Concept

The urban regeneration and traffic calming project for the new “Spazio Incontro” at Sonvico is part of a wider masterplan for the Dino and Sonvico areas. The underlying concept that informs the general project can be summarized in five points:

1. Identifying an independent pedestrian route separate from the Cantonal road.
2. Improving and redeveloping the pedestrian route that runs through the entire area.
3. Marking the route with consistent materials so that it is easily legible.
4. Redevelop the public realm and pedestrian routes as tools for mitigating car traffic.
5. Improve, where necessary, the availability of services and urban infrastructure (parking, benches, new public spaces).

The project for the redevelopment of the new “Spazio Incontro” involves the transformation of the existing disorganised residual space into a new public amenity that would work in synergy...