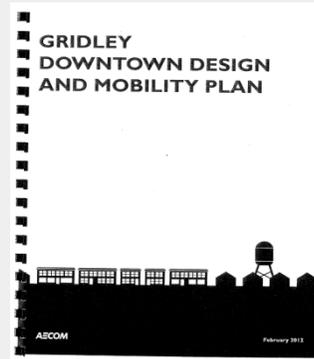




# Gridley Downtown Design and Mobility Plan

## City of Gridley

Community-Based Transportation Planning  
FY 10-11 Grant Cycle  
District 3  
Grant Award Amount: \$ 96,610



### Project Summary:

The Downtown Design and Mobility Plan will provide for a mixed-use Downtown core that allows residents access to essential services without driving, and without further impacting State Route 99. The Plan will make recommendations for streetscape, transportation, and other infrastructure / public facilities investments needed to induce development of vacant and underutilized sites and to create a more vibrant, pedestrian-friendly Downtown.

### Community Outreach

- Consensus ideas from substantial outreach conducted on the 2030 General Plan Update (GPU) were used to direct this Plan.
- A kick-off public workshop educated participants on revitalization strategies, using visual tools to orient participants.
- An Advisory Committee held meetings to receive technical and policy input from City staff, decision makers, service providers, business owners, and other public agency representatives and stakeholders.
- Documents and meeting notices were posted.
- City staff solicited input from community organizations and stakeholders at their meetings and events.
- Local newspaper notices were published.

### Project Outcome

- Recommended design concepts and improvements in Downtown to increase activity and private investment in the Plan Area.
- Urban design concepts applied to the three opportunity sites.

### Successes & Next Steps

- Seek funding from federal, State, and local sources.
- Adopt zoning code changes.
- Develop Washington Parkway.
- Fill in sidewalk gaps.
- Extend bike network.
- Accommodate future parking demand.
- Plant additional street trees.
- Improve alley entrances.
- Incorporate street furniture.
- Fix infrastructure constraints on opportunity sites.