

Project location – Kontraktova Square

Kontraktova Square is one of the oldest in Kyiv, it appeared in the times of Kievan Rus. After the destruction of the Upper City in the XIII century, the center of Kyiv moved to Podil, and Kontraktova Square became the central one.

At present it is a powerful transfer hub for the city-folk. The square plays a transit role and a role of a transport hub. Every day, through the transport hub of Kontraktova Square pass over 35 thousand people. Unfortunately, the space was not well organized, the traffic of pedestrians to the public transport stops was chaotic. The situation was complicated by the large number of kiosks in the most passing places.

Square #3 located close to metro station and tram lines, has suffered the most from illegal trade. Kiosks, which were already over 30 in a small territory of the garden square, closed the possibility of free perception of the area space and completely absorbed the square. The interior space between the kiosks caught the fancy of homeless and drunkards and was dangerous in the dark time of the day due to lack of lighting.





## **RENOVATION OF SQUARE #3 AT KONTRAKTOVA** previous state

