

## **Op94. Retbus, the new bus network of Barcelona**

### **MUNICIPALITIES**

Barcelona and by extension, l'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Santa Coloma de Gramenet and Sant Adrià del Besòs

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

A new bus network for the city of Barcelona has recently been designed. The new network consists of the following elements:

- A group of twenty-eight high-performance bus lines: seventeen of them running east-west (from the sea-inland); eight running north-south (between Besòs and Llobregat) and three crossing the city diagonally;
- All the existing TMB inter-urban bus lines and part of the urban lines;
- The bus lines of the nearby transport, which include the "Bus del Barri" ("Neighbourhood Bus") service.

In 2012, the first group of five high-performance bus lines was implemented: two vertical lines (V7 and V21), two horizontal lines (H6 and H12) and one diagonal line (D20). Moreover, throughout the entire year of 2013 and the subsequent years, plans are in place to continue to extend this network, with another group of bus lines in addition to those envisaged, and which will be selected in keeping with the needs of the city.

### **REFERENCE WEBSITE**

[www.tmb.cat](http://www.tmb.cat) and [www.bcn.cat](http://www.bcn.cat)

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