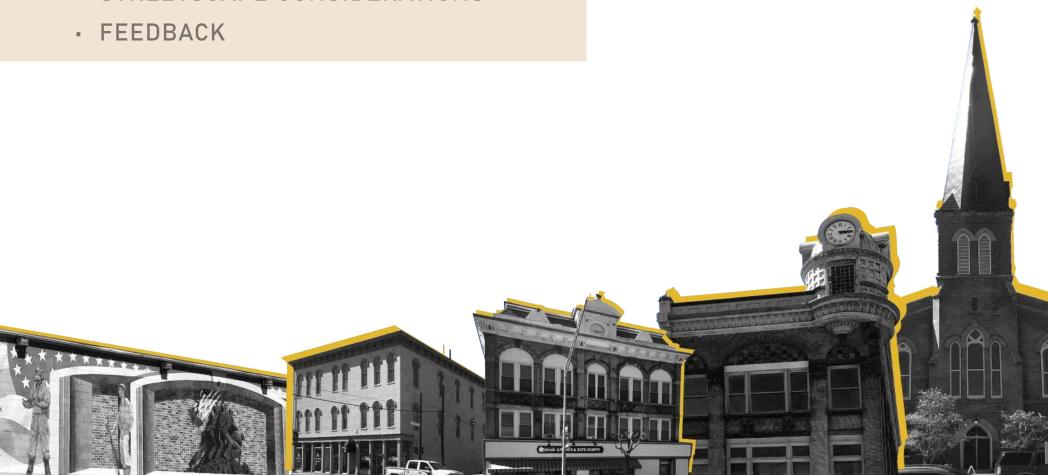


# **AGENDA**

- VISION, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES
- SITE ANALYSIS
- STREETSCAPE CONSIDERATIONS



# VISION, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES

- Create a pleasant and properly scaled environment for pedestrians, with enough landscape and lighting to provide comfort and safety.
- Strengthen the sense of place along Main Street in Downtown Franklin.
- Integrate special paving and elements that enrich the experience of the corridor.
- Consider important sight lines and visibility to unique architecture.
- Capture the intersection at Fourth and Main as a vibrant civic crossroads.
- Coordinate synergistic opportunities with existing open spaces, adjacent businesses, and proposed infill opportunities.

#### **GOALS FOR TODAY'S MEETING**

We're seeking feedback on:

- street tree and light spacing
- hardscape material palette
- furnishing
- public art themes

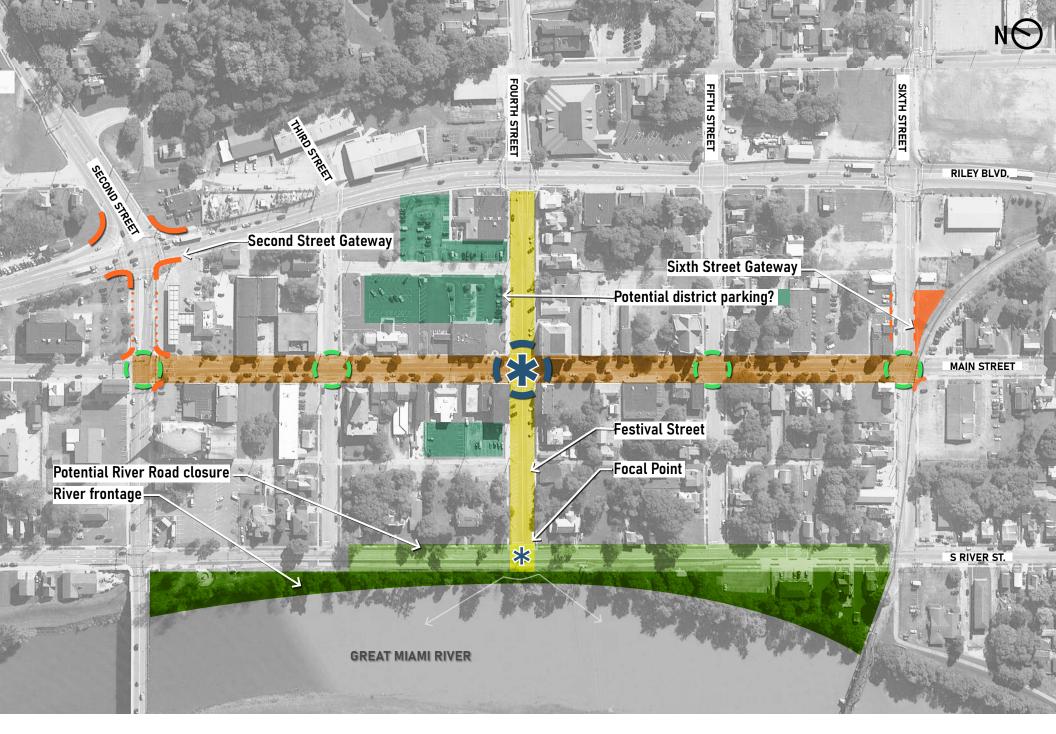




DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET

# STUDY SITE





COMMUNITY CROSSROADS | IMPROVED INTERSECTIONS | FESTIVAL STREET | MAIN STREET CORRIDOR | GATEWAYS

SITE OPPORTUNITIES & CONSTRAINTS: MAIN STREET ANATOMY



### **FEEDBACK OVERVIEW**

- STREET TREE & LIGHT SPACING ALTERNATIVES
- HARDSCAPE DESIGNATION ALTERNATIVES
- SITE FURNISHINGS
- ART THEMES



#### STREET TREE & LIGHT SPACING ALTERNATIVES: CONSIDERATIONS

#### **PARKING METERS:**

- Single, Double, or Kiosk styles
- Double meters and kiosks are the most effective for reducing clutter along the streetscape







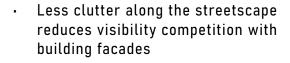
PARKING METER KIOSK

SINGLE PARKING METER

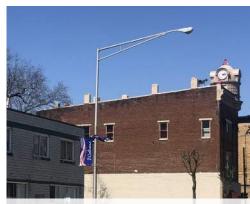
DOUBLE PARKING METER

#### **LIGHTING FIXTURES:**

- Existing lights are ODOT standard highway-scale high mast lights
- Pedestrian-scale post-top lights are recommended for creating a more intimate pedestrian experience



Relationship between trees and lights is strengthened with fewer parking meters to compete with; car door swing is less of an issue



EXISTING HIGH MAST LIGHT





### STREET TREE & LIGHT SPACING ALTERNATIVES: OVERVIEW







#### **CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Strong relationship between tree/light spacing and car door swing of parked cars
- Spacing works well with double parking meters
- Balanced views of canopy and architecture

44' O.C. SPACING | 62 STREET LIGHTS | 64 TOTAL TREES | 7 NEW TREES ADDED

STREET TREE & LIGHT SPACING ALTERNATIVES: CONCEPT B



#### HARDSCAPE ALTERNATIVES OVERVIEW





- 4' Brick Utility Strip
- Brick At Intersection Bump Out
- Concrete Sidewalk



#### **OPTION B:**

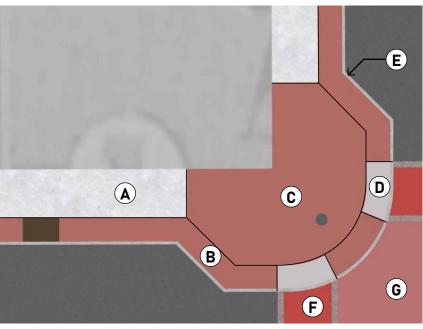
- 4' Brick Utility Strip
- Exposed Aggregate At Intersection Bump Out
- Concrete Sidewalk



#### **OPTION C:**

- 4' Brick Utility Strip
- Concrete Sidewalk
- Exposed Aggregate Bands Across Sidewalk, Related To Trees





## **LEGEND**

- A Concrete Sidewalk
- B 4' Brick Utility Strip
- C Brick At Intersection Bump Out
- D ADA Dome
- E 6" Curb
- F Clay Paver Crosswalk
- **G** Intersection Pavement



4' BRICK UTILITY STRIP | BRICK AT INTERSECTION BUMP OUT | CONCRETE SIDEWALK

HARDSCAPE CHARACTER: OPTION A



## FRANKLIN MATERIAL PALETTE















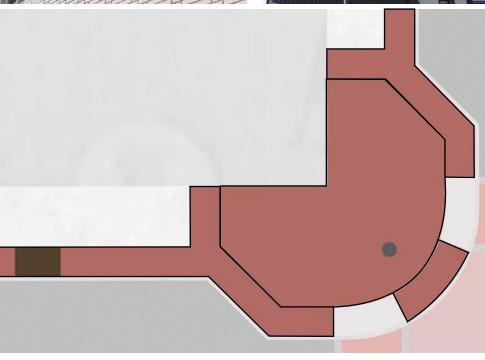




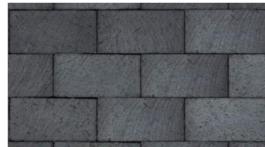
Concrete pavers tend to fade and chip over time, while clay pavers are long-lasting and remain color-fast, making them cost-effective, lower maintenance, and attractive years after installation.











Medium Ironspot #46

Manganese Ironspot



# **SITE FURNISHINGS**

- LIGHT POLES
- LITTER RECEPTACLES
- BOLLARDS
- BIKE RACKS
- BENCHES



# SITE FURNISHINGS: LIGHTS, BOLLARDS, & BIKE RACKS









**CUSTOM BRANDED BIKE RACK** 



# SITE FURNISHINGS: LIGHTS, BOLLARDS, & BIKE RACKS









STYLE #2: LITTER & RECYCLING RECEPTACLE









STYLE #3: BENCH



STYLE #3: PLANTER

### **PUBLIC ART THEMES**

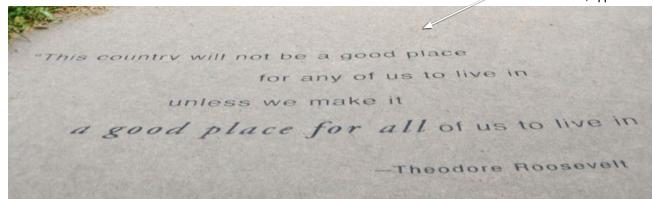
#### **POTENTIAL THEMES**

- HISTORICAL PEOPLE & EVENTS
- PAINT & LIGHTS
- INSPIRATION FROM ECOLOGY & THE MIAMI RIVER



#### **PUBLIC ART THEMES: HISTORICAL PEOPLE & EVENTS**

Famous quotes from history sandblasted into concrete sidewalk; opportunities to commemorate Ben Franklin

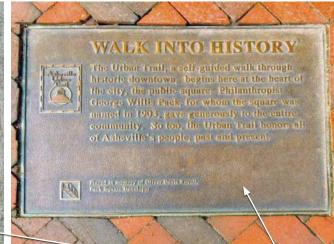


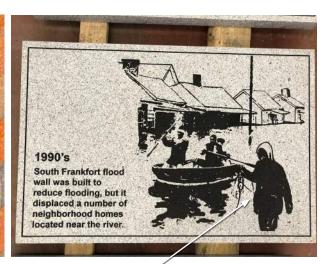


"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

- Ben Franklin







Interpretive plaques along footpaths



## **PUBLIC ART THEMES: PAINT & LIGHTS**

Livening blank facades with paint; and introducing hole-in-wall restaurant windows/bike bars







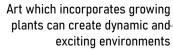


Painted asphalt and catenary lights can delineate and areas of high pedestrian activity



### PUBLIC ART THEMES: INSPIRATION FROM ECOLOGY & THE MIAMI RIVER

Pavers can be arranged in patterns which evoke local ecology











Native plants and objects from the local ecology can be mimicked in the hardscape

The influence of the river can be expressed in material details, colors, and textures within the urban realm



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FEEDBACK

