

MOSS POINT MINI-CHARRETTE AND DOWNTOWN RENEWAL PLAN FOR THE RIVERFRONT, MOSS POINT, MS
the HOK Planning Group

HPE RESPONSIBILITY:

Develop transportation and circulation elements for inclusion in the Moss Point Riverfront Downtown Renewal Plan for post-Katrina redevelopment

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Hall Planning & Engineering, Inc. participated as a subconsultant with the HOK Planning Group to prepare a downtown renewal plan for Moss Point, MS. The mini-charrette and Downtown Renewal Plan were a follow-up to the Mississippi Renewal Forum.

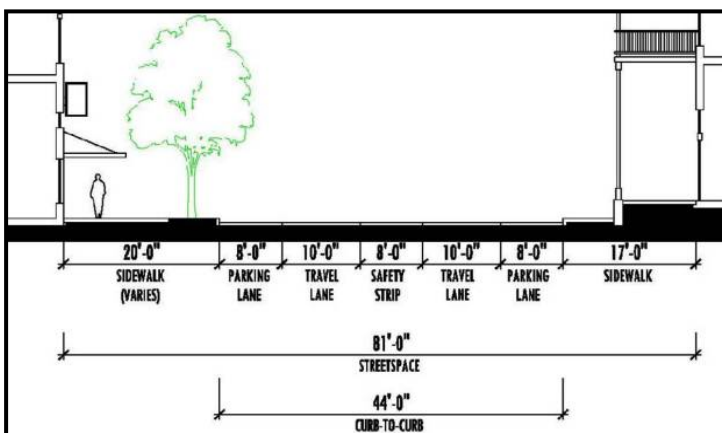
HPE was responsible for providing walkable street designs and circulation systems for the town of Moss Point, including provisions for a future streetcar.

Results included the following:



Existing Moss Point Street and Charrette Tools

- Realignment of Denny Street to capture additional space for the riverfront park.
- Narrowing and redesign of Main Street to yield an attractive, well-defined, walkable commercial street. It is designed with ample sidewalks; safe, well-marked cross walks; narrow travel lanes to manage vehicle speeds; on-street parallel parking and sufficient capacity for existing traffic volumes & serve as an evacuation route.
- Preparation of thoroughfare assemblies for the entire study area, as design guidance to the City as money is invested in downtown infrastructure.



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.