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Background

On February 5, 2008, the City Council unanimously approved the Ogden Avenue Corridor Enhancement Initiative. The plan is now an official amendment to the City's Comprehensive Master Plan and will serve as a guide for improvements along the corridor.

Purpose

The purpose of this phase in the process is to develop specific and detailed initiatives for the enhancement of Ogden Avenue. This document will provide a guide for future improvements with emphasis on projects that will occur within or near the public right-of-way. Implementation of these enhancements will depend upon the continued cooperation and initiative of the city and private property owners.

The Ogden Avenue Oversight Advisory Committee (OAC) and city staff working with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. held three coordination meetings to discuss and determine the issues relating to the corridor. From these meetings, a variety of plans were developed, reviewed, rejected, modified and recommended by the OAC. A public meeting was also held on the draft recommendations on November 9, 2009 to receive comments from residents, business owners, properties owners or other interested parties. This document is a result of that process.

Stakeholders

The planning and development of a streetscape is a dynamic process with many parties involved. Beyond the City of Naperville and business owners that are located along the corridor there are a variety of regulatory and municipal agencies that influence the design and development process. COMED owns and controls many of the overhead utility crossings and transformer boxes that occur within the study area. DuPage County controls the traffic control lights at some of the intersections. Illinois Department of Transportation controls what occurs within the right-of-way and the Illinois Accessibility Code has requirements for the sidewalk and intersections. All of these groups must be taken into consideration when proposing improvements to the corridor recognizing that all agencies have their own funding schedules and priorities.

A variety of partnerships need to be developed in order to implement the proposed elements for the corridor. No single entity will be responsible for the entire project and all involved parties must work in cooperation for the project to occur.

Report Organization

Due to the length and orientation of the corridor, portions of this report have been broken down into smaller segments. A key map has been included on the appropriate pages to help identify the overall location within the corridor.





Ogden Ave. at

Naperville - Wheaton Rd.

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OVERHEAD UTILITIES - EXISTING CONDITIONS



A. Between Ellsworth and Brainard Streets City of Naperville Electric (Removed during the course of the study)



B. Between Brainard and Loomis Streets Comcast cable



C. Southeast side of block near Sherman St.



I. North side of Ogden at Naper Blvd.



D. Near Sherman Street COMED

work is included in Appendix A-1



E. At West Street COMED

A field meeting was held with representatives of both COMED and Naperville Department of Utilities - Electric (DPU-E) regarding the potential relocation of overhead utility lines along the corridor. Naperville DPU-E has only one crossing between Ellsworth and Brainard Streets. This crossing is no longer needed and is already in the process of being removed. COMED has several crossings along the corridor. Based upon the field review of their facilities, it is

feasible to bury these electric lines. The preliminary cost to relocate all of the COMED electric lines underground is \$990,000. A detailed letter from COMED regarding the estimated cost of the relocation work and the process required to move forward with this



F. At Charles Street COMED



H. South side of Naperville / Wheaton Rd.



G. At East Avenue COMED

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*Two small segments of Comcast cable are also located along the corridor on ComEd utility poles.

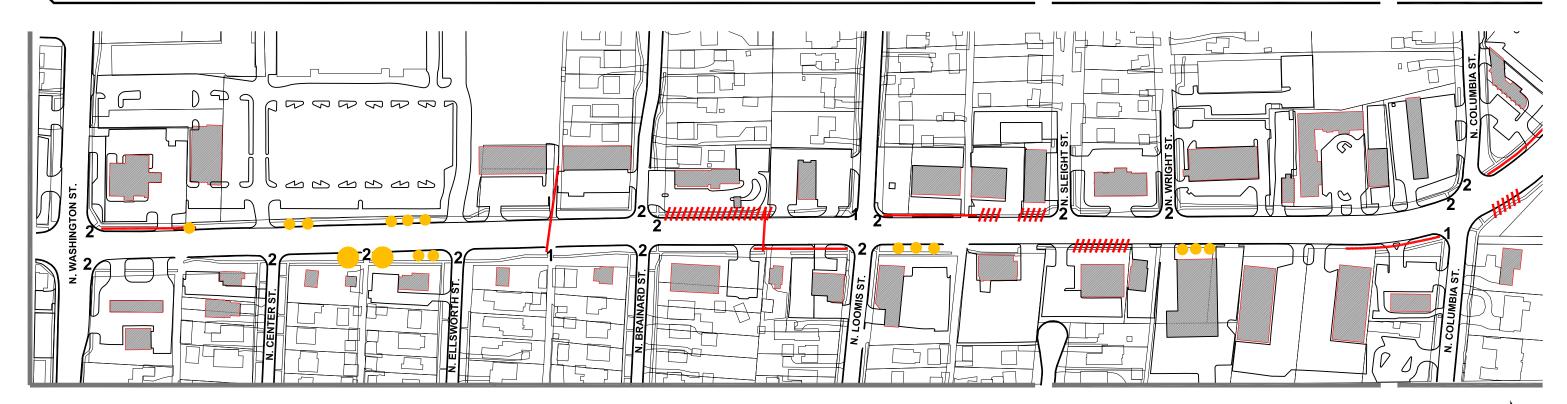


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DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTION DUE TO SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION. PARKWAY TREES ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN 200 FEET.



EXISTING TREES



OVER HEAD UTILITY LINES



SIDEWALK INFILL

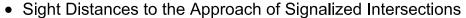


SPACE RESTRICTIONS FOR PARKWAY TREES

- 1. MEETS CURRENT ADA REQUIREMENTS
- 2. DOES NOT MEET CURRENT ADA REQUIREMENTS

Corridor Right-of-Way Constraint Analysis

Pages 3 to 6 offer an analysis of right-of-way constraints along the corridor as well as the location of existing sidewalk gaps and ADA compliance concerns. There are several elements that influence the placement of parkway trees, focal points and other types of corridor improvements such as:

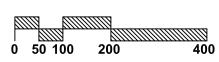


- Sight Distances at Existing Driveways
- Width of Parkway
- Location of Right-Of-Way
- Locations of Existing Utilities

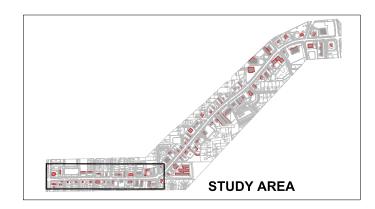
ADA COMPLIANCE SURVEY

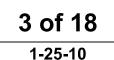
The City follows *IDOT's guidelines with respect to the need for detectable warnings at commercial driveways.

*Detectable warnings are required at curb ramps, medians and pedestrian refuge islands, at-grade crossings, transit platform edges, and other locations where pedestrians are required to cross a hazardous vehicular way. Detectable warnings are also required where sidewalks cross alleys and commercial entrances when traffic control devices (yield sign, stop sign, signals, etc.) are present.



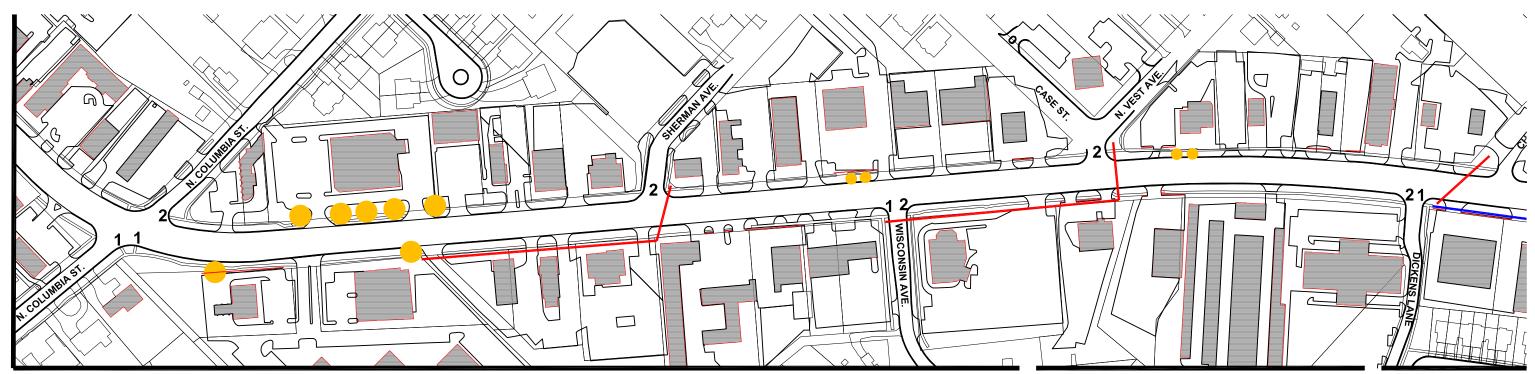












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DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTION DUE TO SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION APPROACH



EXISTING TREES



OVER HEAD UTILITY LINES



SIDEWALK INFILL



SPACE RESTRICTIONS FOR PARKWAY TREES

ADA COMPLIANCE SURVEY

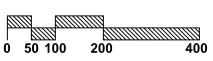
- 1. MEETS CURRENT ADA REQUIREMENTS
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ADA Sidewalk Compliance - There are 18 street intersections with pedestrian crossings within the study area. Of these 18 intersections only one (Ogden & Burlington) meets full ADA current criteria. Several have one or two of the corners meeting ADA criteria but the remaining approaches do not. As intersections improve the remaining sidewalk approaches will be constructed to meet ADA criteria.

There are 96 commercial driveways and alley sidewalk crossings within the study area. All meet the requirement for slope approach and some (not all) of the commercial driveways that have traffic control devices lack the required detectable warnings. As site improvements occur to the individual properties the sidewalk crossings must be brought into ADA compliance.

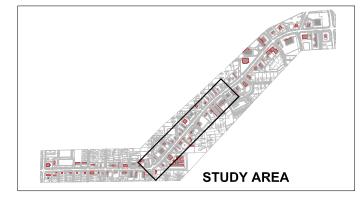
In the entire length of the study area only one portion of sidewalk does not meet ADA requirements. Opposite of the intersection of Vest Avenue a stormwater structure crosses under Ogden Avenue and has its outfall on the south side (see photo on page 5). The sidewalk crosses the face of the discharge and ramps down and up the banks of the waterway. These ramps do not meet ADA slope criteria. It is recommended that the stormwater structure be extended beyond the sidewalk and that this portion of the sidewalk be reconstructed so that it follows the grade of the curb.







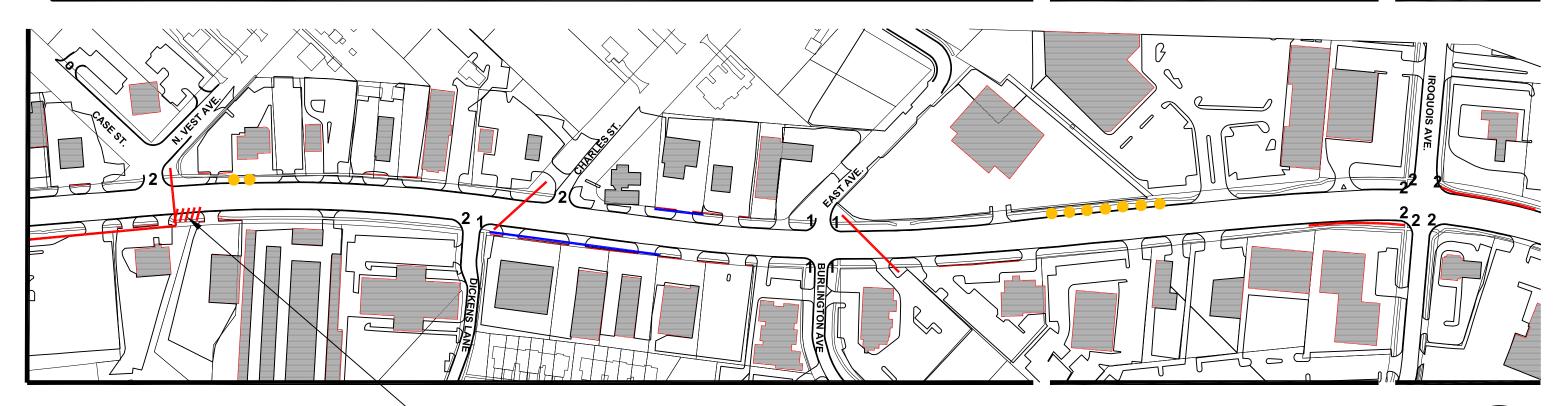
Sidewalk ADA Detectable Warning Surface











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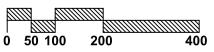
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RESTRICTION IN PARKWAY NEAR VEST AVENUE

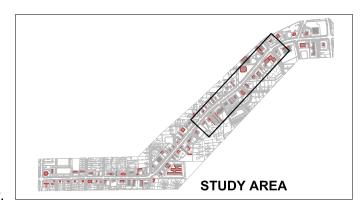
Improvement of this situation will require permits from IDOT for work being done within the right-of-way and Du Page County for working occurring within the tributary.

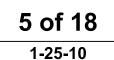




Sidewalk Connectivity

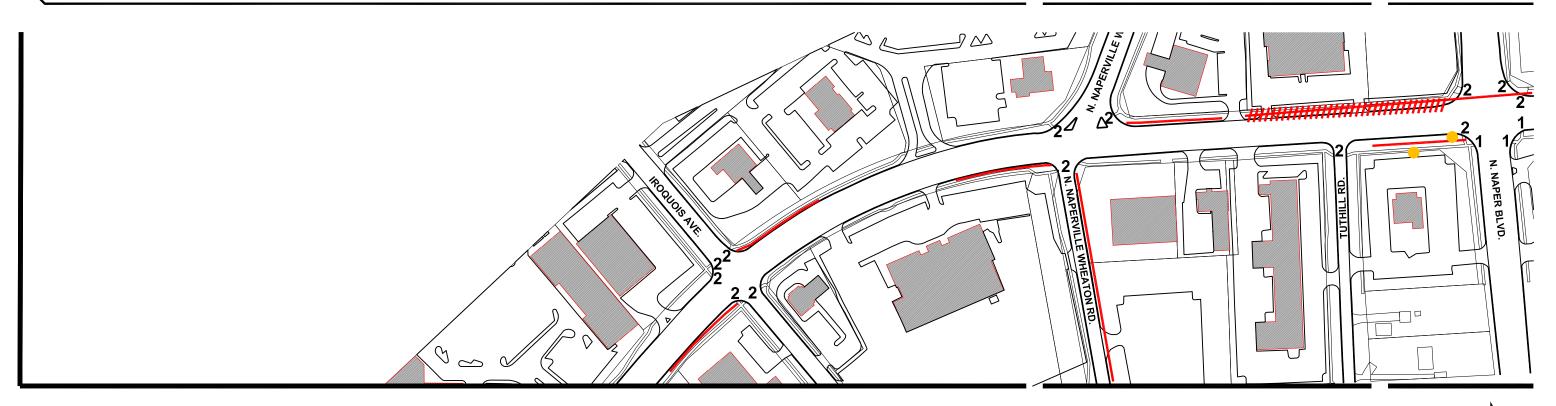
To achieve overall pedestrian connectivity small gaps in the sidewalk network must be filled in. This minor procedure will allow the entire corridor to be connected with a complete sidewalk network.











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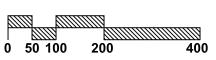
Pedestrian Countdown Signals

Pedestrian connectivity is an important aspect to the improvement of the corridor. In addition to the elimination of sidewalk gaps, countdown pedestrian signals will be installed to improve the safety and accessibility of the corridor. The following intersections were identified for these signal improvements:

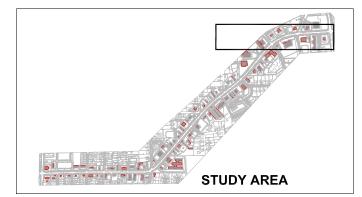
- Washington Street and Ogden Avenue.
- Loomis Street and Ogden Avenue.
- Columbia Avenue and Ogden Avenue.
- Iroquois Avenue and Ogden Avenue.
 Naporvillo Wheaten Boad and Ogden Avenue.
- Naperville Wheaton Road and Ogden Avenue.
- Naper Boulevard and Ogden Avenue.

New signalized crosswalks will be added at:

- Iroquois Avenue & Ogden Avenue (south approach)
- Naperville Wheaton Road & Ogden Avenue (south approach)

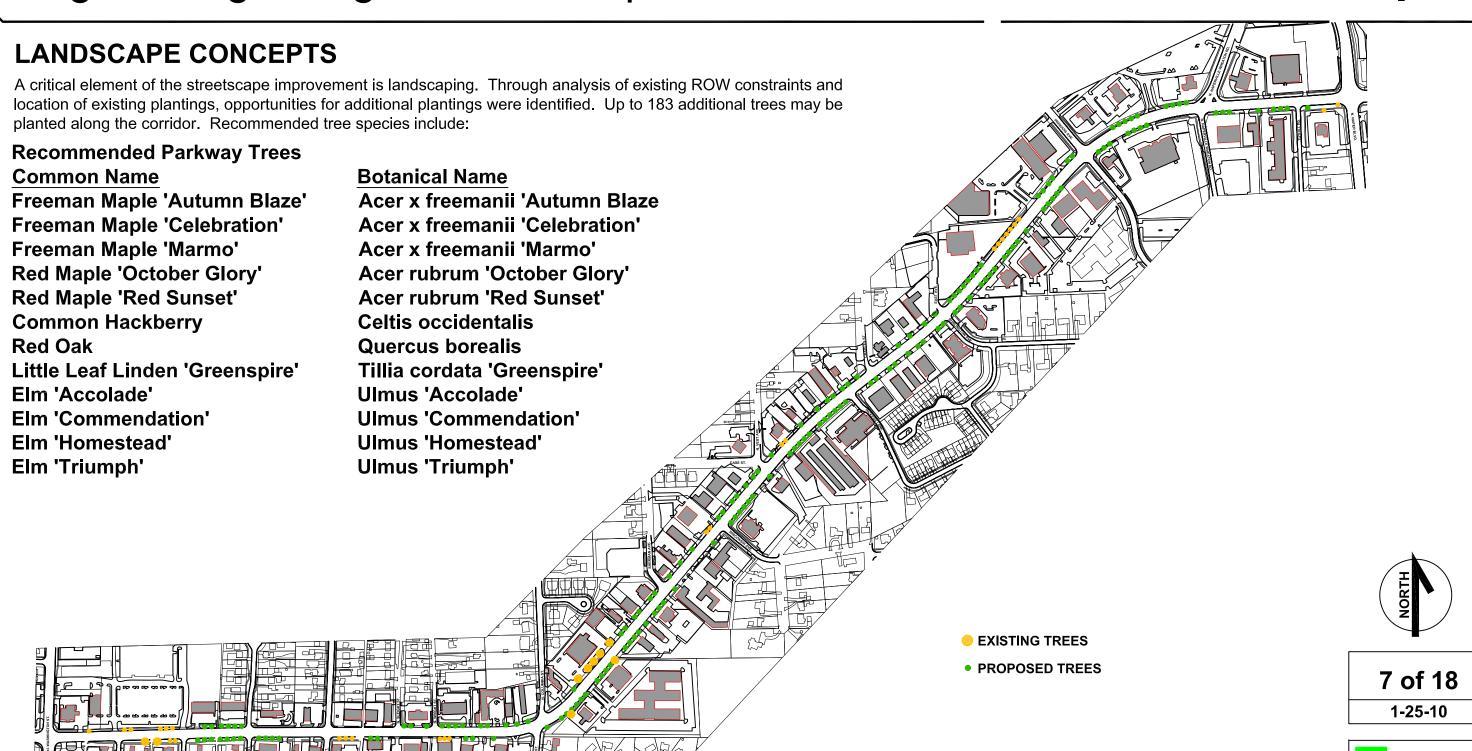












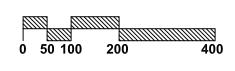
STUDY AREA





LANDSCAPE CONCEPT









Autumn Blaze Freeman Maple



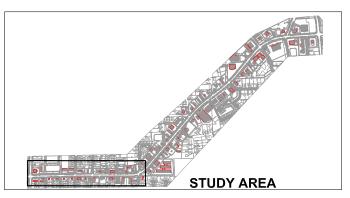
Celebration Freeman Maple



Marmo Freeman Maple



October Glory Maple



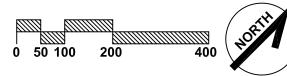






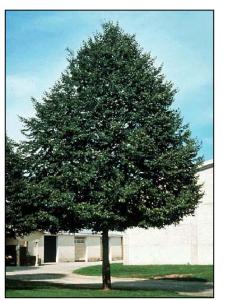
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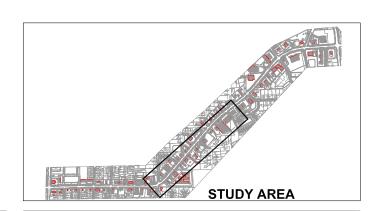








Greenspire Linden









LANDSCAPE CONCEPT

Commendation Elm

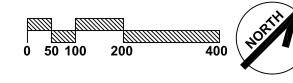


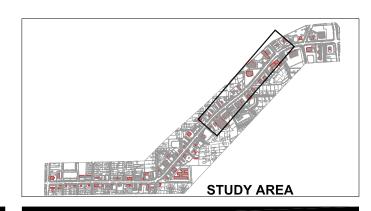


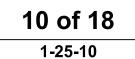
Homestead Elm





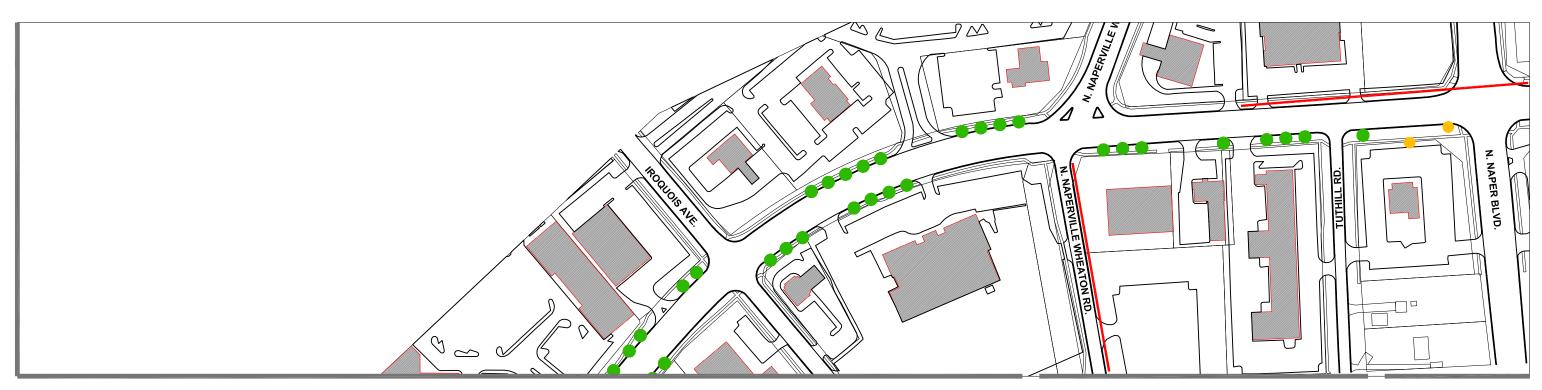






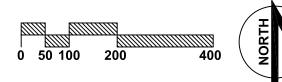






LANDSCAPE CONCEPT

EXISTING TREEPROPOSED TREE

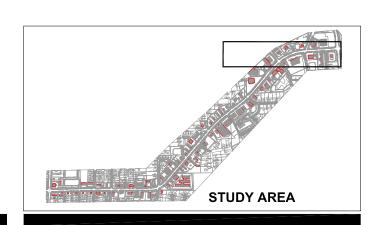




Red Sunset Maple



Accolade Elm







Ogden at Burlington looking North



Existing Conditions No trees in the parkway on the south side of Ogden. Street lights on the south side only.

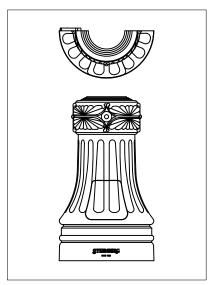
STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

The following pages(12 to 17) illustrate the proposed physical streetscape improvements. These concepts build upon the strategies and recommendations identified in the Ogden Avenue Corridor Enhancement Initiative and are complimentary to the Washington Street Streetscape Plans. These concepts were recommended by the Ogden Avenue Oversight Advisory Committee and reviewed by the public at the November 9, 2009 meeting. Key streetscape items include decorative streetlights, parking lot screening options, landscaping and gateway elements.

Street Lights - The OAC chose to use the same fixture that was selected for the Washington Street Streetscape. The existing street lights occur on one side only and are 40 feet tall with a spacing of 150 feet. It is recommended that shorter lights be installed on both sides of the corridor to provide a more symmetrical appearance and improve the overall scale of the corridor. The proposed street lights will be 32 feet tall and have a spacing of approximately 150 feet from pole to pole. Any of the proposed improvements will require a dedicated funding source and approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation.



Proposed Trees in both north and south parkways. Street lights on both sides of Ogden.



Recommended Street Light Base



Recommended Street Light (see details on page A-2)





Parking Lot Screening Options

The Ogden Avenue Corridor Enhancement Initiative recognized that many properties have parking immediately adjacent to the Ogden Avenue Right-of-Way. There is limited area for landscape improvements without impacting the available parking supply. The recommendations provided here illustrate different planting palettes that can be applied depending upon the available setback.

Decorative fencing

Parking Screening with 2-Foot Setback A combination of native perennials with decorative fencing

LOW GROWING NATIVE PERENNIALS (2-3')







Echinacea purpurea

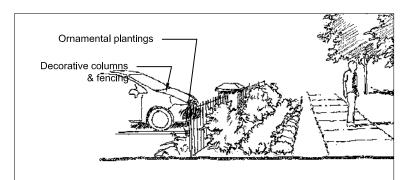


Achillea millefolium





Geranium maculatum



Parking Screening with 10-Foot Setback A combination of native perennials and shrubs with ornamental fencing

NATIVE DECIDUOUS SHRUBS (4-6')



Viburnum dentatum



Rhus aromatica





Aronia melanocarpa



Myrica pensylvanica

Parking Screening with 20-Foot Setback A low berm covered with native perennials, shrubs and trees

NATIVE ORNAMENTAL TREES





Eastern Red Cedar Juniperus virginana



Cerics canadensis



Serviceberry



Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn Crataegus crusgalli inermis

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Streetscape / Gateway Elements

The proposed gateway elements are consistent with Implementation Strategy #23 of the Ogden Avenue Corridor Initiative. This feature is important to establishing the identity of the corridor.

Within the corridor locations, gateway elements were identified that are prominent and can be developed within right-of-way.

Materials found through out the community were combined to create an attractive and recognizable feature. Limestone representing Naperville's quarry history, brick signifying the downtown buildings and decorative lighting also found downtown.



NORTH WEST CORNER OF OGDEN AND NAPERVILLE-WHEATON ROAD

Keys to the success of the feature is its ability to have a strong visual impact and have low maintenance requirements. The materials selected are durable and sustainable. Irrigation will be required for annual plantings. Refer to Appendix A-2 for material specifications.



Receptacle



Decorative Paving (Brick)



Decorative Lighting at key intersections



Irrigated Planters at key intersections

SEASONAL FLORAL DISPLAYS

SUMMER DISPLAY



Purple Fountain Grass (Pennisetum Rubrum)





Pink and White Wave Petunias

SPRING DISPLAY



Fosteriana Tulips (early)



WINTER DISPLAY



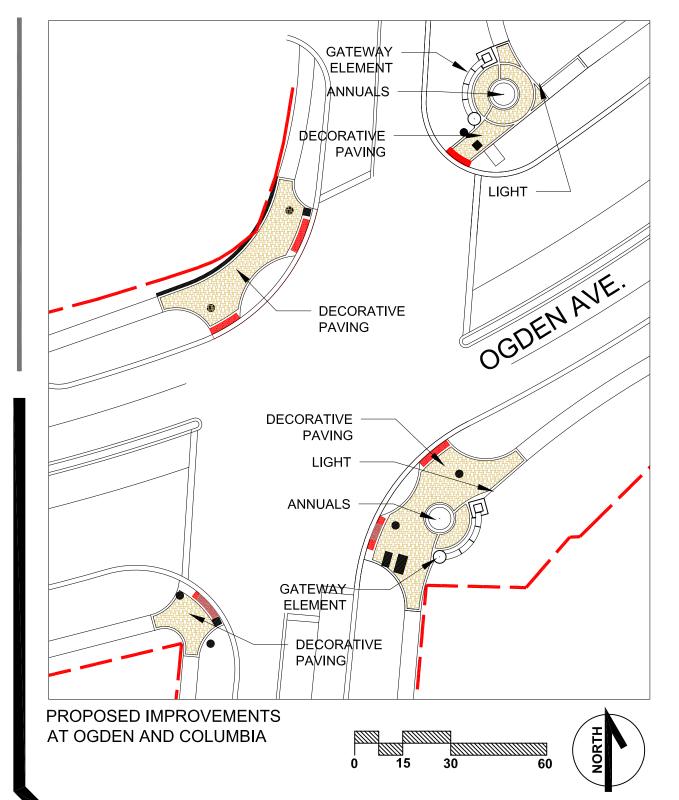
Evergreen Cuttings and Redtwig Dogwood Stems

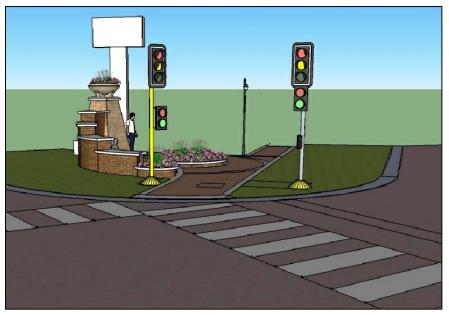
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^{*}Manufacturer specifications, color, etc. information for the planter, light, paver bricks, receptacle, etc. in the appendix







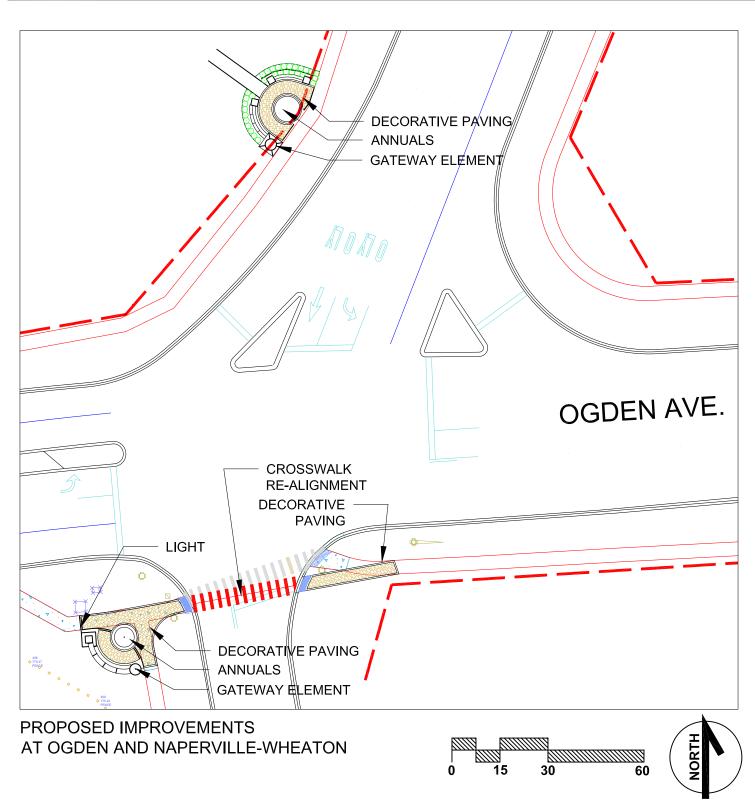
NORTHEAST CORNER AT OGDEN AND COLUMBIA



SOUTHEAST CORNER AT OGDEN AND COLUMBIA







Public-Private partnership is an essential tool in achieving the proposed corridor improvements. Since the schedules of private development is different from budgeted funding of the city, a phased approach must be utilized. Being aware of this, the proposed features have been designed so they can be developed in phases but still have a 'completed' appearance.



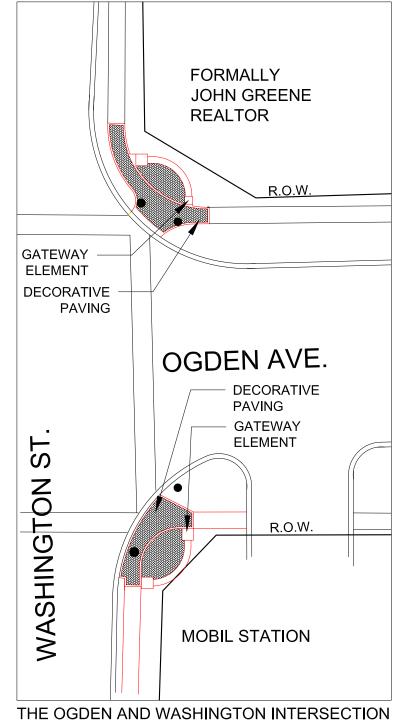
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2nd PHASE GATEWAY ELEMENT AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF OGDEN AND NAPERVILLE-WHEATON ROAD

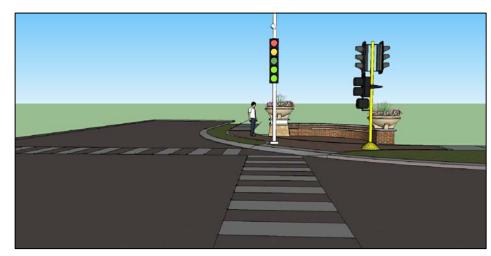








NORTHEAST CORNER OF OGDEN AND WASHINGTON LOOKING NORTH



GATEWAY ELEMENT AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF OGDEN AND WASHINGTON

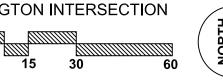


SOUTHEAST CORNER OF OGDEN AND WASHINGTON LOOKING EAST



GATEWAY ELEMENT AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF OGDEN AND WASHINGTON







The improvements indicated on the right are a part of a phased public-private development strategy combined with participation with other public agencies. Because many of the proposed improvements are occurring within the IDOT right-of-way they will need IDOT's approval and assistance to proceed.

In some instances it may be advantageous to combine improvements such as complete reconstruction of the signals at Ogden and Columbia with the intersection improvements. This would decrease the duration of disruption to the intersection and decrease site restoration costs. This would also allow coordination between the improvements so that all the various aspects combine to create a uniform appearance.

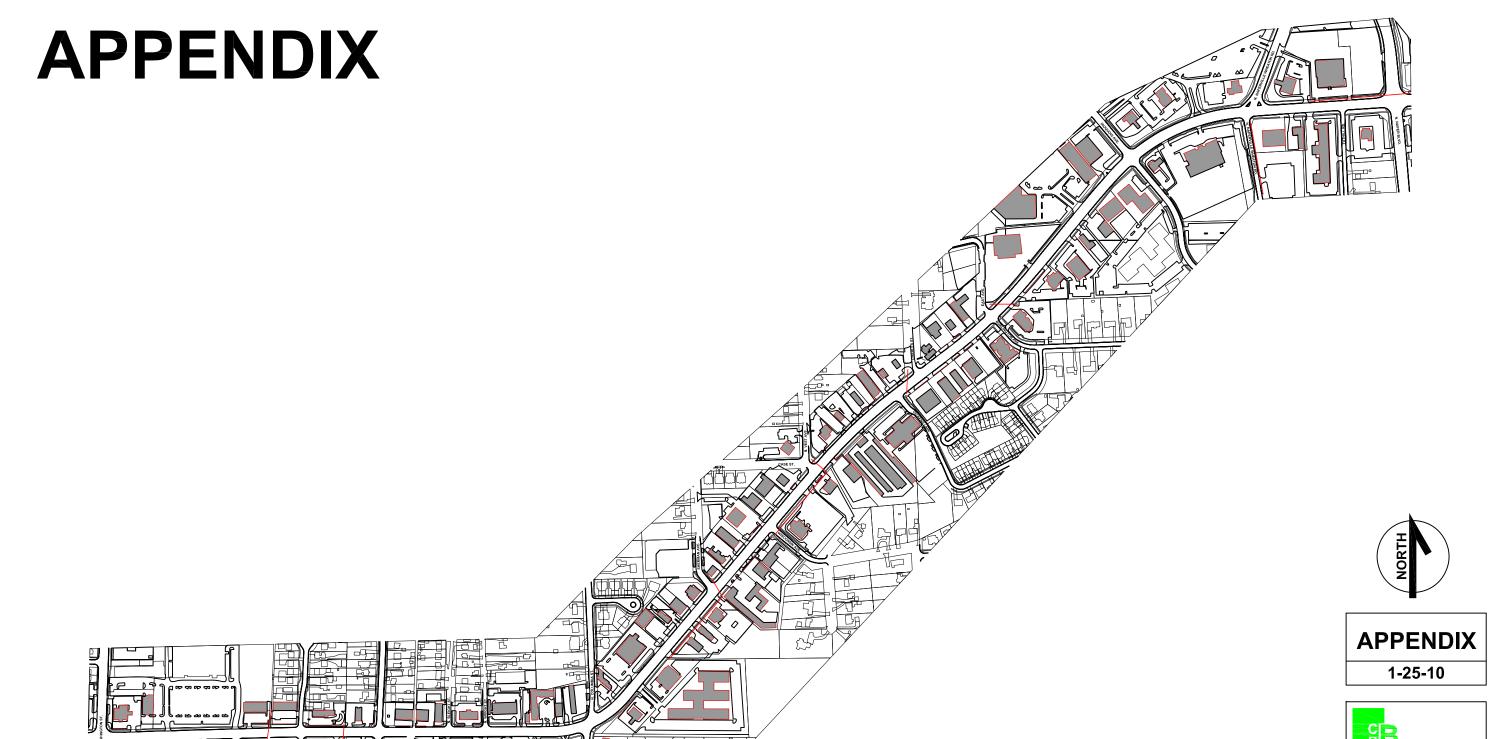
Some of the elements like sidewalk infilling or parkway tree planting may occur rapidly and will have a significant effect upon the corridors appearance and use. Others like decorative street lights, overhead utility relocation and parking lot buffers will take cooperation, coordination and planning between property owners, the City and various other agencies. They will also have to fit into the annual budgets of the parties involved.

It is estimated that it could take 20-30 years to complete all the improvements indicated within this initiative.

Ogden Avenue Corridor Enhancement Initiative - Engineering Design									
IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX									
Element	Potential Funding Sources Anticipated (Capital/Maintenance Implementation Who is involved		Who is involved in the process?	Estimated Cost					
Parkway Trees	City	Short Term	City / IDOT / Business Owners / Property Owners	\$115,000 - \$125,000					
Sidewalk Infill/ADA Improvements Interim Pedestrian Signal Improvements	City	Short Term	City / IDOT	\$350,000 - \$370,000					
Decorative Street Lights	Public/Private Partnership	Long Term	City / IDOT / Business Owners / Property Owners	\$2,750,000					
Ogden & Columbia Intersection Improvements	City / IDOT	Long Term	City / IDOT	\$200,000 - \$210,000					
Overhead Utility Relocation	Public/Private Partnership	Long Term	City / IDOT / Comed / Comcast / Business Owners / Property Owners	\$900,000 - \$1,200,000					
Reconstruction of Traffic Signals with Decorative Poles	Public/Private Partnership	Long Term	City / IDOT	\$2,225,000 - \$2,250,000					
Parking Lot Buffers	Business Owners / Property Owners	As site improvements occur	City / Business Owners / Property Owners	\$5,000 - \$25,000					
Gateway Elements	Public/Private Partnership	· · · · ·		**\$45,000 - \$75,000 ea.					
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Commonwealth Edison Company <u>www.exeloncorp.com</u>

Public Relocation Department Two Lincoln Centre Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181

September 24, 2009

Mr. Andrew Hynes, P.E. Transportation/Engineering/Development Business Group 400 South Eagle St Nanerville, IL 60540

Re: Relocation/burial of overhead electric facilities along Ogden Avenue corridor as occupied.

Mr. Hyne

This letter is in reply to an inquiry regarding the City of Naperville's (the City) request to relocate ComEd's overhead electric lines underground along Ogden Avenue. More specifically, the subject electric lines are currently situated along Ogden Ave, between Washington St on the west and Naper Blvd on the east of the project plan.

The estimated costs to relocate the following sections of existing overhead facilities are approximately:

- 1. Ogden Ave near S/E side of Sherman St \$225,000.00
- 2. Ogden Ave at West St \$225,000.00
- Ogden Ave at Charles St \$135,000.00
 Ogden Ave at East Ave \$135,000.00
- 5. N/S of Ogden Ave, Naper Blvd to S/E corner of Naperville/Wheaton Rd $\$270,\!000.00$

Please remember these costs represents a high level "Order of Magnitude" without support of an engineering design and is being provided to the City to assist in your decision-making and budget process. The final costs may be higher or lower depending on mutual agreement of facilities relocated, final engineering design, difficulty of work area and what the accepted contract bid is for performing the work. No escalation factor was used to develop the cost estimate. This estimate is for the relocation of ComEd electric facilities only. The City will need to contact other utilities for their relocation cost, if applicable. The "Order of Magnitude" estimate presented includes only a rough grade back fill of all areas disturbed by the ComEd construction removal and installation of equipment. All restoration, finished grading, sodding and/or seeding is to be completed by the City within both the right-of-way and private property areas. The required underground secondary service cables are furnished and installed by the customer; ComEd connects the cables at a designated point on its distribution system.

If the City desires to proceed with relocation, there will be an advance engineering charge required. This engineering charge is non-refundable, and will be applied toward the total cost of the project if the City authorizes the construction work to proceed. The advance engineering charged is based upon the scenario selected.

When the final cost estimate is calculated, there are two payment options available to the City. The first would be a progressive payment schedule. This would include a first partial payment prior to the start of construction with the potential for multiple payments as construction progresses. Final invoicing will occur upon completion of all work. The second option would be under Rider LGC, Local Government Compliance Clause, where ComEd applies an additional "per kilowatt-hour charge" onto the monthly bills of all customers within the municipal boundaries of Naperville. As costs for this project are incurred each month, the appropriate share of those costs will be reflected as a separate line item charge on the monthly bills of the customers. The "per kilowatt-hour" charges will continue until the project is completed and all costs for the project are reflected on ComEd's books of account.

In an effort to support your project successfully the following will be required prior to beginning Engineering Design:

- Letter from requesting agency stating expected relocation completion date and your direction for ComEd to proceed with engineering design.
- Advance engineering payment.
- 3. Stamped Pre-final or Final Plans submitted with your letter of direction.
- 4. Agencies anticipated construction start and finish date.

Upon receiving the above-mentioned letter and plans, the following timelines are required to relocate our facilities:

- 1. 8 to 16 weeks for engineering design, request easements, materials, calculate cost estimate and permitting.
- 10 to 12 weeks for construction review, materials & equipment acquisition, obtain permits and resolve field issues.
- 2 to 4 weeks to verify easements, verify final grade, stake route, ensure contracts/payments received, and coordinate customer outages.
- Construction duration depends on the size of the project.

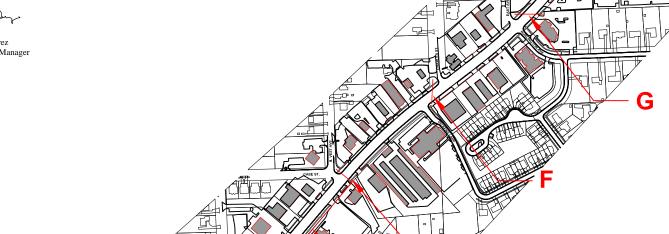
 $These timelines are general guidelines only. \ ComEd \ recognizes \ that \ overall \ timelines \ may \ vary \ based \ upon \ scope \ and \ complexity \ of \ work \ required.$

Upon review of your submitted pre-final or final plans and your letter of direction to have ComEd proceed with relocation, I will work with you to schedule and coordinate our activities. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Frank Perez Program Manager







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MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS LIST

BRICK PAVERS FOR GATEWAY ELEMENT



Manufacturer: The Belden Brick Company

P.O. Box 20910 Canton, Ohio 44701-0910

Phone: 330 456-0031 beldenbrick.com

Style/Color:

Regimental Full Range Chamfered w/Lugs Standard size 2-1/4" thick x 4" width x 8" length to meet ASTM C 902-09 pedestrian & light traffic paving brick specifications BRICK FOR GATEWAY SEAT WALL, COLUMNS & PARKING BUFFER TERMINAL POSTS



Manufacturer: The Belden Brick Company

P.O. Box 20910 Canton, Ohio 44701-0910

Phone: 330 456-0031 beldenbrick.com

Style/Color:

470-479 DARK

PLANTERS FOR GATEWAY ELEMENT



Manufacturer: Classic Garden Ornaments, Ltd. Longshadow Planters

83 Longshadow Lane Pomona, Illinois 62975 www.longshadow.com Phone: 618 893 4831

Style: Carbondale 48 Oak Leaf - LS 9287

FENCE FOR PARKING LOT BUFFER

Low brick columns: 20" high, 48" diameter, 28" cruciform base - 650 lb.

Tall stone columns:Carbondale 60 Oak Leaf - LS 9087 26" high, 60" diameter, 34" cruciform base - 1797 lb.

STONE FOR GATEWAY COLUMNS



Style: Fond Du Lac (oakfield) Weathered Edge

CAP STONE FOR GATEWAY COLUMNS



Style: Eden Cap (Light Gray to Light Buff NaturalTop)
Weathered Edge or Rock Face

Manufacturer:

Ameristar Fence Products 1555 North Mingo

Tulsa, OK 74116

www.ameristarfence.com Phone: 1 800-321-8724

Product Line: Echelon Plus Style: Majestic Color: Black Height: 4'



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MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS LIST

PEDESTRIAN SCALE STREET LIGHT AT GATEWAY ELEMENTS

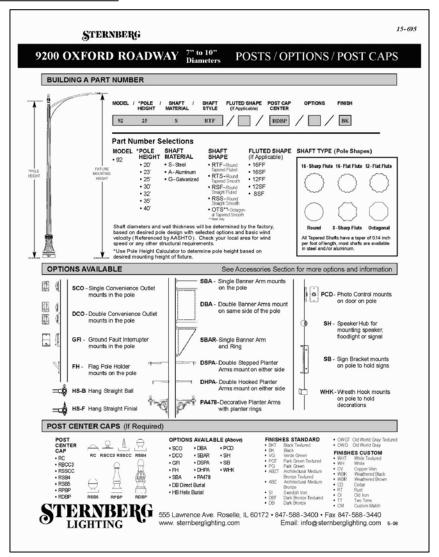
Manufacturer: Architectural Area Lighting

14249 Artesia Boulevard La Mirada, CA 90638 www.aal.net

Phone: 714-994-2700

Style: Shepherd's Crook style light pole and fixture black powder coat finish

ROADWAY LIGHT POLE



LED LIGHT FOR SEAT WALL CAPS AND STONE COLUMN LIGHT BAR

Manufacturer: Phillips Solid State Lighting Solutions

3 Burlington Woods Drive Burlington, MA 01803 www.colorkinetics.com Phone: 888 FULL RGB

Product: iW Cast 14 Powercore Conduit

RECOMMENDED PLANT LIST

Gateway Element Perennials & Bulbs

Allium cernuum
Allium aflatunense 'Purple Sensation'
Boltonia asteroids 'Nana'
Echinacea pallida 'Pixie Meadowbrite'
Narcissi 'Arkle'
Narcissi 'Goblet'
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Viette's Little Suzy'
Sporobolus heterolepis 'Tara'

Botanical Name

Common Name	Hgt.	Spread	Color	Season
Nodding Wild Onion	12-18"	8-12"	Pink	June-July
Purple Sensation Onion	24"-30"	8-12"	Purple	May-June
White Doll's Daisy	18-24"	18-24"	White	Sept.
Pixie Meadowbrite	18-24"	18-24"	Pink	June-Sep
Arkle Trumpet Daffodil	18-20"	6-8"	Yellow	April
Goblet Trumpet Daffodil	16-18"	6-8"	White-Yellow	April
Viette's Little Suzy	12-18"	18-24"	Yellow	AugSept
Dwarf Prairie Dropseed	18-24"	8-12"	Gold	SeptOct.



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