Piazze Aperte — Milan's Tactical-Urbanism Programme Turning Street Space Into Squares

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Milan converts road space into temporary-then-permanent pedestrian squares with neighbourhood groups; the city counts 42–60 interventions since 2018, while independent evidence on outcomes is still preliminary.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-06

Comune di Milano (with Bloomberg Associates / GDCI and neighbourhood associations) — accessed 2026-11-06

Comune di Milano — Piazze Aperte — accessed 2026-11-06

EU Urban Mobility Observatory — accessed 2026-11-06

Politecnico di Milano evaluation study — accessed 2026-11-06

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