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The proposed trial focuses on creating a calmer, safer street environment while maintaining managed access for residents, deliveries and emergency services.

The approach is intentionally low-key and non-commercial, allowing for informal use such as walking, sitting, playing and everyday social activity, without event-style programming.

A similar non-event approach has been tested in partnership with the City of Cape Town, where pedestrian-priority Sundays were trialled over a six-month period — *see the next slide for context.*

Running for the 2nd year for 6 months again. A big success to show people shop, not cars.

Results? 90% public support overall. Plus ±20% increase in sales as reported by businesses.

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Public participation is central to this process. Feedback from residents, businesses, workers, students and visitors, including survey responses and a public meeting on 15 January, after work, at Stellenbosch Town Hall, will inform councillors' decisions later this month.

Comment with a "🦓" for more information and the public survey link.

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