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Wuhan Sanyang Road Yangtze River Tunnel

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1. Overview of the Project



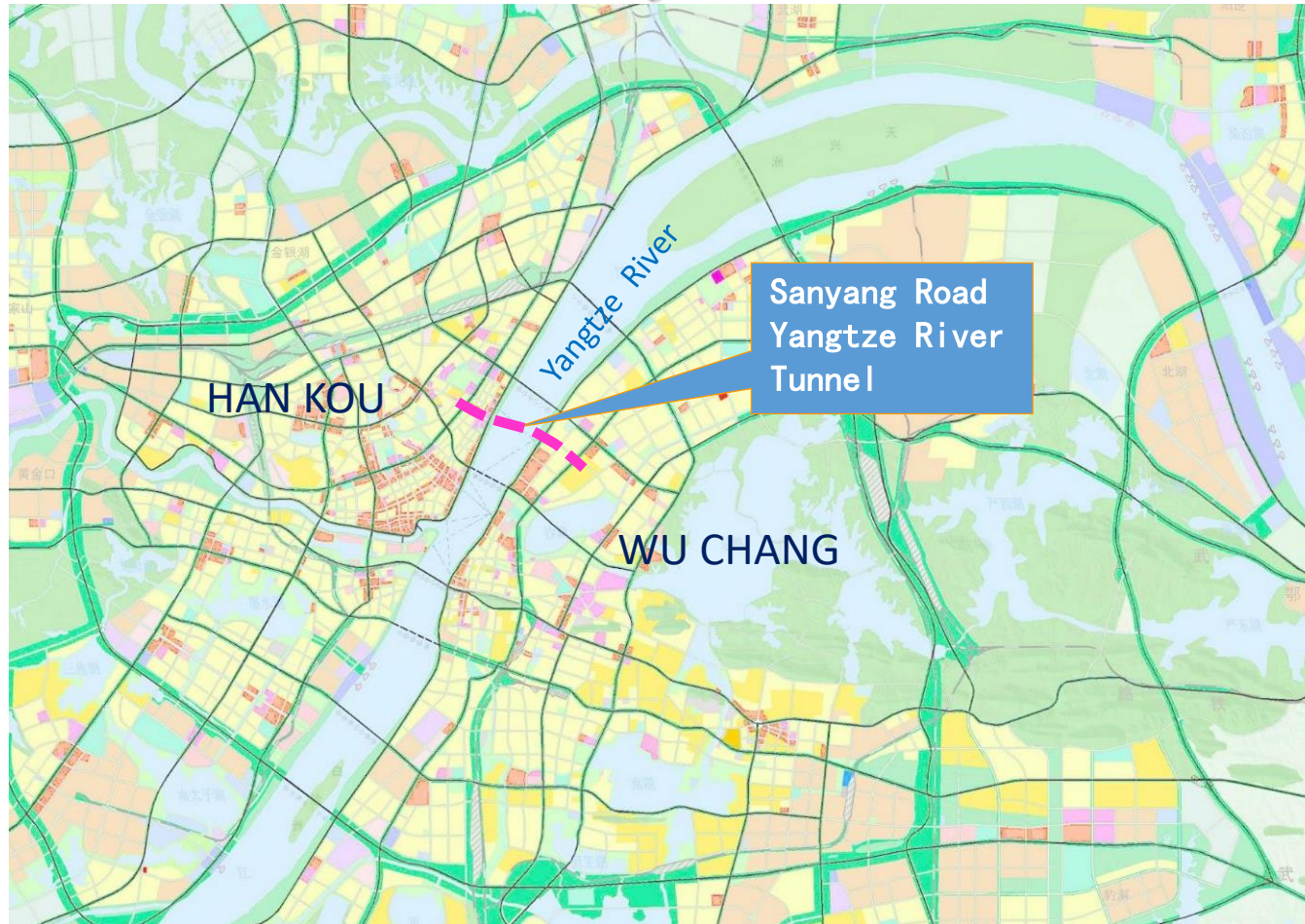
**Sanyang Road Yangtze River Tunnel
located in Wuhan, China**



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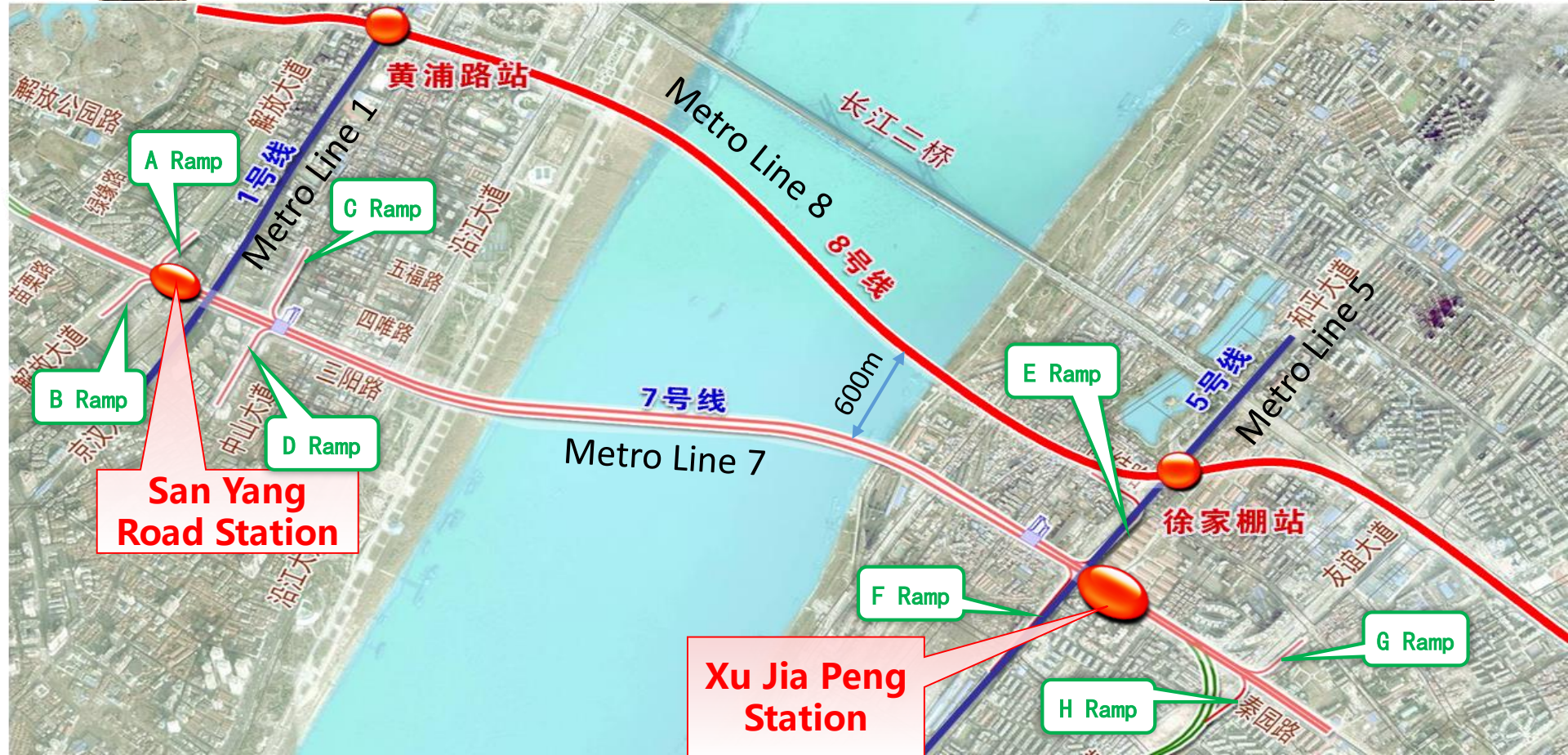


1. Overview of the Project



- Sanyang Road Yangtze River Tunnel connects the core areas of Hankou and Wuchang.
- This tunnel is the world's first Road-Metro shield tunnel.
- This tunnel can meet the huge number of people and vehicles across the Yangtze River.

Tunnel Location



- ◆ Main tunnel(road) total length 4660 meters.
- ◆ There are 4 ramp tunnels on both sides of the Yangtze River connecting with urban roads. The total length of the eight ramp tunnels is 2680m.
- ◆ Station of the Metro Line 7 and the tunnel are located below the road tunnel.



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1. Overview of the Project

- Project Start Time: 14, February 2014 ;
- Project Completion Time : 1,October 2018;
- Total investment: RMB 7.39 billion(\$ 1.05 billion)
- Owners : Wuhan Metro Group Co.,Ltd





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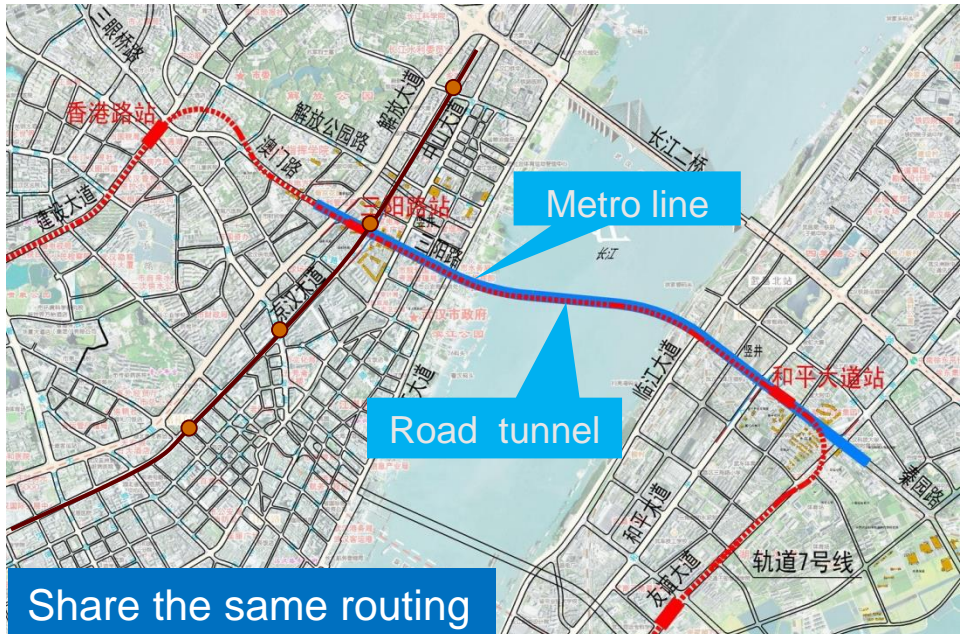
Overall design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China Railway SIYUAN Survey and Design Group Co.,Ltd
Participating designers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hubei Provincial Communications Planning And Design Institute Co,Ltd • Wuhan Municipal Engineering Design and Research Institute Co,Ltd
Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanghai Tunnel Engineering Co,Ltd • China Railway 2 Bureau Group Co,Ltd • China Railway 4 Bureau Group Co,Ltd • China Railway 5 Bureau Group Co,Ltd • China Railway 11 Bureau Group Co,Ltd • China Railway 18 Bureau Group Co,Ltd
Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shanghai Municipal Engineering Management Consulting Co.,Ltd • Wuhan Design and Research Institute Co.,Ltd of China Coal Technology and Engineering Group
Shield equipment supplier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herrenknecht AG



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2. Why choose Road tunnel and Metro Co-construction



Two routing schemes: The Metro tunnel cross a large number of existing buildings.

Housing area to be demolished: 280 000 square metres

Share the same routing scheme: Significant reduction in land area;

Housing area to be demolished: 118 000 square metres



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3. Overall design of the tunnel

➤ 1) Main technical standard

a) Road Tunnel

Road grade : Urban main road

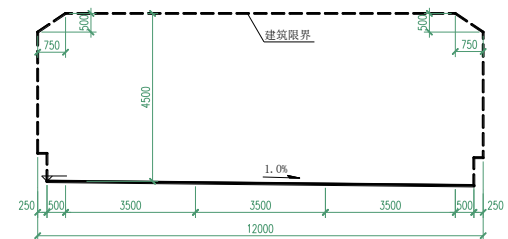
Design speed : 60km/h;

Number of lanes : double, 3 lanes one way

Driving limit : lane-width 3.5m, lane height 4.5m

Maximum longitudinal slope : 5%

Design life : 100 years





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3. Overall design of the tunnel

➤ 1) Main technical standard

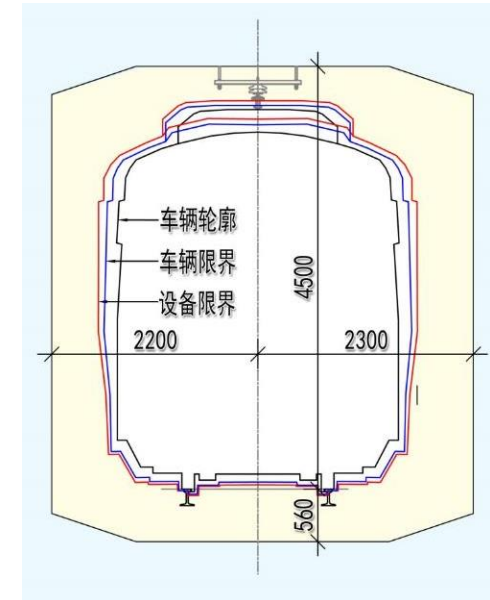
b) Metro Line 7

Design speed : 80km/h;

Vehicle grouping : 6A, 8A are reserved;

Rectangular boundary: 4500mm in width and 4500mm above the top surface of the rail.

Maximum longitudinal slope : 30‰





3. Overall design of the tunnel ➤ 2) Plane layout



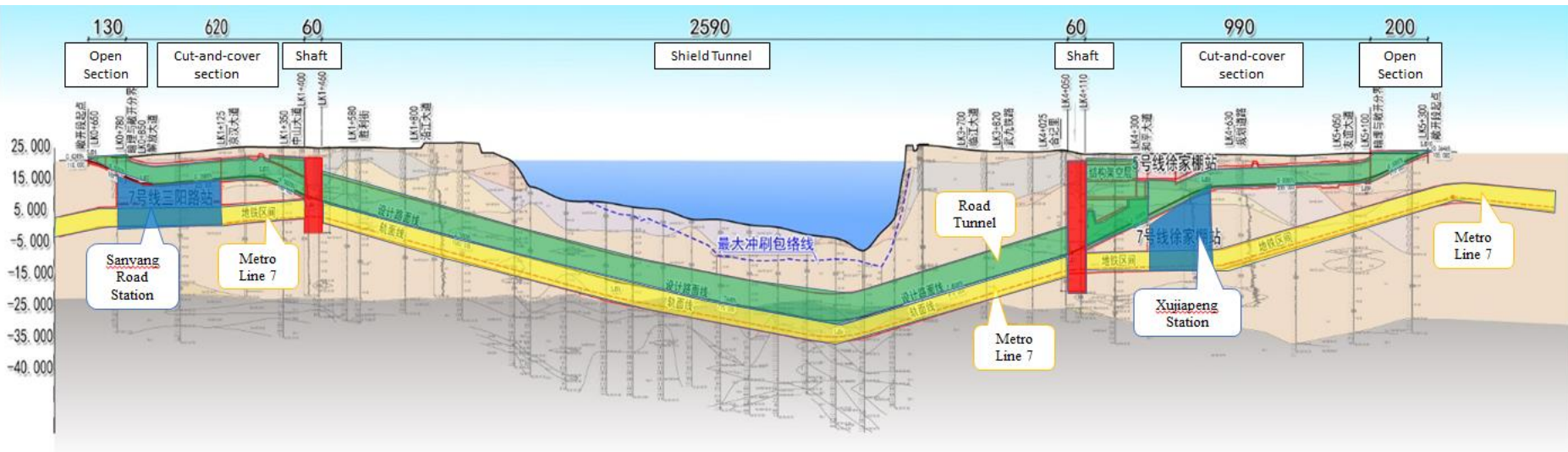


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3. Overall design of the tunnel

➤ 3) Profile



- Geology: fine sand, strongly permeable sand layer, moderately weathered rock layer, etc.
- The maximum water pressure of 0.64MPa.
- The maximum longitudinal slope of the co-constructed tunnel is 2.97%.

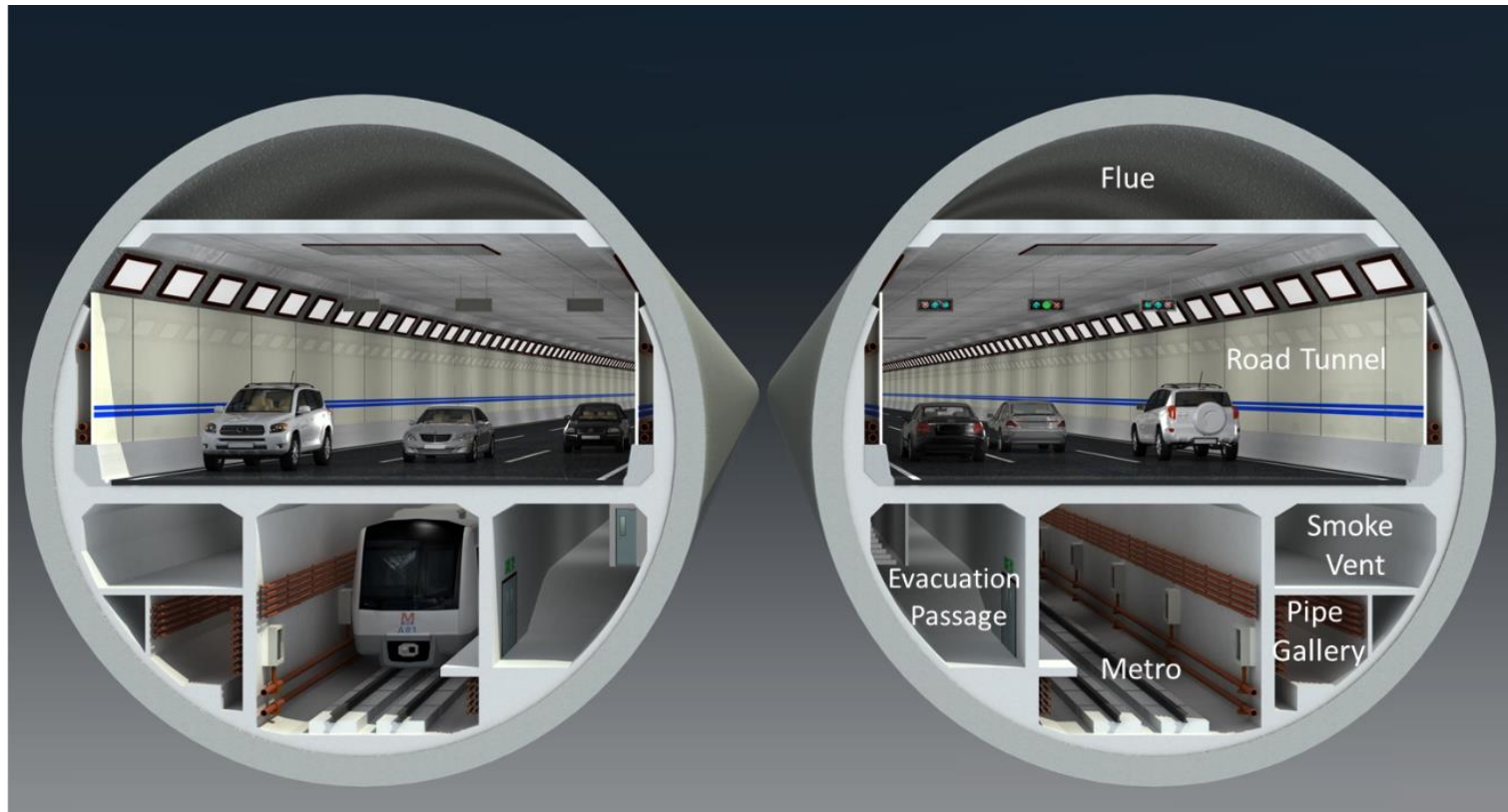


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3. Overall design of the tunnel

➤ 4) Cross section



Inner diameter: 13.9m

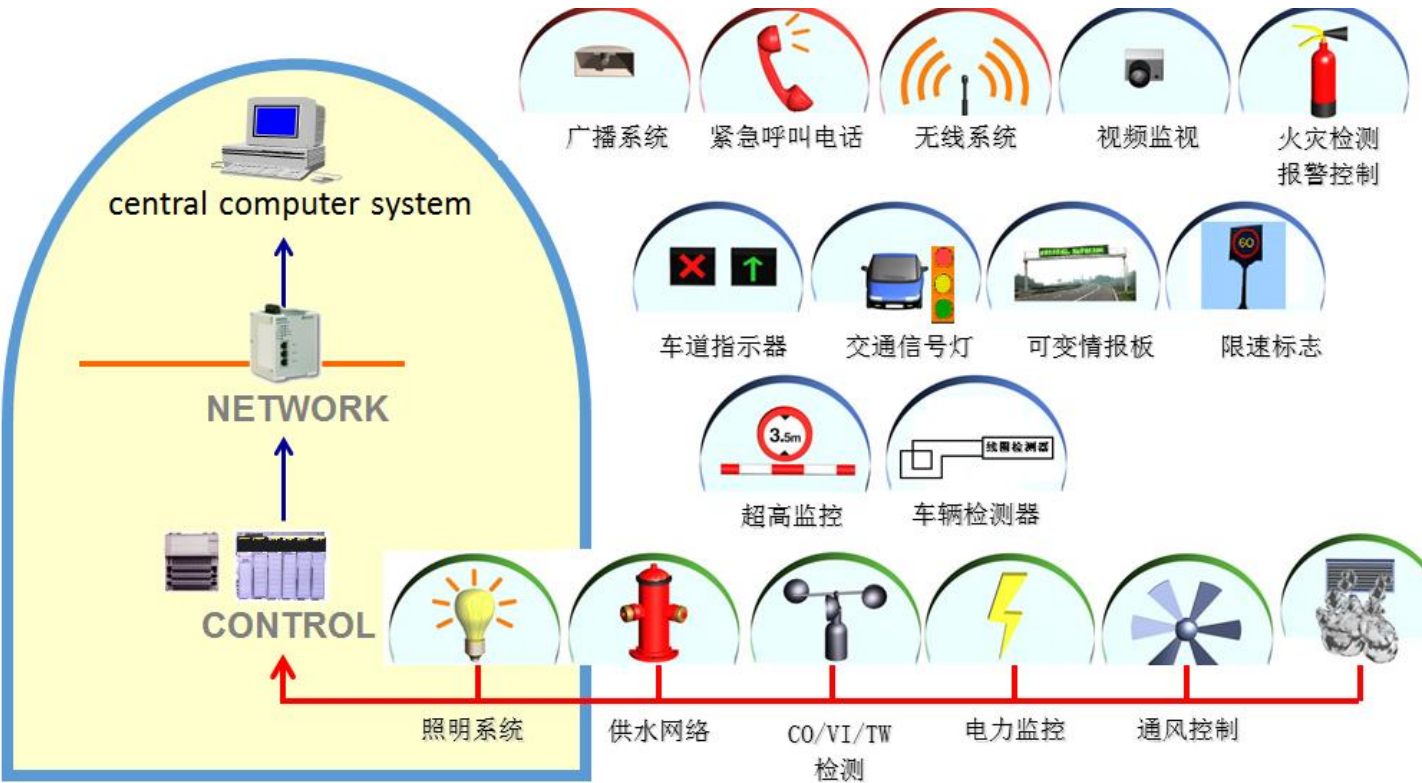
Outer diameter: 15.2m

Width: 2m



3. Overall design of the tunnel

➤ 5) Mechatronic System



- Ventilation
- Water supply and Drainage, fire control system
- Power and lighting
- Monitoring System



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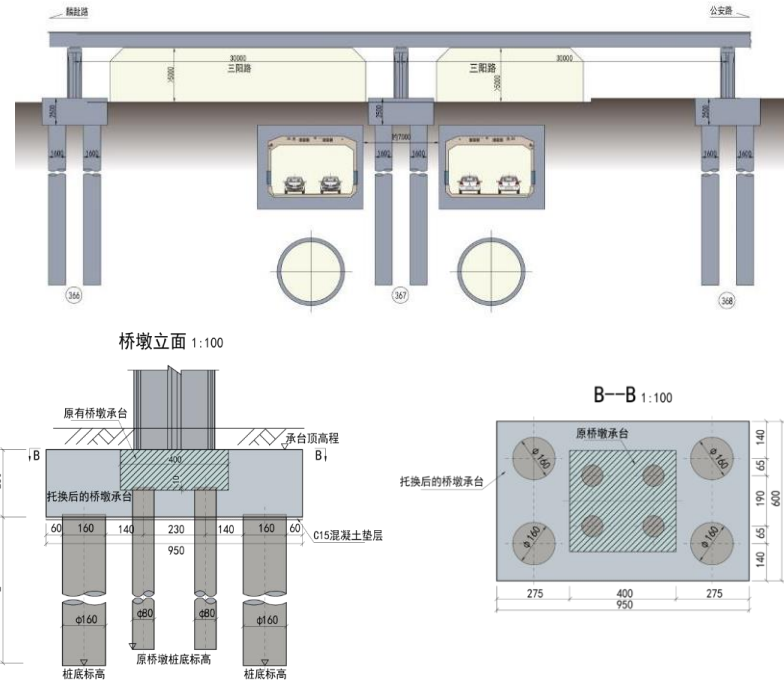


4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

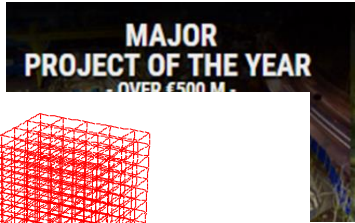
➤ 1) Difficult building environment



The tunnel goes under an existing urban road overpass and Metro Line 1 Overpass.

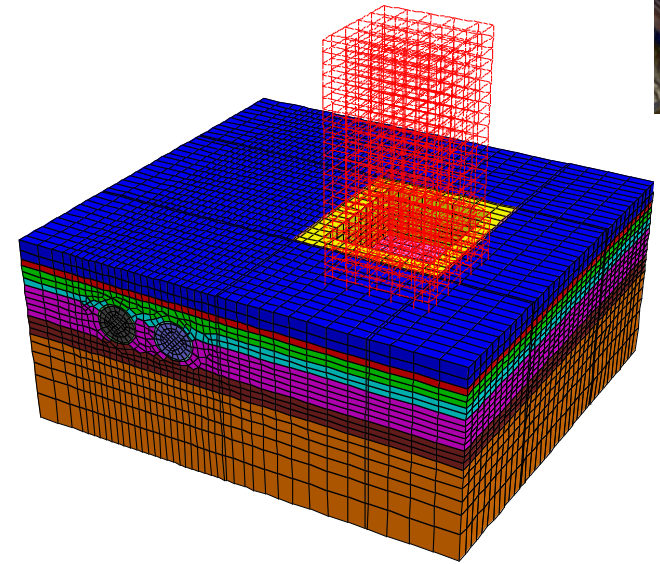
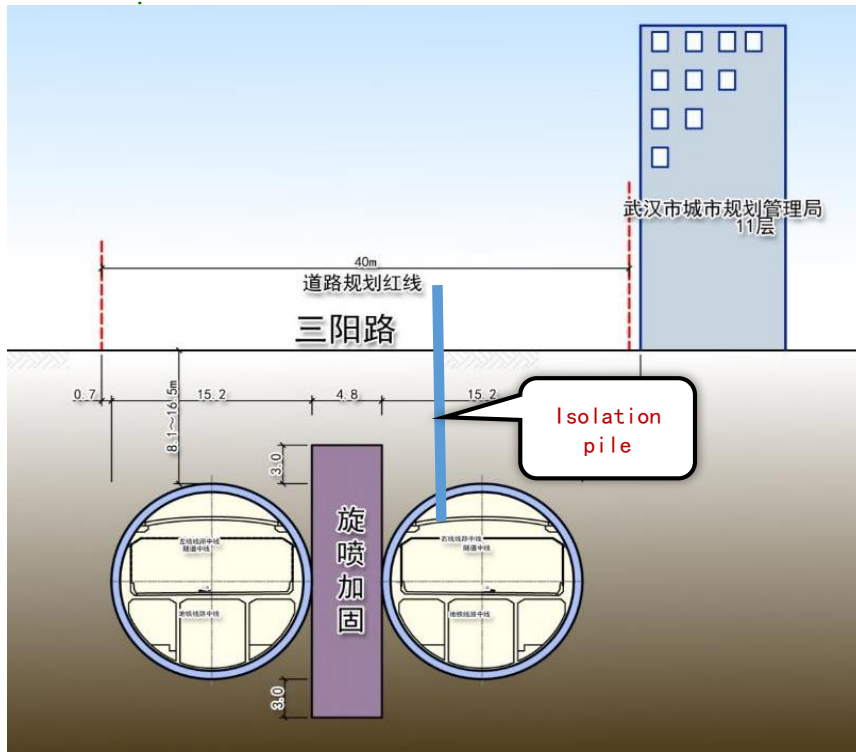


- Urban road overpass was demolished and reconstructed.
- Pile foundations of the metro overpass were underpinned before excavation.



4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 1) Difficult building environment



- The narrowest distance between two tunnels is only 4.8m, about 0.3D.
- It is also very close to the existing buildings.
- Measures: jet grouting reinforcement and isolation pile.



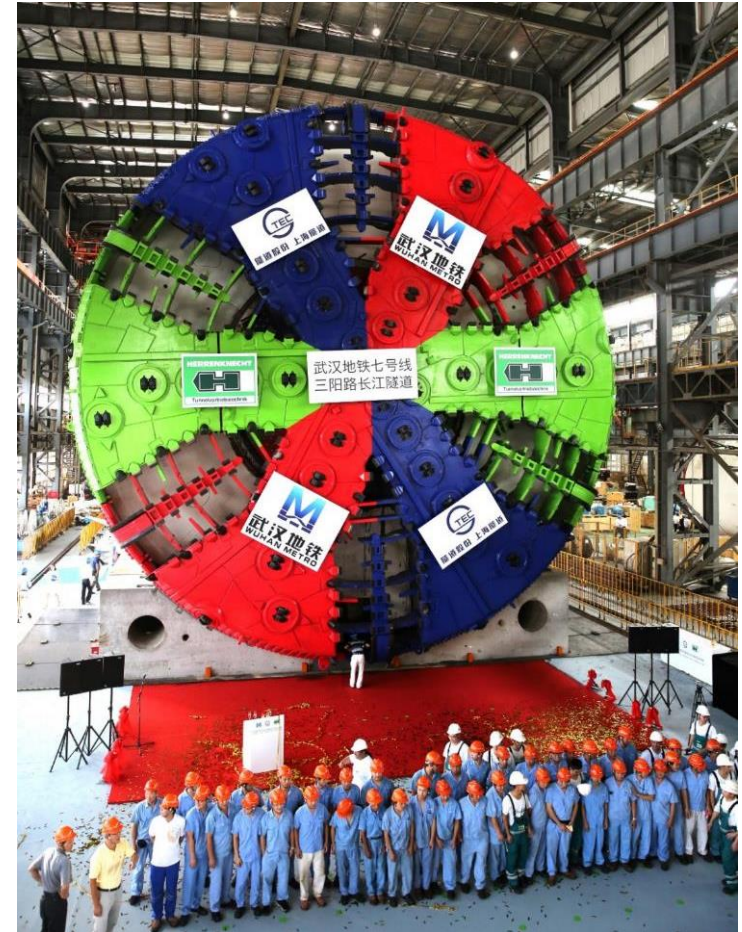
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4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 2) Complex geological conditions

- Geology: fine sand, strongly permeable sand layer, moderately weathered rock layer, etc.
- The shield machine has a diameter of 15.76m.



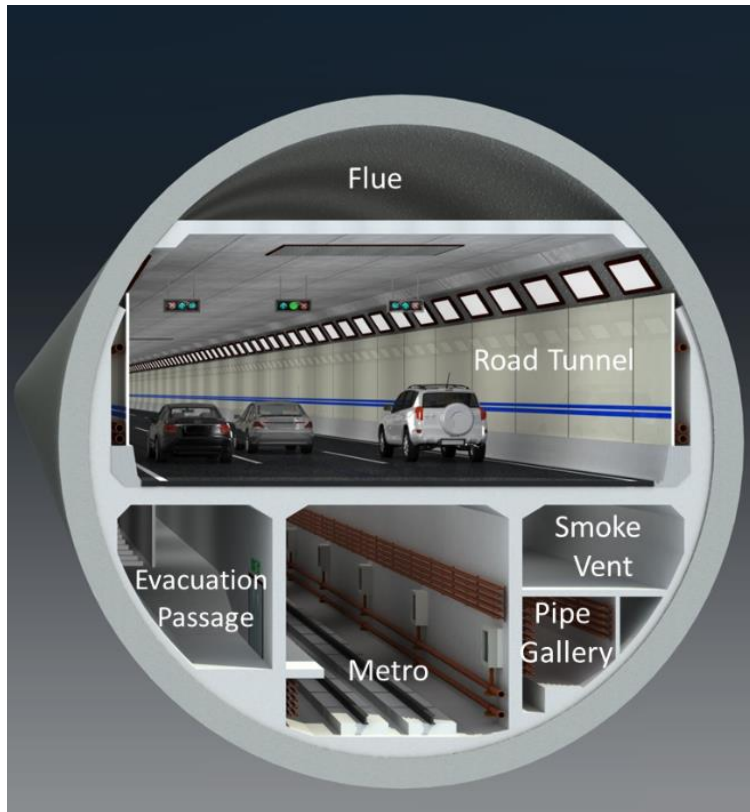


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4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 3) Complex cross section



Utilization of the cross section reached 95%



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4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 4) Large tunnel diameter and high water pressure

- The largest diameter shield tunnel in mainland China.
- (9+1) block



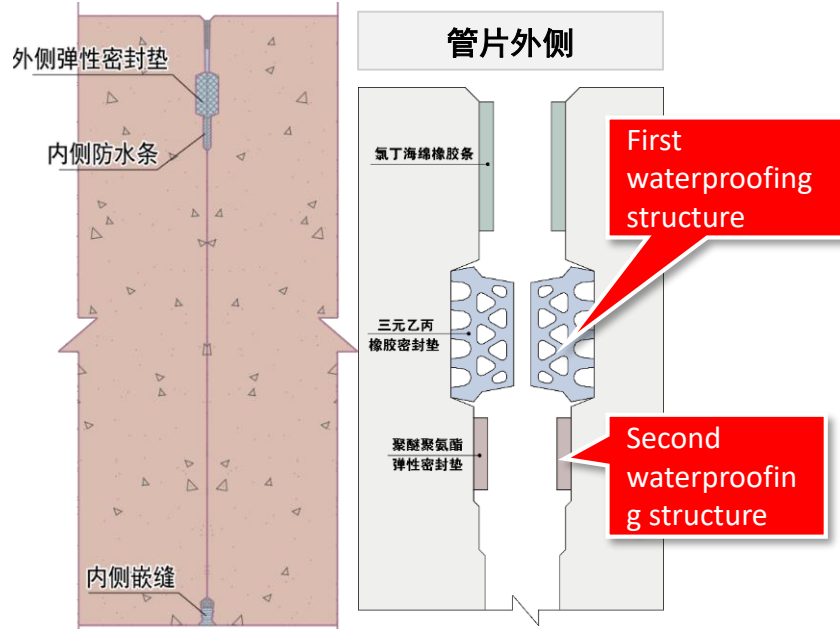


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4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 4) Large tunnel diameter and high water pressure

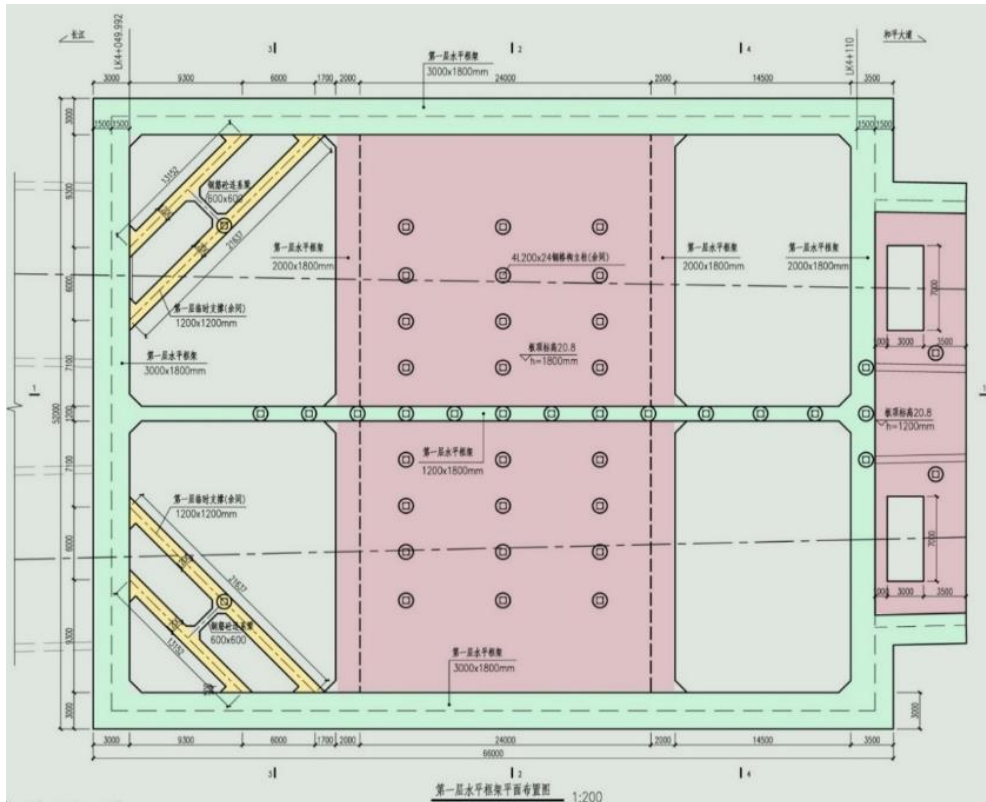


- The maximum water pressure is about 0.64 MPa.
- Two waterproof gaskets are arranged outside the segment joint.



4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 5) Ultra-deep shaft



Foundation pit

- Length: 66m;
- Width: 52m;
- Depth: 44.1m.

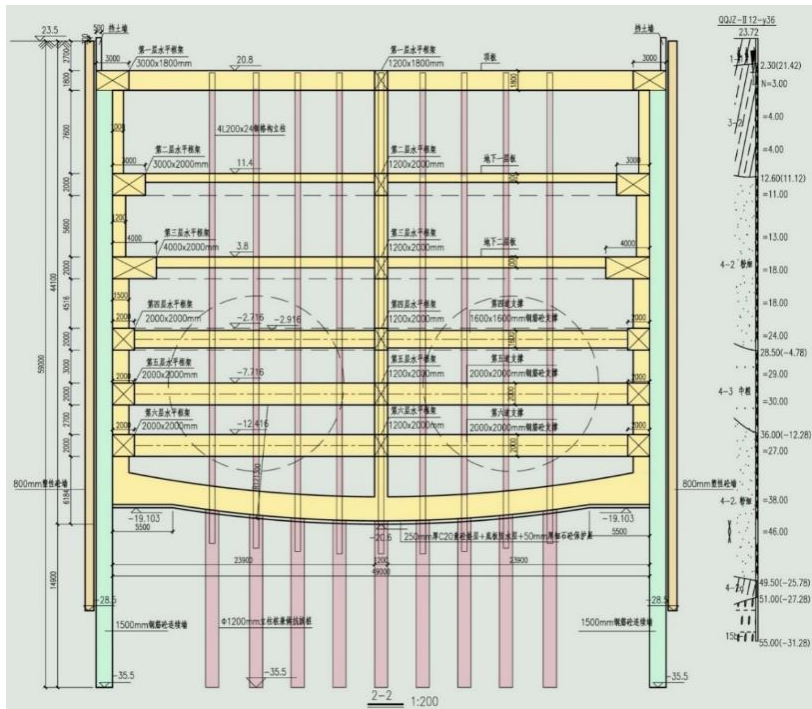


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4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 5) Ultra-deep shaft



- A 59m deep and 1.5m thick diaphragm wall was used, with 6 concrete supports.
- A plastic concrete seep-proof screen was provided outside the diaphragm wall.
- The inner wall and the retaining wall were overlapped and constructed in reverse order.
- The bottom plate was curved to reduce the structural stress.



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4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 6) Complex open-cut structure



- Xujiapeng Station is the interchange between Metro Line 5 and Metro Line 7, and the excavation depth is 36.7m.
- A 1,500mm thick diaphragm wall is constructed around the station.
- 1m thick moderately weathered rock layer is laid at the bottom of the wall, and pressure grouting is performed at the toe of the wall.



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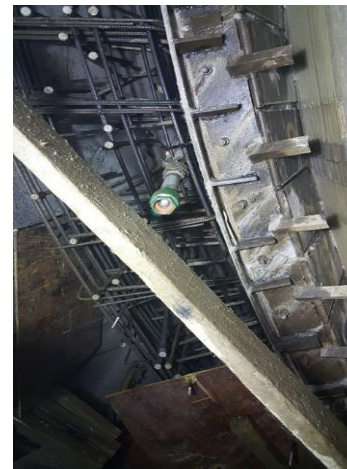


4. Project Difficulties and Solutions

➤ 7) Shield launching in sand layer with high water pressure

The overlaying of shield launching is 24m

- **Reinforcement and water proof of the portal:** reinforcement by freezing method and deep agitation reinforcement.
- **Auxiliary precipitation:** meet the conditions of the shield launching and receiving.
- **Portal seal:** Install the portal water proof box.





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5. Engineering photos



Shield Machine Cutter Head



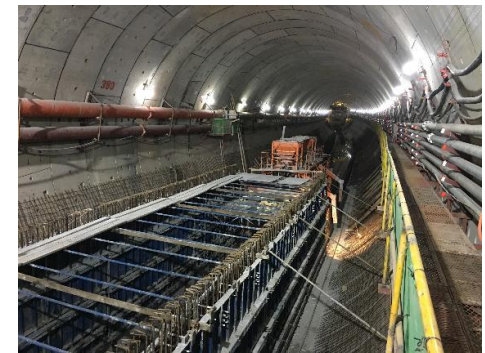
Shield Launching



Segment Lining



Shield Arriving



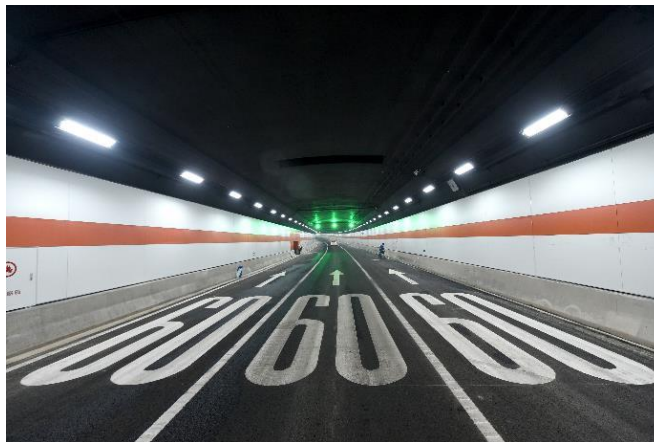
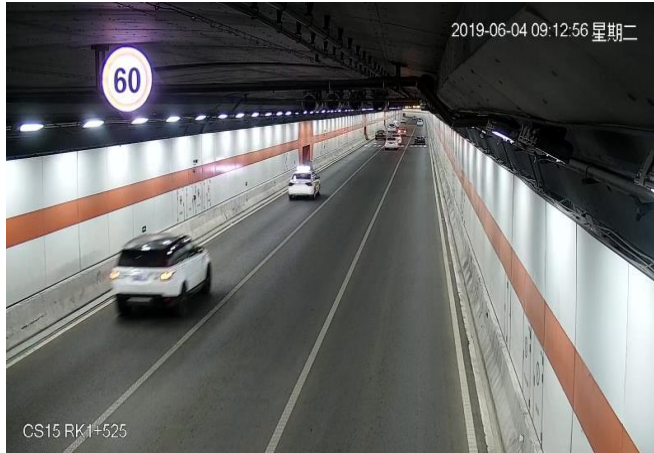
Construction Site



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5. Engineering photos



Operation of Wuhan Sanyang Road Yangtze River Tunnel



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5. Engineering photos



Tunnel Monitoring Center



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Data aggregation

- From 2010 to 2013, three years of preliminary research work was carried out, and a total of 217 geological boreholes were completed.
- A total of 15 companies participated in the construction of the tunnel, with more than 11 million working hours. The excavated volume of the tunnel 2.58 million cubic meter.
- No safety accidents or casualties during construction.
- Recently, 380 trains and 40,000 cars pass through the tunnel every day; In the future, there are 640 trains and 86,000 cars.
- Net benefit Sanyang Road Tunnel= ca. RMB 1348 mill. (\$193 mill)



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