

NEW ACCESS TO GIRONELLA'S HISTORIC CENTRE 01
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Site
Gironella is a municipality that has grown, during the last decades, divided by the river Llobregat. Its historic centre is located on top of a 20 metres high hill on the east bank of the river, where the medieval castle was set. Favoured by a more flat topography, the modern part of Gironella is placed on the other side of the river, next to the road linking Barcelona with Berga.



Urban discontinuity
The 20 metres vertical break between the historic centre and the new area of the town has generated a social fracture. Over the years, the historic centre has been depopulated due to difficulties in accessibility. The narrow and stepped streets that lead to the town main square represent a huge effort to the elderly and the little ones.



Goal
The proposal involves the insertion of a new access to the historic centre in order to enhance the urban connectivity between the two parts of the town, boosting the use of the old town and avoiding social exclusion.

