Hamburg builds Green Roof Cover over Sections of the A7 Motorway

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For decades, the A7 motorway, a major north-south highway that connects Germany with Scandinavia, has been a headache for Hamburg residents. The expressway is loud, it creates a physical barrier between neighborhoods, and because it contains heavy truck



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Much of the A7 cover will be designated parkland, adding green space to surrounding neighborhoods and helping to keep storm water from entering the city's sewer system.



The canopy will be 34 meters wide and 2 to 3 meters thick in places -- thick enough to support mature trees.

Hamburg Autobahn Park

