



Birds eye view of Gateway Park improvements looking northeast. Not to scale.

Gateway Park Improvements

Gateway Park is the first park that visitors see when they enter Monona because of its location on the corner of Highway 52/18 and Main Street (Falcon Avenue). The park hosts visitors for camping, and the farmers market uses the shelter located toward the front of the park. A Veterans Memorial is just south of the existing look road within

the park, and the entry sign for Monona is located at the far southeastern corner. Improvements include a new ADA shower and bathroom that is used by the public and functions as a storm shelter. A trail runs along the outer edge of the park creating visibility to travelers on Highway 52/18. A playground is proposed east of the memorial

to provide a safe place for children to play. Native prairie plantings are proposed to highlight the existing and proposed park signage. Improved circulation and additional shade trees are also included in the plan.



Perspective A: Looking east in Gateway Park.



Proposed bathroom and showering facility.

The new bathroom and on the south side of the circular drive provides shower stalls for both male and female users. The architecture of the building is to reflect existing materials found at other parks in Monona.

Signage for the park is currently an IDOT blue tourist sign, and is the first park that visitors see in Monona. The steering committee wanted

to create an aesthetic and inviting park setting at this primary entrance into Monona. The proposed signage on Main Street continues the theme and branding that is already present on the entry billboards and signs, including: natural rock columns, maroon and green accent colors, and garden butterfly symbols further incorporating the identity of Monona.



Perspective B: Looking south on Main Street toward Gateway Park.



Proposed entry and gateway signage at the entrance to Gateway Park.

Monona Gateway Park

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