



## Avenues

The avenue is an enduring landscape form. Its popularity may be due to the many functions that avenues can perform. They shade, orient people by emphasising axis, provide transitional edges between road and buildings and can mediate between large and human scales. They provide habitats and play environmental roles in narrow urban spaces. Older avenues give a sense of place and time. Historically and in rural places, avenues also have economic and agricultural functions.