

16. Galten - Transportation and activity hub

17. Chimney - Land mark

18. Mobility hub Parking for cars/commuters/car pools to avoid large paved parking areas.

19. Bicycle parking

20. Parking busses

21. Train tracks

22. Kindergarden

23. Addition on top of existing building

AXONOMETRIC DRAWING - CENTRAL RIMBO

# **RE:CONNECTING RIMBO**

## NATURE / RECREATION / CULTURAL HERITAGE

create vibrant spaces and promote more sustainable everyday transportation choices by foot or bicycle along the Loop.

A mix of activities along the Loop and in the city center will create a safe, inviting, and lively environment for people of all ages. Easy access to the Loop Rimbo's past, present, and future. also facilitates access to attractive non-commercial and commercial social activities, which promote greater social sustainability.

### **RECONNECTING TO RIMBO'S HISTORICAL PAST**

Rimbo has a strong identity connected to its history as an agricultural and industrial area. The Green Loop provides easy access to both agricultural land and Rimbo's industrial buildings, such as Galten and the railway roundhouse. Local resources, including natural values, social meeting places and activities, local enterprise, and the heritage of "Rimbo spirit", as well as the city's

industrial past, constitute the catalyst for new forms and activities on the site. Our aim is to preserve and renew at the same time by assuring that new additions preserve and strengthen existing values. The Green Loop is part of the first phase and the key framework, but can also be seen as a link between

The pedestrian zone along Köpmannagatan will be extended from Järnvägsparken to Galten. At the crossing of route 77/Köpmannagatan and Köpmannagatan/route 280 pedestrians will have priority, and the ground will be paved like the rest of the pedestrian street. Central Rimbo will extend between two landmarks; the water tower to the west and the industrial chimney of Galten to the east.

#### Phase Two: Transportation and Activity Hub

Galten represents the industrial era that developed around the railway junction and the connection to the rich surrounding agricultural lands. Adjacent to Galten lies the old railway embankment that is reserved for the future development of Roslagsbanan. Galten's central location, its strong connection to Rimbo's industrial past and the railway, and its iconic tall chimney render the building the perfect location for the new Transportation and Activity Hub.

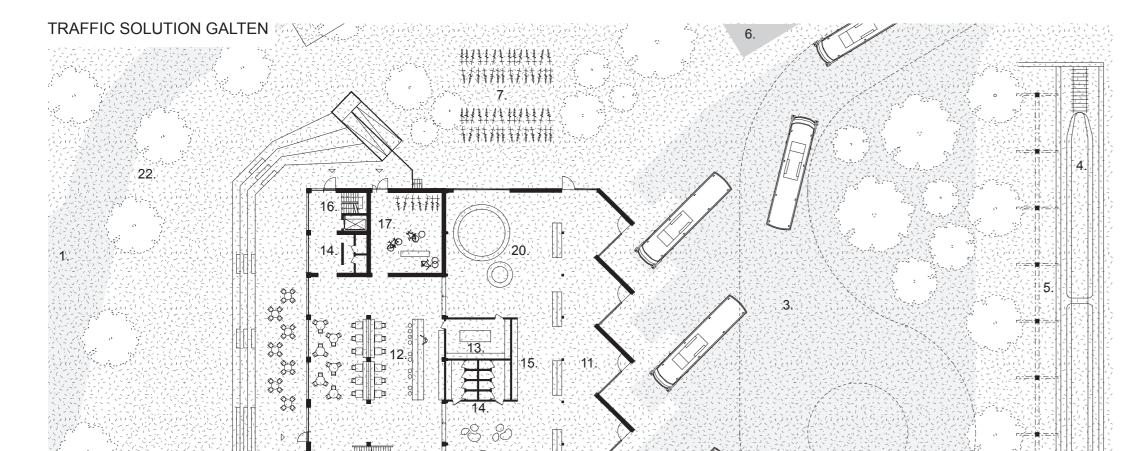
While the Green Loop allows citizens to easily access all of Rimbo by foot or bicycle, the Transportation and Activity Hub will enable sustainable transportation outside Rimbo. From Galten, there is easy access to six bus lines and the train platform, allowing quick changes between bus and train. Bus traffic is separated from the pedestrian and bicycle zone. One can also easily bring a bicycle onto the train by using the ramp just south of the building.

The footpath along the old railway embankment will be retained and strengthened. It will be connected to footpaths in the agricultural landscape and pedestrian and bicycle paths in the southwest and the new housing blocks south of the center.

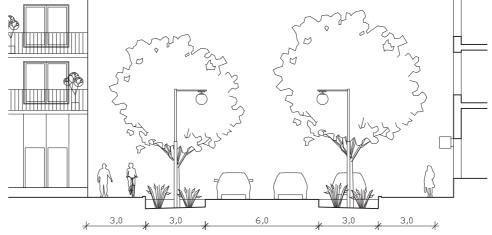
#### Phase Three: Central Rimbo

In the city center a generic grid of streets will link to existing streets and sight lines to an area for six new housing blocks. The simplicity of the grid creates a framework allowing expansion to be carried out in even smaller phases.

To reduce land consumption and create a mix of housing types, no villas will be added in the new area. Instead, those city blocks will have row houses and apartment buildings that complement the existing housing stock. A mix of different types of housing will attract diverse groups to move to Rimbo or remain living there.

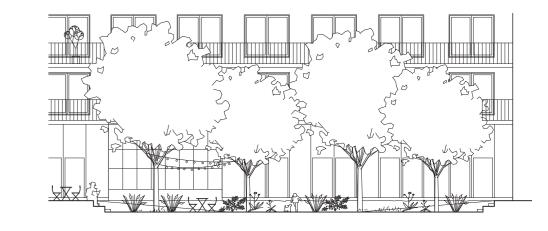


STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



#### GREEN LOOP -

TRANSFORMATION, ROAD 280 AND ROAD 77 TO URBAN STREETS One large continous planting bed dominates the treets profile and its sunken basins provides space for planting and rainwater collection. This create and uninterrupted ecological corridor with high biodiversity. Above the sunken rainwater garden, a steel grid allows bike- and carparking.



#### GREEN COURTYARDS

One large planting bed dominates the courtyard and its sunken basin provides space for planting and rainwater collection. A ramp allows everyone to access the sunken garden. A green house, accessable from the upper level, is placed in every courtyard along with urban farming beds (Pallkragar) allowing all inhabitants to grow some of their own food.

