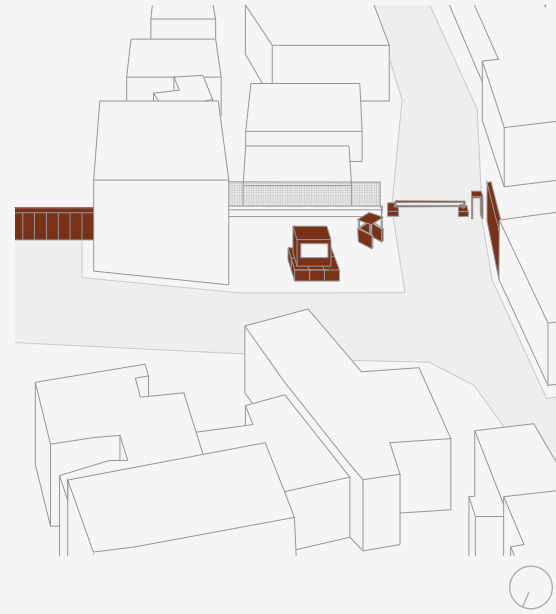


A-Rajabi checkpoint حاجز السلامة

A checkpoint called Al-Salaymeh or A-Rajabi, located at the entrance to the Abu Sneineh neighborhood. It owes both of its names to the families living nearby. Both were built in 2001 after the beginning of the Second Intifada. It secures the road leading from the Qiryat Arba settlement to the Tomb of the Patriarchs. It is part of the road infrastructure, designed as a “security” belt connecting all of the settlements situated within the Old City. Palestinian cars are not allowed in the area, so the road serves as a passage

intended strictly for settlers’ vehicle movement. Settlers refrain from walking on this part of the road, especially since it runs in between two Palestinian neighborhoods. The checkpoint is composed of a control cabin, and a barrier in the shape of a road gate and metal detector, supplemented by the constant presence of border police, who carefully check every person entering the area. Soon it will be changed and rebuilt to resemble more of the complex structure of Bab A-Zawiya checkpoint.



HAJEZ AI-SALAYMEH Al-Salaymeh checkpoint

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