



Concept Plan

Visioning Process + Projects

Based on review of the bioregional assessment and the transportation assets and barriers assessments, and input from focus-group participants, the Bedford Community Visioning steering committee, and local and regional transportation agencies, the design team proposed several transportation improvement concepts. An emphasis on continuous sidewalks, improved crosswalks, increased access to local cultural and recreational amenities, and enhancements to way-finding and site furnishing elements will improve functionality, enhance user experience, and build identity throughout Bedford. These projects aim to make Bedford a more connected, comfortable, and beautiful community for visitors and residents alike.

All projects strive to address a range of community issues that were identified in the information gathering and analysis phase. This ensures the visioning proposal is focused on meeting the needs of the community, building on its strengths, and maximizing the benefit of solutions for what is currently lacking.

These performance-based goals and objectives fall into three primary categories as shown below. Graphic icons corresponding to each category are used to identify these benefits for each proposed project throughout the Bedford Community Visioning documents.

Connectivity
 Continuous sidewalks, trail access, improved trails, addition of pedestrian bridge at ball fields

Visibility Improvements
 Enhanced crosswalks and traffic signage, traffic calming measures, bumpouts for reduced crosswalk lengths and better visibility

Way-finding and Identity
 Metal signage, furnishings and streetscape plantings, enhanced community brand