

# CET - Traffic Management

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## **CET Traffic Management**

This morning we arrived after a short bus ride at the CET Traffic Management company which is a part of the municipality of Rio de Janeiro. The people over here are busy with all the traffic and transportation issues that arise in the city. This entails designing new roads, public transport facilities but also traffic management, our topic of interest for today. We were expecting a presentation about the traffic management plan during the Olympics and the world cup for the entire city and the period thereafter. However they were not really prepared for such a presentation so instead they gave a presentation about the current situation around the stadium Joao Havelange.

The main issues addressed during the presentation were about the busy and very dense area around the Joao Havelange stadium. This results in various conflicts between the football stadium visitors and the existing environment and traffic. For example car traffic was heavily congested, pedestrian areas are way too small and public transport facilities lack capacity. Next to the infrastructure improvements they also thought about some traffic management solutions like promotion of public transport.

Afterwards we had a thorough and interesting discussion round in which we tried to gather more information about this project as well as the management situation in the entire city. Unfortunately we could not get much information about the management during the Olympics & World Cup and the management of the entire city. However we got some useful information, for example that people who have a ticket for a sport event (Olympics and World Cup) can use the public transport facilities for free.

## **Maracana stadium**

Unfortunately the excursion to the maracana stadium was canceled by the people of the Maracana stadium because of reasons not entirely clear to us. Therefore this report only goes about the CET Traffic management project.