

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE IN GENIVAR

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Summary

Given the performance of the national economy and recent lifestyle shifts among Trinidad & Tobago's population, the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (UDeCOTT) mandated GENIVAR to prepare urban master plans for the Central Area of Port of Spain and Great Scarborough.

The overarching goal of the Urban Master Plan for Port of Spain is to create conditions with a "Strategic Vision" for the revitalization of the city as an attractive, lively, and economically successful 21st century city that assumes a prominent role in the Caribbean region. The city has an outstanding opportunity to move forward with a major revitalization program that improves the image, functionality, and vitality of the urban environment for citizens at all income levels, and ensures its destiny as a predominant urban centre within the Caribbean region.

For the city of Scarborough, the Urban Master Plan for the development comprises two principle components: the development of an Urban Master Plan for Greater Scarborough and the Waterfront, and the preparation and implementation of an Urban Rehabilitation Plan for their Central Business District (CBD).

For both Port of Spain and Scarborough plans, the rehabilitation of the Central Business District including the following:

- Rehabilitate outdated infrastructure,
- Realign streets and sidewalks,
- Install new street lighting, and
- Provide urban landscape and furniture.

