Corridor Wide Enhancement Concepts

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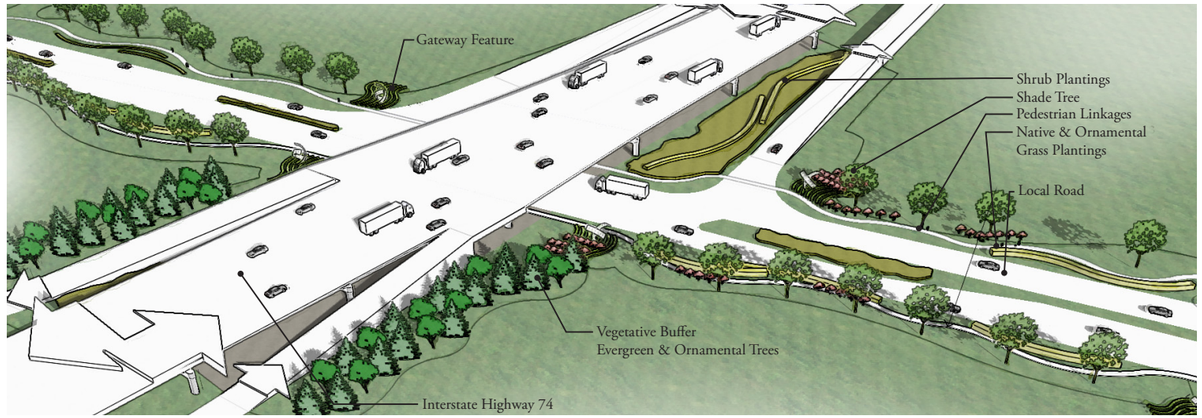
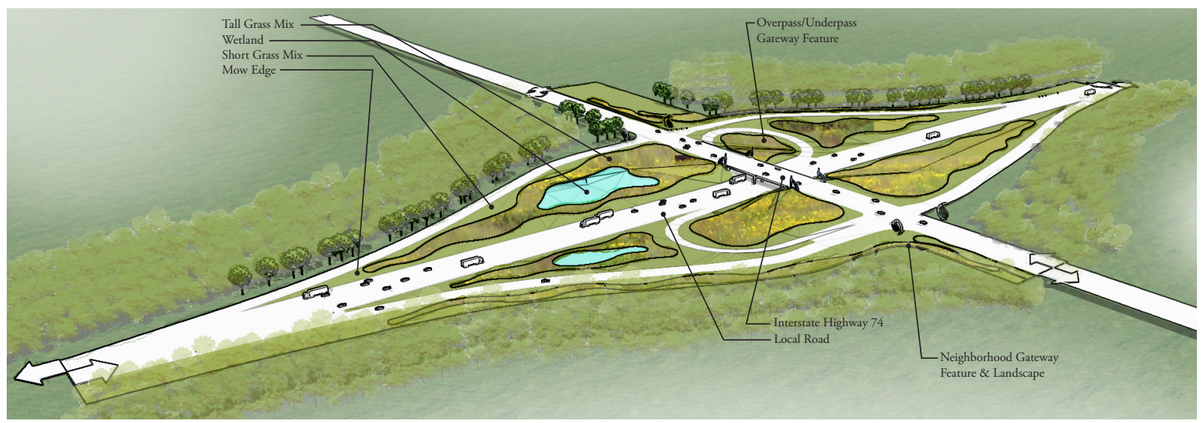
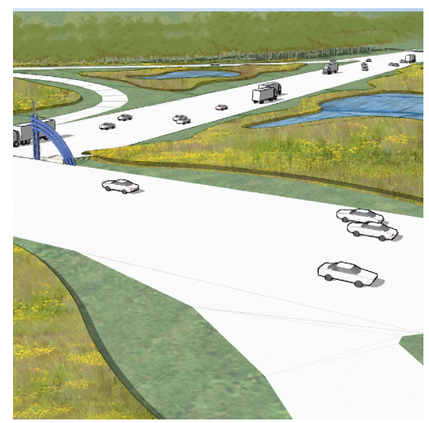
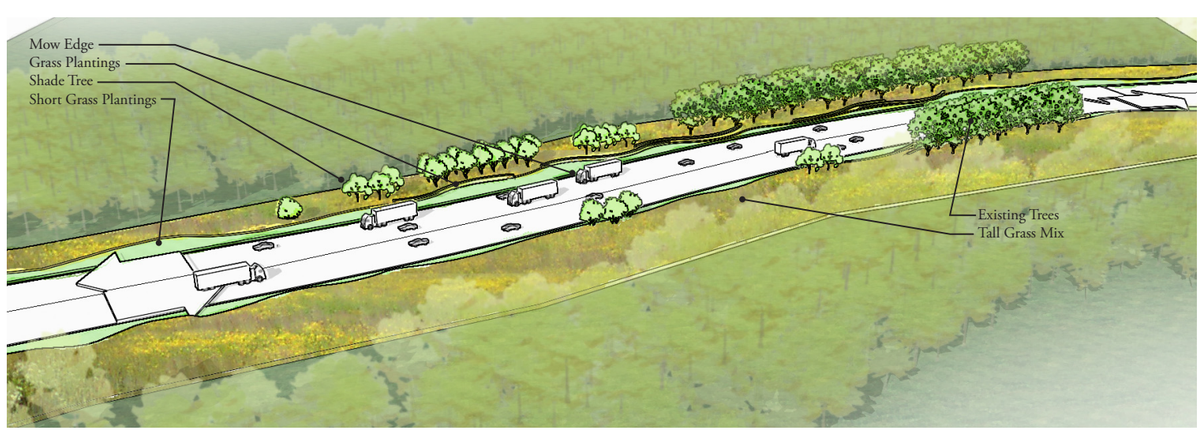
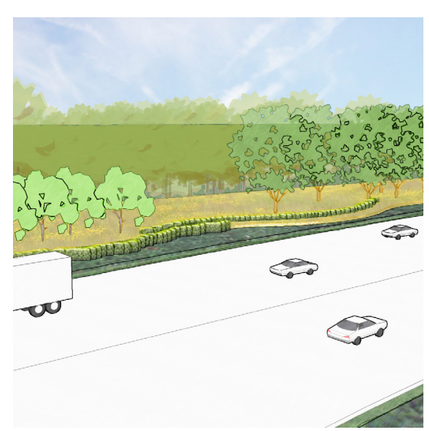










1. URBAN "THRESHOLD" ENHANCEMENTS:

Key Characteristics
- Pedestrian Focus
- Community Connectivity
- Intensity/Diversity
- State & City Gateways

Major Components
- Gateway Features
- Pedestrian Linkages
- Vegetative Buffers
- Shade, Ornamental & Evergreen Tree Plantings
- Shrub Plantings
- Native, Ornamental and Perennial Grass Plantings

2. OVERPASS/UNDERPASS "THRESHOLD" ENHANCEMENTS:

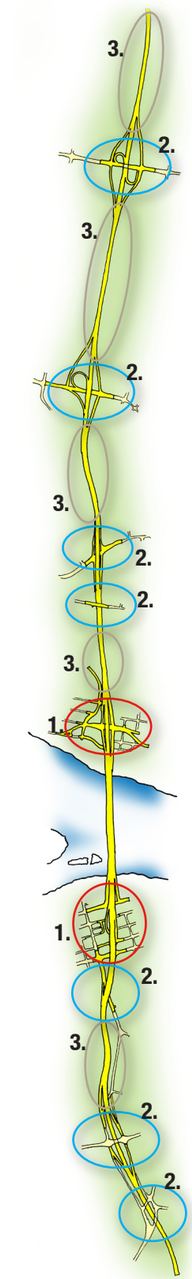
Key Characteristics
- Openness
- Simple
- Long Views
- Neighborhood Context

Major Components
- Neighborhood Gateway Features & Landscaping
- Overpass/Underpass Gateway Features
- Native Tall Grass Mixes
- Native Short Grass Mixes
- Mow Edge
- Wetland Plantings

3. MAINLINE "THREAD" ENHANCEMENTS:

Key Characteristics
- Continuity
- Edge Definition
- Linkages
- Buffer

Major Components
- Existing Vegetation
- Shade Trees
- Ornamental Trees
- Shrubs
- Native Tall Grass Mixes
- Native Short Grass Mixes
- Mow Edge



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