



Community Concept Plan

This concept plan applies information gathered from transportation mapping, community surveys, and steering committee goals to develop a list of opportunities and create a vision for improving Colfax. Based on priorities the steering committee identified from community feedback, these improvements focus on specific needs in Colfax. High priority goals the steering committee identified and the design team address in this plan include:

- Highway 117 Corridor Improvements
- Downtown Enhancements
- Safe Routes to School and Recreational Trails
- F48 Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety Improvements

Together these enhancements work to highlight important community features, improve city identity, and elevate aesthetics. The projects also serve to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists and have great potential to boost the local economy, especially where Highway 117 passes through Downtown Colfax. With implementation, the projects illustrated here and in more detail on subsequent boards work together to support continued growth and community pride for Colfax. Implementation of these projects will require community wide support and service. Many residents have already voiced their willingness to participate, either physically or financially, through the survey analysis process that took place prior to these project areas and goals being chosen.



(A) Highway 117 Corridor Improvements



(B) Downtown Enhancements



(C) Safe Routes to School and Recreational Trails



(D) F48/Old Highway 6 User Safety

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Concept Overview

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