**Transcription from Observational Walk notes**

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Observer: A

Route in Santo Domingo: Teocalli to Metor CU through Colores Church

Today is Sunday. This is my first walk on a Sunday, and it will be interesting to observe the dynamics of the neighbourhood on a Sunday. I leave the church I come from in Teocalli at 14:05. I walk down the street and pass through an alley. In the alley I hear birds, see rubbish and a parked taxi. I turn into Tlahuilli, at the corner of the Colores Church. This is where the Electricity Committee meets. I cross the street market (tianguis) that is set up on Sundays along this street in Manantial. I see children on skateboards. I continue along Tlahuilli. I listen to the sounds of the street market (tianguis). I see people eating and talking in the street market (tianguis). I pass by a little restaurant. I take a picture of a planter on the pavement. I arrive at the corner with Tochtli at 14:18. I see food stalls. The wall is combined with volcanic stone. I take pictures. There are people shopping in the street. I see a huge building on Tlahuilli. It looks like a new building with new flats. I see an altar to the virgin in Tlahuilli. I arrive at the corner with Tlalli at 14:25. I take a picture of Tlalli from the street where I am (Tlahuilli). I turn left and continue along Tlalli. There are houses with ironwork doors. Some are better than others and I can see the difference. I can see some alleys and houses inside. Few people on the sidewalk. Businesses selling fruit and food. People drinking on pavements and chatting.

I arrive at 14:27 to Mixtli and turn left. It feels very quiet, maybe because it's Sunday. I pass by a building where I used to live. I see a food stall but not many people. I walk down the street, I see gummies lying on the ground. Cars passing by. Many shops closed, so it's quiet. I hear the birds. I see minibuses passing by. Tortilla shops open. Memories of my life in this neighbourhood come back to me and I imagine what it would be like to still live here. Of the shops open, several are grocery stores, but there is also a pawnshop, and tortilla shops. I arrive at the corner with Tochtli at 14:31 I see a community centre, and a stall selling flowers in the street. A song is playing in a local ice-cream shop while I wait at a traffic light and I recognise the song. There are people wearing Chivas football shirts (today is the final). A boy playing with a ball. I pass by a friend who sells things but he's not there. I pass in front of the community centre, which belongs to the government and I remember people's stories about this place. I continue along Mixtli to the corner with Manantial. There are people in the street market (tianguis), but also cars passing by. The street is not closed, cars, motorbikes and people coexist. I take a photo. There are all kinds of things for sale in the street market (tianguis) and people shopping.

I see the Church of Colores again. These are places I recognise well. I turn around in Tlahuilli, and I see again the boy on a skateboard that I saw earlier. The pool hall is open. I see a pile of tyres. There is silence and stillness in the street. A woman is walking her dogs. I pass a building materials distributor. I continue down the alley of Tlahuilli. The alley becomes small. Things close together. One house has a sign selling frozen frutsi. At 14:47 I'm in Manifiesto. I see a rubbish truck and people lined up to drop off their rubbish. I arrive at metro C.U. at 14:48 and imagine what it was like here before.