



Plan Showing Proposed Enhancements

**Legend**

- 1. Proposed bump-outs and tree plantings
- 2. Proposed street tree plantings
- 3. Proposed crosswalks
- 4. Proposed Veterans Memorial Park
- 5. Proposed plaza and tree plantings
- 6. Proposed trails
- 7. Proposed pedestrian bridge

**Downtown Enhancements**

The visioning committee is seeking improvements to Main Street including repurposing the abandoned abutments and street right-of-way at the north end of downtown into a pedestrian bridge and corridor. In addition, they would like to add bump-outs and trees to Main Street where they would not conflict with truck traffic generated by the grain elevator. Resource Enhancement and Protection administered by the DNR is a potential funding source for the pedestrian bridge and trail as is Iowa's Statewide Transportation Alternatives program administered by the DOT. A DOT Pedestrian Curb Ramp Construction Grant is a potential source of funding assistance for the bump-outs. Trees Forever would be a funding source for the street trees.

The downtown has also been identified as the potential new location for the Veterans Memorial Park. The vacant lot adjacent to the post office would be a highly visible location, and appropriate with its proximity to the legion hall across the street. This could help breathe more life into Main Street, which has been in decline for some time. Veterans' memorials are traditionally financed privately.



Proposed relocation of Veterans Memorial Park and streetscape enhancements including bump outs and street trees

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