

It's time to reimagine downtown Kalamazoo's network of streets.

Creating a Connected City

For many years, Kalamazoo's neighborhoods, university campuses and downtown have been divided by several wide, high-traffic one-way streets.

This makes it more difficult for pedestrians, drivers and bicyclists to navigate downtown Kalamazoo safely, comfortably and enjoyably.

This lane conversion project will transform downtown Kalamazoo into a welcoming, inclusive and vibrant destination that offers safe travel for all modes of transportation!

Modifying the number of lanes and transitioning to two-way streets will:

- Improve livability by creating more bike lanes, walkways and bus/transit lines.
- Enhance safety by creating fewer lanes, which leads to fewer crashes.
- Calm traffic by slowing down vehicle speeds.
- Promote a higher quality of life through quieter streets and more green space.
- Encourage economic prosperity by supporting local businesses.

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