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Security, safety and livability in open urban spaces

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Welcome to Oslo – The Blue and the Green – and the City in between!





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How to balance:

- The need for security and anti-terror measures
- The need for accessibility for the public





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We want a lively and accessible City Centre – more «City Life»

- More people is more City life and activities
- More people is more fun!
- More people is more security
- More people is more customers is a bigger economy
- More people is more democracy!





How do we create more City life?

- Public Space Public Life Survey
- Focus on the City's qualities in relation to human display of activity
- People choose the good places!





Mecanisms of City activity



- Open ground floor with public businesses
- Streets of high quality of design and well adapted for pedestrians
- Coherent network of pedestrian streets
- Public squares adapted for diverse activities

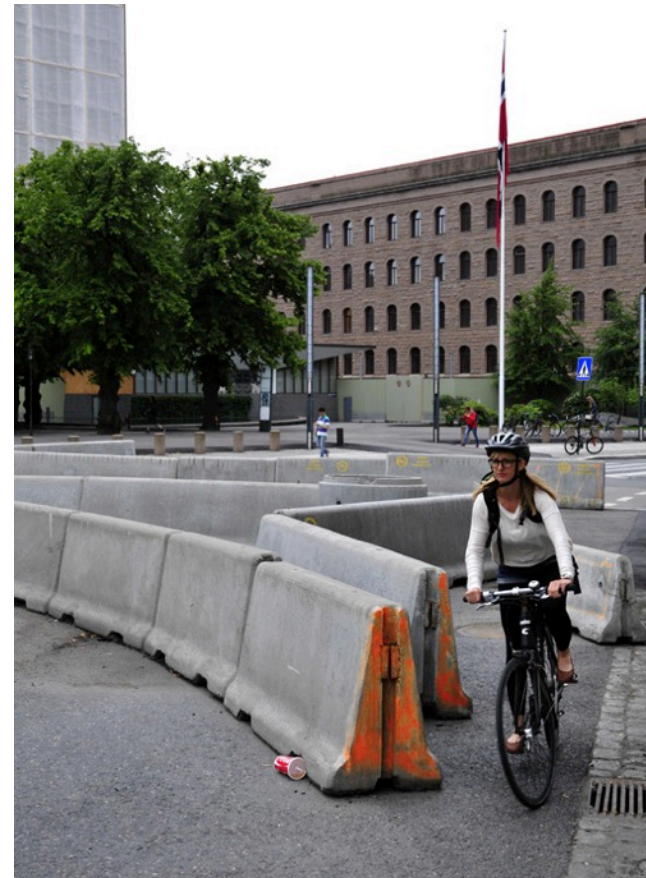


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New security situation

- After the bomb attack 22.july 2011
- Government offices moved to new locations downtown
- Demand for visible security measures





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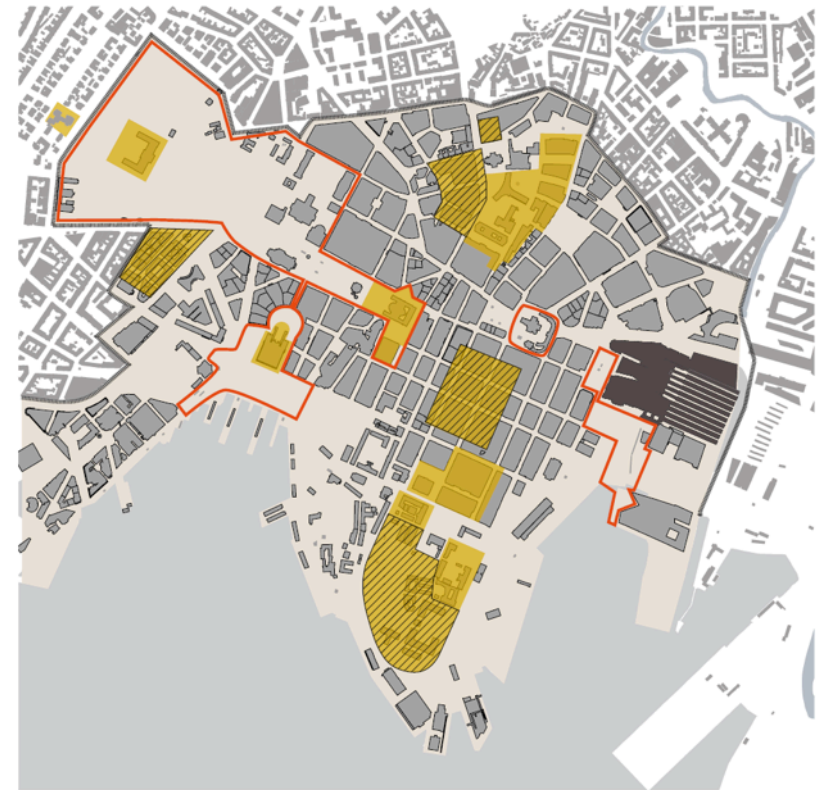
Temporary security measures





Principles of street use and security

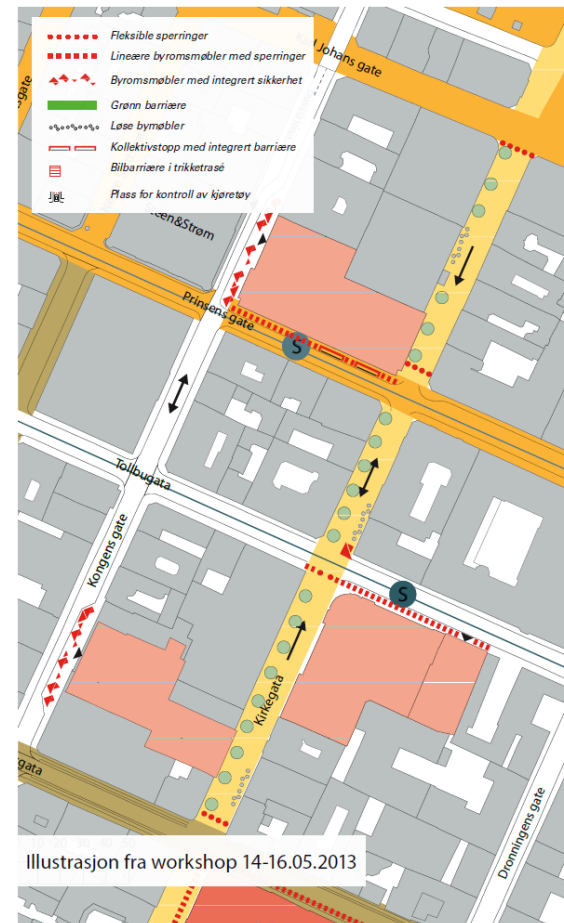
- The City and the State work together on common principles for street use and security measure
- To ensure a democratic process on the City development





Strategic plan for street use and security measure

- Principles on security – how
- Principles on accessibility - who
- Holistic perspective on the development of the City Centre
- To integrate security measures in street design
- Allow full accessibility to the public realm





Possible benefits for the City

- Revitalization of the historic City Centre
 - Key streets and squares to be refurbished to high standard
 - Security measures to be built into city street furniture (walls, benches, steps, bollards, poles plant vessels etc.)
 - An active policy on opening up and making accessible the ground floor of historic and listed buildings
 - A common attitude to public use of the Ground floor
 - Traffic management – need-to-drive only
 - Pedestrianize streets close to objects of terror exposure



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How is the document put into effect

- The Document is prepared in a close collaboration between the State authorities on building and security and the City Planning authorities
- The plan is decided on by the City Government





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How will the plan be taken i use

- The City's guide on street use and traffic management
- The State's guide on shaping and designing security measures





Current situation

- The State building authorities now prepare plans for permanent security measures at 6 buildings downtown
- The City will decide on the designs according to the Principle plan
- Lets hope for the best result for the public!





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Benefits: new design new street use





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Thank You for Your attention!

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