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New design for the Obere Au inner roundabout

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To improve transport capacity, a roundabout was built at the Pulvermühlestrasse – Rossbodenstrasse junction in Chur back in 2020. Since this summer, it has also been enhancing the look of Chur's streetscape. The roundabout is a joint project, initiated by the three neighbouring companies Elektro-Raetus AG and Schumacher + Burkhardt AG, together with the Sport and Event Facilities.

Alongside the logos of the parties involved, the roundabout depicts the various athletes who come together in the Obere Au. Above the sporting figures stands the Chur skyline, which is illuminated at night. The roundabout brings together sports such as figure skating, football, American football and boccia. The figures are not only found on the Obere Au roundabout. They also appear on the Chur city bus and in the entrance areas of the respective sports facilities in the Obere Au.

Regional planning and production

Fanzun planned and designed the roundabout. The design was based on the Sommerau roundabout, with its silhouettes of people and vehicles in rusted Corten steel. The two roundabouts form an ensemble. Isara Metallbau in Domat/Ems was responsible for the metalwork on the figures and the skyline.

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