

= Sinsen (station) =

Sinsen is a rapid transit station on the Ring Line of the Oslo Metro . It is located at Sinsen in the Sagene borough of Oslo , Norway . Next to the station is the tram station Sinsenkrysset , that has been part of the Sinsen Line of the Oslo Tramway since 1939 . The station opened on 20 August 2006 , as part of the first section of the Ring Line . The station is served by line 6 of the metro , as well as several local bus services . Sinsen is a mixed residential and commercial area .

= = History = =

Storo opened as a tram station as part of the extension of the Sinsen Line to Grefsen in 1939 . The tram station was built adjacent to the Sinsen Interchange , between Ring 3 and National Road 4 . In 1992 , the Sinsen Line was moved redirected to go outside the interchange .

The process of establishing a Ring Line to serve the northern parts of Oslo started in the late 1980s . The plans were passed by the city council in 1997 , and financing was secured in 2000 through Oslo Package 2 . Construction started in June 2000 , and the first section to Nydalen and Storo opened on 20 August 2003 . The ring was completed and Sinsen opened on 20 August 2006 . The station is owned by Sporveien .

= = Facilities = =

The rapid transit station was designed by architects Jensen & Skodvin Architects , and is visually and structurally very similar to Storo . It features a center platform , a roof , and incorporates wood , steel and concrete as construction materials . To the south , the station is located just outside the tunnel that connects the Ring Line to the Grorud Line . To the north , the line runs parallel to the mainline Gjøvik Line . Sinsen is located just beside the Sinsen Interchange , in a mixed residential and commercial area .

= = Service = =

Line 6 of the Oslo Metro operate to Sinsen , with a 15 @-@ minute headway . The line operate clockwise through the eastern part of town into the Common Tunnel towards Sognsvann , while it operates counterclockwise via the western part into the Common Tunnel towards Bergkrystallen . Line 3 , which operates to the other stations on the Ring Line , does not continue to Sinsen . Travel time from Sinsen to Stortinget is 9 minutes clockwise and 16 minutes counterclockwise . The service is operated by Oslo T @-@ banedrift on contract with Ruter .

The tram station is served by line 17 of the Oslo Tramway . It operates on a ten @-@ minute headway to the city center . Travel time to Jernbanetorget is 13 minutes . Northwards , the line continues to the final station , Grefsen . While the tram and rapid transit stations are within walking distance of each other , they are not marked as transfer stations on the schedules . The trams are operated by Oslo Sporvognsdrift on contract with Ruter .

The station serves several bus routes . Lines 23 and 24 along Ring 3 from Lysaker to Simensbråten , and Brynseng to Fornebu stop at Sinsen . Line 31 runs via Sinsen from Grorud to Snarøya , as does line 33 from Ellingsrudåsen to Filipstad , and line 58 from Helsfyr to Nydalen .