



Hyvinkää

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14:00 – 16:00

Present

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10 competitors

The site visit started at the Hyvinkää railway station. The station area and the nearby protected park form a nationally valuable built environment. We discussed the challenging location of the station – it's in the city center yet it's difficult to orient from there when you arrive by train.

We continued to Keskusaukio square where we experienced a traffic jam caused by several busses leaving simultaneously. To enable easy transfers, all busses have been scheduled to leave at the same time every 30 minutes. We also noted that the square is surrounded by valuable buildings.

We walked to Hämeensilta bridge towards the eastern city center and saw the railway line and large parking areas next to Asema (Station) school. We continued through the central block to Willa shopping center and Kirjastoaukio square.



As we walked back towards the west we saw Hyvinkää church which is a prominent landmark in the cityscape. On Uudenmaankatu street we explored the mixture of different buildings and services in the area. The city offered coffee and tea to everyone at Cafe Laine.

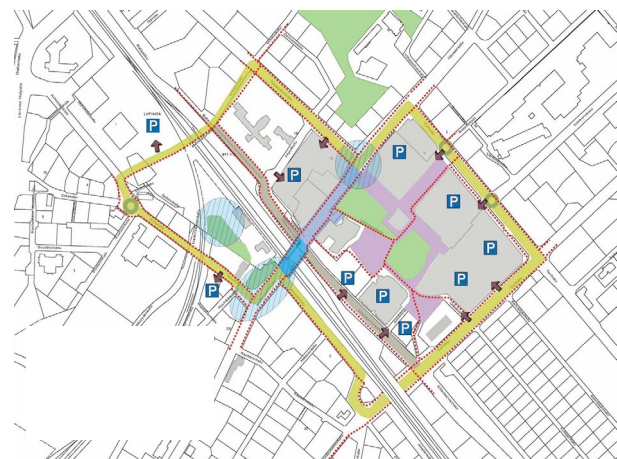
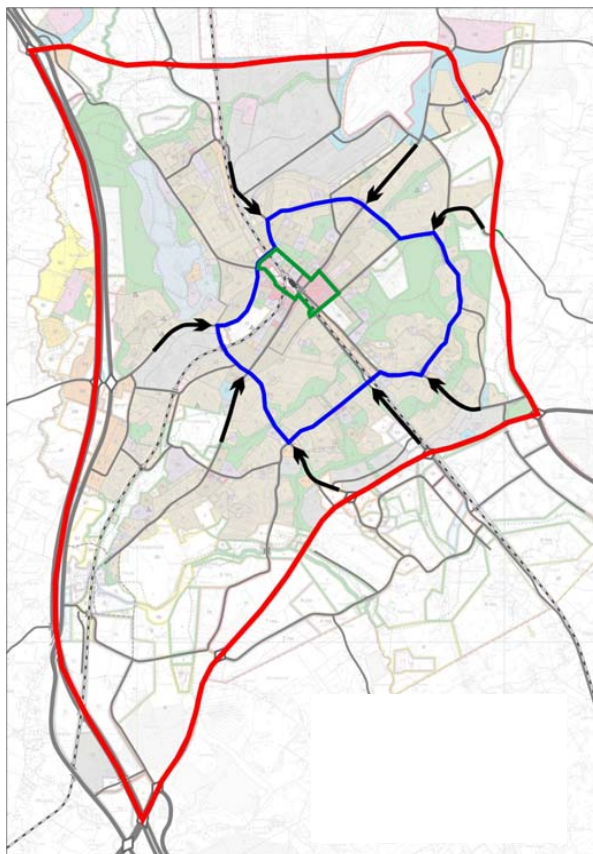
After the refreshments, we continued to Hanko rail through Church park. We saw Rentto buildings and the developing Hangonsilta area. We walked around the unbuilt Koritsoonmäki and ended the tour at Meriluoto brige.

Q: What are the proposed ring roads outside the city center?

A: Three ring roads have been proposed:

- 1. OUTER RING (red) offers fluent connections to heavy or through traffic without having to drive to the city center
- 2. MIDDLE RING (blue) offers connections between different districts within the city
- 3. CENTER RING (green) offers easy access to parking facilities in the city center

More information about the traffic plan in Hyvinkää city center here
<https://www.hyvinkaa.fi/asuinymparisto-ja-rakentaminen/liikenne/materialipankki/>



Q: Can the Siltakatu brige be demolished?

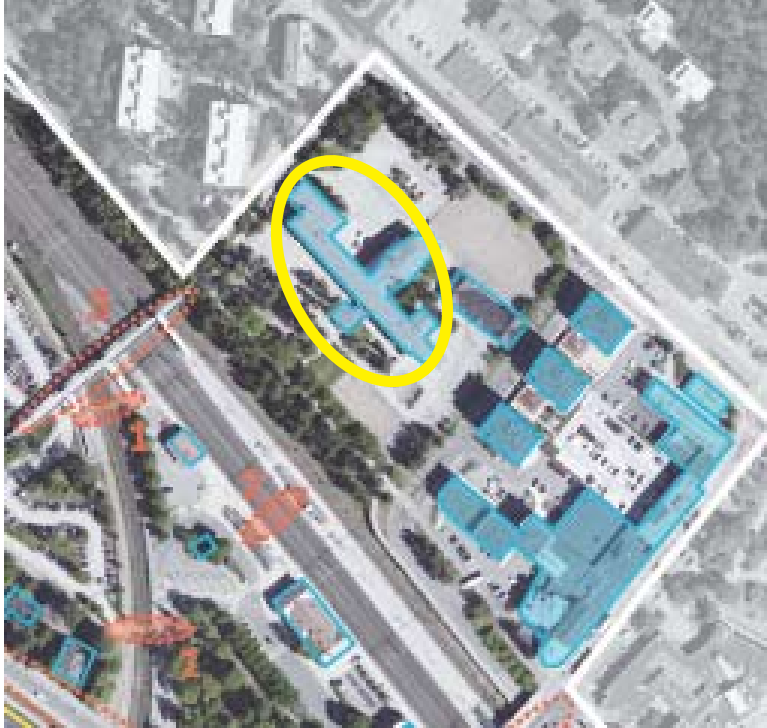
A: Yes it can, but you must design other connections to replace it.

Q: Will the city need new cultural and/or sports facilities?

A: A new sports and multifunctional hall has been designed next to Rentto building. New cultural activities are welcome in the competition area, however, the city will not provide new activities as a public service.

Q: Can some of the the Asema (Station) school buildings be demolished? Which ones must be preserved?

A: On page 27 in the competition brief there's a map that shows which buildings must be preserved and which ones can be demolished. However, there's a mistake regarding Asema school.



- The text to be integrated, not change the use should be **to be reconsidered or demolished**.
- School functions will remain in the area but the larger building can be demolished and replaced with a new one.
- New services or functions can be added to the building.
- The old wooden school building must be preserved.