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BRT



Awards Category Typology / Type Transportation: Bus & Train Stations / Winner Popular Choice

BRT Station Belo Horizonte, Brazil

A Bus Rapid Transit station project that merges with the urban landscape.

Contemporaneity and functionality, both harmoniously matching the urban landscape, were the guidelines for this BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) station project.

The shape of the station module aims at blending itself with the dynamic landscape. The modular stations, conceived in metallic structures, arrives at the construction site already pre-built, which allows for swiftness in construction and a high quality final product. The finish in ACM (Aluminum Composite Material) is another component that brings efficiency to the project, which can be replicated in other parts of the city and other regions of the country.

Access control to the station is made possible by the use of turnstiles, and is designed with disabled users in mind. The BRT system also offers comfort, making use of glass and perforated plates to enclose the sides, allowing for better visibility, lighting, and natural ventilation.

The equipment also covers the needs for sustainability and accessibility, which are concepts currently important to the population. Economical both in construction and maintenance, it has a system that allows for better use of internal ventilation and lighting, while also being fully accessible, welcoming cyclists, and promoting integration with other urban means of transportation.

Status
Built

Year
2014

Firm
GPA&A

Firm location
Belo Horizonte,
Brazil

