Idea 3

CHILDREN ROUTES

Photo: Courtesy of Fundación Casa de la Infancia
Marking children’s daily routes with colours and playful elements can help improve their mobility while increasing the playability of the public space. These routes typically connect residential areas with schools, playgrounds and parks.

This also alerts drivers to the presence of children in the area, and increases levels of perceived safety for parents, thus reducing their stress levels. It allows for earlier independent mobility and ensures a visible focus on children mobility.

Implementing a children route may lead to a public space being assessed for friendliness to families, by identifying dangerous areas, for example.

**More info...**

**At a glance...**

**Cost**

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**Maintenance**

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**Government Involvement**

- Social Services  
- Parks  
- Education  
- Planning  
- Health  
- Transport

**Minimum Scale**

Neighbourhood

**Implementation Examples**

- Eindhoven, Netherlands  
- Boulder, Colorado  
- Mexico City