



The Horstwalde Research Facility



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FKVV - Verkehrsversuchsanlage Horstwalde e. V. Development Association



The concept of FKVV (Fahrbahn-Kraftfahrzeug-Verkehrs-Versuchsanlage or Road-Vehicle-Traffic Research Facility) has been developed on the basis of 57 major vehicle test sites world-wide. This study enabled to establish the key parameters for a new type of test site in Germany which will fulfil future R&D requirements in vehicle design, road structure and traffic logistics.

The test site is independent and available for everyone, especially for SME's. Following a survey and concept adjustment in 2003, the test site will be built in accordance with the possibilities and requirements of industry. The first step will be the completion of the currently available off-road test site.



The Verkehrsversuchsanlage Horstwalde test site is located in the south of a 1.200 ha free test area of the Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM).

It is situated 50 km south of Berlin and north of the village of Horstwalde, along road 707 between Kummersdorf-Gut and Baruth/Mark. The office of the Verkehrsversuchsanlage Horstwalde e.V. Development Association is next to the climbing lanes inside the area.

The Verkehrsversuchsanlage Horstwalde e.V. Development Association was founded in April 1995 for the technical and scientific assistance of the start-up phase of FKVV.



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