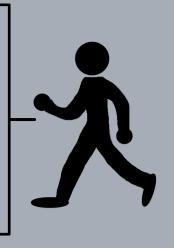


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STREETS



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.

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



Map view of location of Church 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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