

**Central bus station**

Huelva. Spain



Publication's title: **Central bus station, Huelva**  
 Typology: **Transport, Commercial, Mixed uses**  
 Client: **Andalusian Autonomous Government**  
 Surface: **4.739 m<sup>2</sup>**  
 Year: **1990-1994**  
 Status: **Built**

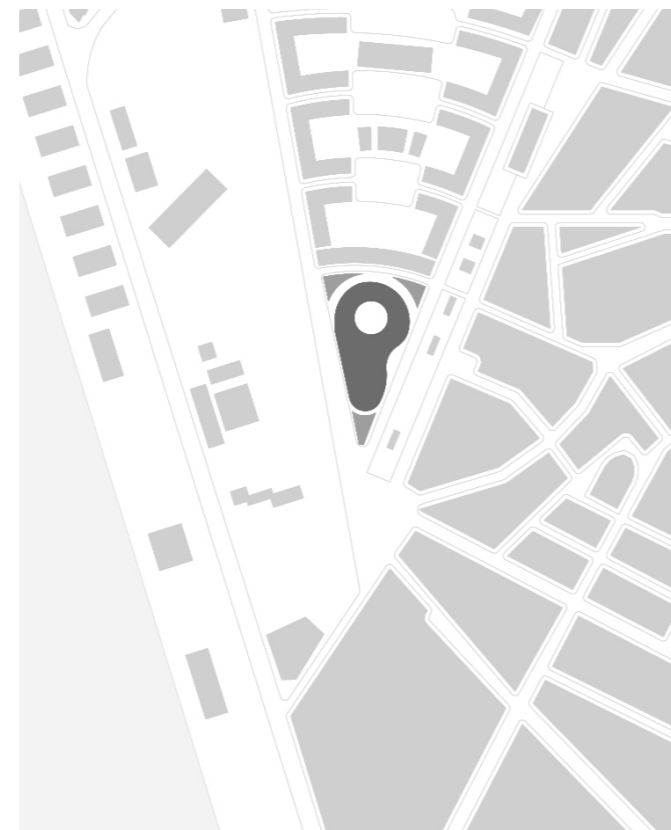
**REPORT**

The new bus terminal for Huelva was to be located on a site in the form of a 33° sector with a radius length of 200 meters. The shape of the building stems directly from the traffic flows in the terminal, and the ground plan meets a complex set of varied requirements.

On the ground floor, the passenger services are located around the main concourse, while the transport companies have their offices on the first floor, in an area also containing the staff rest rooms and changing rooms. The passenger concourse is formally linked with the platform zone, around which the buses turn, in order not to interrupt pedestrian traffic flows. The bus platforms have been designed around a large circular courtyard juxtaposing the garden and the buses. The result is one of the most outstandingly attractive parts of the plan.

However, an attempt has been made to reestablish the unity of the space by covering it all with a single, enormous flat roof, 7.65 yards/7 meters above the floor, bringing together the concourse and the bus shelters and avoiding the split between the two that tends to exist in such buildings.

The only buildings it does not cover are the single-storey shops, the service station, and the additional bus shelters on the outer corners. The ancillary nature of these buildings is further emphasized by assimilating them into the walls enclosing the site.



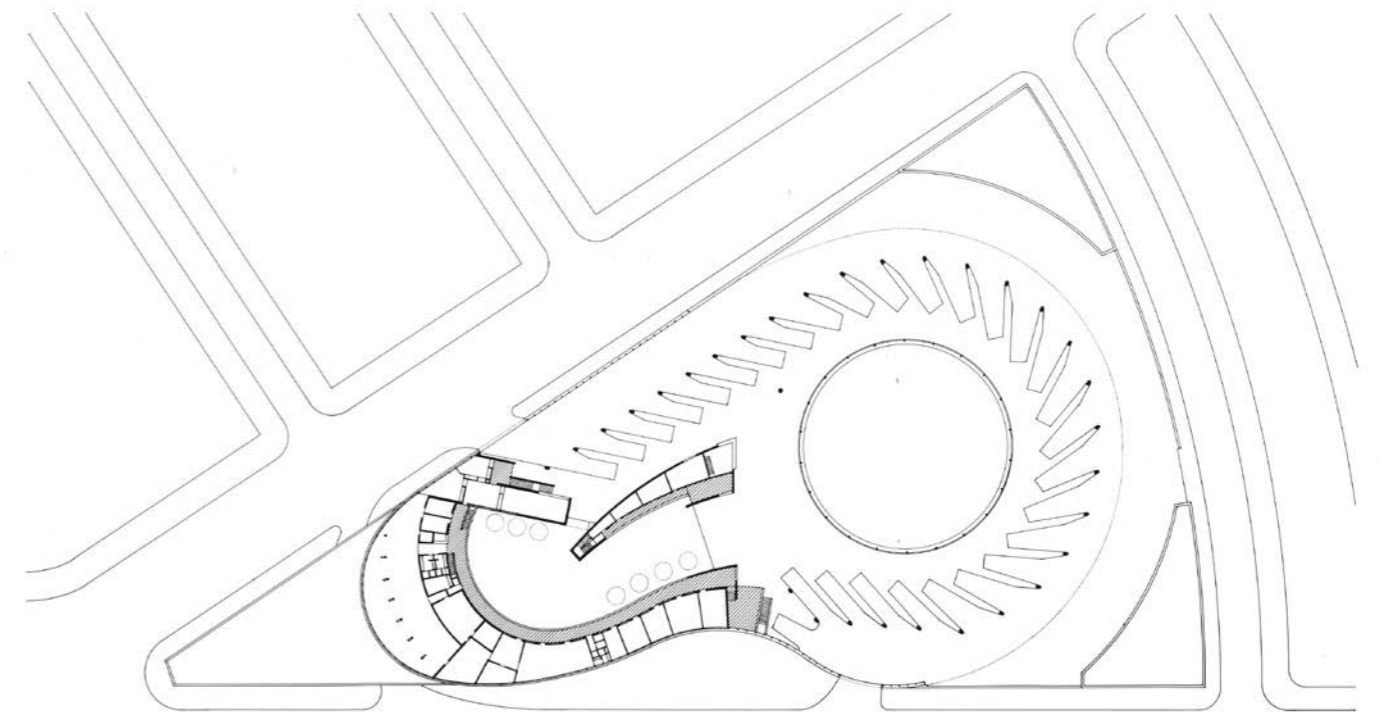




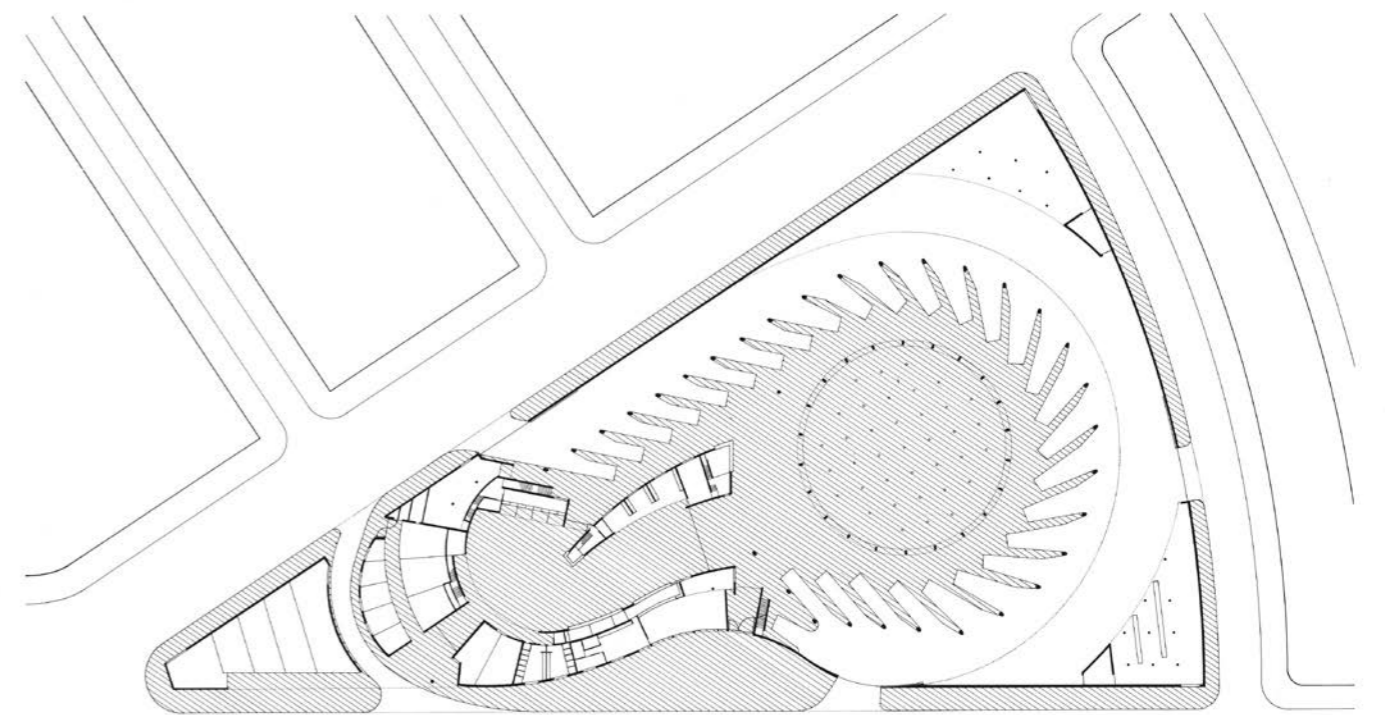




Sections



First floor



Ground floor

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**MAIN DATA**

Client: Andalusian Autonomous Government  
Address: Avda. Doctor Rubio, 1. 21002 Huelva, Spain  
Type: Transport, Commercial, Mixed uses  
Status: Built

**DATAS**

Competition: -  
Design of project: 1990  
Construction: 1991-1994  
Implementation: 1994

**SURFACES**

Site: 12.786 m<sup>2</sup>  
Main building: 4.739 m<sup>2</sup>  
Other buildings: -  
TOTAL: 4.739 m<sup>2</sup>

**PROJECT TEAM**

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos  
Collaborators: Blanca Sánchez, Luis Gutiérrez, Juan Carlos Mulero, Miguel Angel Maese  
Local Architect: -  
Interior design: -  
Lighting design: ETINSA  
Landscape architect: -  
Restoration architect: -  
Digital imaging: -  
Model: -  
Photography: Duccio Malagamba  
Structural engineering: Blas González  
Climate engineer: -  
Building physics advisor: -  
Fire safety specialist: -  
Health and Safety: -  
Urban planning: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos  
Survey: Análisis de Edificación y Construcción, Manuel Pino  
Site control: Cubiertas y Mzov  
Contractors: Antonio Pérez Escolano  
Signage: Damas, S.A.