

The following boards showcase visions for the program objectives and goals established by the Algona visioning steering committee. These concepts represent potential design solutions to challenges and desires related to Algona's transportation system that have been expressed throughout the visioning process by residents of the community.

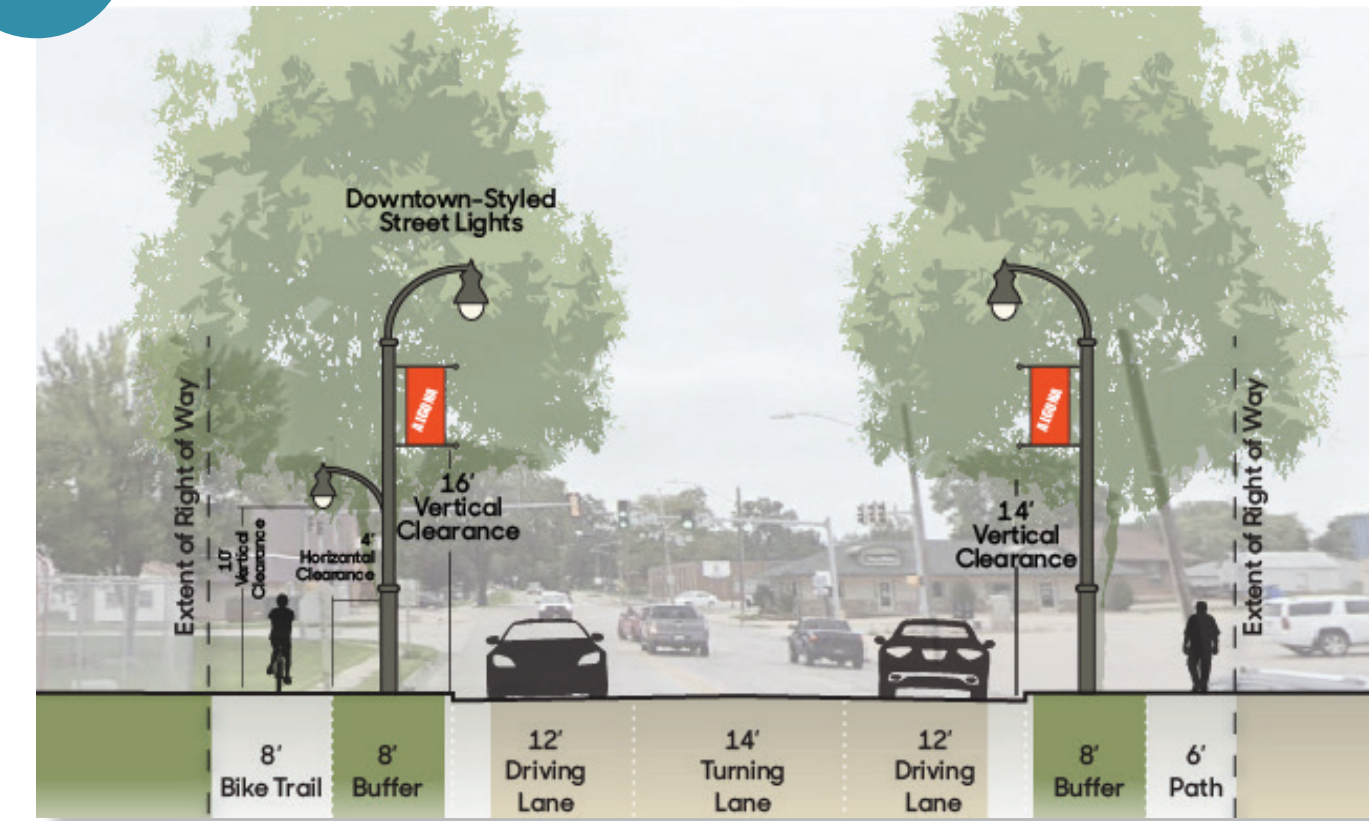
Four different topic areas will be explored through the designs, however there is a continuity created between these projects through their material and planting strategies as well as and connection to key amenities of the community that help to create an consistent identity among them. All of the concepts strive to celebrate the strengths of Algona and provide updates that will improve the quality of life and transportation experience for residents and visitors to the community.

### 1 Trail Network



Extending and strengthening Algona's trail network. Connecting important destinations such as the schools, parks, and areas beyond the city limits using a variety of trail typologies.

### 3 Highway 169 Access



Increasing pedestrian and cyclist access on Highway 169 on the south side of town from Central Park down to the hospital. Streetscape updates will create a more inviting and safe experience for vehicles and pedestrians.

### 2 Community Gateway/Roadside Park



Enhancing the entry experience into Algona along Highways 169 and 18 with native plantings and gateway features. The East Fork Des Moines River is a major natural asset for the community and a large part of its identity. Roadside park updates adjacent to Highway 169 will create a welcoming destination and connect more people to the river.

### 4 Nebraska Street Corridor



Improving Algona's "cultural corridor" with green infrastructure and artful updates to the streetscape and pedestrian environment. These improvements showcase sustainable stormwater management practices while providing a vibrant streetscape filled with plants and art and history.

# Algona Concept Overview

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