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Downtown Midland Streetscape Project Timeline

Past Events – sorted by most to least recent

- **October 24, 2016 – City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Midland City Hall Council Chambers**
At this meeting, the downtown streetscape redevelopment project was approved by Midland City Council.
[Watch the meeting](#)
- **October 3, 2016 - City Council/DDA Joint Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Community Room, 1710 St. Andrews Street**
- **August 30, 2016 - Streetscape Committee Meeting, 8:00 a.m., City Hall HR Conference Room, 333 W. Ellsworth Street**
- **August 15 - Streetscape Committee Update and Review, 8:30 a.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ellsworth Street**
- **July 27 - Public Open House, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ellsworth Street**
This event included a brief overview presentation from SmithGroupJJR, followed by an open house view of designs.
- **July 18 - City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ellsworth Street**
[Watch the meeting](#)
- **June 24 – Drop-In Workshop 144 Ashman Street, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
The SmithGroupJJR team set up shop and invited residents to come in as they work. Participants saw drawings, provided feedback, brainstormed alternatives, and further confirmed that the designers are headed in the right direction.
- **June 23 - Public Input Session (*follow-up from June 2-3*), 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Suite Level of Dow Diamond - 825 E. Main Street**
Attendees reviewed early conceptual right-of-way designs that the team developed based on what they'd heard so far. This interactive workshop solicited feedback on first-draft conceptual plans and was the public's chance to let us know if we're heading in the right direction for what you'd like to see in a redeveloped downtown Midland.
[Click here to watch the full session](#)

- **June 2 - Public Input Session, 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. the H ballroom**
[Click here to watch the public input session recap](#)
- **May 9, 2016 - City Council considers approval of contract with SmithGroupJJR for community engagement and streetscape design**
[Click Here for City Council Agenda - Streetscape Consideration is item #11 \(click on agenda item for support material\)](#)
- **April 27, 2016 - Special DDA Board meeting to receive recommendation from Streetscape Committee on Request for Proposal selection. 4:00 p.m., Midland City Hall Council Chambers**
[Agenda](#)
[SmithGroupJJR Information](#)
[SmithGroupJJR Fee Proposal](#)
- **April 20, 2016 - Streetscape Committee Design Firm Interviews, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland City Hall Council Chambers**
Interviews were conducted with two firms to potentially lead the community input process, engineering and design study for the downtown streetscape redevelopment.
- **April 13, 2016 - Streetscape Committee RFP Review, 3:30 p.m., Midland City Hall**
- **April 5, 2016 – RFP Submission Deadline, 2:00 p.m.**
- **March 16, 2016 - Downtown Midland Streetscape Redevelopment Study Request for Proposal (RFPs) Posted**
- **March 9, 2016 – DDA Board reviews draft Request for Proposal, Streetscape Design Work**
View the meeting: <http://cityofmidlandmi.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=1566>
- **February 23, 2016 – Streetscape Committee Draft RFP and Timeline Review**
[View minutes](#)
- **February 10, 2016 – Streetscape Committee Review of Committee Purpose, Scope of Work, and Request for Proposal (RFP) Considerations**
[View minutes](#)
- **January-February – 2016 Streetscape Redevelopment Committee is established and invitations extended by the DDA Chair**
- **January 13, 2016 – DDA Board Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Midland City Hall Council Chambers**
At its regularly scheduled meeting, the DDA Board adopts its 2016 Plan of Work, identifies the

streetscape redevelopment as its number one priority for 2016 and agrees to assign a streetscape redevelopment team to oversee the project, reporting back to the DDA.

[Watch the meeting](#)

November 11, 2015 – Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Strategic Planning Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Midland City Hall

During its annual strategic planning session, the DDA identifies streetscape redevelopment as a high priority for its 2016 plan of work.