

## Tunnel of Cointe - Liège

### Project Details

**Activities**  
Civil Engineering  
Tunnels

**Contractors**  
Franki

**Location**  
4020 Liège Belgium  
Liege BE

**Client**  
M.E.T., Sofico

**Price**  
€325.000.000

**Temporary partnership**  
Franki, Bageci-CFE, Duchêne, Galère,  
Matagne, Réforme Nizet, Bouygues  
Belgium

**Construction period**  
11 years

**Start work**  
03-1986

**End of work**  
03-1997



Double 1,300 m tunnel, each tunnel with road interchanges at entrance and exit. The tunnels run 50 m below the ground, mostly under a built-up zone. The shoring consists of 30 cm of shotcrete and passive bolting with 1.5 metre bolts at 3 metre intervals.

- Piles: 15,600 m
- Concrete: 150,000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Steel: 10,000 t.

The tunnel is the link between the E25 and the E40.

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