

The presence of granite stone on the existing buildings on the urban center of Torrelodones has been used as starting point of the project. This material has been intended to become an element of continuity that appraise the uniqueness of the place, creating a homogeneous ambience between vertical and horizontal planes of the urban space. Therefore, we transpose the facades of granite masonry to the floor of the streets, working with pieces of different formats and with the irregular joint between them. The irregular joint among paved areas with granite, acquires, consequently, great importance in the project and its materiality and dimensions will vary according to the program assigned to each zone. This joint support different uses, playground, vegetation, street furniture and will comply with different materials as needed.

The presence of retail and personal garages on site implies to propose a coexistence of different traffics instead of a proper pedestrianization. The street will be solved creating and unique level platform with pedestrian priority. Road traffic will not be limited using a different level platform but using an important expansion of the distant between the granite slabs. That will provide a different texture and materiality where the vehicles should not run.

The pedestrianization of 'Calle Real' in Torrelodones reach the goal of build a continuity with de Constitution square, providing a support for different urban activities that generate the identity of the street creating a sense of belonging and becoming a reference point of the city.

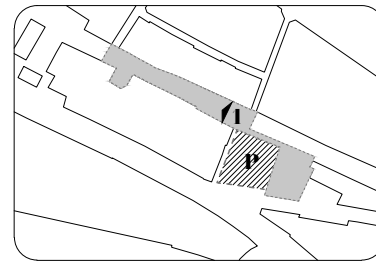
With the removal of narrow and underused sidewalks, parked vehicles and architectural barriers, the use and the quality of the space have increased, favoring the retail and resident's activities with an improvement of the overall condition creating a great place which foster successful social networks and benefit multiple stakeholders and initiatives at once.

On the other hand, rest garden areas are created to make easier the live in the street, with representative elements of the urban scene, like the concrete colored bench, which strengthen the identity of the street.

All of this with the purpose of revitalize the 'calle Real', improving the environment quality and helping citizens to bring changes to their communities and returning to them the importance that up to now the vehicles owned.



Main view of the street from Francisco Sicilia st. Previous state above. Modified condition right.



Main view of the street from Constitution square. Previous state above. Modified condition right.

