



- Plan Key:**
- A** Proposed sidewalk sloped to lower curb height to 6"
 - B** Existing sidewalk to remain
 - C** Curb extension with accessible curb ramps
 - D** Plantings within curb extensions
 - E** Proposed planting within proposed sidewalk (±3' wide)
 - F** Parking entrance shifted south



Typical intersection plan



Typical intersection improvements

Downtown Amenities

In response to input from residents and the steering committee, the design team compiled a palette of cohesive site furnishings and streetscape elements to be implemented throughout downtown. With a similar style and black color, this site amenities palette will work in conjunction with proposed and existing signage to provide a consistent, uniform design vocabulary. Consistency throughout these elements is an important part of cultivating and building upon a town's brand and identity. Every bench, planter, litter receptacle, bike rack, and street sign work with existing architecture to communicate that identity.

Drawing inspiration from Bedford's existing street signs, historic buildings and brick streets, more classic, traditional furnishings and streetscape elements are proposed for the downtown area. A primarily black color scheme with white lettering and graphic components give these elements a timeless appearance that fits seamlessly with the range of existing colors and materials present along Main Street and Court Avenue. Proposed furnishings and streetscape elements include those shown in the image below, as well as bike racks and above-grade planters.



Section showing downtown improvements and site amenities

Bedford Downtown Improvements

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