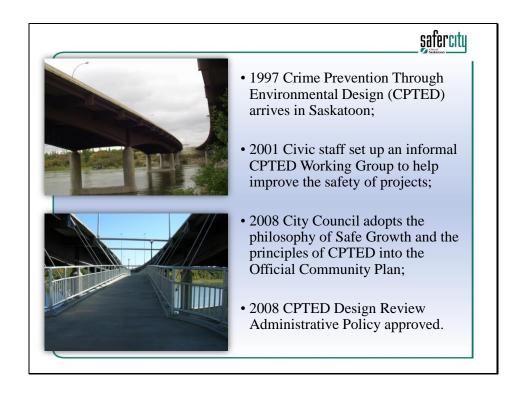


## Community Safety and Community Building in a Municipal Context

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- •Major facilities, infrastructure, and neighbourhoods are built to last for decades.
- •Much easier and less costly to change design at the concept stage than to spend the next 30 years dealing with the fallout of a poor design.
- •Picture shows before and after construction of the Circle Drive Bridge Pedestrian walkway and the results of good design that considered safety as well as the technical aspects.



## Philosophy of SafeGrowth & Principles of CPTED

- Natural Surveillance
- Access Control
- Image/Maintenance
- Territoriality
- Conflicting User Groups
- Crime Generators

- Activity Support
- Land Use Mix
- Movement Predictors
- Displacement
- Community Capacity
- Community Cohesion
- Community Culture



e.g. new underpass...IS done at construction but poor design can have a significant impact on the community, Police and Fire (calls for service), Community Development (complaints from community) etc.



## Weakness

- Only civic projects, with the exception of neighbourhood concept plans, require the reviews at the moment;
- Hard work bringing all departments on side but worth it;
- Important to have a champion at the senior management level.