

M-36 Pinckney: Streetscape

Context

Pickney is situated in southwestern Livingston County. The project location was M-36 from Dexter/Pinckney Road to the west village limits.

Purpose and Description

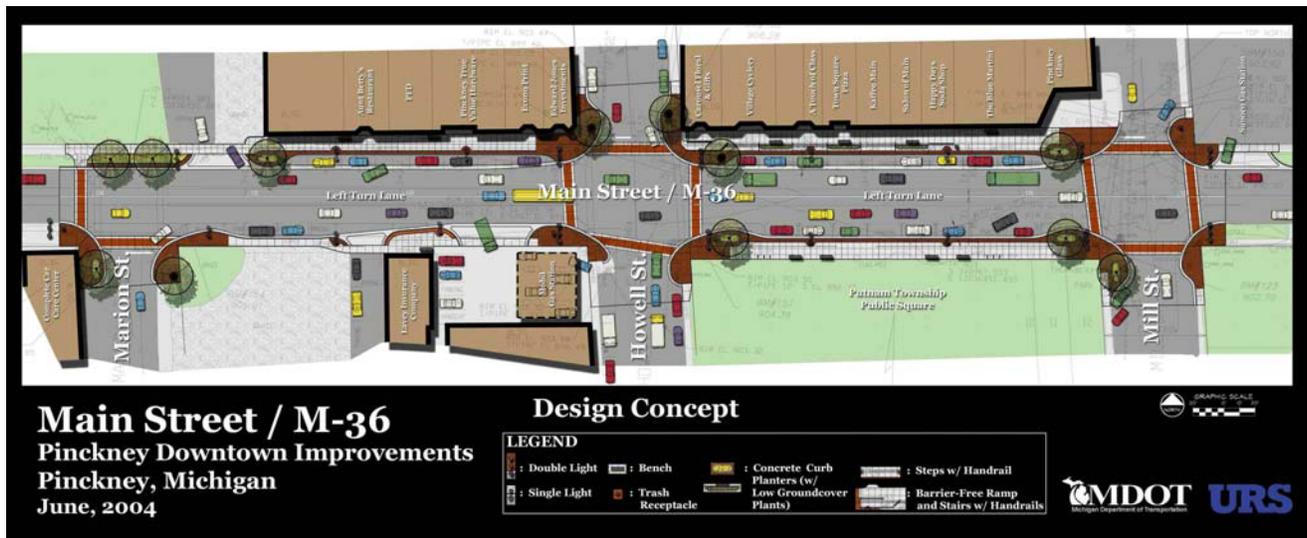
The project involved streetscaping downtown Pinckney, milling and resurfacing the existing roadway, and drainage improvements.

Public Engagement

MDOT partnered with the village of Pinckney, Pinckney Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and Putnam Township.

Challenges

During a portion of the project, on-street parking in the downtown area was closed and through traffic was detoured. MDOT, Pinckney, and the DDA worked together to direct downtown shoppers to alternate off-street parking lots. The DDA organized a back door campaign encouraging businesses to brighten up their back doors to encourage customers to shop downtown during construction.



Context Sensitive Solutions Approach

Throughout the project, the Brighton TSC met with the Village of Pinckney and the DDA to obtain input on the project. Alternate streetscape themes were presented and a consensus was reached. MDOT scheduled the construction project so that the detour did not take place during key downtown events. MDOT made a presentation at the Pinckney DDA monthly luncheon to present downtown business owners the details of the selected streetscape design as well as key construction milestones. Prior to construction, MDOT also held a public open house for the project.

Outcome

Streetscape elements included colored concrete, decorative street lights, benches, planters, and ornamental trees. The streetscape has been very well received by the members of the business community. The project meets the objectives of the federal and state requirements.

Funding

The total cost of the project was \$2.9 million. The village of Pinckney contributed \$300,000

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