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## Increased walkability sparks other improvements in Mexico City

[After closing off several streets to vehicular traffic](#), one of the city's districts now has reduced street crime and increased business presence.

## Twelve months of urbanist scenes

One observer's 2012 "[Urbanist Calendar](#)."

## Cities in the year gone by

Grist.org's "[Best Cities Stories of 2011](#)."

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