



# Building a new mobility hub in Nantes

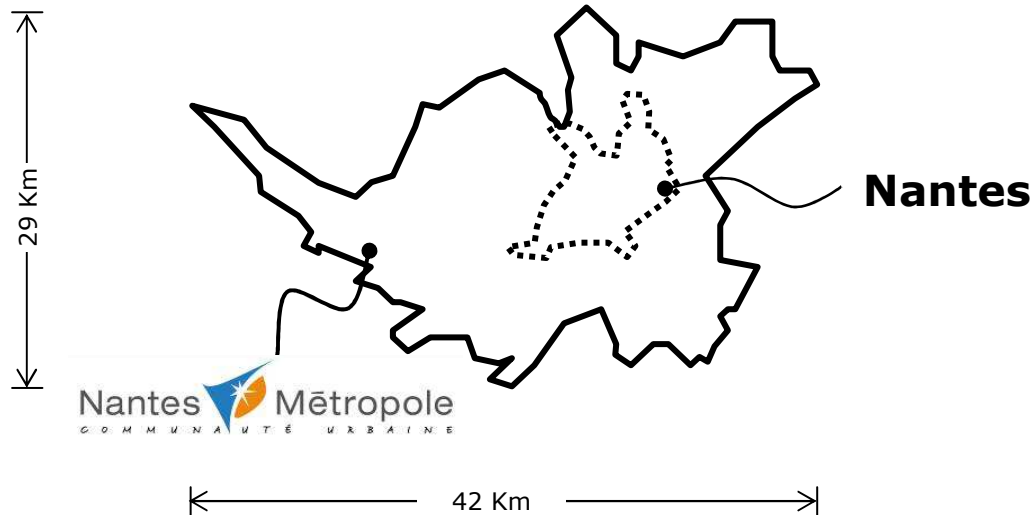
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# INTRODUCTION

## Greater Nantes

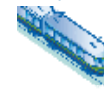
- Created in 2001
- 24 municipalities
- 580.000 inhabitants



## 10 fields of competence



Urban planning



Transport - mobility



Public space - roads



Environment



Water



Economy, universities,  
research



International



Social development



Waste management



Energy



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Public Transport



Parking



Roads

Mobility services



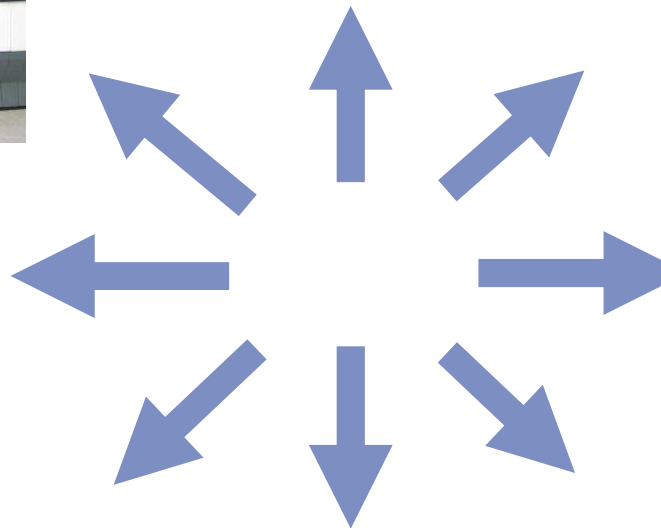
Pedestrians



Bicycles



# The PT Network



**CHRONOBUS**



- 116,5 million trips / year
- PT = 15%
- high level intermodality (8 % of home->work trips)

# 4 axes of new Mobility Plan 2015-2020-2030

## Urban living centres

1. **To build a « short distance » city** by reinforcing existing urban centres with diversified urban functions and a better balance between housing, work, services, shops, amenities, etc.

## Proximity

2. **To build high quality public spaces** adapted for pedestrians and cyclists

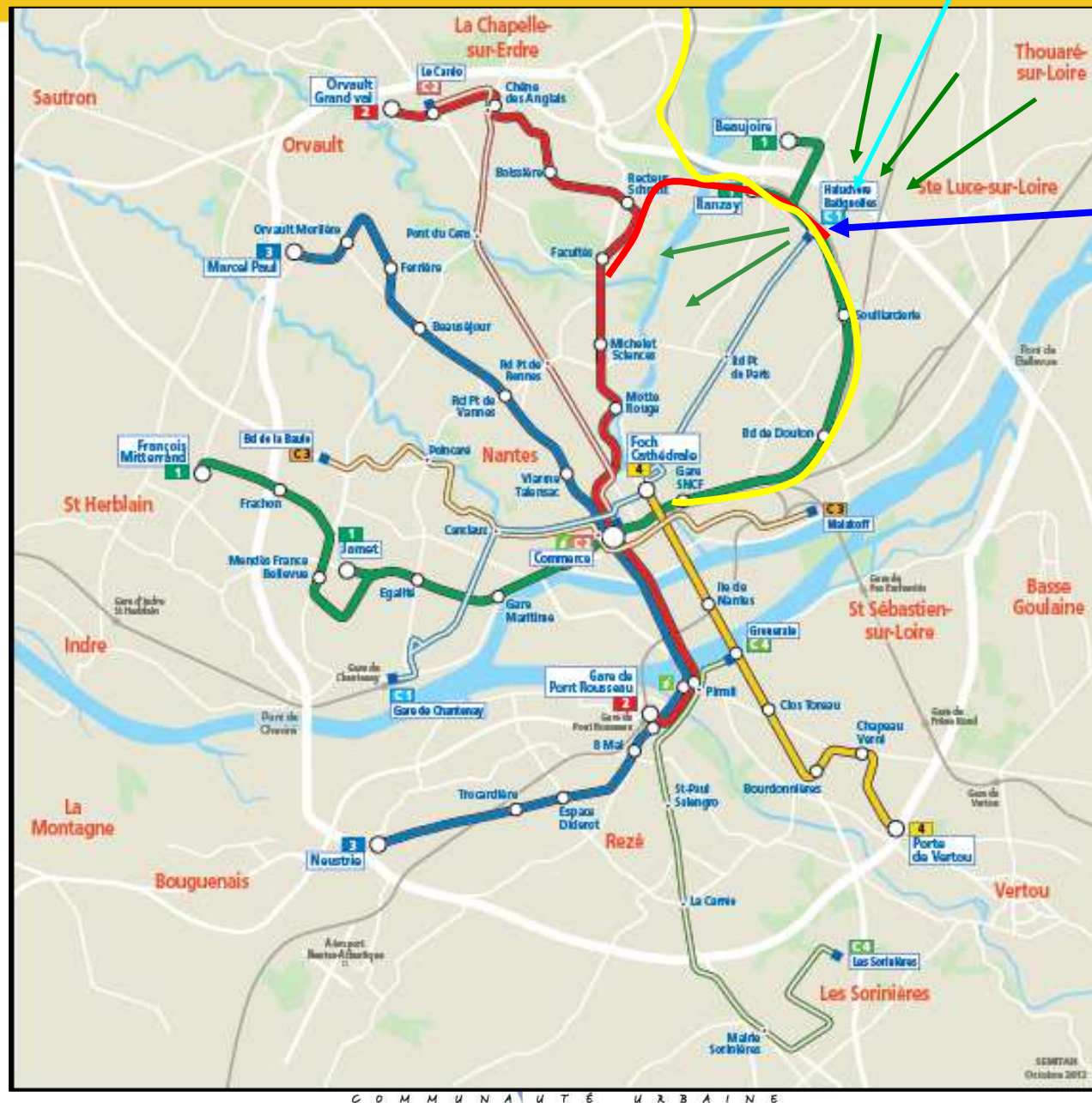
## Linking living centres together

3. **To coordinated mobility networks (public transport, cycling)** to organise the links between urban centres

## Behaviour changes

4. **To encourage and support people to change their mobility behaviour**

# Haluchère Hub in structuring network



Haluchère  
20 000  
pass./day

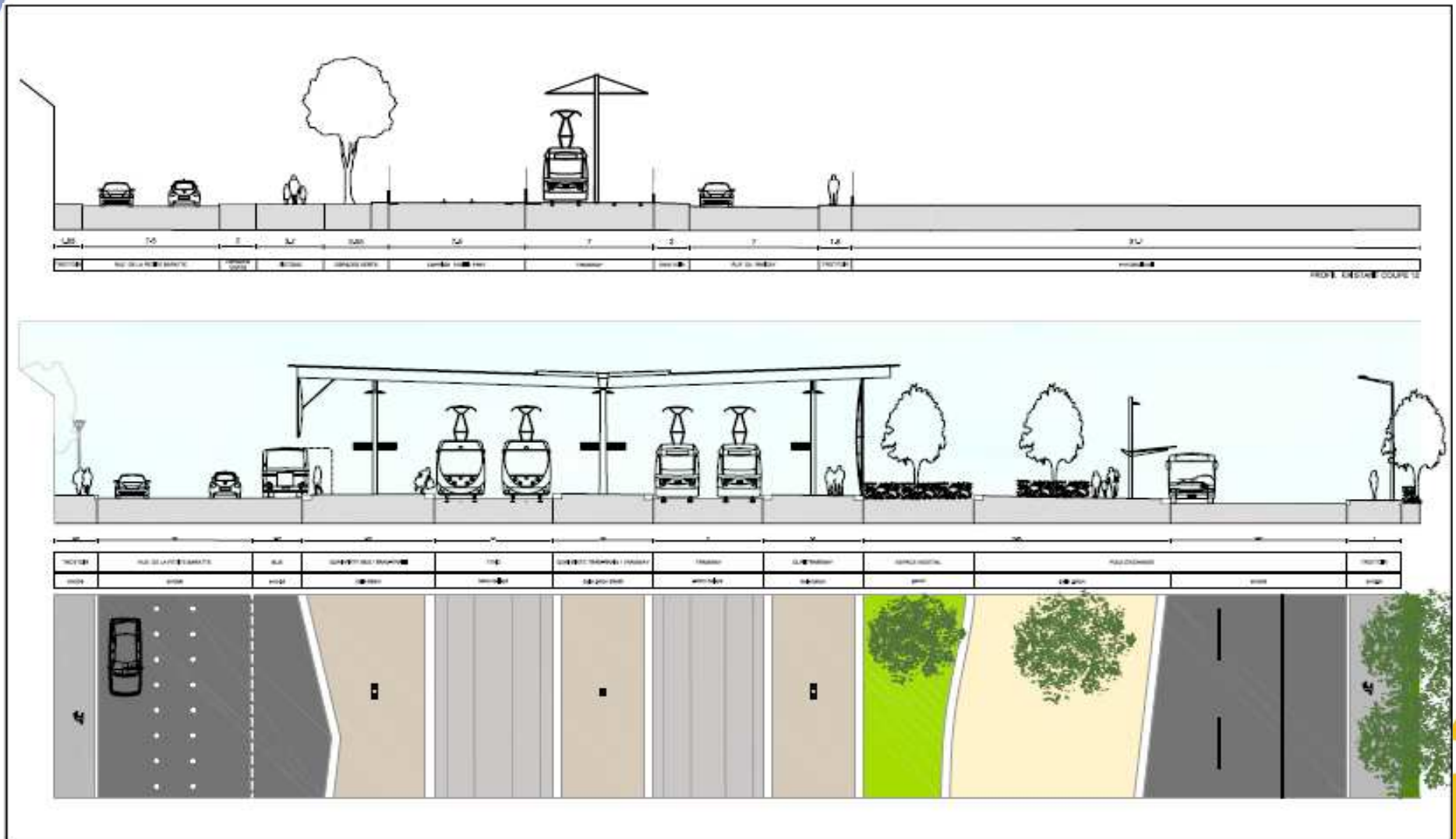


# Moving the old Haluchère hub





# Developing the mobility functions

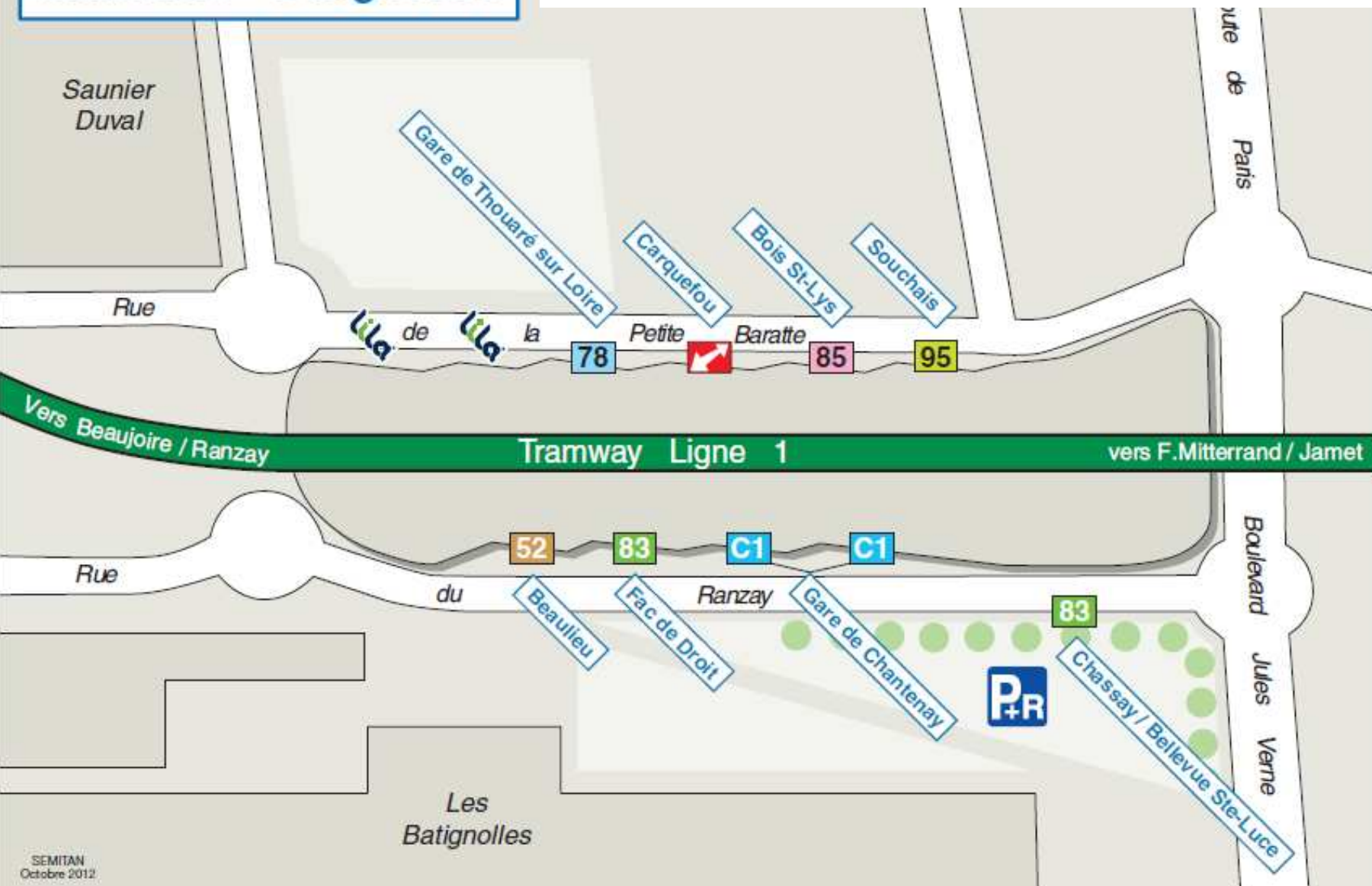




# Haluchère hub organization

## Haluchère - Batignolles

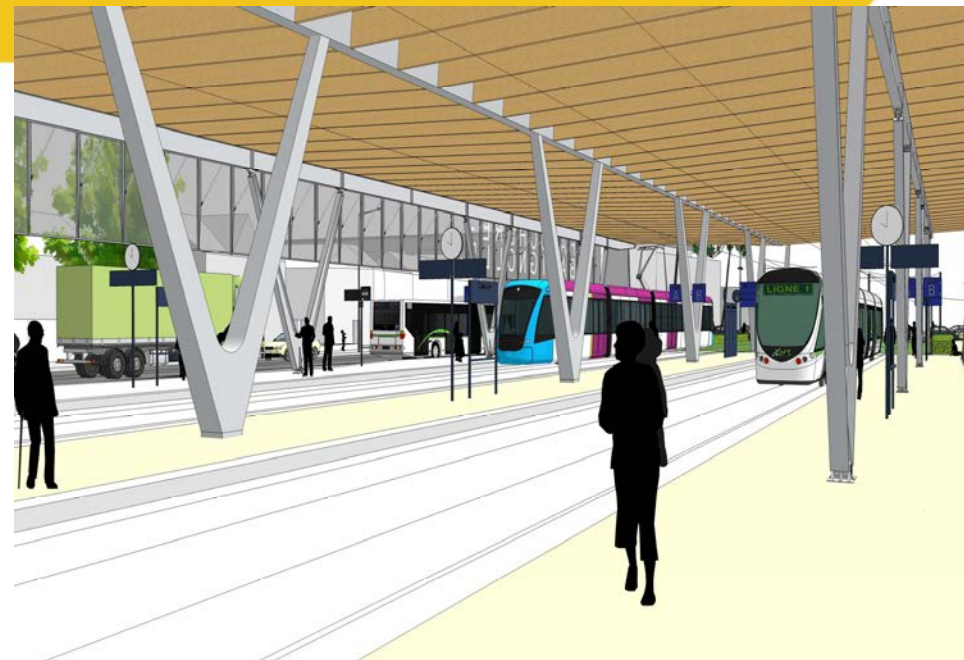
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**Cost = 30 M€**







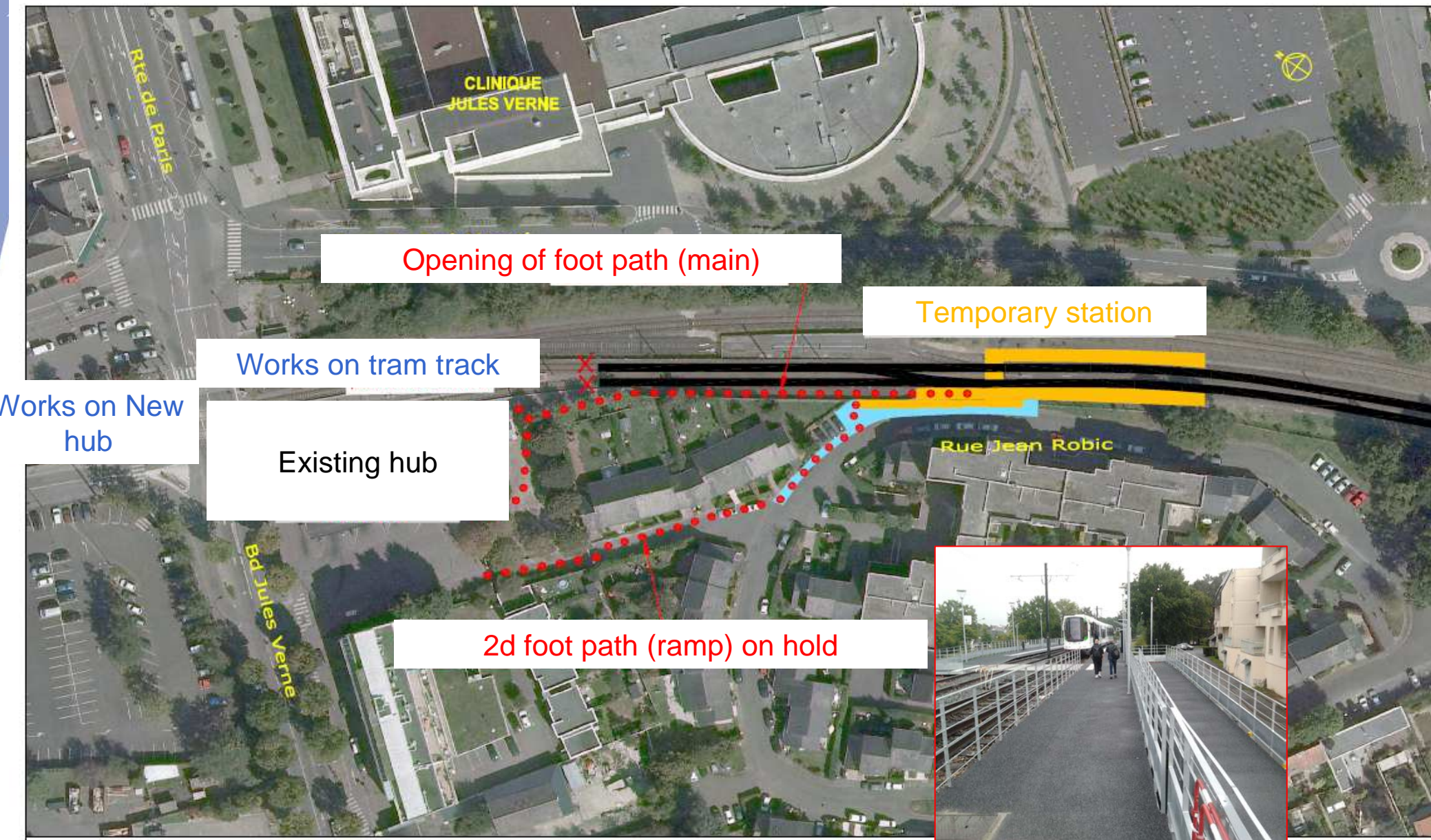


# Planning

- **April 2006:** prior public consultation
- **2007/2008:** preliminary and pre project studies
- **October 2009:** Nantes Métropole decision to sequence the project: tram extension to Ranzay
- **June / July 2010:** public enquiry for the line 1 line 2 connection – Haluchère / Babinière section
- **April 2011:** start of the works
- **December 2011:** reopening of the North path on the Jonelière bridge
- **November 2012:** Commissioning of the Ranzay tram extension
- **December 2012:** Reopening of the tram service to Beaujoire
- **2013:** Commissioning of the tram train Nantes / Châteaubriant



# Organizing works : temporary station





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# Organizing works : tram-train interface



**Tram/Tram-Train crossing**  
**Unlike anything else in France !!!!**





# Thank you for your attention

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