

International Film + Test Location (FTL)

Europe's largest film set for high-speed car scenes in Aldenhofen, North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)

Facts and figures:

- Four-lane motorway (two 1000-metre lanes in each direction)
 - Endless track thanks to turning loops (total length: 2300 metres)
 - Exact replica of a German *Autobahn* with access and exit ramps
 - Concrete barrier 81 centimetres high
 - Hard shoulders
 - Emergency stopping areas
 - Car park
 - Generous turning loops
 - Noise barrier and fields as backgrounds
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- Constructed between 1 August and 10 November 2005

There are two 1000-metre lanes in each direction, separated by a concrete barrier 81 centimetres high. Including the generous turning loops at each end, the track has a total length of 2300 metres.

Advantages of the FTL for film production:

- Endless loop makes it possible to stage extensive dialogue with oncoming traffic
- Set can be transformed quickly into a foreign motorway
- High-speed chase scenes without road closures

The set is an authentic, solidly built Autobahn, with access and exit ramps, hard shoulders, emergency stopping areas and a car park, which can quickly be made to resemble a motorway typical of any European country by equipping it with appropriate signage and road markings. Long scenes involving extensive dialogue and oncoming traffic can be staged easily. There are two different backgrounds: open fields or a noise barrier.

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