Recovery startegy for Vilnius



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Wild year 2000

Why to live in the city center?

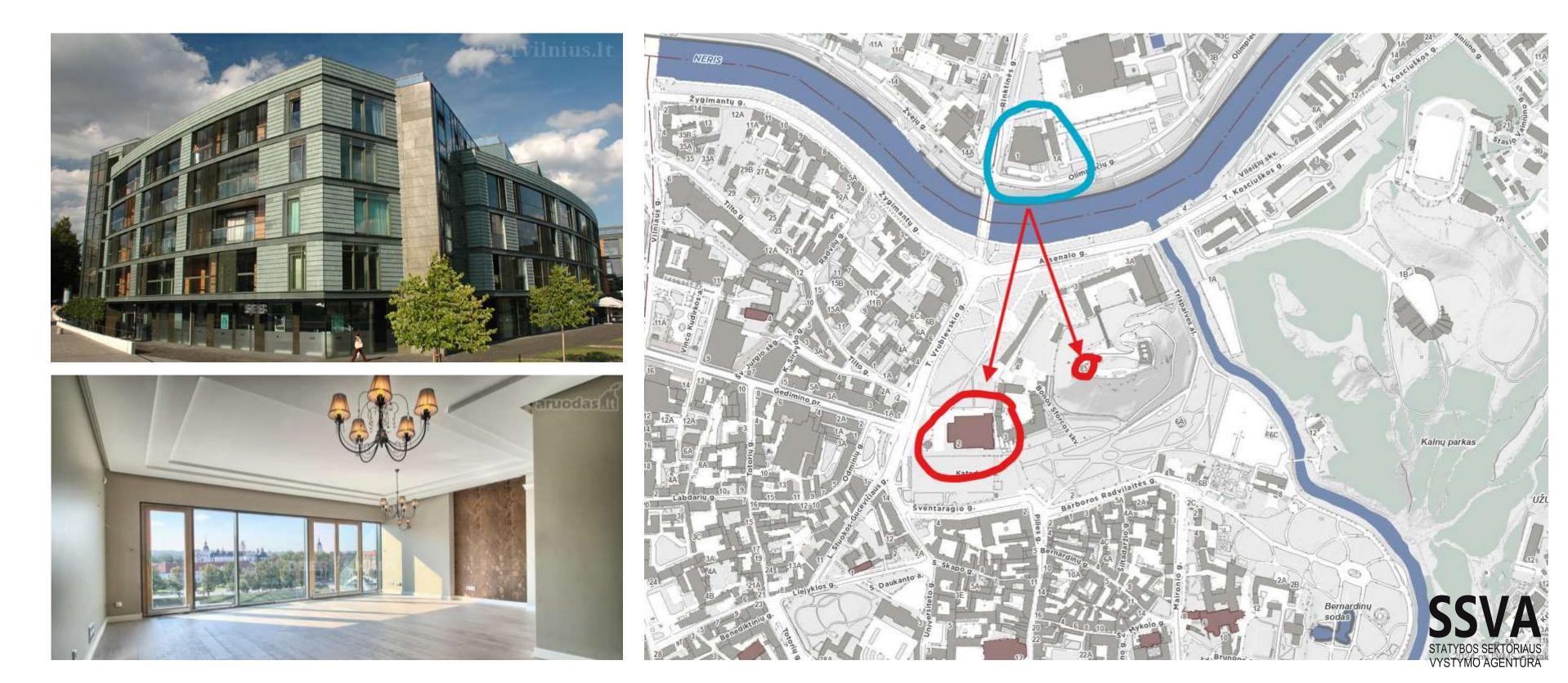


Because of a room with a view ③

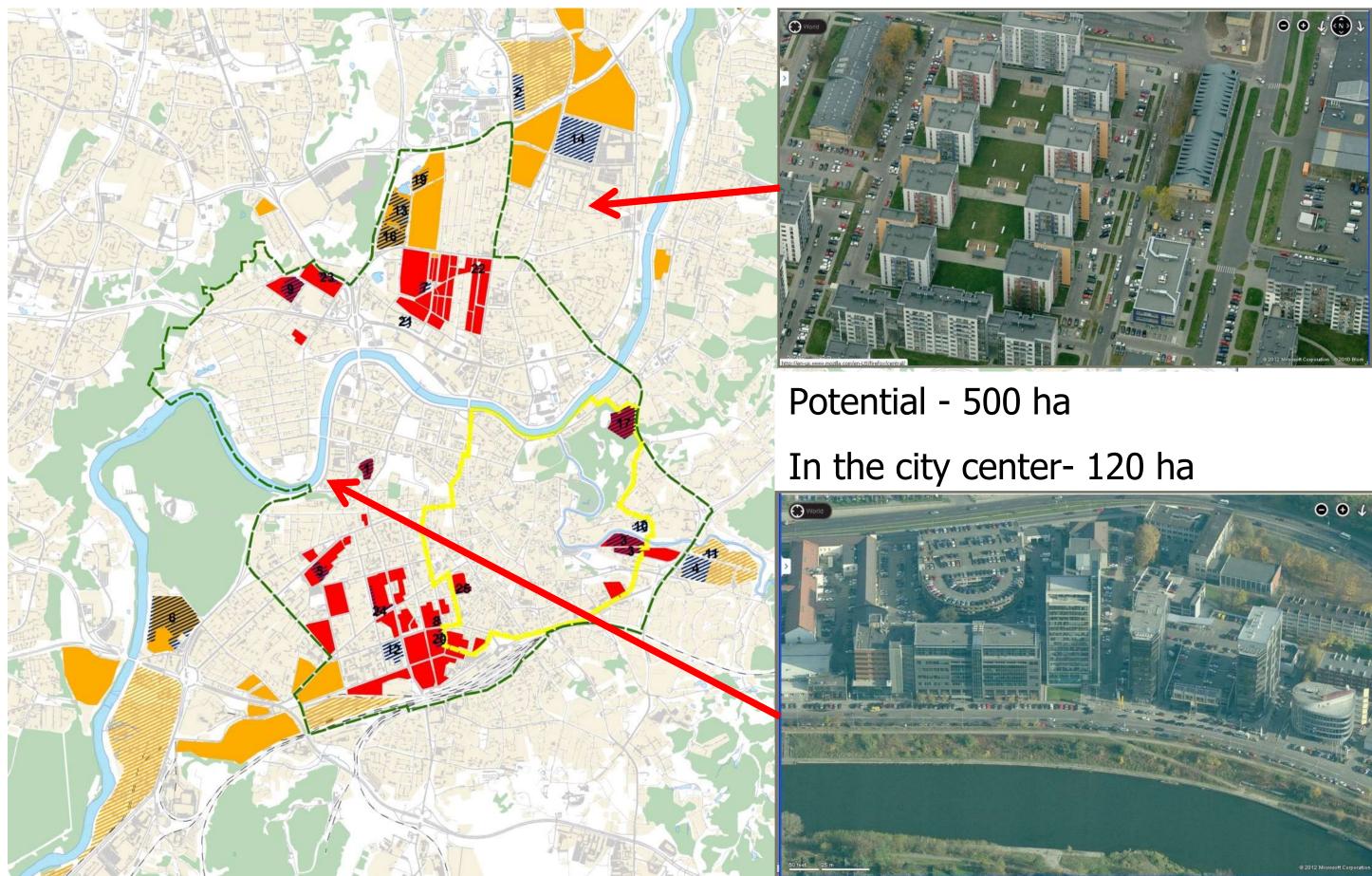




2000: The first bigger scale development in Vilnius city center

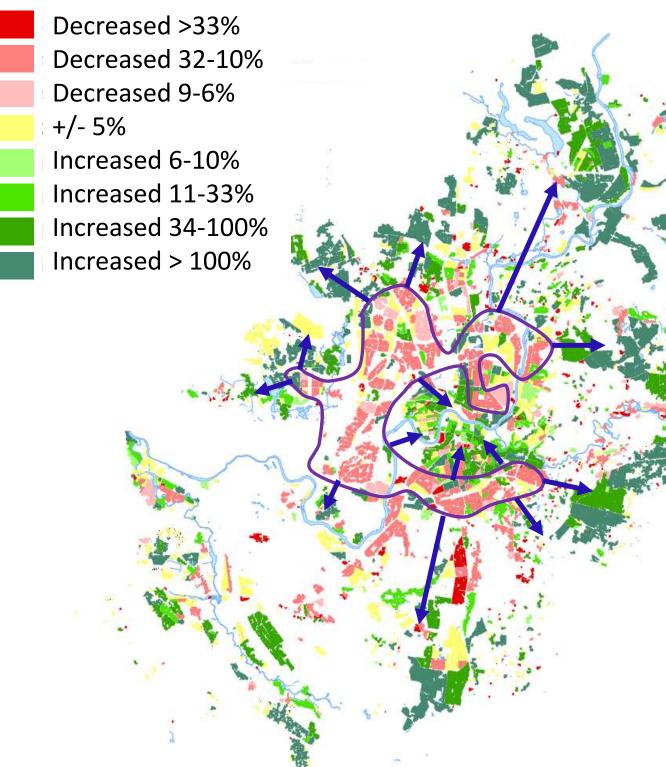


Potential of inner development





Quantity of inhabitants 2011-2022 (%)









Age of inhabitants 2011-2022 (%)

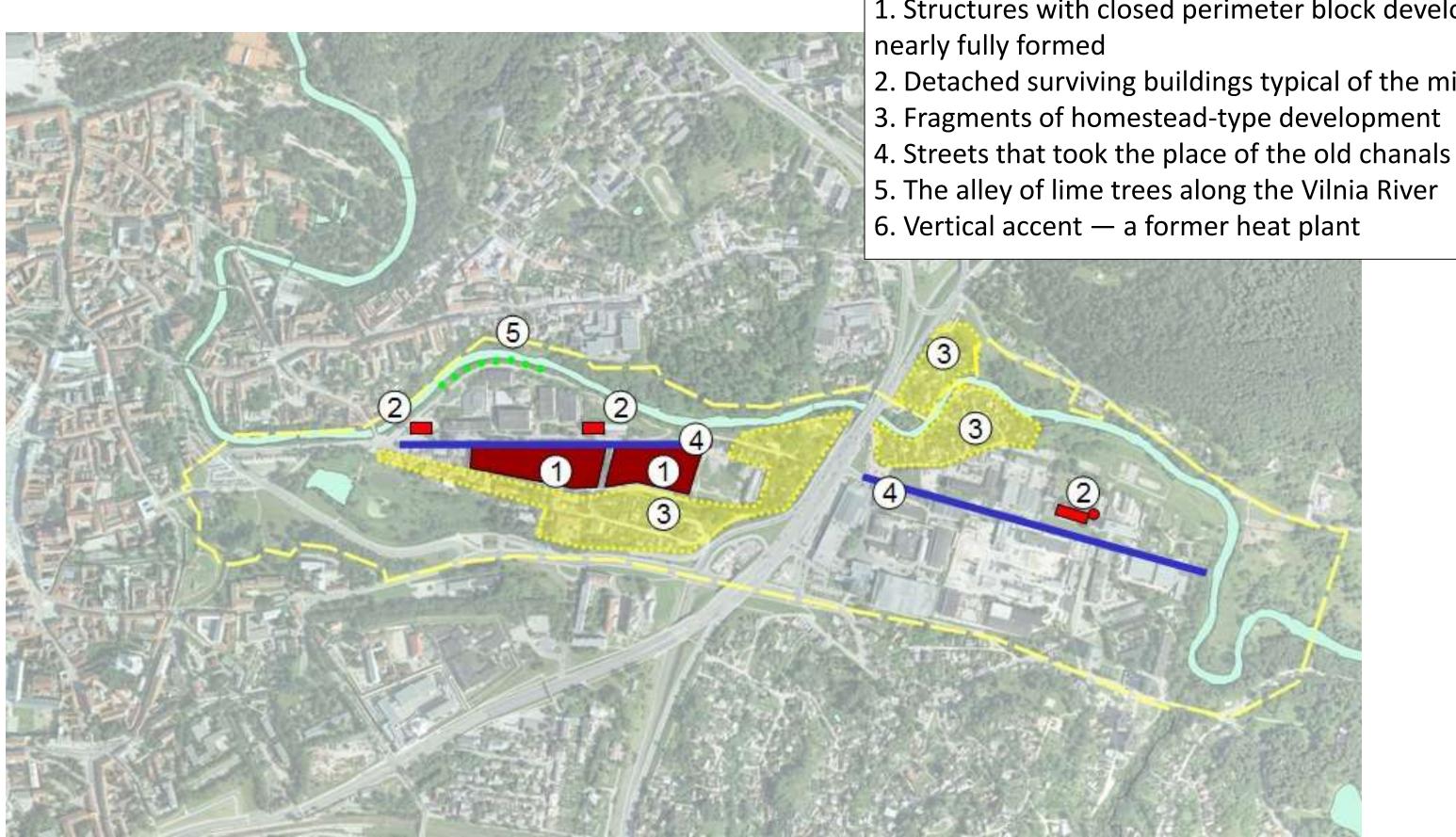
Decreased >33% Decreased 32-10% Decreased 9-6% Increased 6-10% Increased 11-33% Increased > 34-100%

The center is getting younger

Encouraging – Paupys project



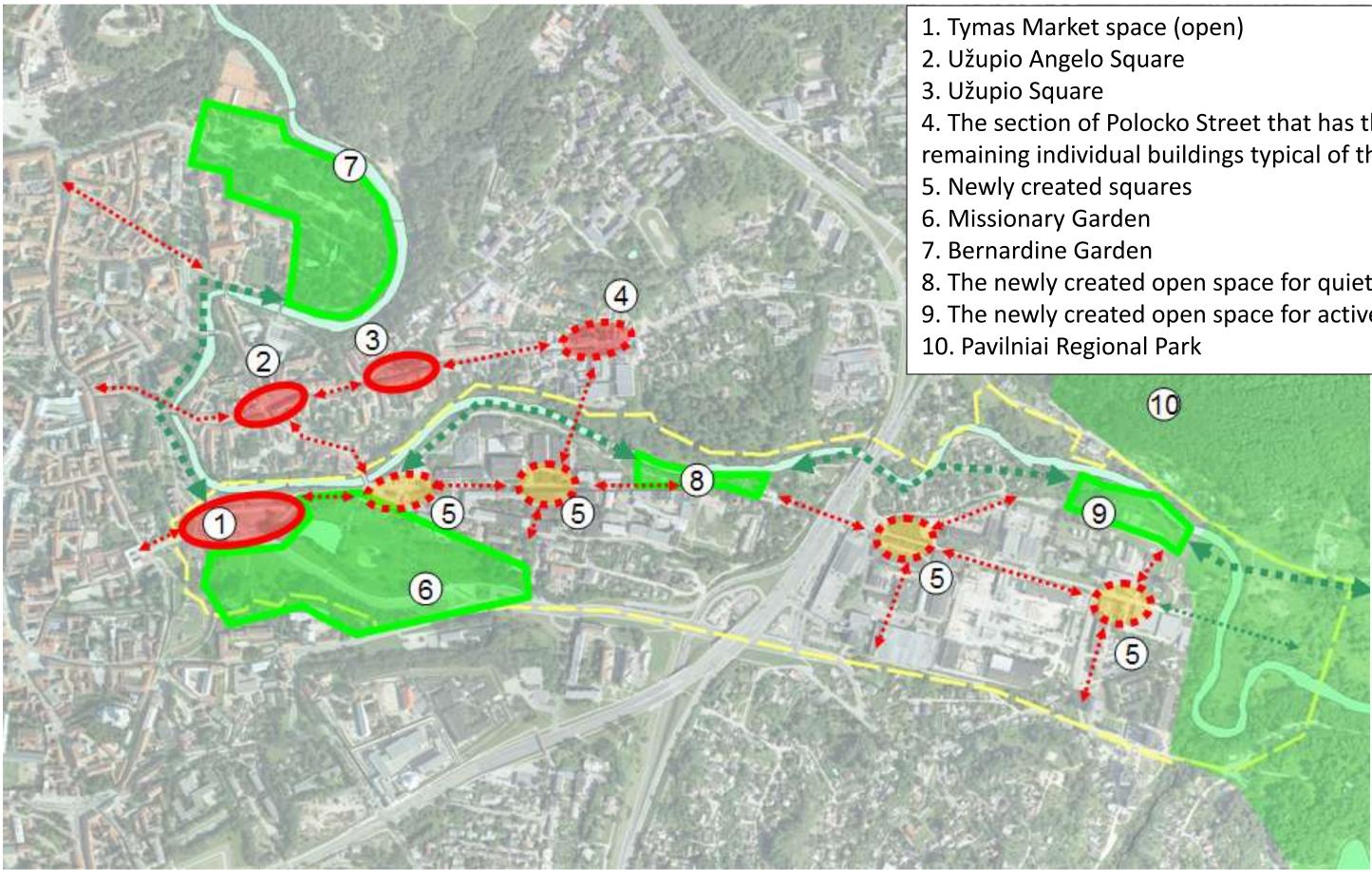
The main valuable elements of urban structure



- 1. Structures with closed perimeter block development and are
- 2. Detached surviving buildings typical of the mid-19th century



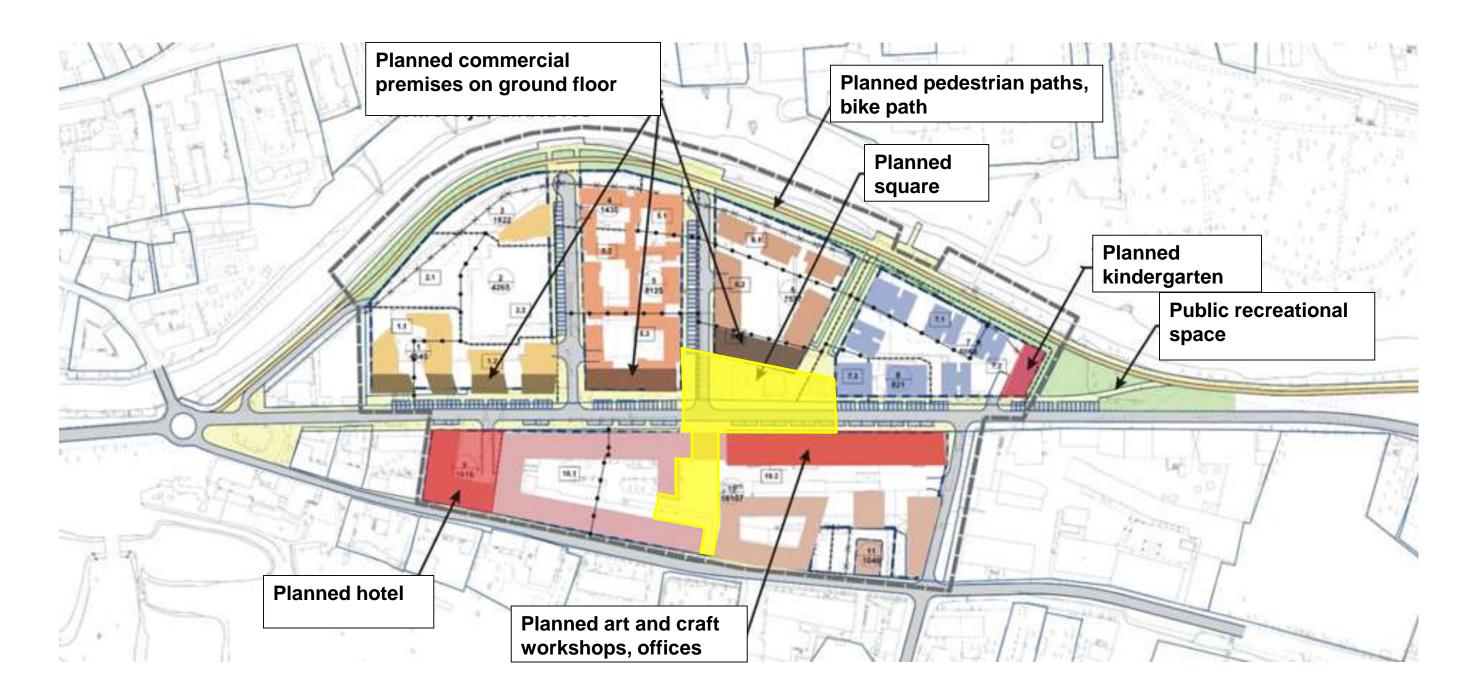
The structure of public spaces



- 4. The section of Polocko Street that has the spatial potential and the remaining individual buildings typical of the mid 19th century
- 8. The newly created open space for quiet recreation
- 9. The newly created open space for active recreation

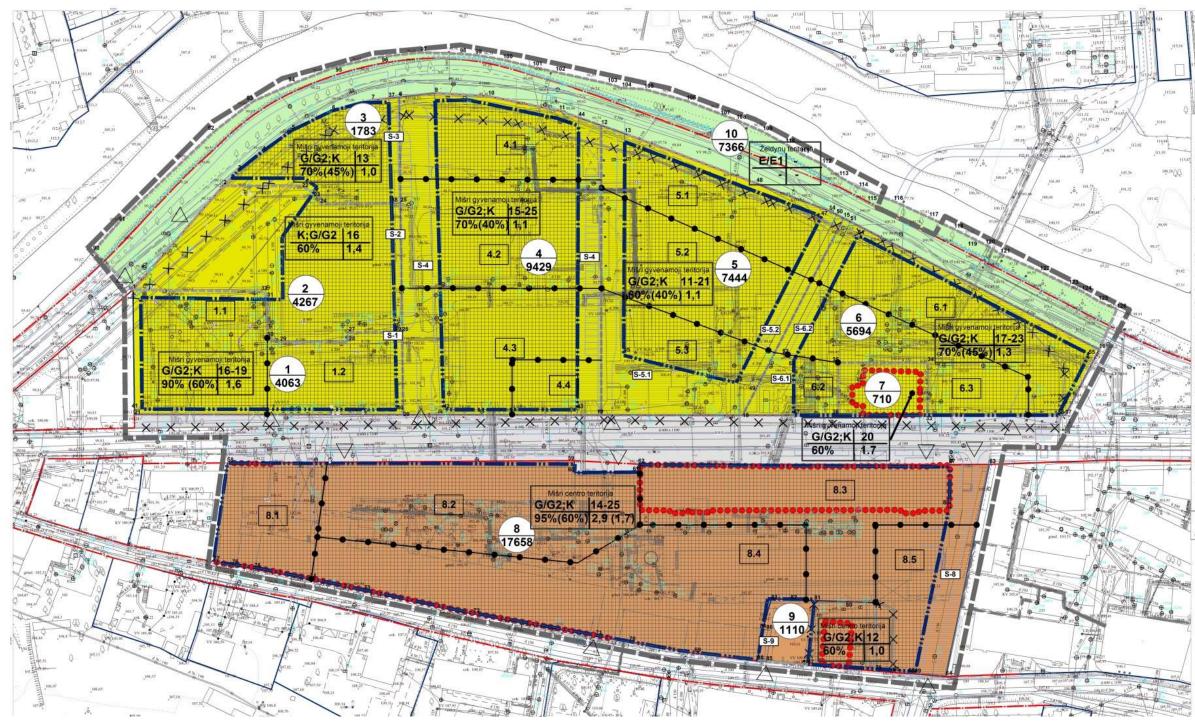


The main uses of buildings and spaces

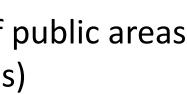




The detailed plan



2012.11 – detailed plan (building regulations) aproved 2013.01 – agreement between municipality and investor 2014.10 – start of demolition and cleaning of the area 2015 – agreement on using EU funding for development of public areas 2017 – start of construction (infrastructure and public areas)





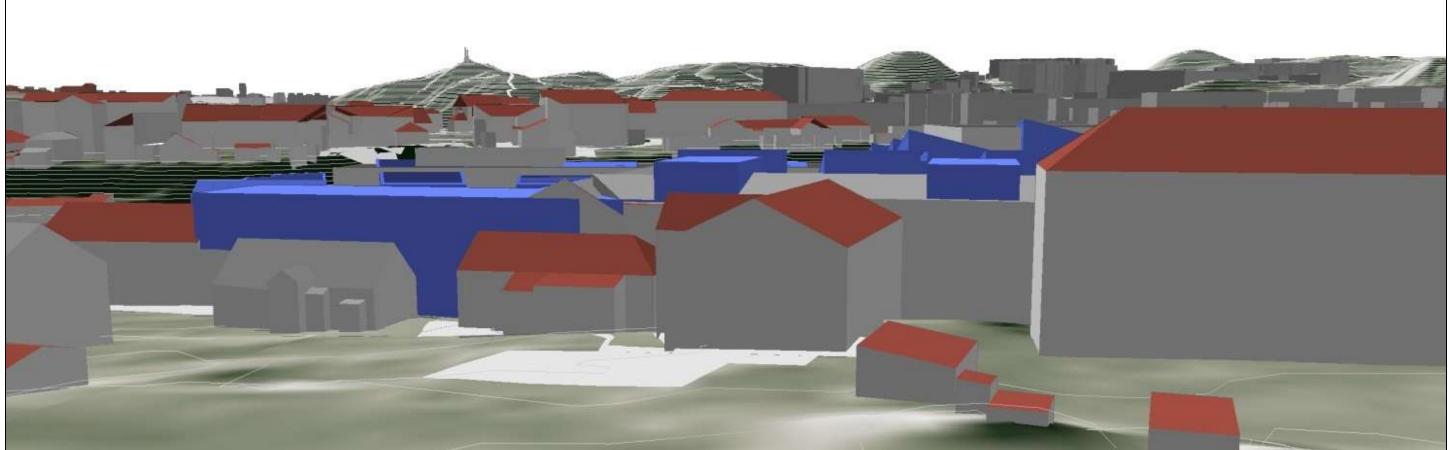
The urban context – Gediminas castle viewpoint





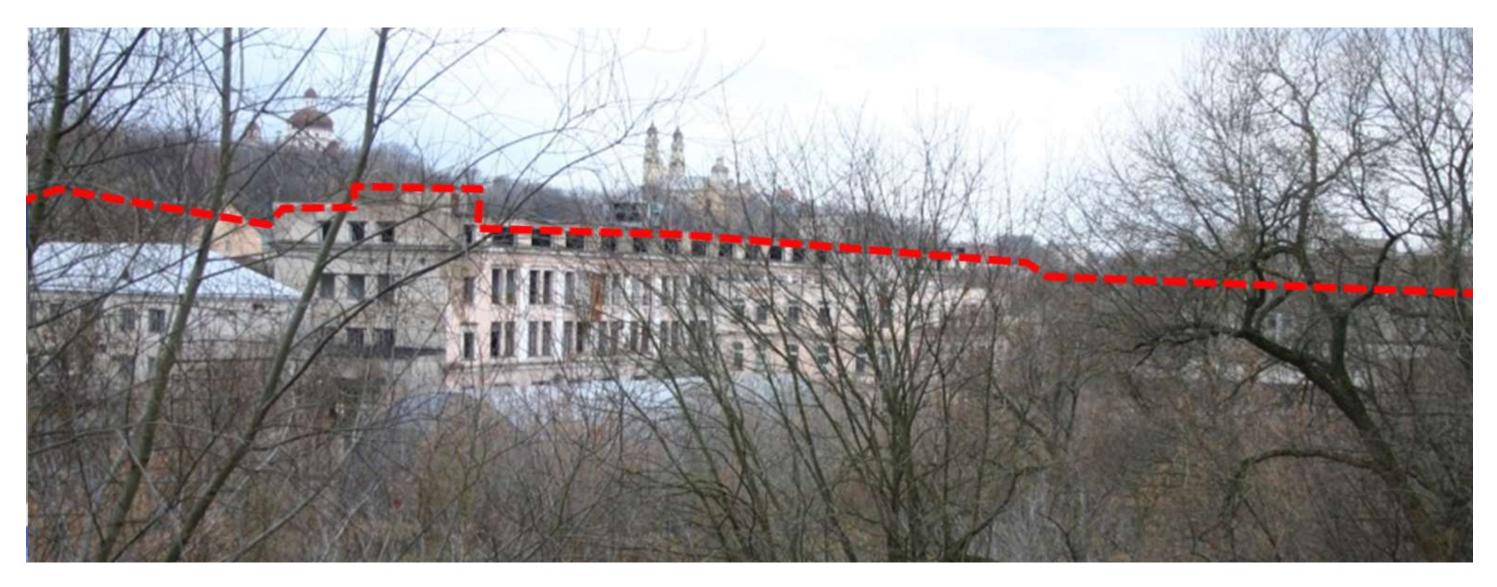
The urban context – Subačius hill viewpoint

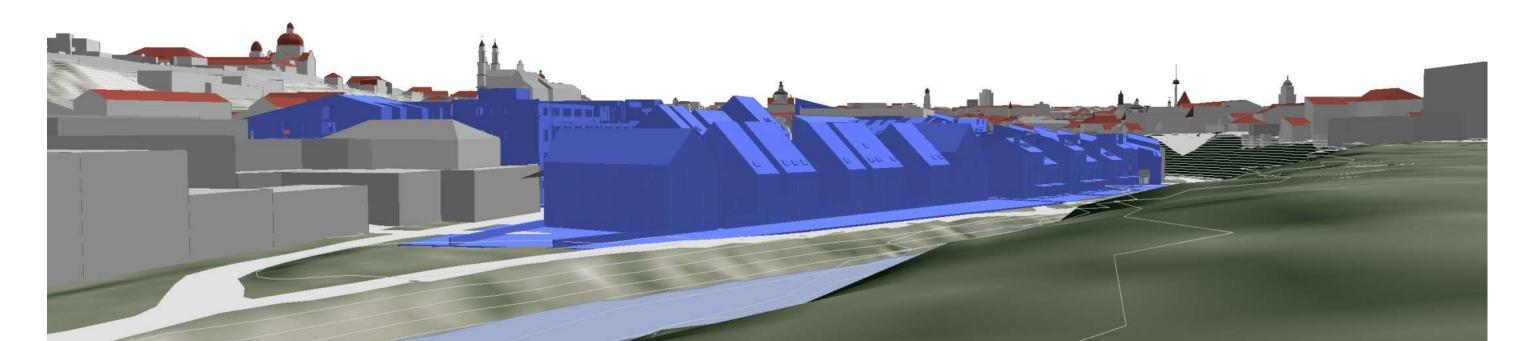






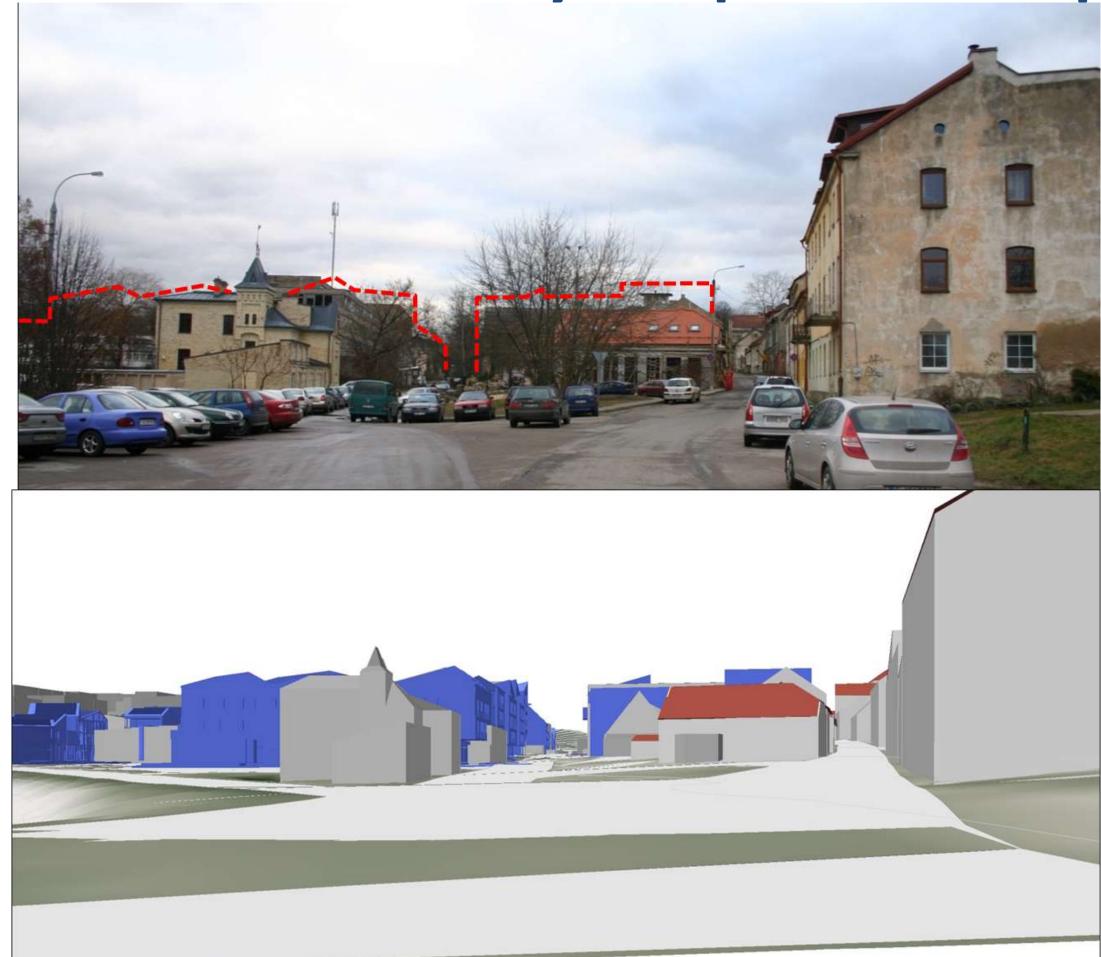
The urban context – Bernadinai cemetary hill viewpoint





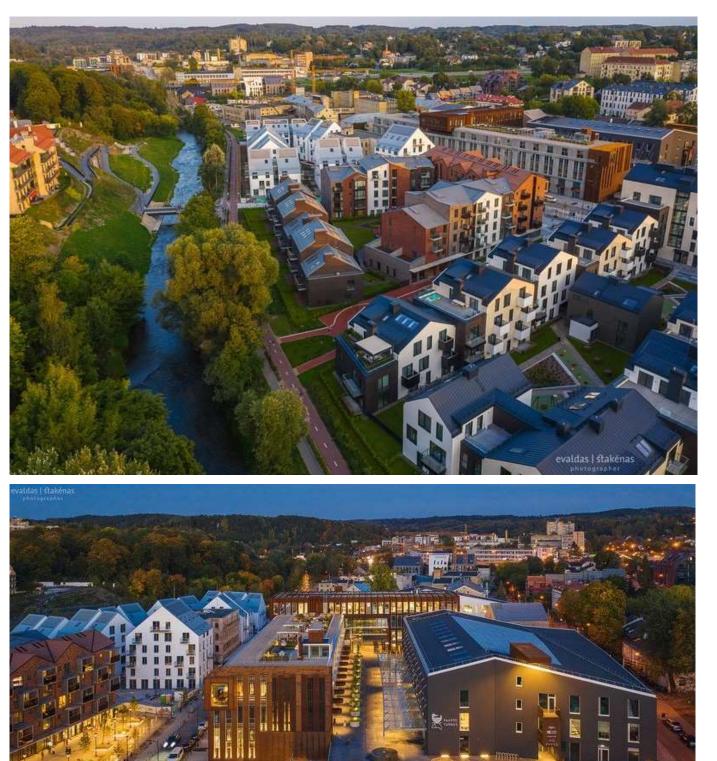


The urban context – Tymo quarter viewpoint



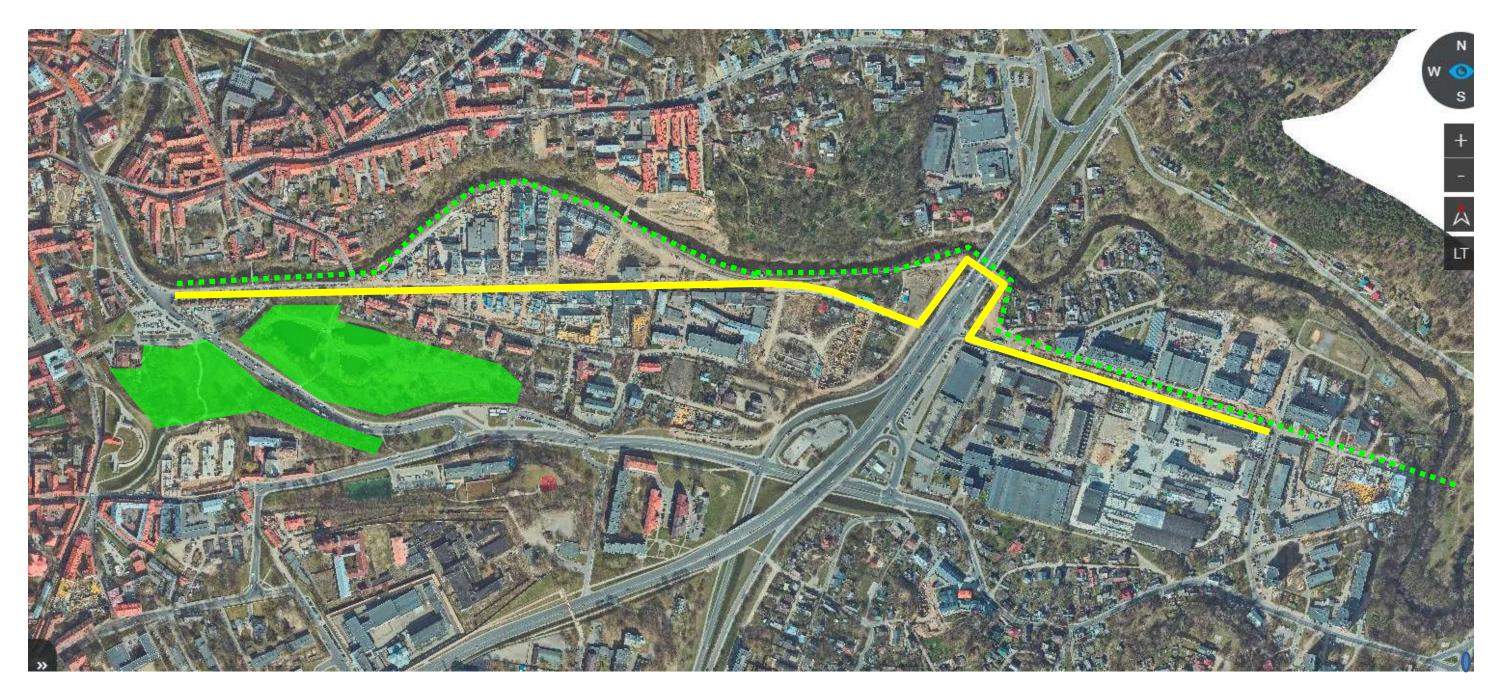


Paupys – historistic urbanism, contemporary architecture





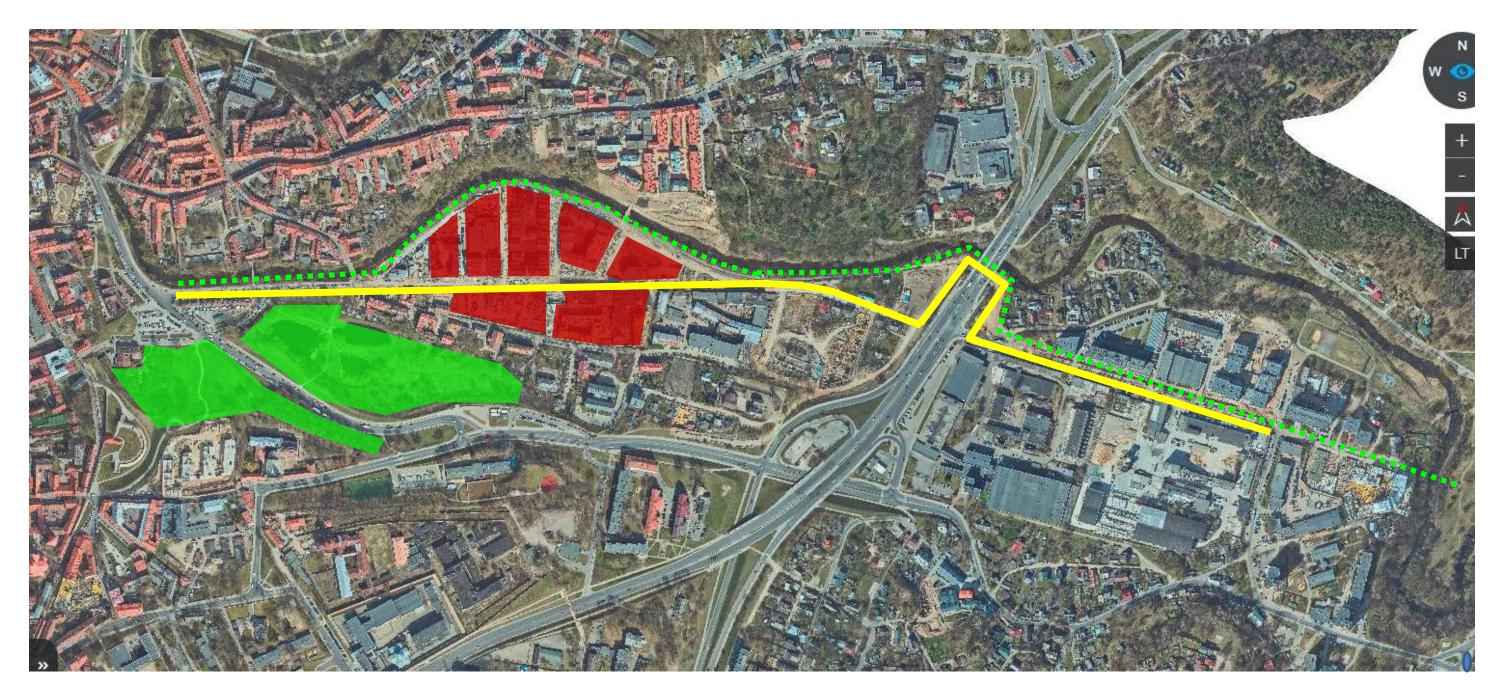
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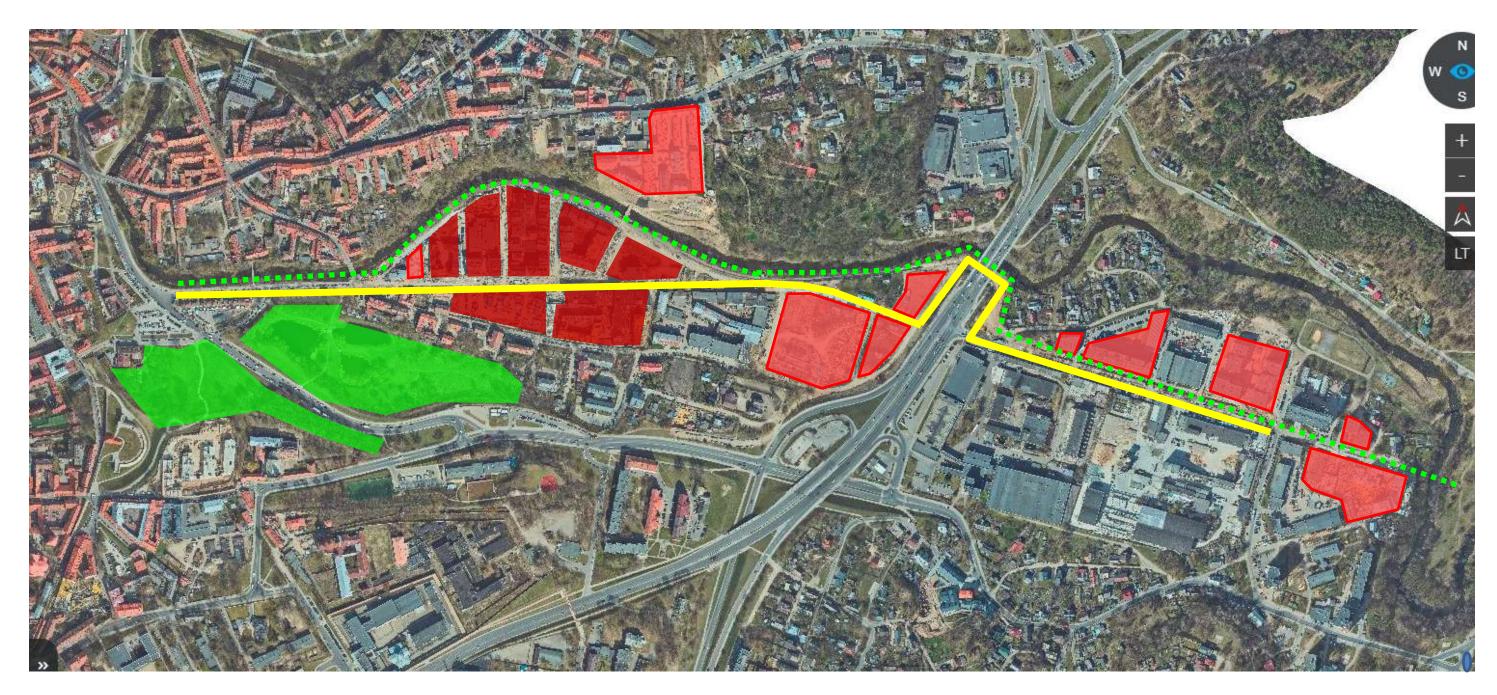




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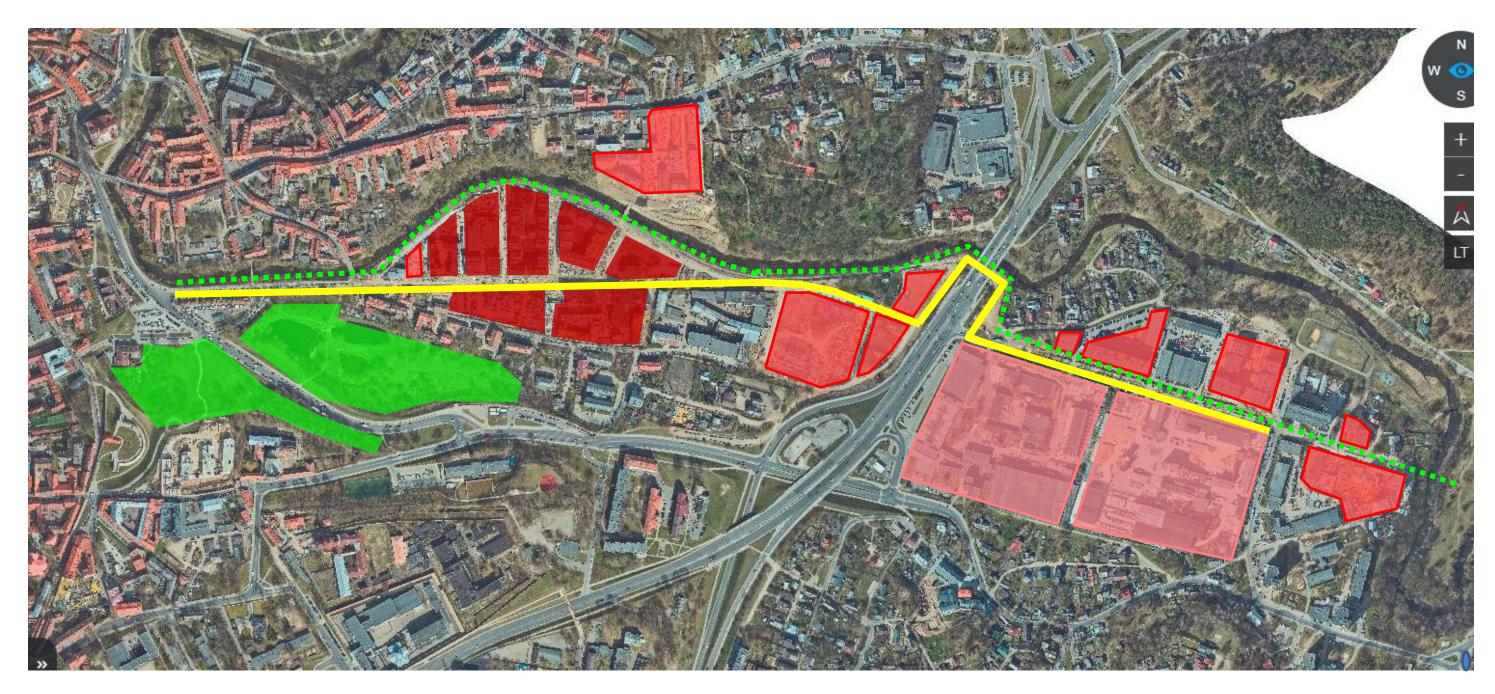




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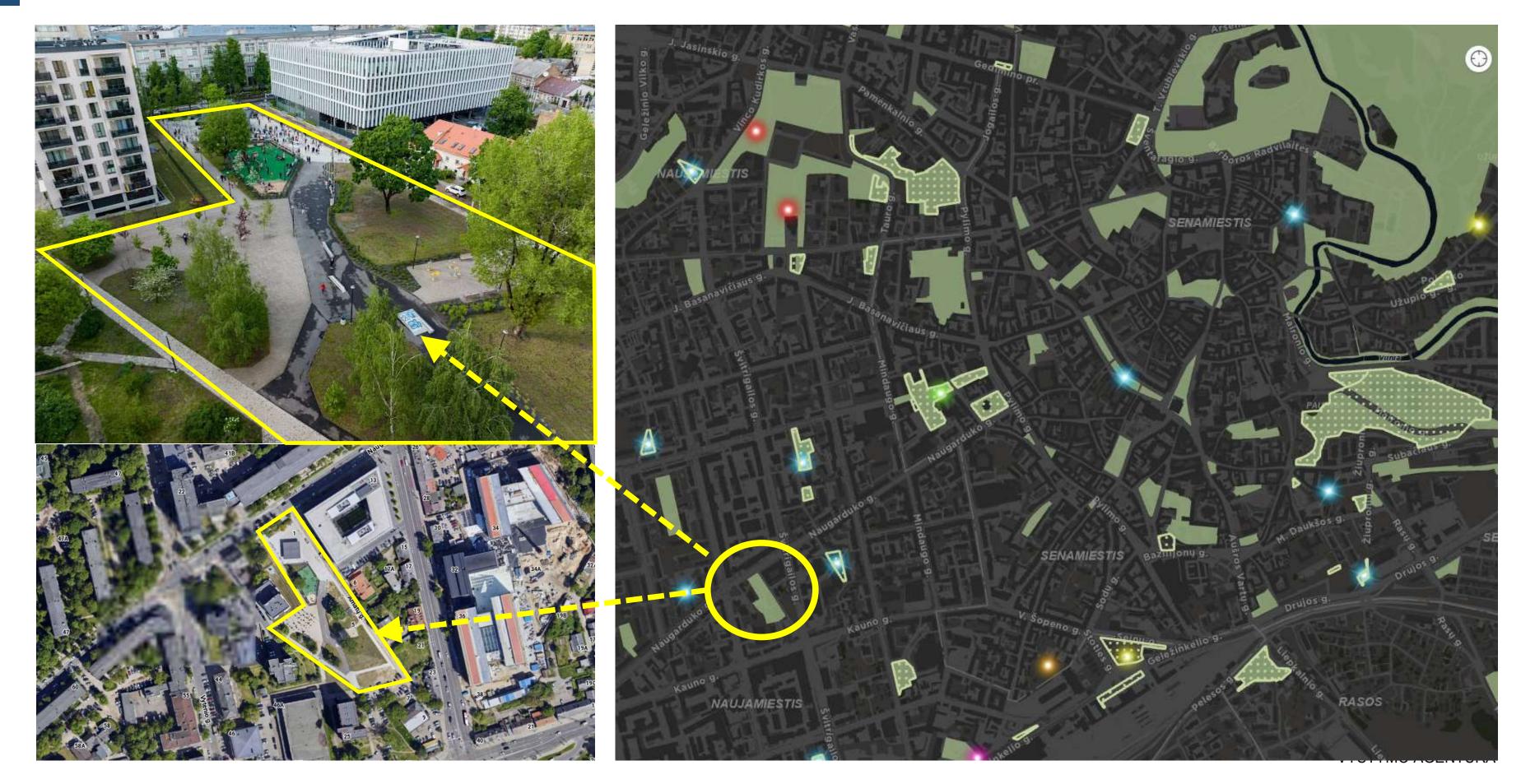


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- 4. Ongoing private investments shopping center, offices, flats 200 M Eur

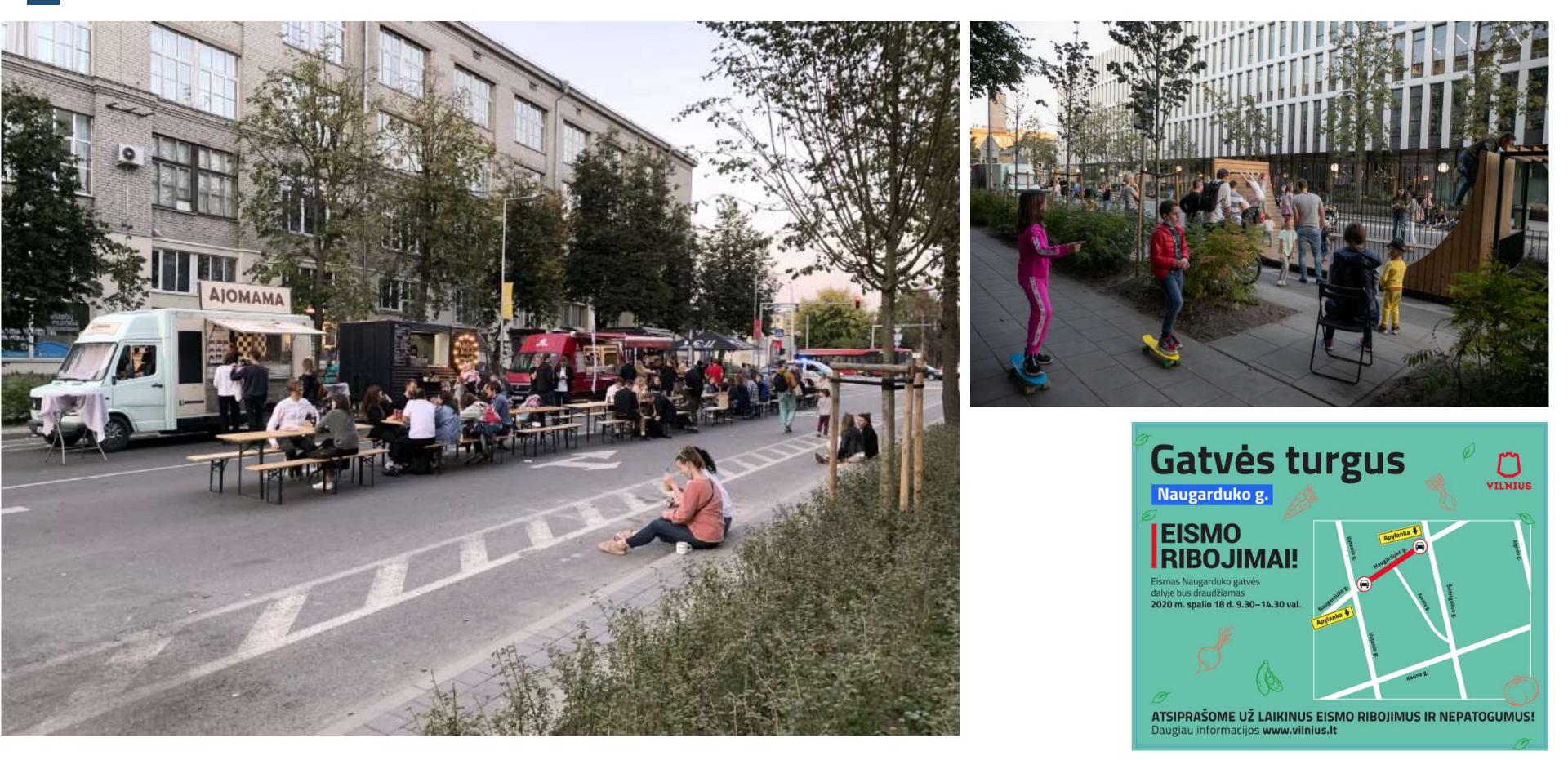




Public spaces

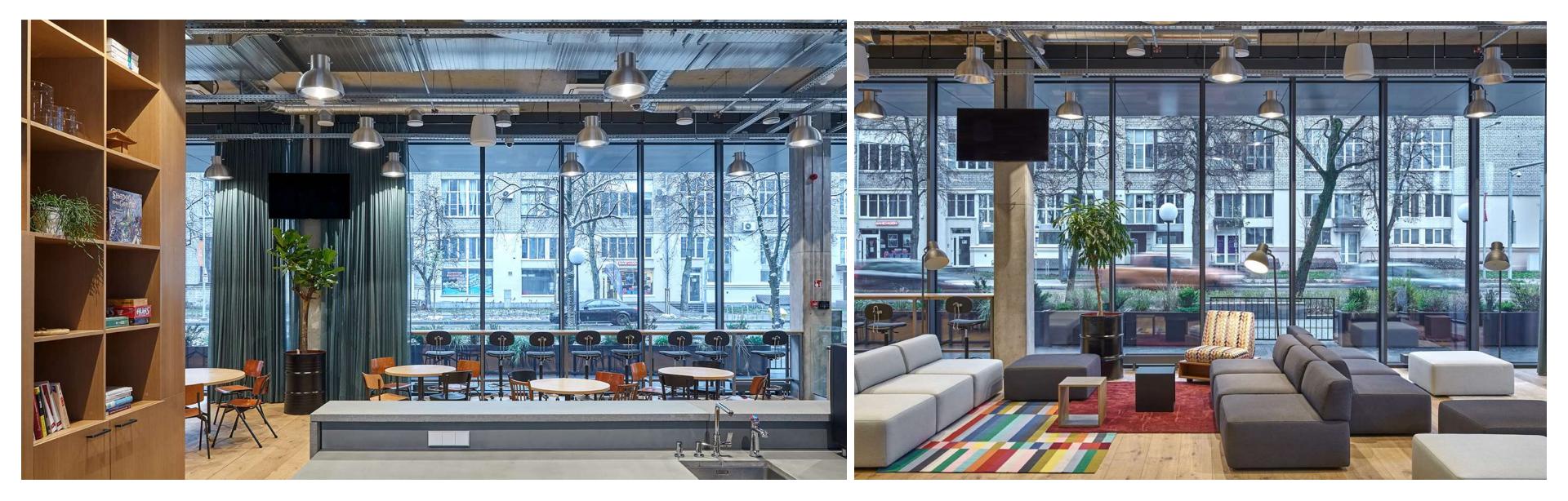


Street as a public space



Ground floors

• Openness, transparency, attractiveness



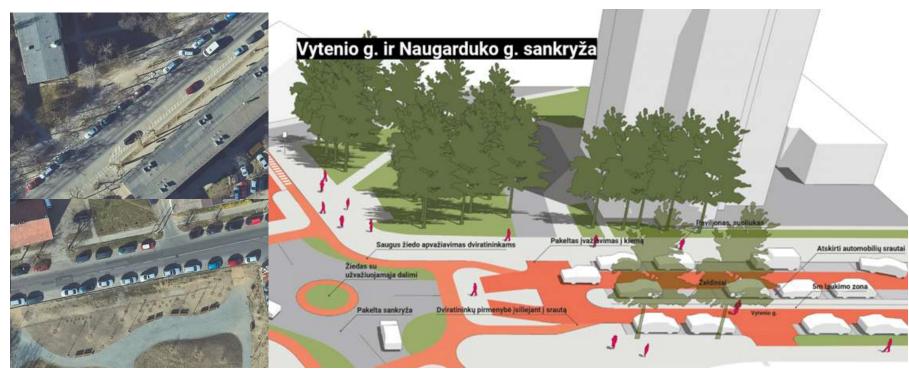


Enhacing - "Smart Regulation" in the Masterplan

Encouraging services and shops on the Ground floor



Car parking, that is required by regulation inside the plot, is allowed on the public ground (on the streets)

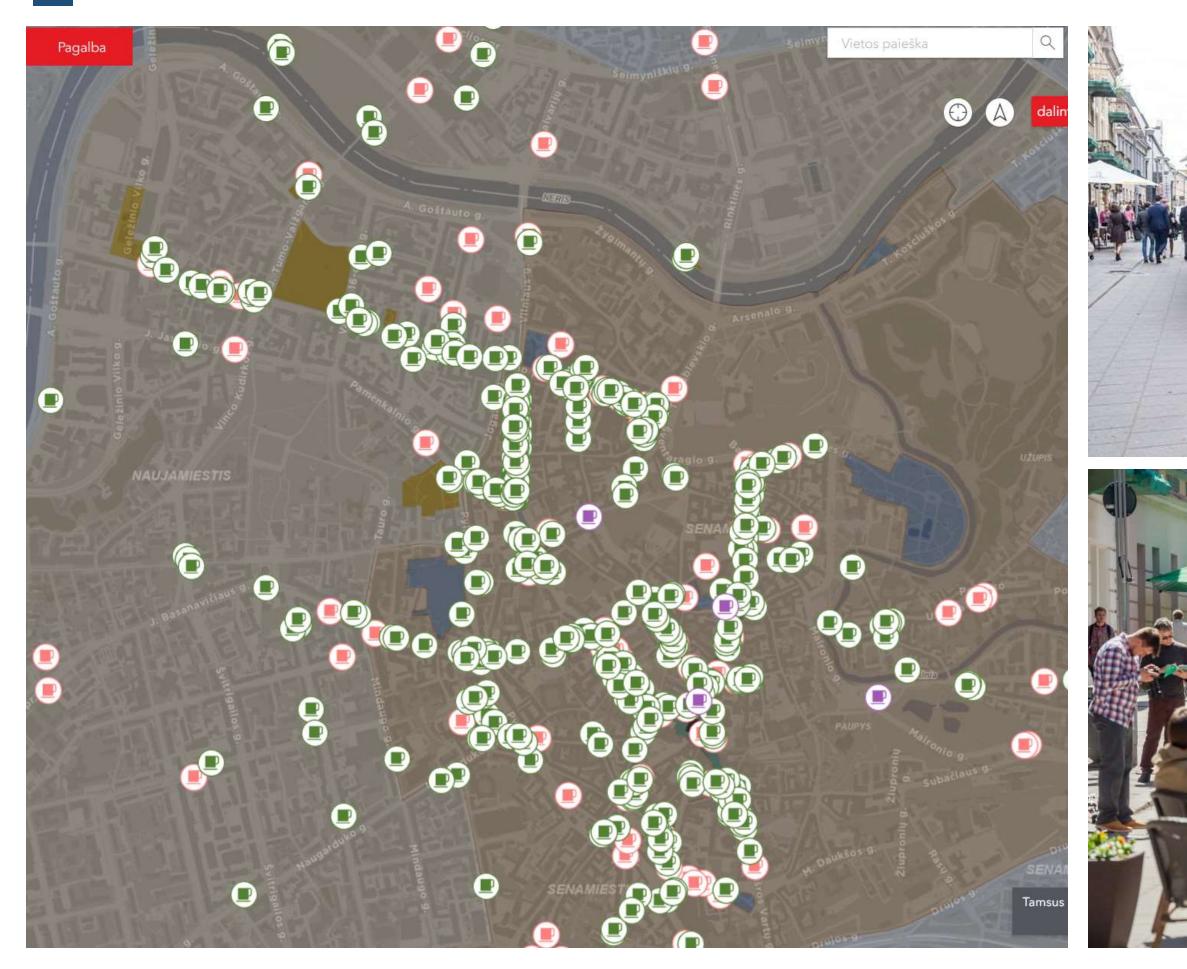


Parking in the plots between pedestrian sidewalks and active facades are not allowed



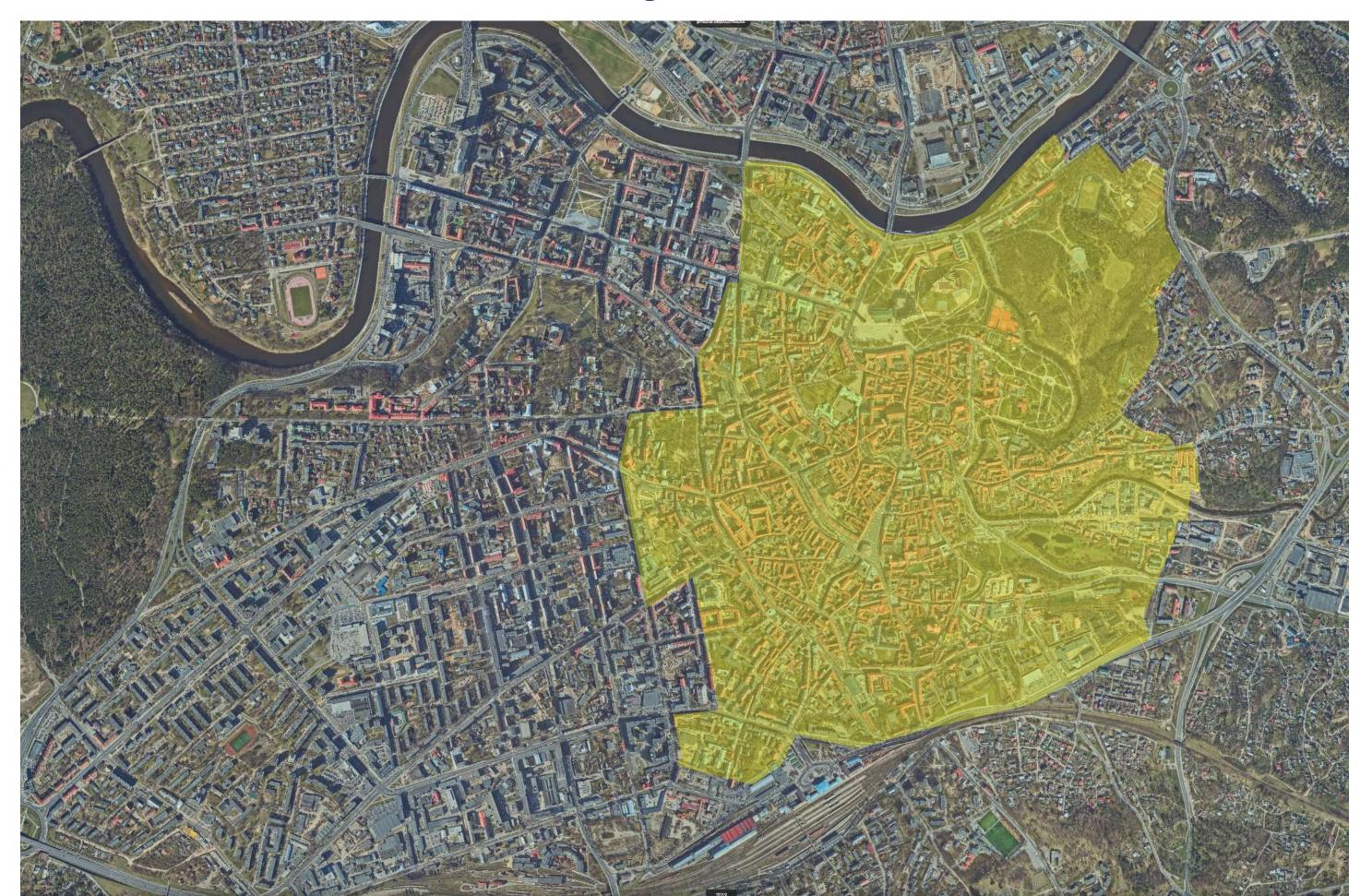
Encouraging Underground parking

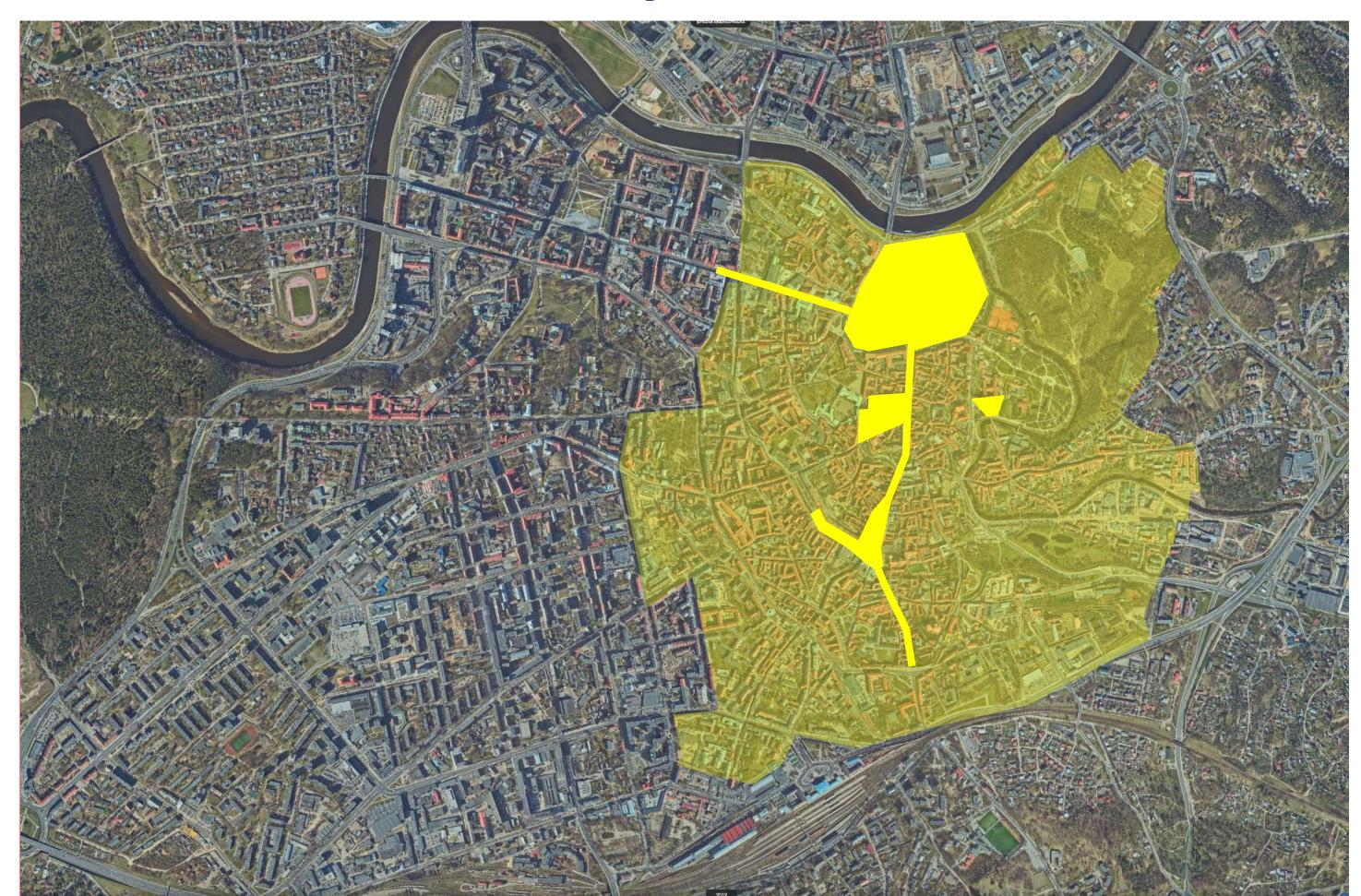
Street as a restaurant (explosion in COVID period)

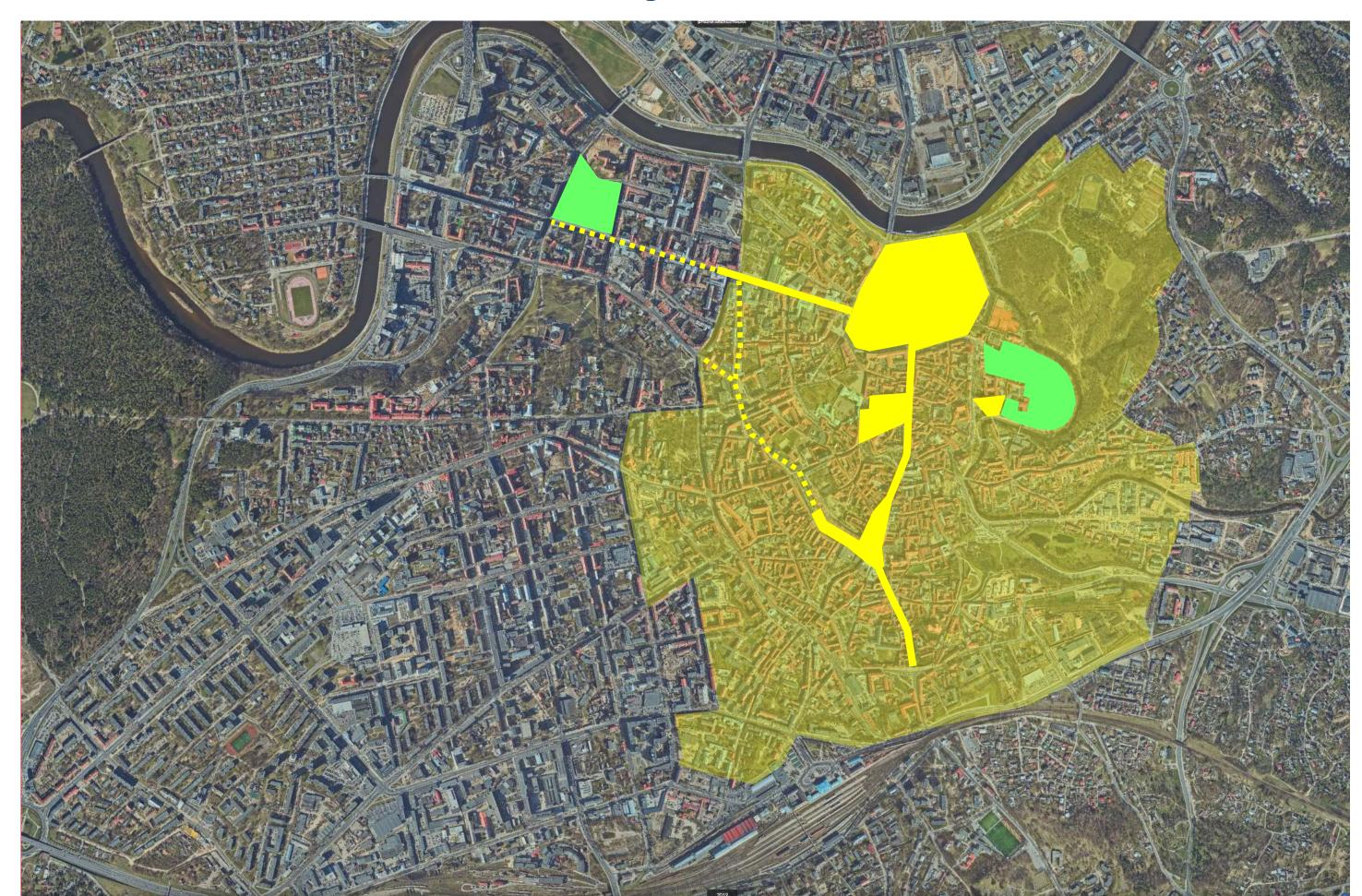


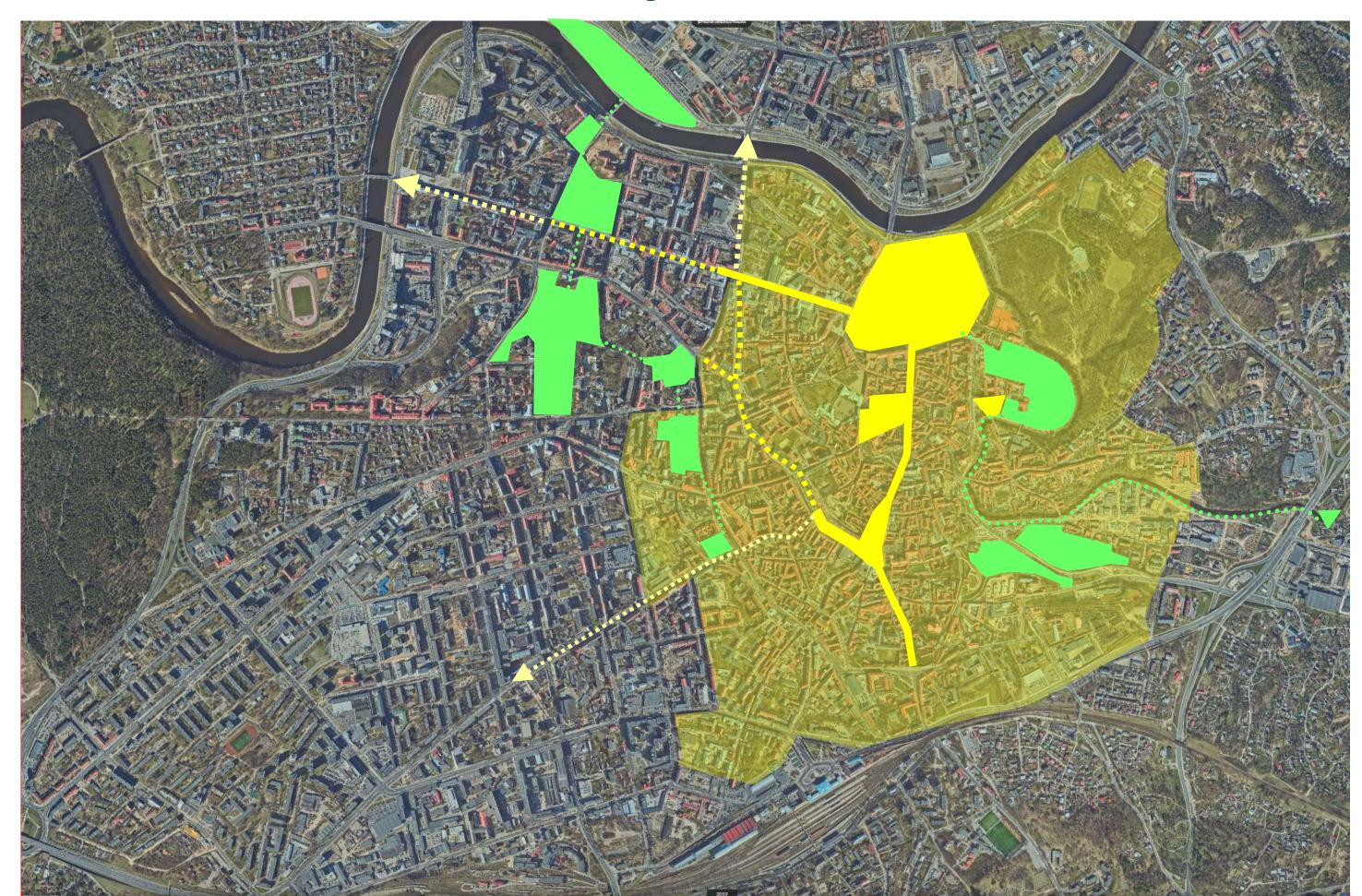




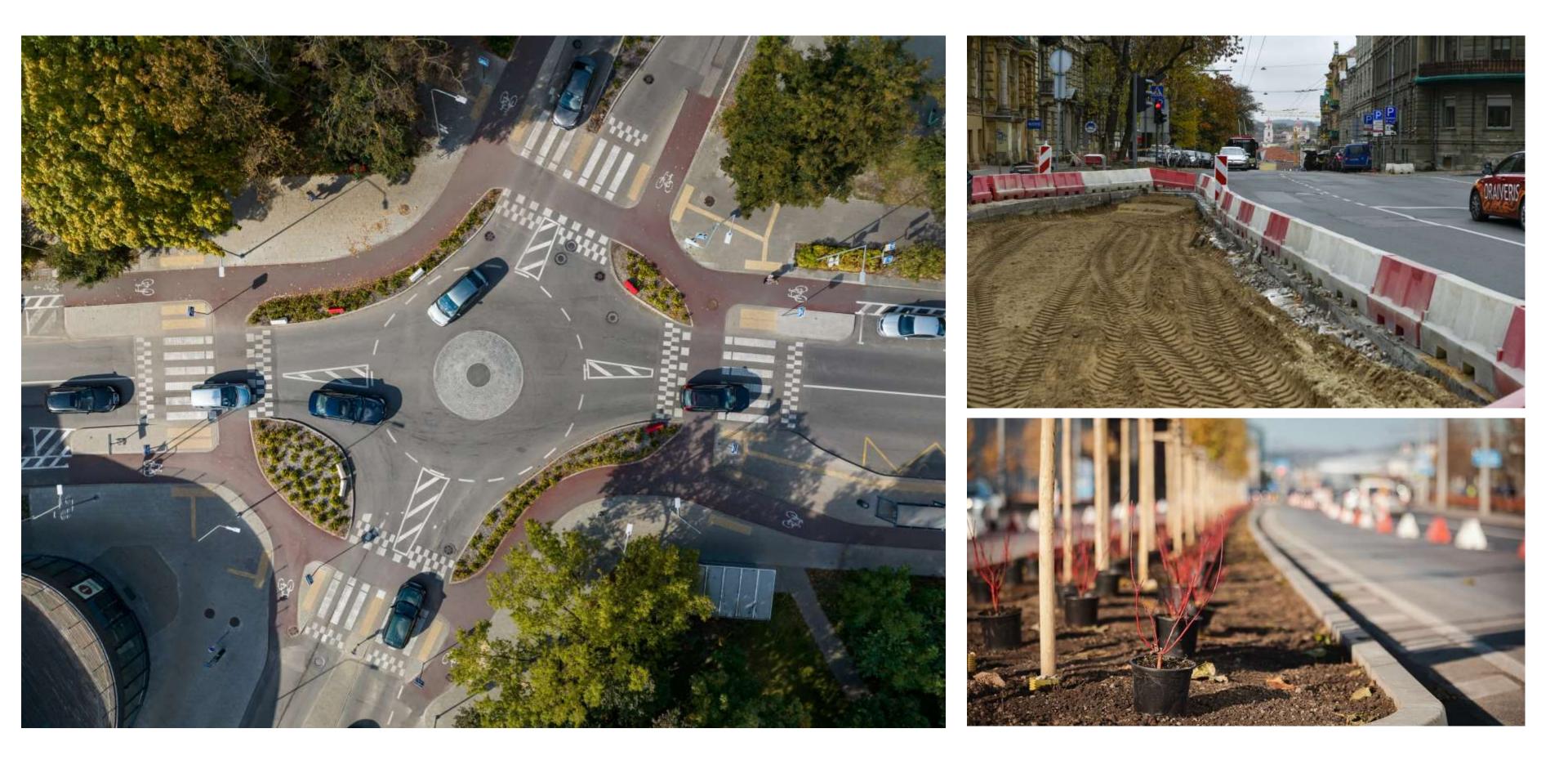








Traffic calming – "narrowing the streets"



Traffic calming – bike paths in the city center



Trees and bushes

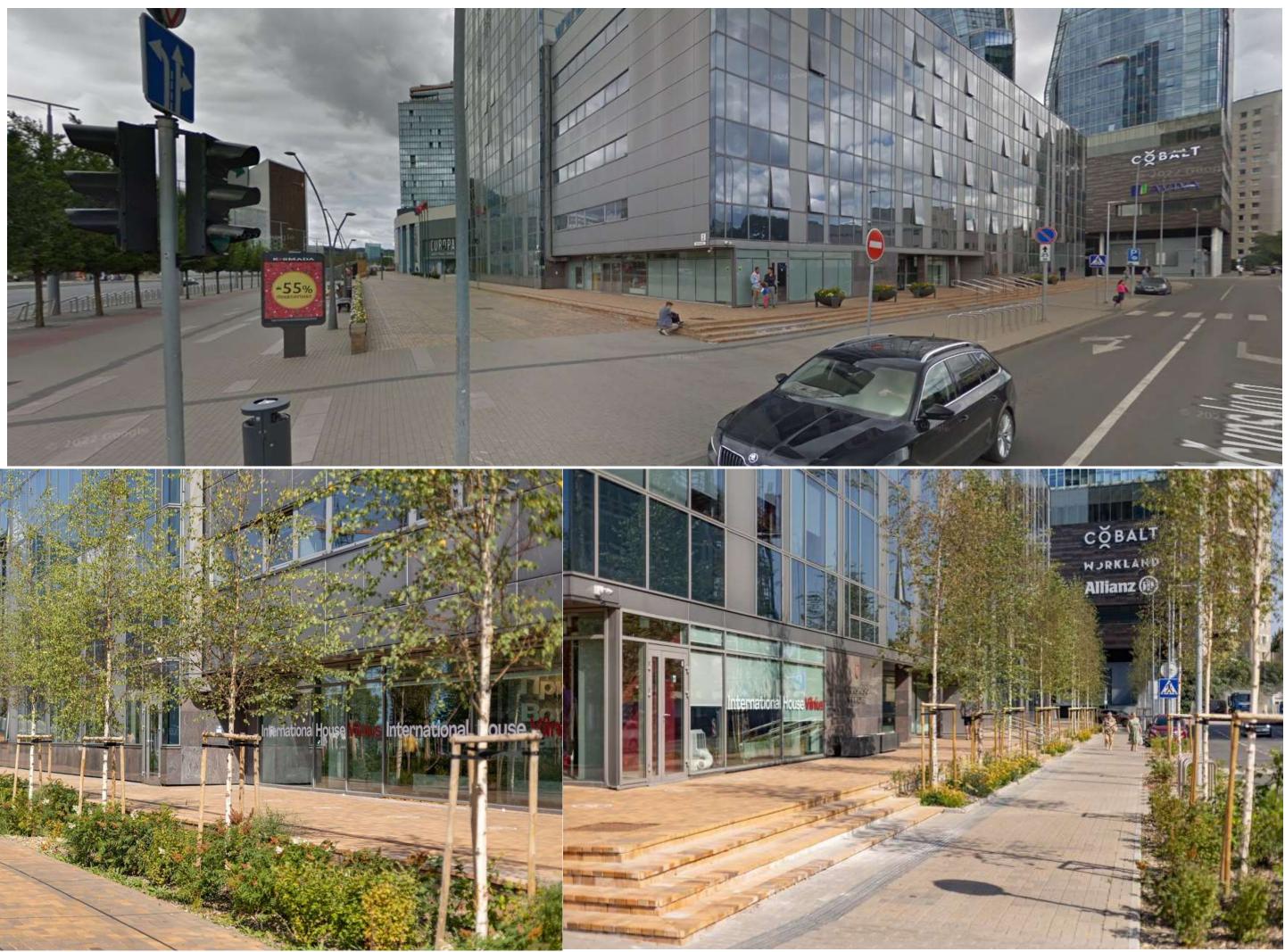


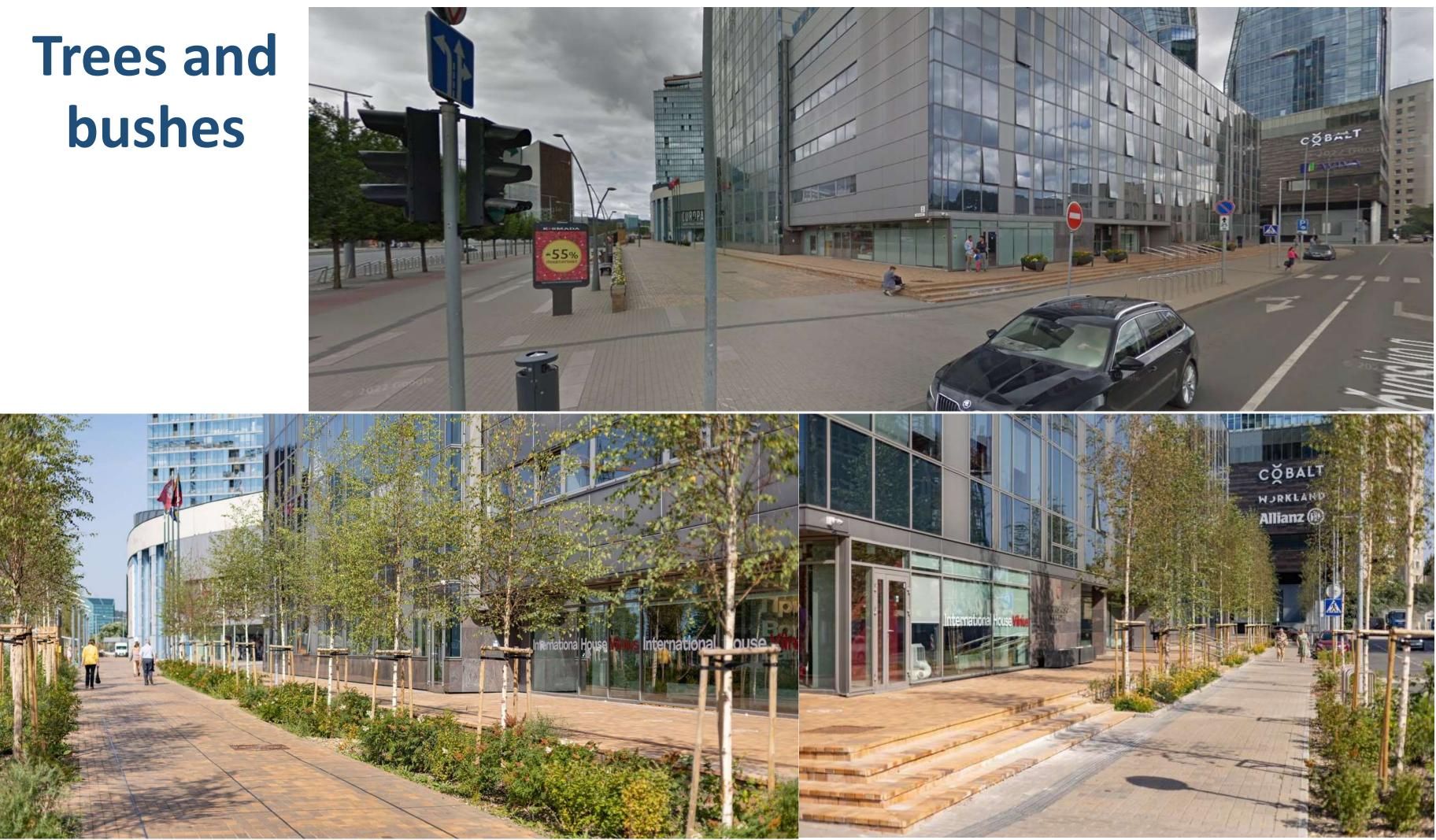




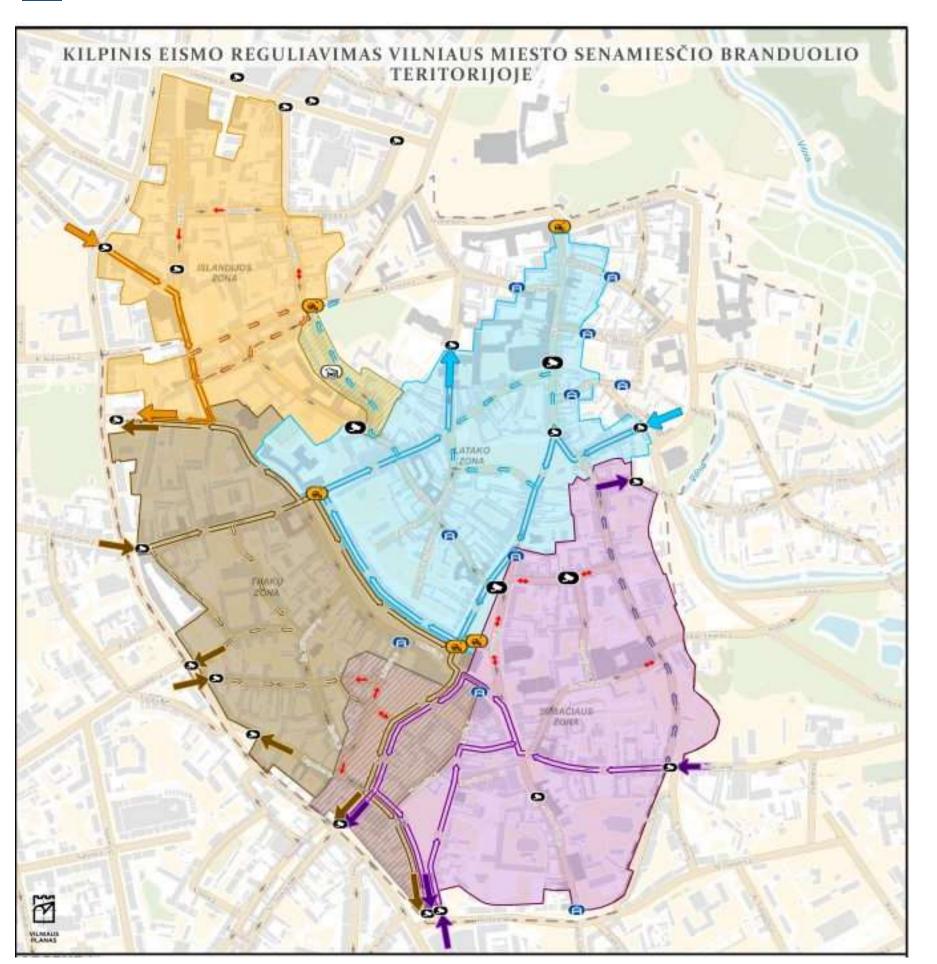


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Traffic calming – traffic loops in the old town



Trafic loops in the old town







2024 - still a lot of Rooms With a View 🕑

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vaizdu i gedimino skelbimai

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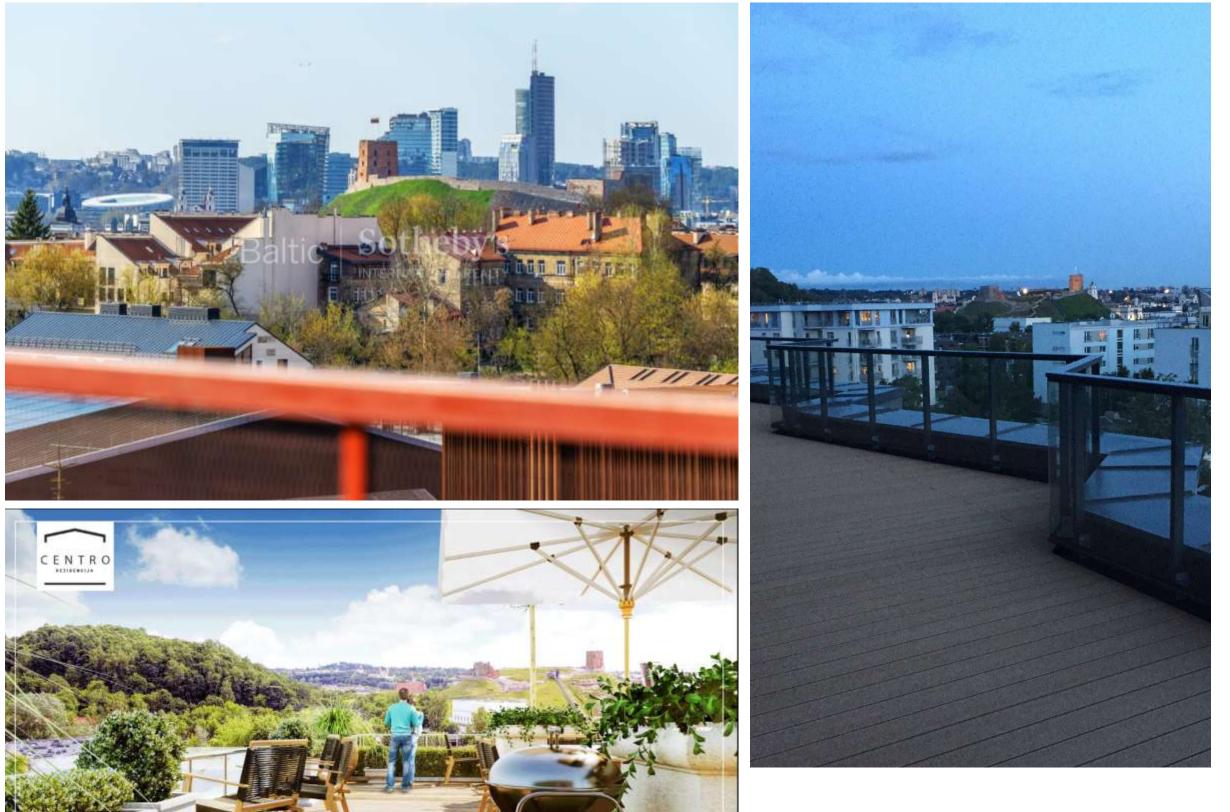


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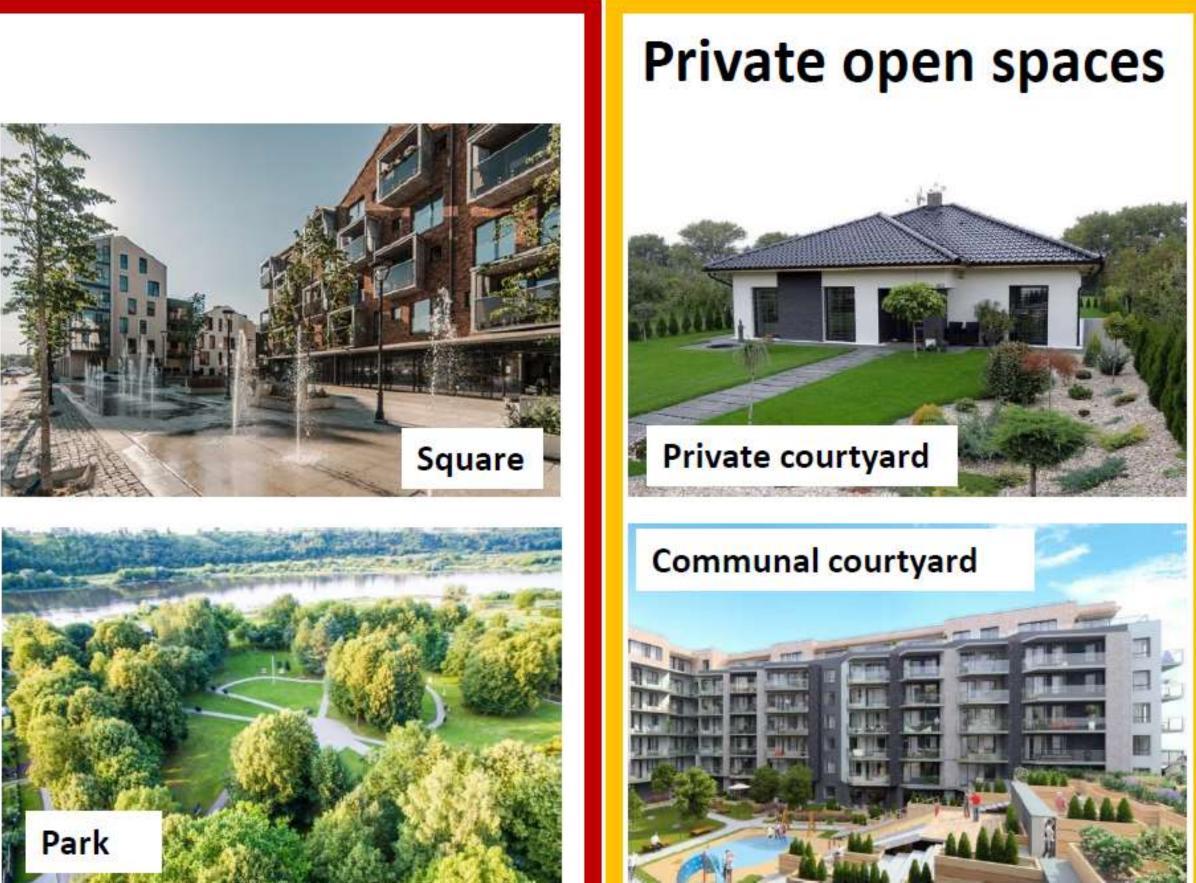


Typology of typical open spaces in the cities

Public open spaces









What type of open space do we have here ? A courtyard?, A public garden? A square?

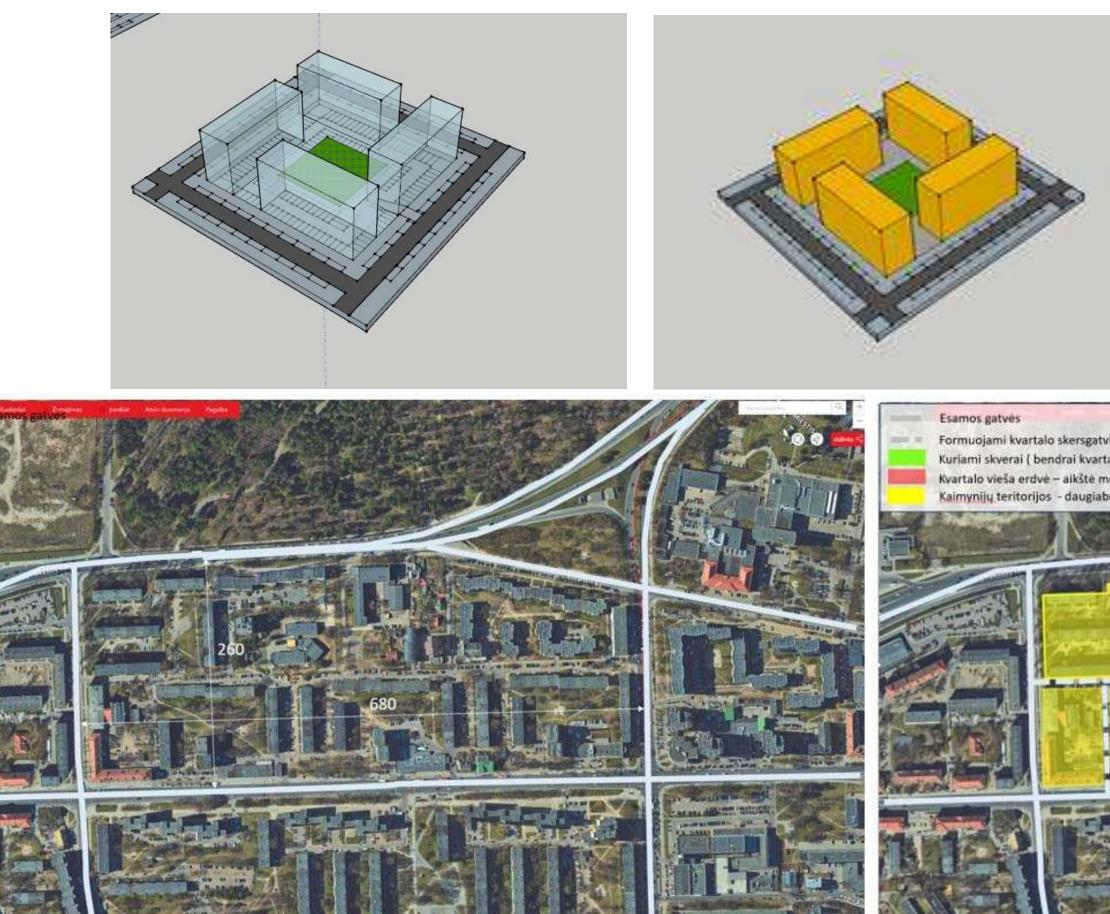
Modernistic planning – key problem for mayor of our cities

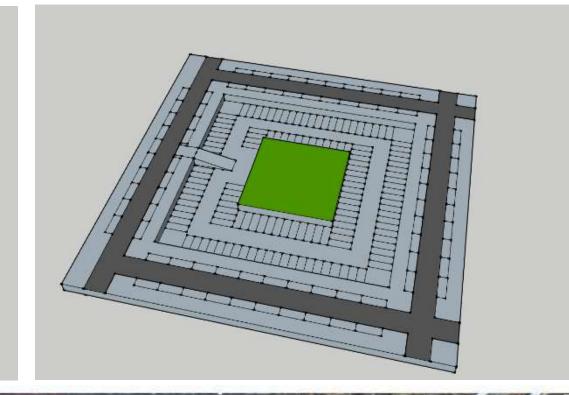




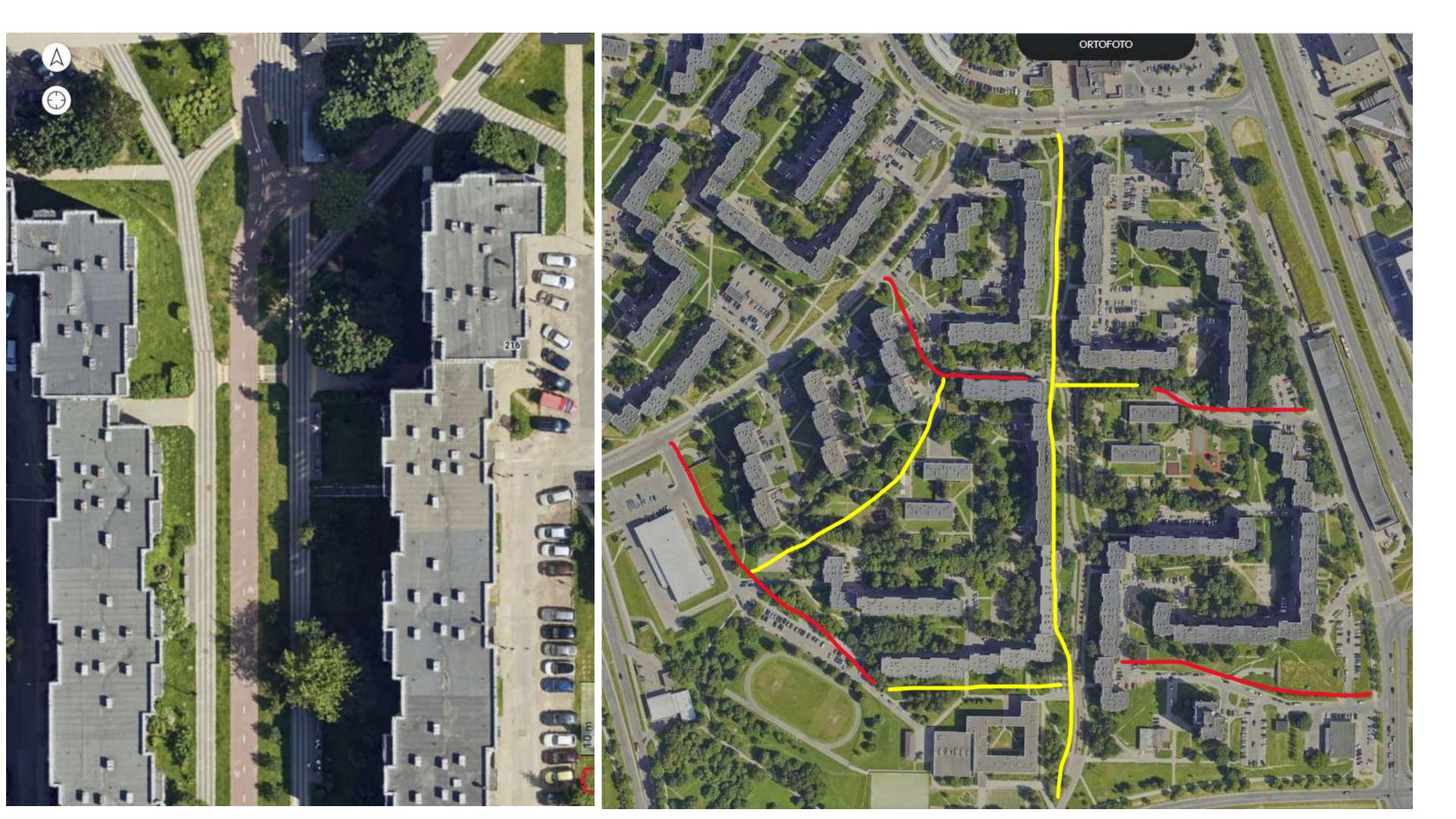


Rational size of walkable city block – 0,5 -1 ha









Saulės alėja – The alley of the Sun



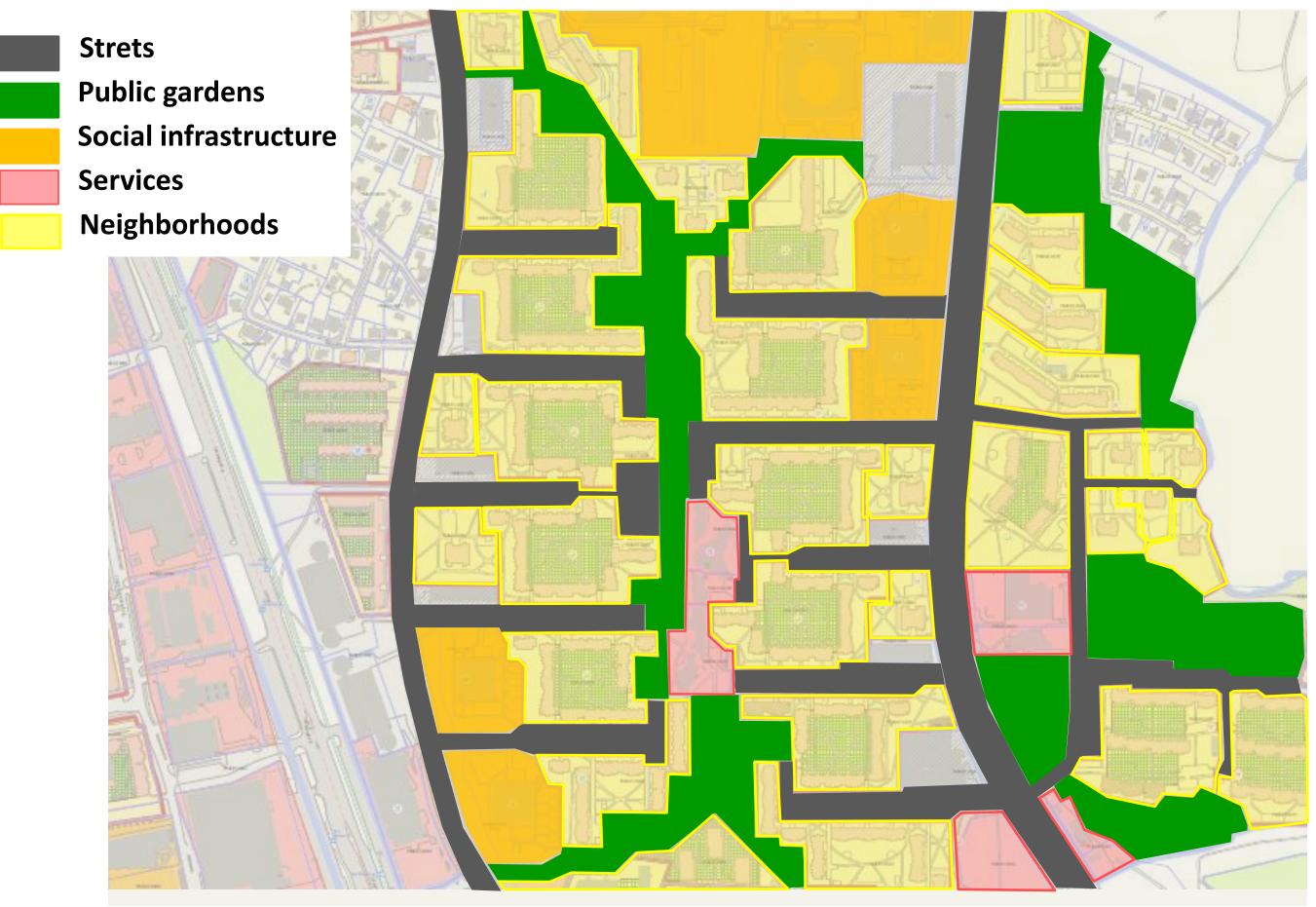








The model for the transformation



10 principles for quality architecture in Vilnius

1. Respect urban context

(or, if needed - make creative changes)



5. Use natural local **building materials**



2. Separate public and private spaces



6. Convert and adapt (better save than destroy)





3. Bring life into the streets

(pedestrians over transport)



7. Preserve and reuse the heritage



9. Organize architectural competitions



10. Take the priority of the content over the form



4. Create contemporary architecture



8. Protect and enhance the greenery of the city



