



# WALKABLE STREETS



## PROBLEMS

The project 'walkable streets' was formed to address an array of problems including:

- Deterioration of the street - the overall aesthetic of the street is deteriorating.
- Crime - There has been numerous accounts of muggings and break-ins in the area.
- Traffic overflow - Motorists use Church Street as a slip road causing massive congestion in the street.



Map view of location of Church Street

## OPPORTUNITIES

A few opportunities arise from attempting to solve this problem:

- Increase foot traffic in the area
- Improve the street aesthetic
- Improve community involvement
- Reduce traffic on the street



Aerial view of Church Street and surrounding area

## SOLUTION

Create obstructions on both sides of the road such as benches, skateboard ramps and flowerbeds to welcome pedestrians and make the road inconvenient to drive through.

### Initiation

- Request permission from City of Cape Town to go ahead with solution
- Develop a campaign to make community members aware of the upcoming changes and encourage participation

### Implementation

- Build and set up two gardens acting as an obstruction to traffic
- Simple road art on Bridge Street, done by community members
- General clean up of the street such as picking up litter and donating bins.

### Benefits of Solution

- Campaign will raise awareness of the street's improvements
- Reduce traffic flow within street
- Increase in foot traffic
- More pedestrians can potentially decrease crime.

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