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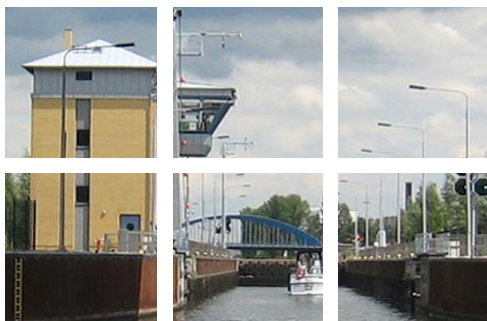
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# Berlin and its waterways

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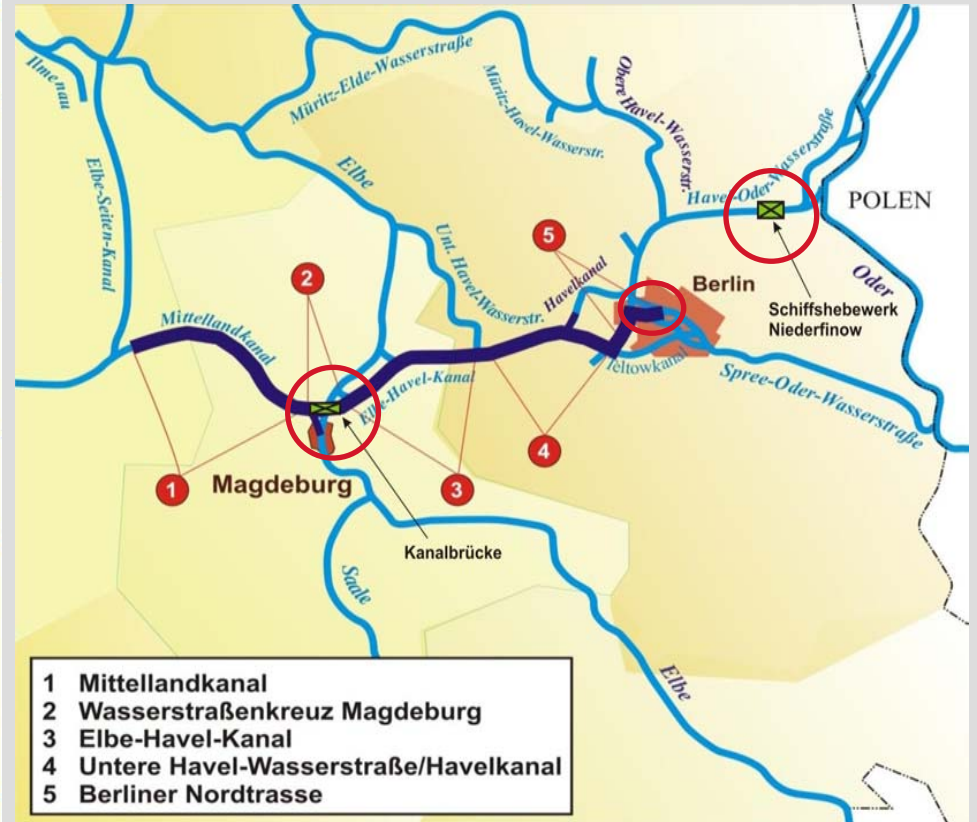


Lock Charlottenburg



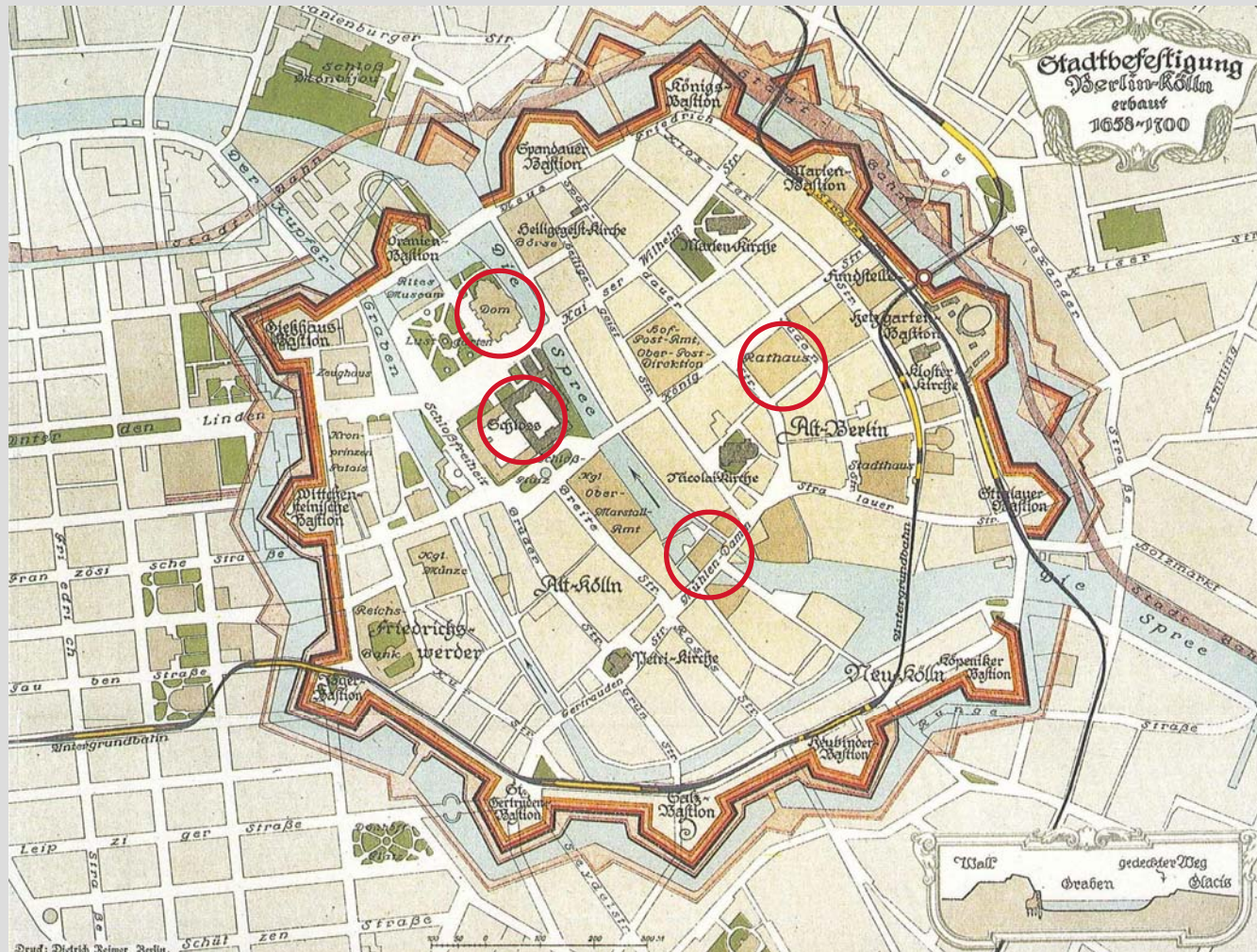
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# German Unification Transport Project No. 17



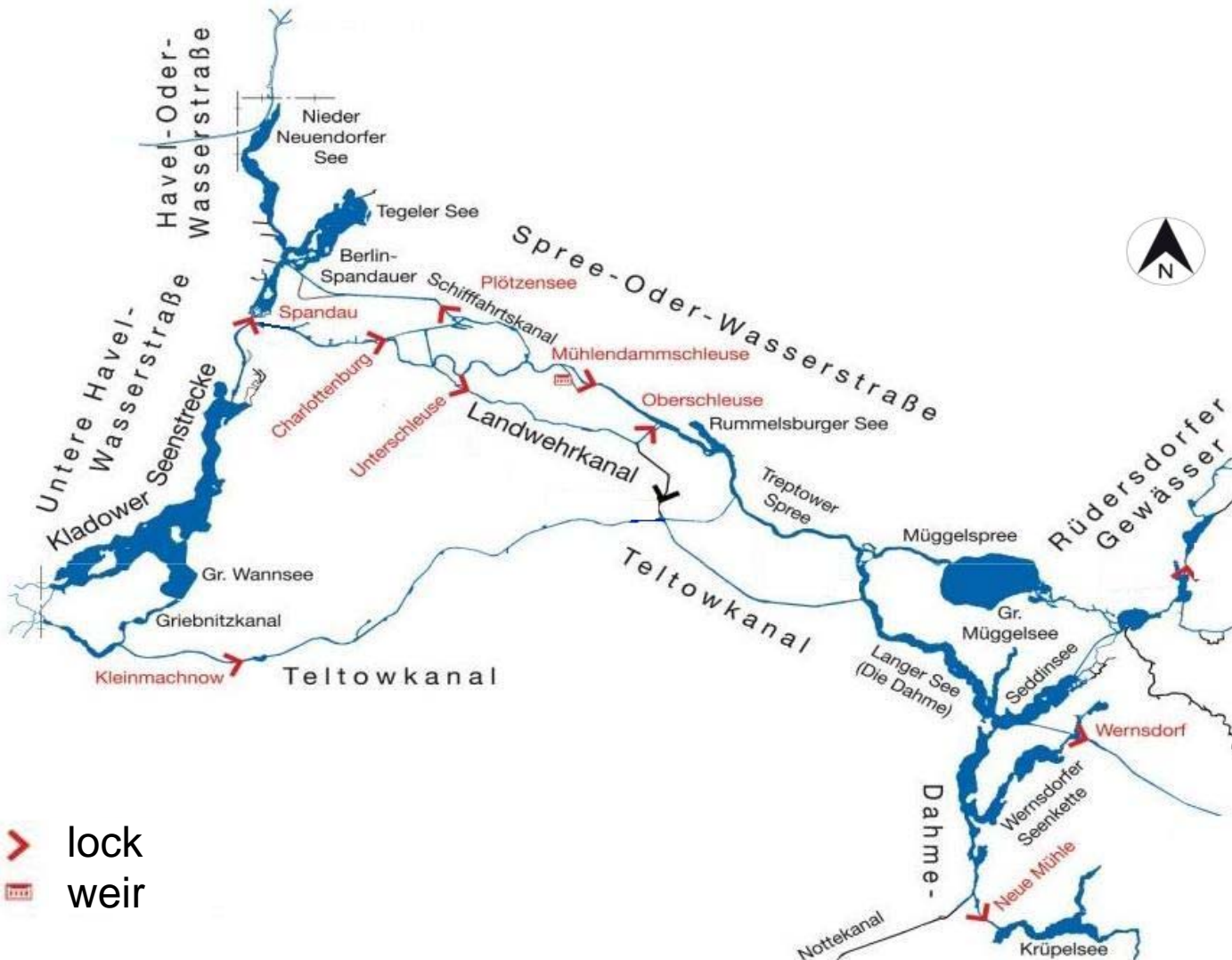
# “Berlin is built from boats“

Town wall Berlin-Kölln built 1658 – 1700 (Source:1915)

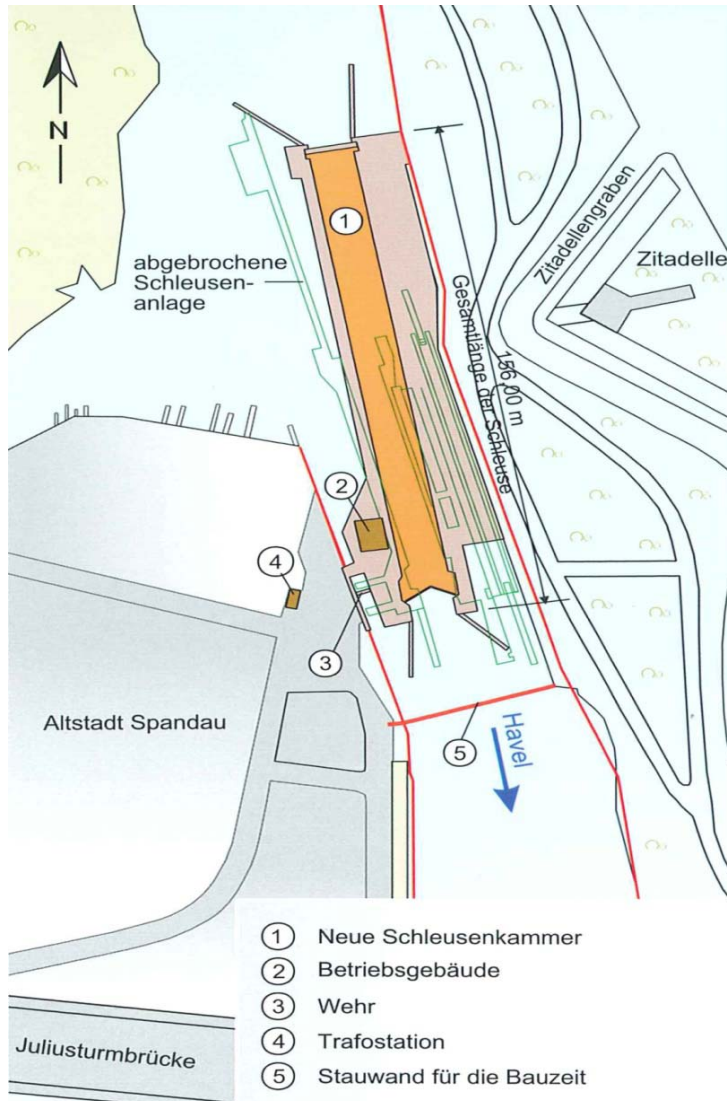


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# Waterways around Berlin today



# Rebuilding lock Spandau



- closed in 1993 after more than 80 years in service
- Situation:
  - historical district
  - landmarked citadel
  - low-vibration construction
- monitoring of groundwater and bats in the citadel
- reopening on 15th July 2002

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# Lock Spandau under construction



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# Spree in central Berlin



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# Building in the town center of Berlin



# The Reichstag yesterday and today



- built 1884 – 1894
- Seat of the Reichstag, the German Empire
- from 1918 use of the Parliament of the Weimar Republic
- Damage by fire (1933) and 2nd World War

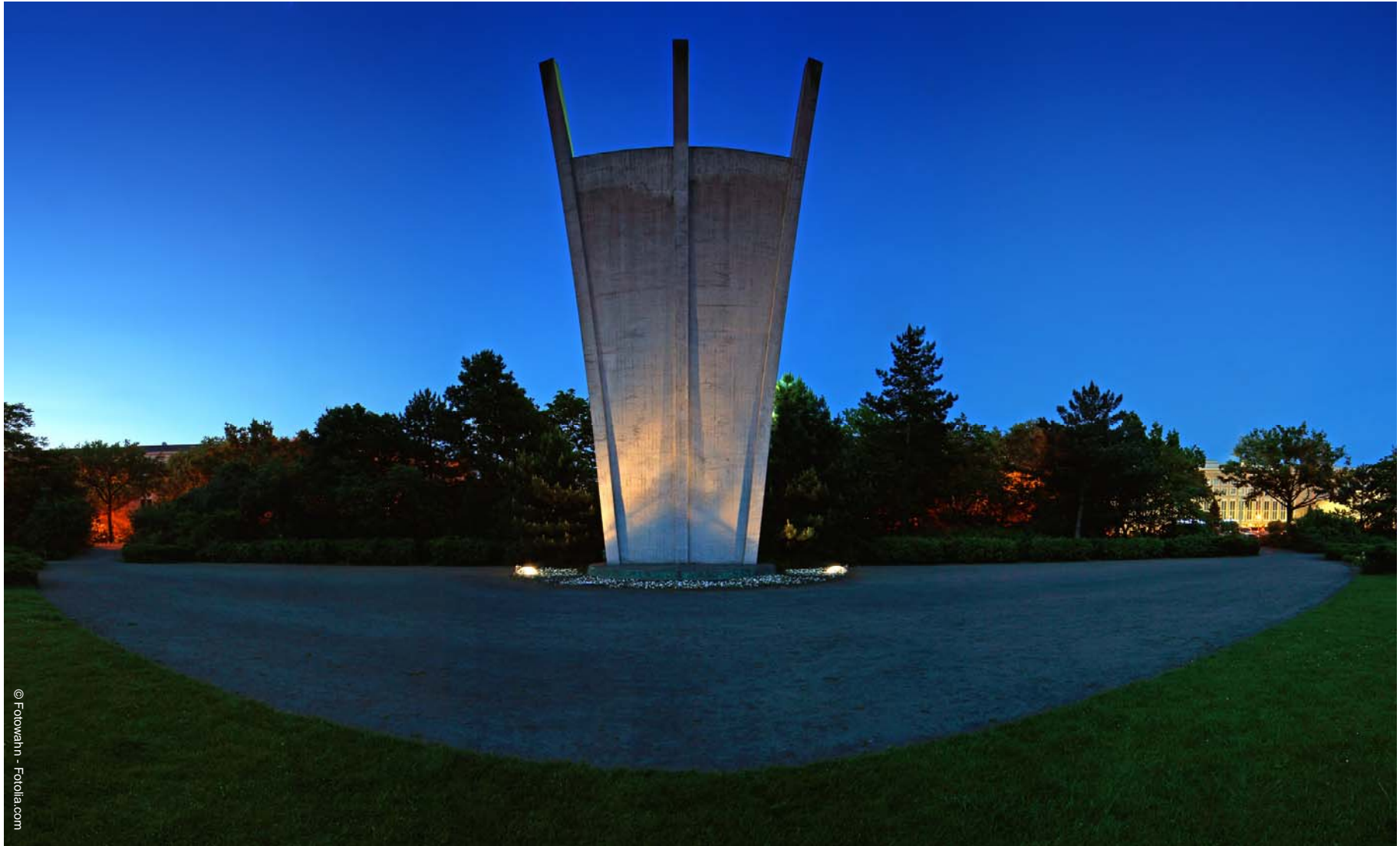
- Recovery in the 60's
- 1991 - 1999 fundamental transformation
- since 1999 the seat of German Parliament



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# Place the air bridge



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# Checkpoint Charlie and the Wall



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# The largest puppet theater



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# Art on the Water – Molecule Man



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# The “Landwehrkanal“ – historic waterway



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## Bridge architecture – “Oberbaumbrücke“



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## Admiral Bridge, 1882

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