

Master Plan Demonstration Projects

Implementation Update

A key mechanism of plan implementation will be through a variety of demonstration projects that specifically address master plan objectives and strategies. These projects will be led by planning staff, but be dependent on community drive, input, and resources to ensure success. In order to track progress of implementation, updates on the demonstration projects will be imperative.

1. S. Saginaw Road Diet
 - *Improve mobility of S. Saginaw from Dtown to Hemphill Rd. through the completion of a road diet. Potential gateway improvements and re-stripping to include bike lanes.*
 - *Current Partners: C.S. Mott Foundation*
2. Max Brandon Eco-Park
 - *Implement park naturalization approaches through expanded wetland, removal and planting of evasive/native species, interpretive signage to address public concerns.*
 - *Current Partners: Friends of Max Brandon Park, Salem Housing, Conservation District, Crim Fitness Foundation, LISCAmeriCorps, Graham Institute-UofM*
3. Grand Traverse Greenway Trail
 - *Acquisition and design of the Greenway Trail linking S. Saginaw to Flint River Trail, creating/providing alternative options for mobility & sustainable transportation network.*
 - *Current Partners: S. Saginaw Task Force, MML, MSU, Friends of the Flint River Trail, GM, multiple community groups*
4. Hamilton Dam Removal/ Redesign
 - *Implementing initial vision of the Flint River Corridor Alliance that addresses multiple strategies in Infrastructure and Open Space chapters. City has committed to providing funds as leverage for potential dam removal.*
 - *Current Partners: FRCA*
5. Comprehensive Blight Framework
 - *Development of detailed city-wide, placetype driven approach to blight elimination. Key strategy in the Housing and Neighborhoods chapter to improve quality of life and ensure efficient uses of city resources.*
6. Target Market Analysis
 - *MSHDA opportunity to provide city in-depth look into potential for new, multi-family housing options in 4 areas of City. Focuses on key strategy to “diversify our housing stock”*
 - *Current Partners: S. Saginaw Task Force, Kettering*
7. SC2 – Implementation Initiative
 - *Assistance from Federal staffers to focus on Public Safety, Blight, Economic Development implementation*