

# Better, Faster, Smarter Greenways

## Tactical Urbanism



**Project Type**  
(time interval · relative cost)

**DEMONSTRATION**  
(1 day - 1 month · \$)

**PILOT**  
(1 month- 1+ year · \$\$)

**INTERIM DESIGN**  
(1 year - 5+ years · \$\$\$)

**LONG-TERM/CAPITAL**  
(20 years - 50+ years · \$\$\$\$)

**Project Leaders**

Anyone (government, non-profit organizations, business groups, students etc.)

Local / regional government, local organizational support

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Federal, state, local government, local / regional /state organizational support

**Materials + Maintenance**

Very low-cost, typically low-durability. May be borrowed, easily made, or purchased; no maintenance required

Relatively low-cost, but semi-durable materials to maximize design flexibility while minimizing maintenance needs

Low and moderate cost materials, designed to balance design flexibility, performance outcomes, and maintenance

High-cost, permanent materials that cannot be adjusted easily; maintenance needs vary tremendously

**Public Involvement**

Optional before project implementation, Recommended during brief project lifespan

Required, frequent before implementation and frequent during evaluation period

Recommended, frequent before implementation, required during initial evaluation period, optional thereafter

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**Design Flexibility**

High: organizers expect project to be adjusted and removed within a short timeline, typically one week or weekend

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Moderate: organizers expect project to be adjusted, but it is intended to remain in place until capital upgrades are possible

Low: project is considered a permanent capital upgrade that is unlikely to be adjusted significantly once installed

**Data Collection + Evaluation**

Qualitative: optional  
Quantitative: optional

Qualitative: required  
Quantitative: required

Qualitative: recommended  
Quantitative: required

Qualitative: optional  
Quantitative: recommended