



## News Release

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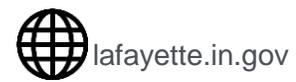
### **City's Streetscape Projects Created Additional Downtown Parking Spaces**

*Over 100 parking spaces have been added due to Streetscape.*

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – March 4, 2021** – When the City of Lafayette completed Phase III of the Main Street Streetscape project at the end of 2020, public parking spaces has been top of mind for downtown residents, employers and visitors. The streetscape project kicked-off in 2017 with a goal to enhance visitor experience, create additional public spaces, balance the needs of all modes of travel, and establish the area as a destination to encourage more commerce activity.

Typically, the streetscape projects have reduced the number of on-street parking spaces available down Main Street because of bump-outs at some intersections and a couple of outdoor dining areas. However, since 2018, 115 parking spaces have been added, including 12 handicapped spots, to the downtown landscape with on-street and Riehle Plaza parking spaces included. Many of the places where the City has added on-street parking has been the elimination of turn lanes or no parking areas on streets that previously had been state highways. One exception to that was the addition of several spaces on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, as part of the Main Street Streetscape Phase II project, where angled parking was added on one side of the street.

“With our streetscape project, we have created a destination and environment that supports commercial and retail activity with an emphasis on pedestrian amenities,” states Mayor Tony



Roswarski. “We have also found a way to create additional parking spaces downtown to support economic growth, enhance our quality of life initiative, and to showcase our historic downtown to visitors.”

Additional phases of streetscape will be planned for later years. Phase VI of the Columbia and Third Street Streetscape in front of the Tippecanoe County Building was completed in October of 2020 and included additional downtown parking spaces as well. The downtown streetscape projects have been well received after prioritizing community desires that come out of public input meetings for the projects.

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