

Proposed Sidewalks and Bikeways

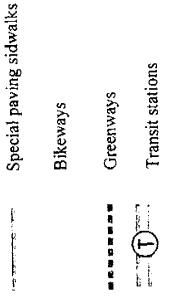
Objectives

- Create a network of sidewalks and bikeways which provide convenient access to neighborhood centers, parks, schools and transit stations.
- Identify areas within mixed use centers that should receive special paving, will complement commercial activity and provide enjoyment and comfort.

Guidelines

- Sidewalks within mixed use centers should be a minimum of 15 feet or greater in width from the curb to the building line in order to accommodate the higher level of pedestrian activity.
- Sidewalks within employment and higher density residential areas should be a minimum of 6 feet to comfortably accommodate pedestrian activity.
- Sidewalks within single family detached residential neighborhoods should be 4 to 5 feet in width.
- Bikeways should be a maximum of 8 feet in width in order to minimize the amount of pavement within the Special Protection Area.
- Bikeways should be paved in asphalt except in dismount areas such as mixed use centers and transit stops.
- Sidewalks should be concrete except where special paving is recommended within mixed use centers.
- Special paving such as brick should be used consistently within a mixed use center to avoid a patchwork of different pavers.
- Final Greenway Trail alignment to be determined in the field at time of site plan.

Legend



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Clarksburg Streetscape Plan



Proposed Street Tree Plan

Objectives

- Achieve leafy, tree lined streets for community enjoyment and character.
- Increase the amount of shade on the pavement to cool water run off for environmental benefits.
- Separate pedestrians from moving traffic.
- Complement the existing and emerging character of Clarksburg.
- Achieve horticultural diversity of species throughout the street network.

Guidelines

- Plant a single tree species along each street in order to achieve a unified appearance.
- Vary species from block to block for diversity. Avoid mixing species along within a block.
- Specify tall growing, deciduous shade trees to achieve a canopy that avoids conflicts with truck traffic and maintains clear views of adjacent shops and businesses.
- Plant a minimum of 3' caliper within mixed use centers where higher canopies are needed to achieve vertical clearance.
- Use an amended soil panel in cut out pavement area within mixed use centers in order to increase the volume of soil for healthy root development.
- Do not use tree grates that increase maintenance problems and can girdle the tree trunk over time.
- Provide (2) 4" vertical perforated, PVC pipes on either side of the root ball for tree watering within mixed use center.
- Provide a drain pipe connection to public storm drain system if soils do not drain adequately. Poor drainage is the number one cause of street tree decline and death.
- Do not wire the trees for seasonal lighting.

Legend

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| (A) | <i>Ulmus americana 'Valley Forge'</i>
(American Elm) |
| (B) | <i>Platanus acerifolia 'Bloodgood'</i>
(London Plane Tree) |
| (C) | <i>Acer rubrum 'Autumn Flame'</i>
(Autumn Flame Red Maple) |
| (D) | <i>Acer rubrum 'October Glory'</i>
(October Glory Red Maple) |
| (E) | <i>Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset'</i>
(Red Sunset Maple) |
| (F) | <i>Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'</i>
(Village Green Zelkova) |
| (G) | <i>Sophora japonica (Pagoda Tree)</i> |
| (H) | <i>Fraxinus p. lanceolata</i>
(Marshall's Seedless Ash) |
| (I) | <i>Quercus shumardii (Shumard Oak)</i> |
| (J) | <i>Ulmus parviflora (Lacebark Elm)</i> |
| (K) | <i>Quercus rubrum (Red Oak)</i> |
| (L) | <i>Quercus phellos (Willow Oak)</i> |
| (M) | <i>Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'</i> |



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