

3 SR 19 Sector Goals

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Goal - a

Develop SR 19 Streetscape and design standards for commercial construction.



Description

- Develop reference to the industrial heritage as a basis of Elkhart today.

Goal - b

Traffic calm the SR 19 Corridor..



Description

- Develop a continuous edge of landscape and streetscape elements that reinforce the chosen theme and that sets corridor design standards for the SR-19 corridor into Elkhart.

Goal - c

Develop a walkable and bikeable corridor.



Description

- Reduce curb cuts, consolidate parking, create medians, introduce special intersection designs.

Goal - d

Encourage mixed use development including residential.



Description

- Develop continuous walks and/or bikeways along the corridor and into the separate sectors, to encourage connectivity between commercial and residential areas, and towards downtown.

Goal - e

Create a clear entrance identity to the Northpointe Sector and optimize the gateway function and appearance of the SR 19/Toll Road signalized intersection.



Description

- Develop strong gateway signage and identity elements and edge treatment that lead visitors into the sector and to its attractions, including the Visitors' Center.
- Improve the safety and flow of the intersection's through and turning traffic, and its visual appearance such that safety issues don't detract from entryway values and functions.
- Consider turn channelization, alternative intersection design types, and signal and signage design improvements.