



## **GREAT FALLS DOWNTOWN ACCESS, CIRCULATION AND STREETScape PLAN**

**PROJECT LOCATION**  
Great Falls, Montana

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As a subconsultant to Design Workshop, LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. is completing transportation planning and engineering tasks for a comprehensive 32-square-block area of downtown Great Falls. Faced with competition from outlying commercial centers, the downtown area is in need of redesign to enhance circulation and attractiveness as a regional activity center. To date, LSC's work has included the following:

- Prepare a review of existing traffic, bicycle, pedestrian and transit conditions, including evaluation of traffic level of service
- Work with the Montana Department of Transportation to model volume impacts of conversion of existing one-way streets to two-way, as well as reduction in travel lanes, and analyze impacts on level of service
- Conduct traffic signal warrant analyses, under a variety of potential roadway options
- Investigate and analyze potential bicycle facility options on downtown streets, including cycletracks, sharrows, and bicycle lanes
- Design and evaluate various roadway configuration options impacting travel lanes, parking supply bicycle amenities, and pedestrian crossing conditions
- Specifically assess potential new bicycle and pedestrian connections to the successful River's Edge Trail System

LSC is currently preparing elements of the draft study report.

