

Traffic Calming Aspects of the Main Street Project

The Main Street Water Quality Demonstration Project is not just environmentally friendly, it is also pedestrian friendly. Several features of the streetscape help make Main Street a more comfortable place to walk:

- The end of block and mid-block rain gardens in the 300 and 500 blocks restrict the travel lanes to 10 feet and reduce the length of the crosswalks.
- The bollards in the 300 block entry plaza provide a barrier at the edge of the plaza.
- Colored brick pavers throughout the 300 block entry plaza give drivers a visual cue that the area is shared with pedestrians.
- Colored brick pavers at the exit of the 2nd and Main parking deck give drivers a visual cue that the area is shared with pedestrians.
- Street art in the 500 block indicates to motorists that they are passing through an area with unique traffic and pedestrian patterns.
- The vegetated walls at both ends of the 200 block help to absorb noise from the passing cars.