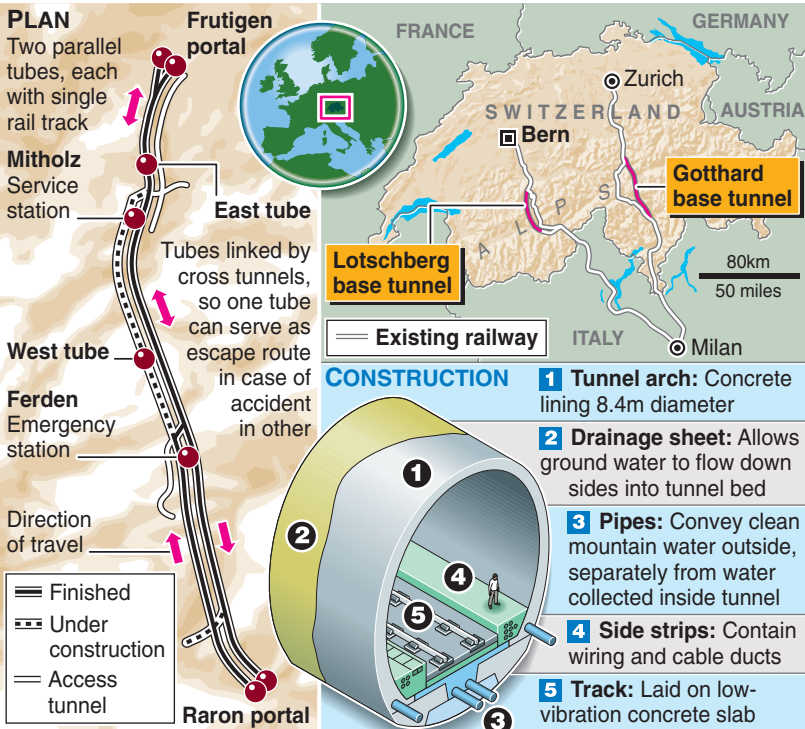


Record rail tunnel breaches Alpine barrier

Switzerland is to open the first of two huge tunnel construction projects designed to improve rail links across the Alps. The **Lotschberg Base Tunnel** – the world's longest on land – will increase rail capacity, mainly for freight, and slash travel times between Italy, Switzerland and Germany



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