

VALDOSTA DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN IN COLLABORATION WITH URBAN COLLAGE, INC.

HPE RESPONSIBILITY:

Prepare circulation and streetscape plans for downtown Valdosta, including required analysis as needed.

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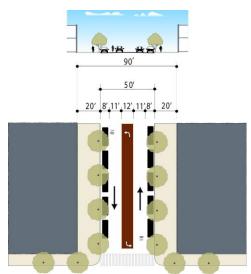


Figure 1: Walkable 3 Lane Alternative for Savannah Street Truck Route

Hall Planning & Engineering, Inc. prepared circulation and walkable urban streetscape plans as part of the Downtown Valdosta Master Plan. HPE's responsibilities included:

- Surveying the planning area to determine existing conditions for walkability (contexts, traffic speeds and volumes, existing street network and cross sections)
- Participating in a public workshop and mapping exercise to identify areas of concern for citizens and citizen-recommended locations for improved walkability and bicycle access
- Preparing circulations plans to address one-way traffic concerns and large truck movement through the downtown area
- Prepare walkable thoroughfare designs to support the vision for a vibrant, walkable downtown Valdosta.

Results included the following:

- Recommendations for street connectivity and crosssection designs to support walkability in the downtown area
- Thoroughfares and thoroughfare assignment plan to support greater amounts of walking and bicycling
- Conceptual design of a double-lane roundabout at the foot of the railroad overpass south of downtown
- Plans for reconfiguration of streets from one-way to two-way operation in some areas of the downtown
- Circulation plan to route truck traffic to the south end of downtown using revised walkable urban thoroughfares