

QUICK BUILDS



DEMONSTRATION



PILOT PROJECT



INTERIM DESIGN



PERMANENT INSTALLATION

Images from NACTO

QUICK-BUILDS

WHAT ARE QUICK BUILDS?

Also known as tactical urbanism, quick-builds are temporary or semipermanent infrastructure that allows communities to try new designs before committing to them permanently. They can be a pilot meant for a short term test, or an interim design that is used for years while larger capital projects are completed.

According to the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO), quick-builds:

- Are projects led by a government entity.
- Have a short implementation timeline.
- Designed so changes can be made easily.
- Made of flexible materials.



Often, quick-builds include art from local artists or community members. The image above highlights a quick build in Hartford on Capital Ave that includes murals, bollards, and planters. The painted sections and the bollards effectively simulate bump outs that narrow the road and calm traffic while also creating a more people centric space.