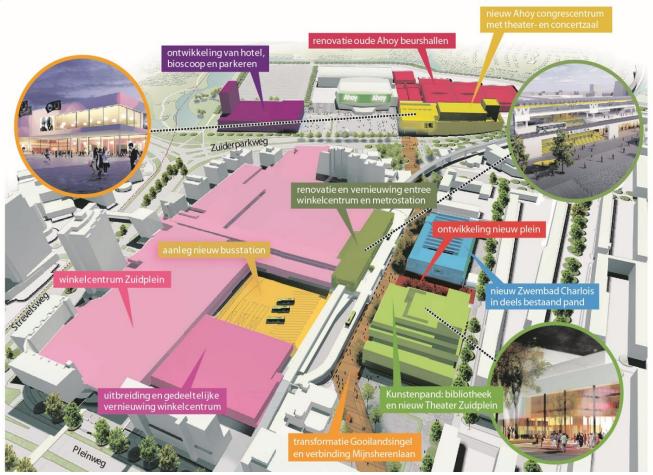


#### THE PROJECT AREA

- 1 Bank
- 2 Theater
- 3 Swimming pool
- 4 Bus station (31 platforms with 4000 busses passing every day)
- 5 Subway station
- 6 Shopping mall with underground parking facilities
- 7 High school (Hoornbeeck college)
- 8 High school (Wartburg college)
- 9 Tennis courts
- 10 Ahoy: sports- and concert hall



## THE CHALLENGE





### THE CHALLENGE

#### Heart of the South

- Public Private Partnership
  - Short time to start building
- Changing the Zoning Plan
  - Environmental Impact Study
  - Public Complain Procedures
- Creating a new City Development Vision
- Stakeholders involvement is required



#### Proactive + Interactive + Multidisciplinary

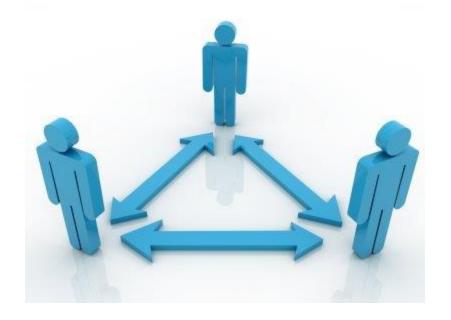
- Proactive team of civil servants
  - New approach: more room for expertise of project developer
  - Requirements and cooperation in stead of strict orders
- Interactive
  - Participation of residents and stakeholders is essential
- Multidisciplinary
  - Complexity calls for multidisciplinary approach
  - Issues: air and noise pollution, water, traffic, parking, cultural heritage, (social) safety, economy, landscaping, etc.
  - Challenge: turn opposition into integration of ideas and solutions



### THE APPROACH: PPBS + VE

#### PPBS (=PPNP)

- Pubic Private Neighborhood Partnership
- Mediation-method





#### THE APPROACH: PPBS + VE

#### VE as part of the PPBS

- First PPBS session: open workshops, yielding 175 ideas
  - Establishing the do's and don'ts for the project
- From ideas to criteria and functions small team effort
- Fast diagram small team effort
- First VE session study
  - Homework
- Second VE session study
  - Homework
- Second PPBS session: evaluation of VE results, detailing
- Basis for a Environmental Impact Study



#### THE APPROACH

#### P+P+BS

(Publiek + Privaat + Buurtsamenwerking)

cleton of com Spelregels worden aan het begin van het proces aan alle belanghebbenden bekend gemaakt.

#### Informatieavond

Plenair deel en workshops

Tijdens de informatieavond kunnen belanghebbenden zich opgeven voor de plangroep. Deze zal bestaan uit omwonenden, gemeente, ontwikkelaar, enz.

**VE Study** 

#### Informatieavond

Terugkoppeling, plenair deel en workshops

#### Plan

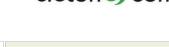
Plan overeenkomst

Plangroep X

Plangroep Y

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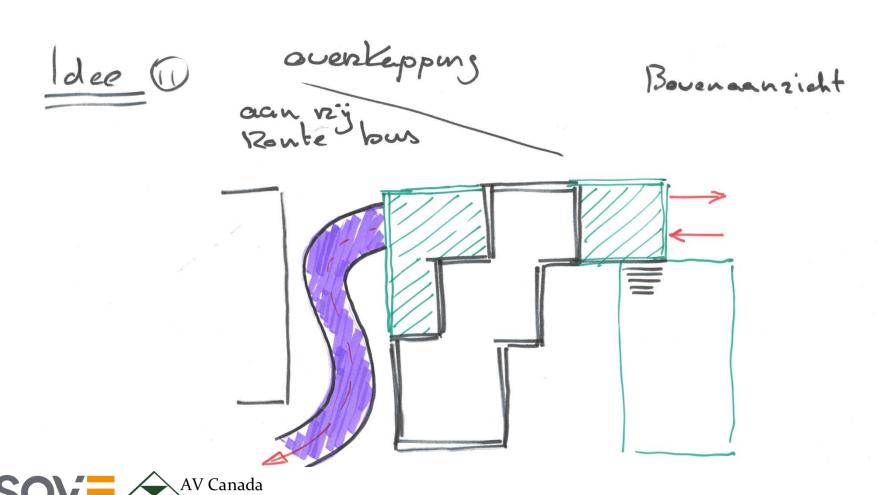




#### THE APPROACH

VA Canada

Adding Value. Enhancing Ideas.



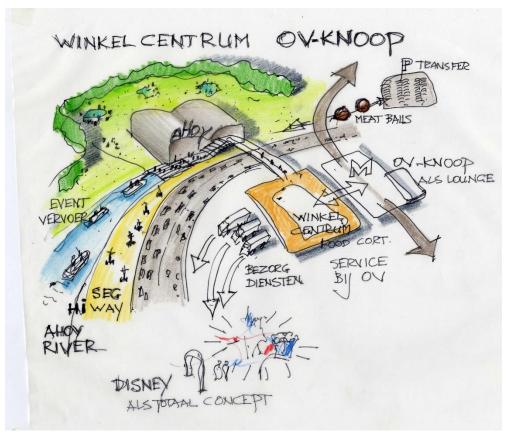
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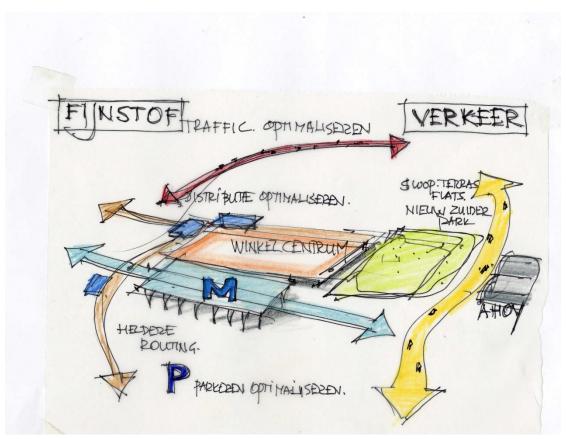
















Routing buses at bus terminal at ground level. The blue line for inbound buses, the red line the outgoing buses





Routing buses patio variants A and B





Visualization optimization variant 2



### THE ADVANTAGES THE ADVANTAGES

#### True participation

- VE creates understanding between
  - disciplines, specialists, citizens and different approaches
- Residents devised some of the best solutions
- Enhancing involvement = more commitment and acceptance
- Complaints about the contents, not the process
  - Less complaints and appeals
  - Many complaints led to improvements of the plan
- Basis for long term cooperation (20 year project)







### THE ADVANTAGES THE ADVANTAGES

#### Viable Alternatives for Environmental Impact Study

- Each promising alternative was investigated
  - Full information for City Council, EIP-committee and Court
- No need for additional environmental studies
  - Less costs
  - Faster process
  - Every demand of this complex project was met
- A better plan for a very complex situation



#### POWER OF MEDIATION AND VE

#### Real power in complex situations

- Power of translation
- Power of equality
- Power of multidisciplinary process
- Power of transparency
- Power of respect and bonding
- Power of a fast process
- Power of exploring the wisdom of the crowd for essential solutions





# Great need for Participation and Multi Disciplinary Tools

WE CAN OFFER THE SOLUTION!



# QUESTIONS?



