

# Trolleybus Landskrona

The world's smallest trolleybus "system"

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1st International Workshop to Push Forward Your Trolleybus System



## Landskrona

- 27000 inhabitants
- Harbour
- Former industrial city
- Inhabitants commuting to Malmö, Lund and Helsingborg
- Trolleybus operation opened in 2003



Landskrona med miljön i tanken

Centrum Stationen

LANDSKRONA STATION



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Arriva

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TROLBUSO II  
6993

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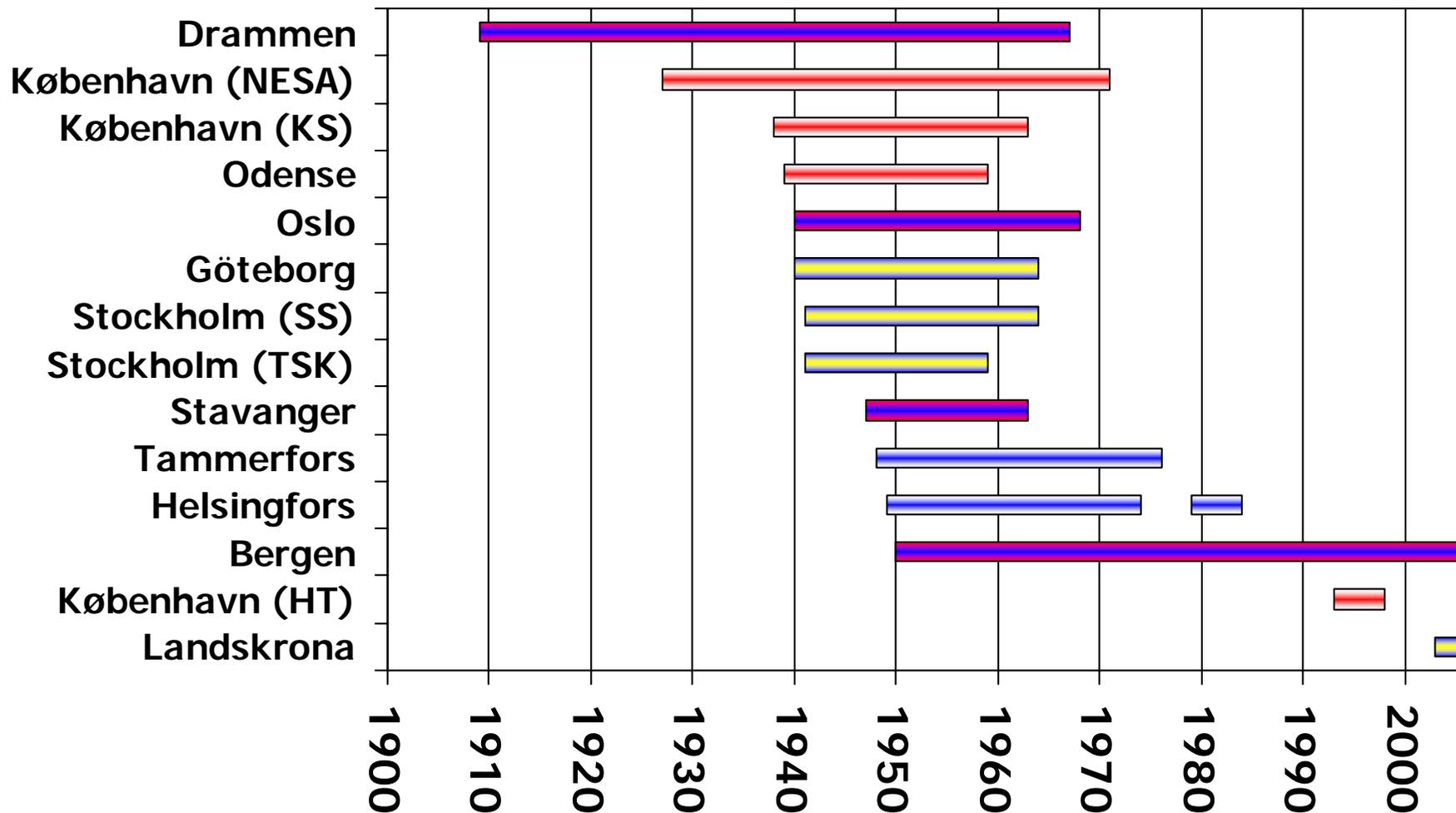
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# Trolleybuses in the Nordic countries

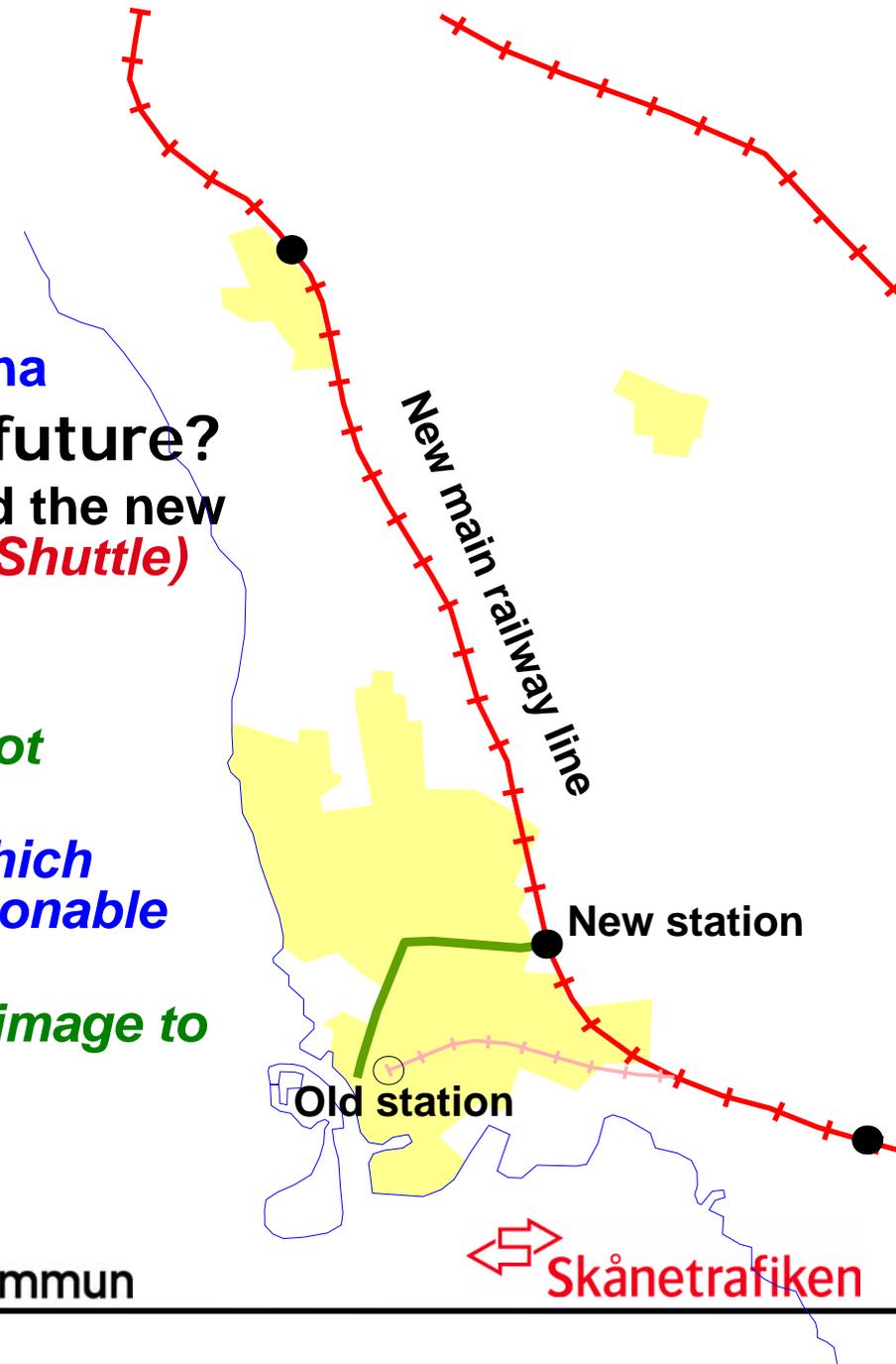


# Landskrona 1997

- There was a decision to build:
  - A new railway outside Landskrona
  - A new railway station east of Landskrona
- How to operate City buses in the future?
  - New shuttle between the city centre and the new station – *Stationspendeln (The Station Shuttle)*

## *The report stated:*

- *The Station Shuttle could be a good pilot project for trolleybuses in Sweden.*
- *It is a short route with tight headway which could be built for trolleybuses at a reasonable cost.*
- *The trolleybus will also strengthen the image to be the local continuation of the electric commuter train into the city centre.*



# 1998 application for governmental support

(LIP – Local Investment Programmes)

## Improve environment and create new jobs

- Zero emissions

	Calculated	Result 2004
• NO <sub>x</sub>	-1.300 kg/year	-1.309 kg/year
• Particles	-18 kg/year	-21,3 kg/year
• CO <sub>2</sub>	-180.000 kg/year	-219.200 kg/year

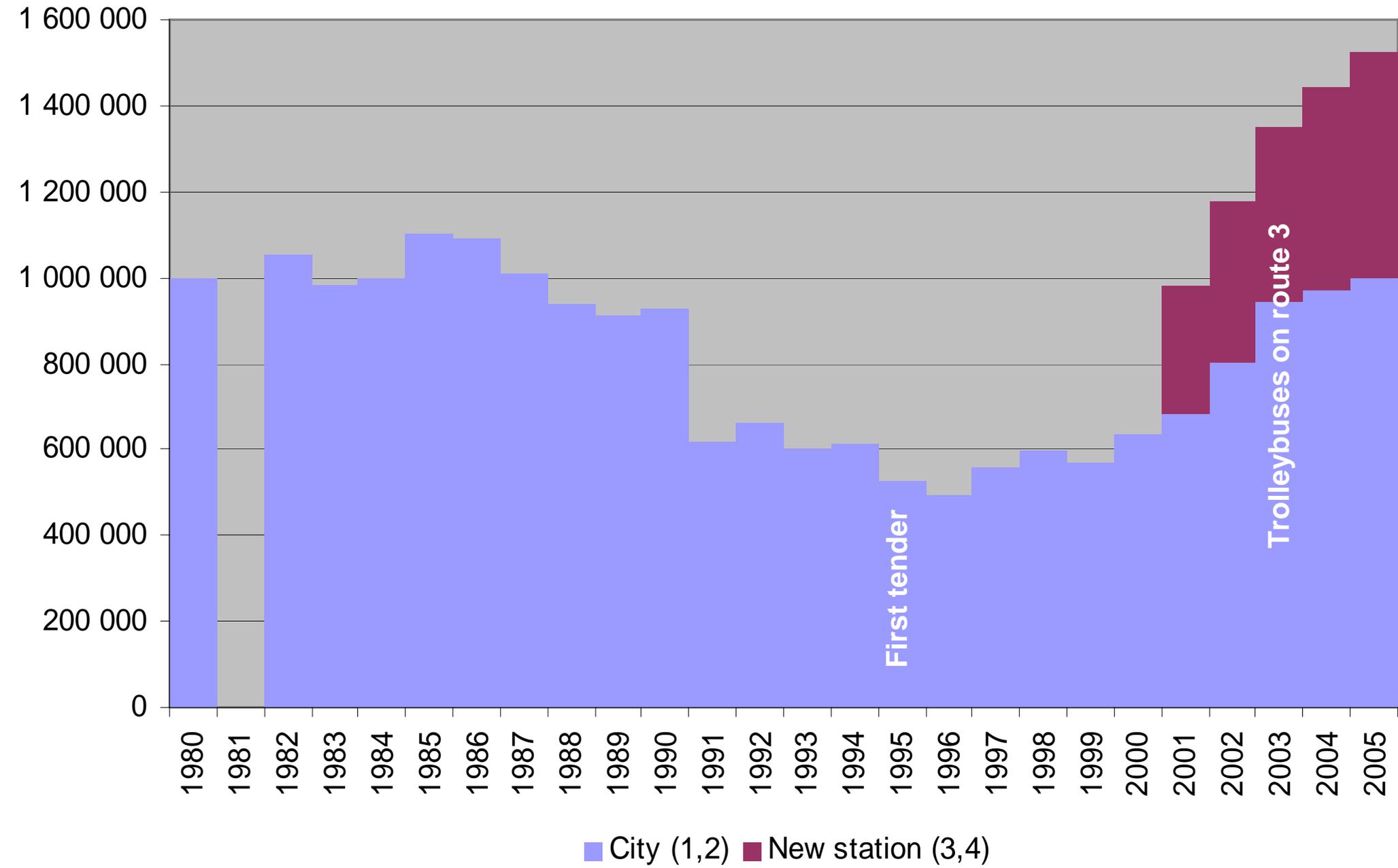
- Silent

- Stable and Reliable bus route

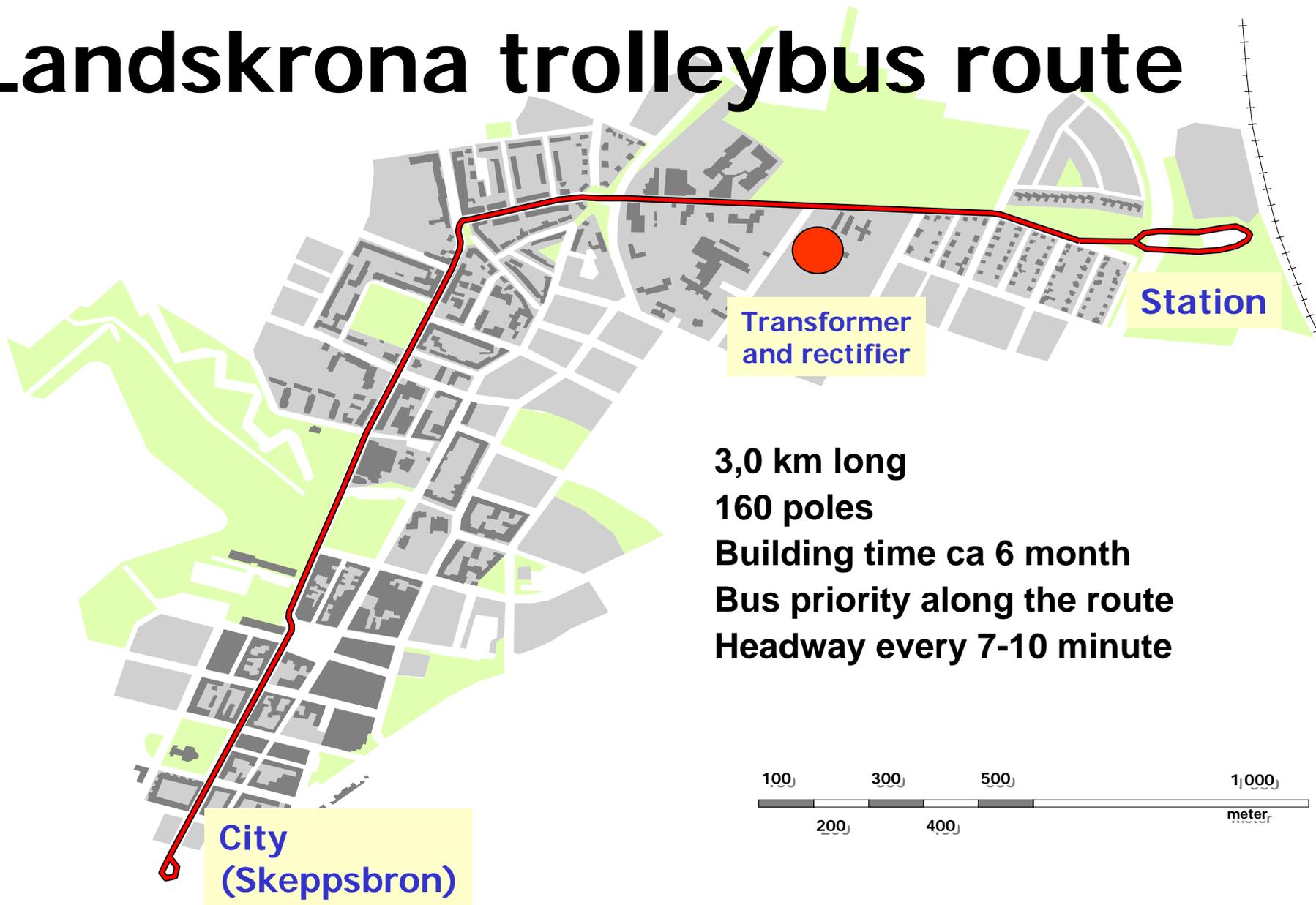
- 1999 the City get 12,4 MSEK (1,3 M€) in support



# Landskrona PT trips 1980-2005



# Landskrona trolleybus route



# Vehicles

- 3 peaces:
  - 2-axle low floor trolleybus
- Trollino 12
- Solaris/Ganz Transelektro
- Length 12,15 meter
- Width 2,60 meter
- Doors 2+2+1
- Passengers seated 29 (total 70)
- Auxiliary power – Battery
  - 4 km operation in 30 km/h (without passengers)
- Power input 750 V DC
- Traction engine (400 V AC, asynchrone)



# Energy consumption

## first year (2004)

	<b>Trolleybus</b>	<b>Diesel bus</b>
<b>Energy consumption</b>	<b>1,8 kWh/km</b>	<b>0,45 l/km</b>
		4,5 kWh/km
<b>Energy price (ex VAT)</b>	<b>0,64 SEK/kWh</b>	<b>5,70 SEK/l</b>
<b>Operation cost</b>	<b>1,12 SEK/km</b>	<b>2,56 SEK/km</b>
<b>reduction trolleybus 56 % of cost, 60% on energy</b>		
<b>Including 16% regeneration of break power</b>		
<b>Diesel 0,57 SEK/kWh, Electricity 0,64 SEK/kWh (due to taxes)</b>		

# Overhead wires and poles

- Special design for Landskrona based on standard poles
- 100% poles
- 750 volt DC
- Maximum speed 70 km/h

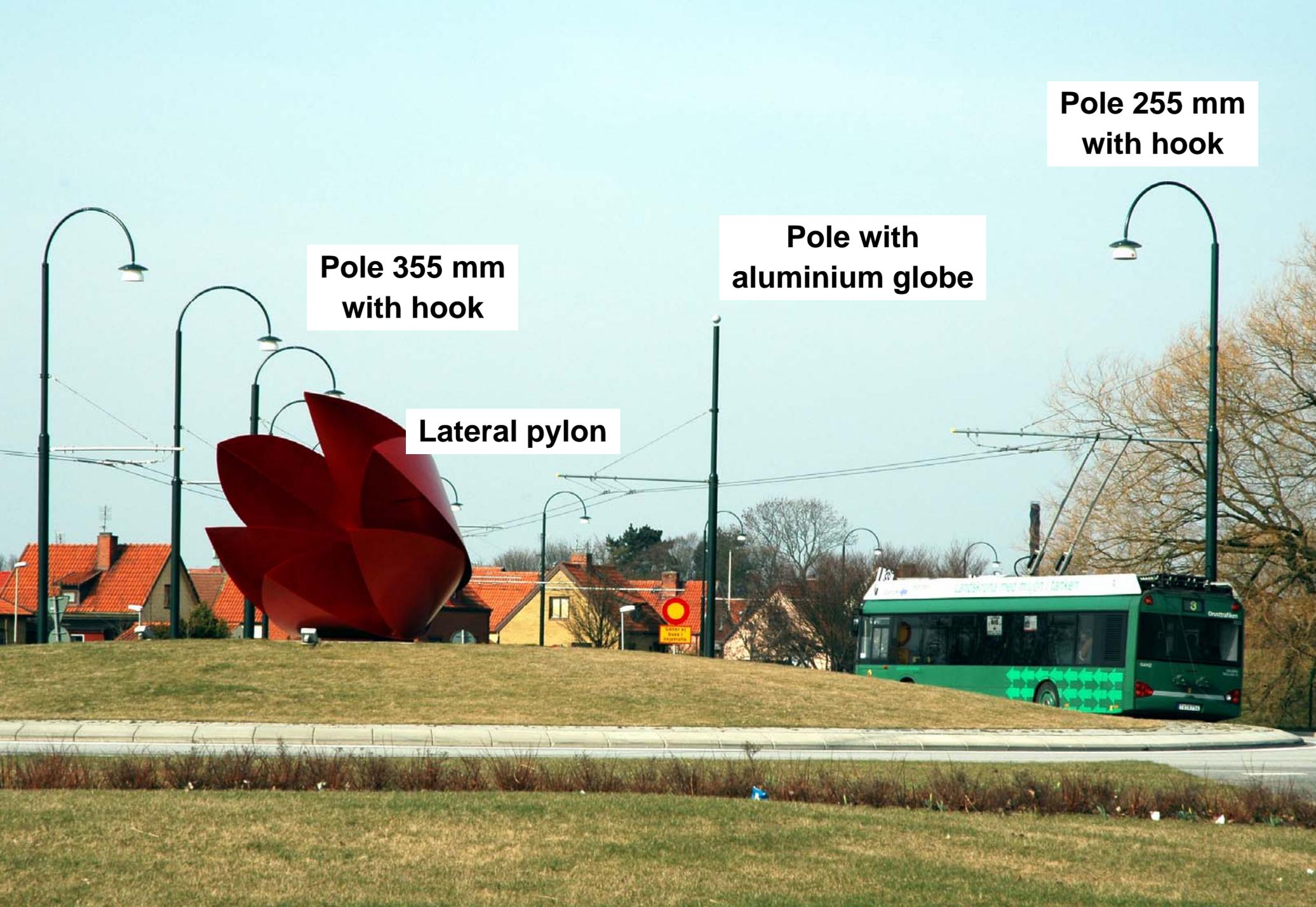


**Pole 255 mm  
with hook**

**Pole with  
aluminium globe**

**Pole 355 mm  
with hook**

**Lateral pylon**



# Pole foundation – an innovation!

## Step 1, steel tube in ground



# Pole foundation – an innovation!

## Step 2, pole fixed



# Pole foundation – an innovation!

## Step 3, pole work finished



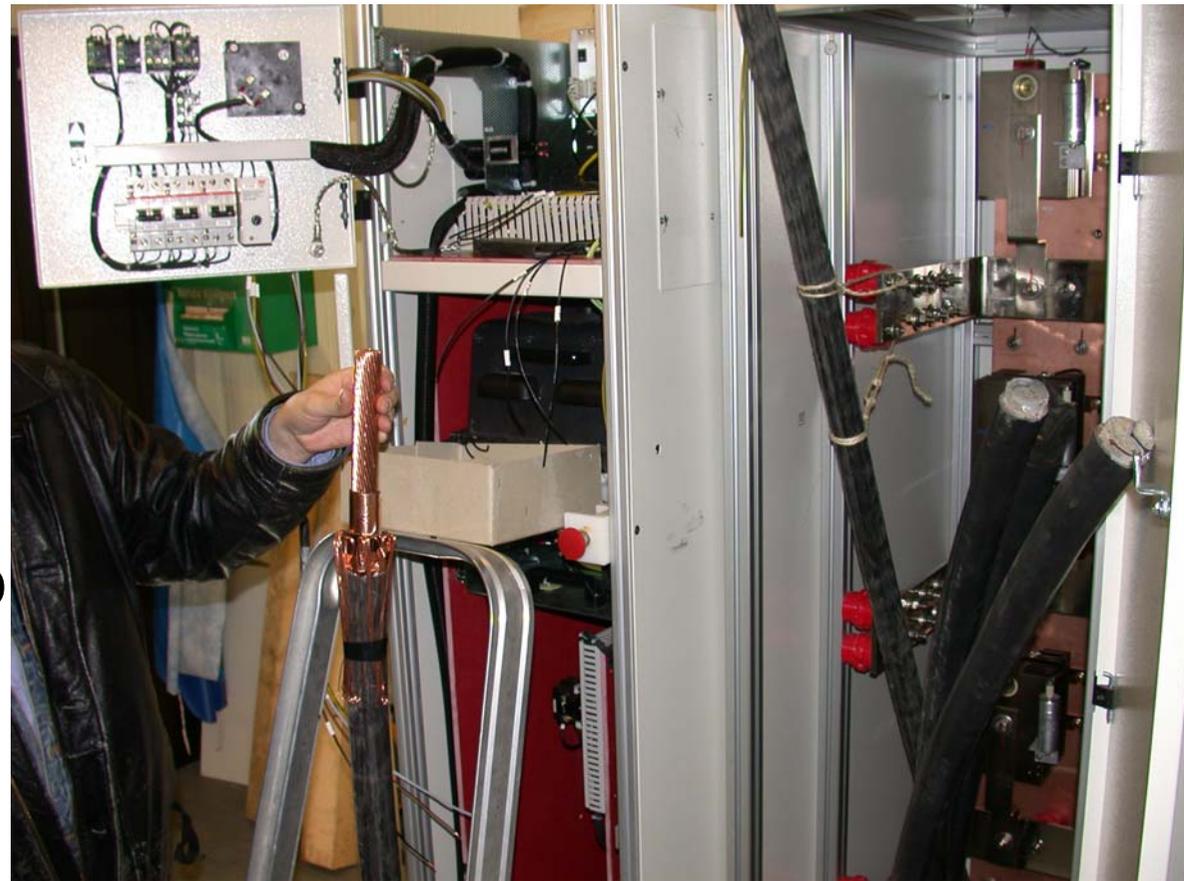
# De-icing

- First winter problem with ice on wires
- Changes in substation
- De-icing car
- No problems in winters 2004 and 2005



# Electric substation

- Input 10 kV AC
- 1 Transformer
  - 800kVA
- 2 Rectifiers
  - (Secheron) 800kW
- Output 750 V DC to overhead wire



# Budget trolleybus Landskrona

## Project cost (MSEK)

1. Vehicles	15,2
2. Poles and wires	16,8
3. Substation	3,6
4. Other	3,1

**Total** **38,7**

**Result 2004** **40,8**

## Financing (MSEK)

<i>1. LIP-contribution 1</i>	<i>12,4</i>
<i>2. LIP-contribution 2</i>	<i>3,0</i>
<u><i>3. RTI-contribution</i></u>	<u><i>4,2</i></u>
Governmental contr.	19,6
4. City of Landskrona	19,1

**Total** **38,7**

# Cost comparison

## Diesel bus-Trolleybus

Tax diesel bus: 20400 kr/år

Tax trolleybus: 930 kr/år

Diesel bus			Trolleybus			
			Totalt		ex 50% gov support	
Investment MSEK	yearly cost MSEK/y		Investment MSEK	yearly cost MSEK/y	Investment MSEK	yearly cost MSEK/y
Wires and poles			16,8	0,97	8,3	0,48
Substation			3,6	0,18	1,8	0,09
Vehicles	6,3	0,67	15,2	1,11	7,5	0,55
Other			3,1	0,23	2,8	0,21
Recond, veh			0,8	0,06	0,8	0,06
Oper. Wire				0,10		0,10
Oper. Km		0,81		0,53		0,53
Oper. Hour		2,15		2,15		2,15
<b>Sum</b>	<b>6,3</b>	<b>3,63</b>	<b>39,5</b>	<b>5,33</b> (+47%)	<b>20,4</b>	<b>4,17</b> (+15%)

# Milstones in the project

Jun 98 Decision to ask for LIP-contribution for trolleybuses  
Mar 99 LIP-contribution was awarded, 12,3 MSEK  
Oct 01 City executive board decide to tender the trolleybus line  
Apr 02 Opening of tenders  
Aug 02 tenders was accepted from Ganz/Solaris and SRS (now Carillion Rail Sverige )

- 16/12-02 First works in Vattenverksallén
- 30/1-03 cut the first sod for the trolleybusfirst pole in the ground
- 7/3-03 First lateral pylon mounted
- 6/5-03 First wires mounted
- 2/7-03 First run by trolleybus in Sweden since 1964
- 28/8-03 Test runs with Landskrona's own trolleybuses
- 4/9-03 Full power test
- 15/9-03 First run with passengers
- 27/9-03 **INAUGURATION**
- 27/9-03 From 18.00 (6 pm) full trolleybus operation on route



Trivector



Landskrona kommun

 Skånetrafiken