

Historical Appearance Concept

The Downtown Development Authority considered photographs of downtown Manchester obtained from the Manchester Area Historical Society taken in 1870, 1886, 1892, 1908, 1915, and 1930. This 1930 photograph was selected as the historical precedent for the Main Street Enhancement project because it combined attractive streetlights, paved road surfaces, and an open-deck bridge.



Exchange Place looking West, Manchester, Mich.

The streetscape plan was reviewed with the Manchester Historic District Study Committee, including Washtenaw County Historical Preservation Planners, so that it would enhance the historic charm of the community and comply with the Rehabilitation Standards.