

A Safer, More Connected North Main Street

What's happening?

We are evaluating how the corridor functions today to develop design strategies that improve safety, access, and create a more welcoming gateway into the City.

Why now?

-  Tier 1 Vision Zero corridor
-  Key north-south route
-  Network gaps make walking and biking difficult
-  Street design doesn't match existing land uses or future vision
-  High speeds increase crash severity
-  MDOT reconstruction planned for 2030 or later

The Vision

North Main Street will support vibrant and unique community destinations with a safe street where no one is seriously injured or dies in a crash.

Design Objectives

- 1** Align travel speeds with design speeds to adhere to Vision Zero policies and use Proven Safety Countermeasures in street re-design to reduce conflicts.
- 2** Prioritize access for all users along and across the street to connect people to downtown, Huron River Drive, the Border to Border Trail, the future Treeline Trail, and adjacent parks.
- 3** Reduce motor vehicle volumes across the city's transportation systems to contribute to the city's overall goal to reduce vehicle miles traveled by 50% and maintain the critical connection to downtown.
- 4** Incorporate best management practices for green infrastructure, stormwater management, flood mitigation, and watershed planning.
- 5** Improve land use access to support existing businesses and future mixed-use development.
- 6** Using placemaking elements to create a northern gateway into Ann Arbor and create a comfortable street that encourages people to work, live, and recreate on North Main.



Image shows North Main Street between Ann Street and Miller Avenue.