

Concept Overview

After meeting with the steering committee, the design team has proposed six concepts for Monona based on the goals identified. Below is an outline of the proposed concepts corresponding to the map on the right:

1. Safety and Circulation

Provide planning for sidewalk improvements and intersection enhancements

2. Trail System

The design proposal for a new trail network around town addresses residents' desire to have more options to travel to community destinations.

3. Downtown Improvements

Downtown beautification and revitalization to promote safe environments for pedestrians and vehicular mobility with street lighting and ADA accessibility.

4. Parks and Recreation

Designated parking areas to take advantage of the local recreation opportunities, make current facilities ADA accessible, and provide amenity enhancements.

5. Native Plantings

A natural and sustainable way for community beautification that is low maintenance and improves water quality.

6. Wayfinding and Identity

An attractive and cohesive signage scheme taking cues from existing elements, while showcasing the community and enhancing Monona's visual appearance and legibility.

Trail System

Recreational connections to community destinations and trailhead enhancements.

Safety and Circulation

Provide safe crossings on major road and rail intersections.

Wayfinding and Identity

Locate and designate how to get to local destinations, and improve community identity.

Downtown Improvements

Downtown beautification, ADA accessibility, and lighting improvements.

Native Plantings

Create sustainable and low maintenance plantings to beautify the community.

Parks and Recreation

Enhance and improve outdoor recreational spaces.



Bird's eye map of Monona showing project area. Map is not to scale.



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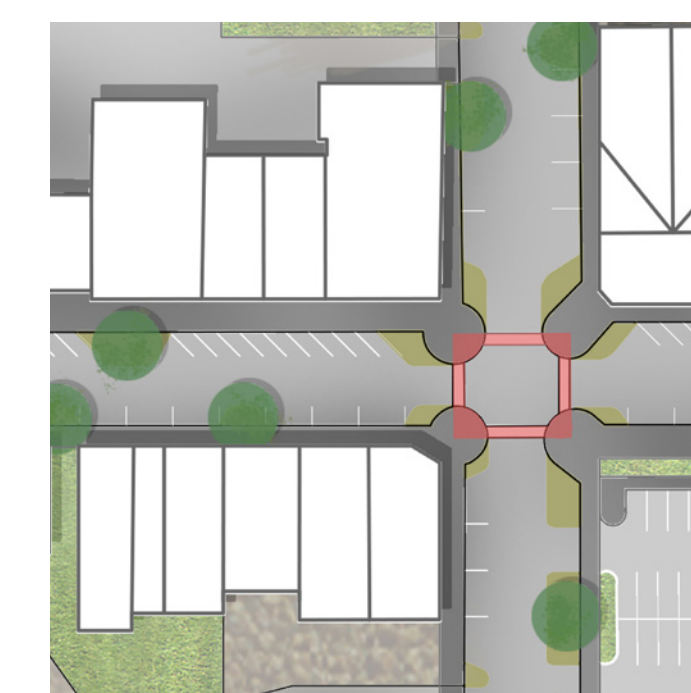
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