

Corridor Enhancements: Highway 30 Road Diet

Reducing Highway 30 to three lanes provides more space for landscaping, creating a safer and more beautiful front door into downtown Lexington



Existing Conditions along Highway 30



Proposed Improvements to Highway 30

Figure 29: Highway 30 Diet

Highway 30 Road Diet

The Highway 30 Corridor is another ideal gateway to implement streetscape enhancements in order to create a more appealing experience for visitors coming from the east and west. By implementing a 'road diet,' whereby the number of lanes is reduced, which allows for enhanced landscaping, sidewalks, and lighting along the highway, the corridor can become appealing to pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as vehicular traffic.

Downtown Gateway

The viaduct over the railroad lines is a major landmark for the community. Sculptural elements, such as colored LED lights on the grain elevators and Jackson Street Bridge help establish a sense of place and could be incorporated to create an iconic gateway into Downtown Lexington.