

City wide activities influencing traffic in Ghent

On Sunday September 21st, there is a flower parade in the center of Ghent in the middle of the afternoon. Hence, a few roads might be temporarily closed down and there will be a lot of tourists in the city.

For those staying the weekend after the meeting, there is a fan day for the most popular Flemish police series on Sunday September 28th. If you leave on Sunday, I suggest you plan in extra time to get to the train station and/or airport as the city will be extremely crowded and several roads will be closed down.

Getting to the meeting place

As explained in the original travel info¹, people coming from the center to the meeting should take tram 4 in the direction of "Moscou" and get off at the stop named "Hundelgemsesteenweg".

The tram does not stop at every stop automatically. You have to press one of the bell buttons in the tram to indicate you need to get off at the next stop.

Since the older trams do not announce the stops, the following pictures might be of some help to you. You should look for a road above the normal road on the right side of the tram (in driving direction) as shown in the first photo. As soon as you cross the water with the high road still next to you, or see the white building from the second photo, you have to press the signal to get off.

Once you are off the tram, you should cross the road and get into the tunnel (the red line on the third photo). Once you are out of the tunnel, the small building right in front of you is the IBBT building. The entrance is to the right of the building, in between the building and the concrete stairs as shown in the fourth photo.

Once inside the building cross the small atrium and take the elevator at the back to the third floor.

¹ ftp://vqeg.its.blrdoc.gov/Documents/VQEG_Ghent_Sept08/Travel_Info/Ghent%20VQEG%20meeting.pdf



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4