

The Film + Test Location (FTL)

Europe's largest film set for high-speed motorway scenes.

The set, on the grounds of the Emil Mayrisch Industrial Park in Aldenhoven, North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany), can be hired for film production, for testing purposes or as a venue for special events –around the clock, 365 days a year.

Description of the track

This exact replica of a German *Autobahn* is 2300 metres long and features access and exit ramps. There are two lanes in each direction, separated by a concrete wall 81 centimetres high. Hard shoulders, emergency stopping areas and a car park complete the facility. A noise barrier forms the backdrop on one side, while the other is bounded by open fields. A landing strip authorised for use by helicopters is also available.

The FLT as a film set

The set is a solidly-built replica of a genuine *Autobahn* that can be quickly be made to resemble a motorway typical of any European country by equipping it with appropriate signage and road markings. The two generous turning loops make the track virtually “endless”. This means it is logistically easy to stage lengthy scenes, extensive dialogue and scenes involving oncoming traffic.

The FTL as a test track

The track and grounds offer first-class conditions for realistic training programmes. The entire facility is robust enough to withstand the most demanding use, making it possible to perform tests of any kind of vehicle, including police cars or federal border guard patrol units.

The FLT as a venue for special events

The many features of the track and grounds lend a motor sports atmosphere to any event. Stunt professionals are currently being trained to perform car action scenes.