Streetscapes and Community Revitalization

Accommodate modern needs but maintain pedestrian character

Avoid the “Big Fix”

Avoid “ill-conceived” improvements that are hard to maintain

Temporary and interim enhancements can be a good start
Common components

Street lighting

Seating and trash receptacles

Banners and Event Signage

Planters

Street Trees
Planning & design begin with an inventory

Use “Visioning” tools to promote the plan
How will spaces be used?

Anticipate and accommodate construction issues

Keep public informed

Celebrate everything, both big and small

Integrate a comprehensive management strategy

Contract with service vendors to keep district looking vibrant and fresh
Just remember…
…it may take years to complete

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