



Main Streets Improvements

Each Main Street has a unique scope and site-specific design objectives, but all are meant to support the programs four core principles. These are typical improvements you may see on a Calgary Main Street.

Mobility Improvements

Designs that allow pedestrians and wheelers (bikes, scooters, rollerblades) to safely share the roadway with vehicle traffic.

Type of Improvement	Healthy & Social Lifestyle	Mobility & Functionality	Character & Identity	Economic Vitality
Improved pedestrian crossings	✓	✓		
Signalized crossings	✓	✓		
Multi-use pathways	✓	✓		
Dedicated bike lanes and connections to adjacent pathways	✓	✓		
Roadway improvements		✓		✓
Bike racks	✓	✓	✓	
Improved walking and wheeling connections	✓	✓		✓
Vehicle lane adjustments		✓		
Parking considerations		✓		✓
Accessibility improvements including wheelchair ramps and tactile plates	✓	✓		
Traffic calming measures such as curb extensions, road narrowing or boulevards	✓	✓	✓	



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Public Realm Improvements

Enhancing public spaces and places where people of all ages and interests feel welcome.

Type of Improvement	Healthy & Social Lifestyle	Mobility & Functionality	Character & Identity	Economic Vitality
Sidewalk widening & repairs	✓	✓	✓	
Pathways and improvements connections to parks and nearby amenities	✓	✓	✓	
Rest, gathering and social spaces	✓		✓	✓
Benches, tables, planters, and other site furnishings	✓		✓	✓
Tree, shrub & grass planting	✓		✓	
Waste receptacles	✓		✓	
Public art			✓	✓
Improved streetlighting	✓		✓	
Green or natural stormwater infrastructure	✓			



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Public Transit Improvements

Designs that support integration of public transit systems.

Type of Improvement	Healthy & Social Lifestyle	Mobility & Functionality	Character & Identity	Economic Vitality
Connections to existing transit lines and stops		✓		✓
Improved transit stops & laneway improvements		✓		

Business Support Improvements

Improvements or designs that support the economies of local business.

Type of Improvement	Healthy & Social Lifestyle	Mobility & Functionality	Character & Identity	Economic Vitality
Land use re-designations	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coordination with development applications				✓
Incorporating "spill-out" space into the streetscape design for patios, signage etc.	✓		✓	✓
Parking considerations		✓		✓