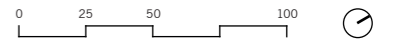


# Reconfiguration of the «boulevard de la Dune» and the «place des Basques» in Hossegor (FR)

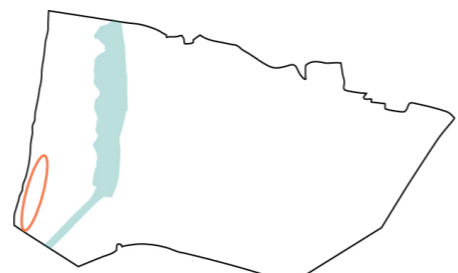
## Finding back a maritime identity

City of Soorts-Hossegor (40) - France  
 27 000 m<sup>2</sup> - 2 250 000 € HT  
 Complete mission  
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50 m Satellite view before after



Situation plan - City of Soorts-Hossegor



The «place des Basques» before after



The «boulevard de la Dune» before after



The « boulevard de la dune », a 1,7 km long axis, represents the main access to the beaches of Hossegor and to all the festive places gathered around the « place des Basques ».

The initial site was very deteriorated, both from a landscape point of view and from practices.

The boulevard was indeed limited to parking places and road treatments; space was dominated by the strong presence of the car, as well as by a lot of incivility and a feeling of insecurity.

One year and a half ago, you were really close to the seashore without even feeling its presence behind the buildings with disparate architectures.

Within a few months, the site was deeply changed, dunes seem to have reinvested the space, and nature seems to have regained its rights.

The bond between city and beach is renewed.



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