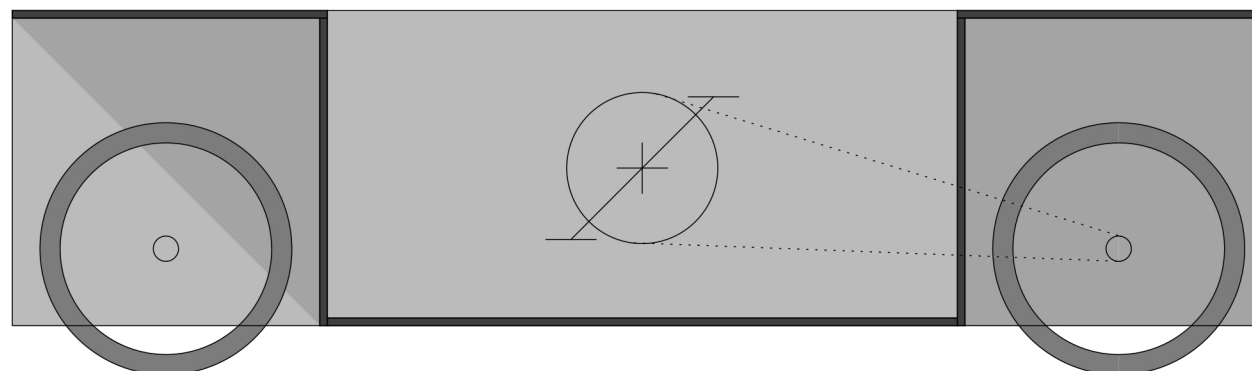


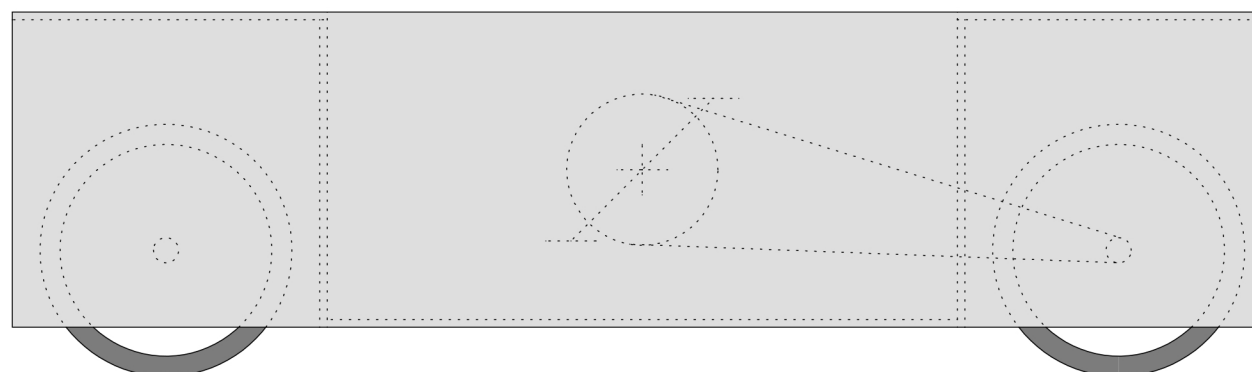
The making of the bike rail trolley

The city of Sofia reconstructed the first part of the boulevard as a pedestrian area without an architectural competition or even public discussions in 2012. The renovation which result was quite unsatisfying was followed by critics and protest gatherings by local socially active architects. Since then we were thinking what else could be done in order to raise public awareness about the importance of public space design, public transport integration and preservation.

The idea of such an intervention came in 2011 while thinking about the possible future and potential of a barely used freight line in another part of the city. We were discussing with other NGOs and locals what some of the possible solutions to those empty tracks could be. This is how we came to the idea of building a prototype of a rail trolley. We presented the idea to a small funding organization, but unfortunately our idea for a “Park on rails” was rejected.



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