

GULFPORT SMARTCODE CHARRETTE, GULFPORT, MS HDR Town Planning

HPE RESPONSIBILITY:

Develop transportation and circulation elements for inclusion in the Gulfport SmartCode for post-Katrina redevelopment

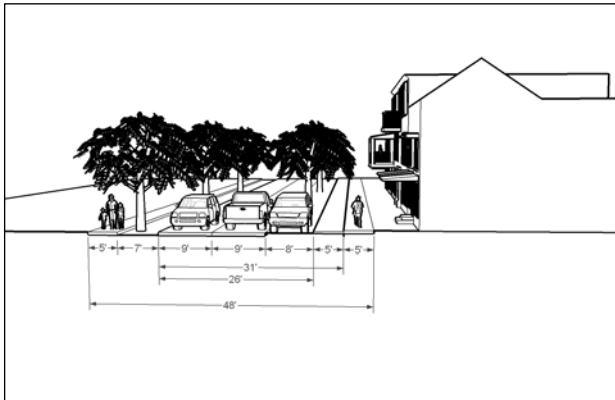
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Hall Planning & Engineering, Inc. participated as a subconsultant with HDR Town Planning to prepare and calibrate a SmartCode Gulfport, MS. This charrette was a follow-up to the Mississippi Renewal post-Katrina effort. HPE was responsible for providing walkable street designs and circulation systems for the town of Gulfport, including provisions for a future light-rail system connecting Gulf Coast communities

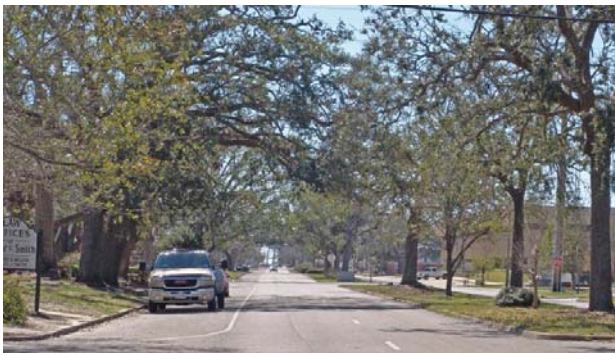
Results included the following:

- New and revised street sections calibrated to the existing walkable street geometries of Gulfport
- Recommendations for alignment and design of a bikeway and bicycle routes
- Recommendations for additional streets to complete and enhance the street system
- Recommendations for connections to the Gulfport harbor for freight operations, while maintaining walkability in the harbor area
- Recommendations for modifications to the Hwy 49 to alleviate congestion and provide a walkable context consistent with the SmartCode.



HPE SketchUp™ Rendering of Proposed Walkable Street Section

HPE worked with local officials, including fire, public works, and ports, to reach consensus on walkable street design. HPE also conducted the transportation portion of the charrette presentations.



Existing Street Section Used for SmartCode Calibration