

LAWN AVENUE GATEWAY DESIGN STUDY



A conceptual visualization of the Lawn Avenue corridor in the City of Albany, New York.

Total Study Cost: \$20,000 consultant effort

Description: Lawn Avenue is located in the North Albany neighborhood of the City of Albany. The area is undergoing significant redevelopment and revitalization efforts spearheaded by the Albany Housing Authority and the HOPE VI Project Office. To complement the significant investment in new housing and community facilities in the area, this study attempts to address the transportation concerns of North Albany residents as they relate to the Lawn Avenue corridor.

Following a planning process that included significant public input, several specific recommendations were developed. The recommendations include:

- Creation of a gateway intersection at Lawn Avenue/Northern Boulevard/Van Rensselaer Boulevard.
- Traffic calming and aesthetic improvements to the Lawn Avenue corridor outside of the gateway intersection area including truck traffic restrictions.
- Modification of the Capital District Transportation Authority's (CDTA) #5 bus route to include stops along Lawn Avenue

This study was completed in June 2002.

To view the final report, visit <http://www.cdcmpo.org/linkage/lawnavenue.pdf>.

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