



Medellin

The metamorphosis of a city

Context



Territory:
380.64 km²

Metropolitan Area Population:
3'638.869 (2012)

Medellin Population:
2'393.011 (2012)

Climate:
24 °C

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Medellin went through a dark period and was ranked as the world's most violent city in 1991.

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The transformation has been possible thanks to its honest, skillful and hardworking people who are all involved in decision making processes and have been able to transform the system. This good governance has continued for over a decade and has been reflected in the multilateral cooperation between different sectors including the public, private, academic and social sectors which altogether support and contribute actively to the city's administration

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Medellin today is a city transformed; it integrates all tools of development – health, education, housing, recreation, security, income generation, urban mobility and culture – to fulfill the basic needs of the people. As a result, the city has achieved real change while increasing human development indexes.

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Before

Spain Library Park



After



Before

Debora Arango Educational Institute



After



Before

Juan Bobo Integral Neighborhood Intervention Program



After



Granizal Soccer Field

Before



After



International experts and government representatives from around the world constantly visit Medellin to learn about the programs, projects and policies that have had significant impact on the city.

AWARDS



The city has received important recognitions for the implementation of Best Practices Programs.

Some of these awards include:

2012-2013

- Medellin was recognized by the Urban Land Institute and the Wall Street Journal as one of the top three most innovative cities in the world.

2011

- INDER: "Ciudades Activas, ciudades Saludables" program. (Active Cities, Healthy societies). Awarded by the Panamerican Health Organization and EMBARQ.
- Mobility and transportation strategies: Cities for mobility prize. Awarded by Cities for Mobility Network. Stuttgart – Germany.
- 1stPlace Award for Best Local Practices with a gender perspective. Awarded by AECID - Spanish Agency of Cooperation.



2010

- “Medellín Solidaria” Program, “Buen Comienzo” program (Quality of Live Survey). UN-HABITAT – Scroll of Honor Award.

2009

- Public Libraries network: Access to Learning Award . The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



2008

- “Medellín Digital” program. Awarded by AHCIET (American Association of Research Centers and Telecommunication Enterprises).
- Integral Neighborhood Intervention Program - Juan Bobo Housing solution. Dubai International Award.



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Medellin feels proud of overcoming difficult times and optimistic about the future. Today, the city's plans are based on innovation and inclusion policies.

Metropolitan Green Belt -“Cinturon Verde”



Now



Proposed

River Road Park

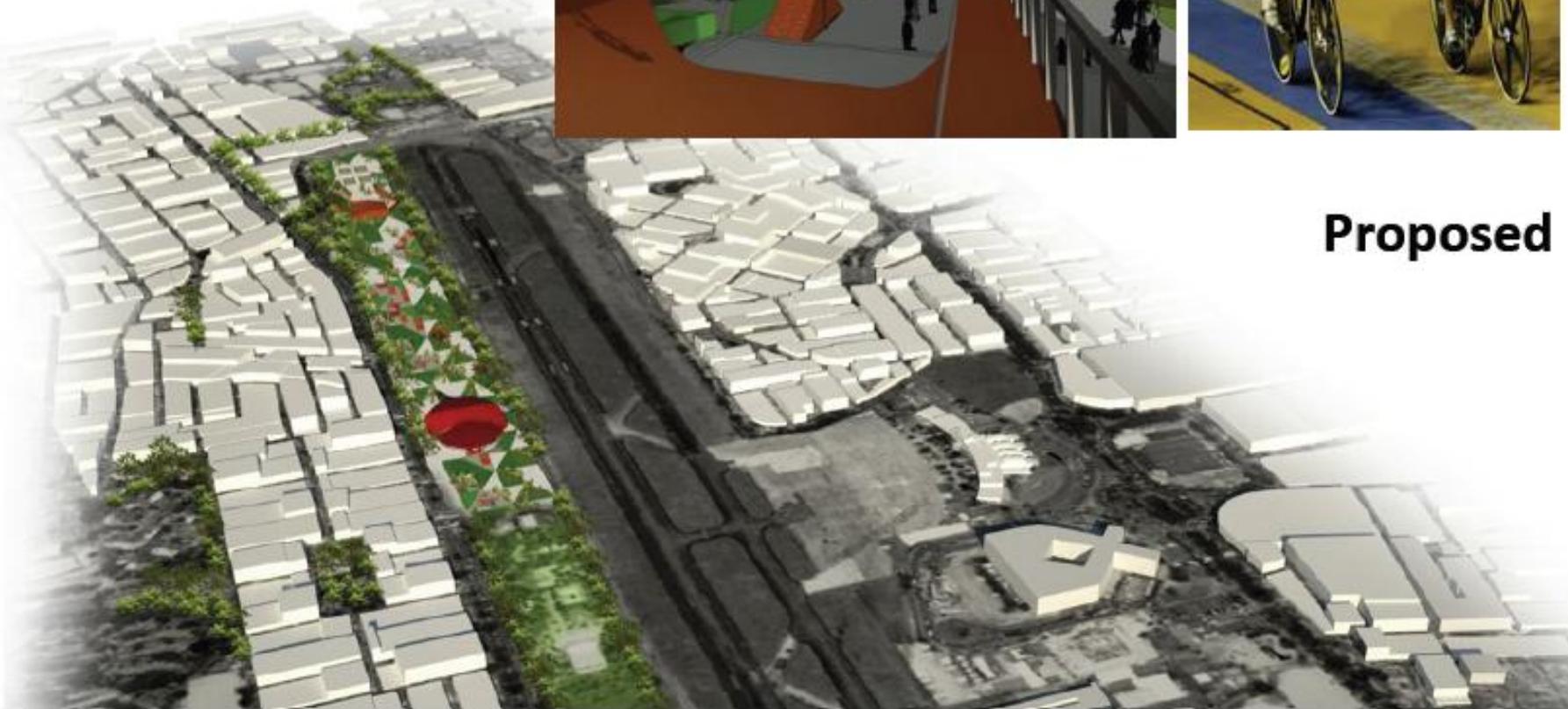


Proposed

Wheels Park



Proposed



Ayacucho Tramway



Proposed



Articulated Life Units (UVA in Spanish)



Proposed

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