

# Historical Downtown Conceptual Design



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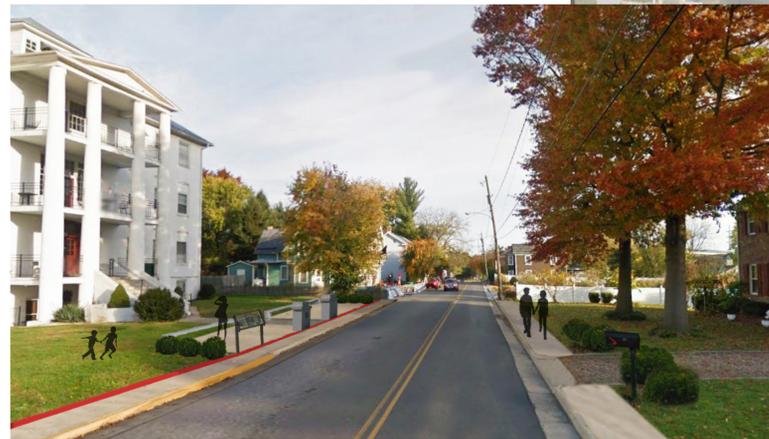
The main goal of the downtown trail is to highlight the heritage of Dayton by emphasizing historic buildings and creating public spaces for gathering. A trail meanders along the tree line and crosses Cooks Creek to reveal Fort Harrison. Greening the streets and improving sidewalk connections will improve the overall streetscape and encourage pedestrians to visit the downtown shops and cafes.



A formal welcome sign invites people into the historic downtown of Dayton.



Existing view looking north along College Street



Proposed view looking north along College Street

A historical courtyard with incorporated signage and plantings brings attention to the history of the former Shenandoah College building. The courtyard also provides an opportunity for informal socialization and public gathering.



A trail connection along the tree line south of Cooks Creek could provide pedestrian access to Fort Harrison and Grammie's Ice Cream while creating a continuous pedestrian recreation space.

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