Community Values/ Themes Based on Assessments & Surveys	Broad-Based Outcomes & Goals	Why Change Anything?
<section-header></section-header>	 Complete sidewalk system in good condition Connectivity to other trails Safe routes to school Increased accessibility for seniors and mobility impaired Improved connectivity between the north and south side of railroad tracks Looped trail system around city that connects into a regional trail system Visual presence from I-80 (along Yankee Ave.) 	 Encourage walking & cycling Increase safety for users Enhance recreational opportunities Stimulate local businesses Entice visitors and businesses to Durant
Lighting	 Improved visibility at intersections Visual connectivity Increased nighttime safety Enhanced streetscape 	 Increase safety for both drivers and pedestrians Improved night-time use of facilities Enhanced aesthetics Help improve way-finding
Traffic Calming	 Slow down traffic in downtown area Provide safe routes to school Provide safe pedestrian and bike crossings Slow traffic down along 14th Avenue coming into town from the south 	 Encourage walking in areas previously viewed as challenging Increase safety of pedetrians Improve walking and cycling experience
<section-header></section-header>	 Safe pedestrian and bike crossings Safe routes to school Enhanced streetscape aesthetics and function More sidewalk connections Lighting along main walking routes and to school at a pedestrian scale for safety Sidewalks compliant with ADA requirements Incorporation of street trees to provide shade 	 Encourage walking in areas previously viewed as challenging Increase safety of users Improved city image Enhance the use of facilities Attract more people to Durant for a longer period
Way-finding Signage	 Signage visibility for all modes of transportation Unified signage system Strengthen community identity Clearly and uniformly labeled community assets 	 Define & reinforce city identity Create a better experience for visitors and those unfamiliar with area by guiding them to points of interest Improve visual connectivity between I-80 and Durant Increase revenue for local businesses
Trails & Parks	 Increased connectivity to community assets Make Durant a destination Establish a looped trail network that is part of a regional trail system Increase safe, accessible recreational opportunites Enhance parks 	 Provide safe, accessible recreational opportunity for all ages Create more options for travel within and around Durant and to connect to regional trails Provide more recreational opportunities



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What Exactly and Where?

- Wider sidewalks (minimum of 5' wide)
- ADA compliant ramps
- Incorporating steps and handrails for high curbs on 5th St.
- Prioritize the areas of town to complete sidewalk system
- Looped trail system composed of various types of trail segments: Separate, Sharrow, Bike Lane, and Bike Route
- Link the sidewalk and trail
- Way-finding signage on Yankee Ave. by I-80
- Decorative vehicular and pedestrian lights along the Business and Primary Corridors
- Decorative pedestrian lights along the Secondary Corridors
- Street trees along the Business, Primary and Secondary Corridors
- "Bulb Outs" in the Downtown District
- Pedestrian scale lighting along the Business, Primary and Secondary Corridors
- Visible crosswalks
- Raised cosswalk on 14th Ave.
- 14th Avenue South of Hwy. 6
- Designated Business, Primary, and Secondary Corridors on Concept Plan
- Uniformity and distinct hierarchy throughout the city
- Provide way-finding signage along the recreational trail and trail map with points of interest on information kiosk at trail head
- Looped trail system around town and along Mudd Creek and Big Elkhorn Creek
- Integrating trail route to "tie" into future county (regional) trail system planned to Walcott and Wilton
- Additional passive and active recreational opportunities and publc gathering amenities at Feldhan and Pythian Sisters Park



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