

City of Clayton Downtown Streetscape Project Rabun County, Georgia

Services Provided:

Preliminary Lay-out
Mapping
Photographic Survey
Cost Estimates
Funding Procurement

Project Data:

Area to Encompass Five City
Blocks
Estimated Construction Cost:
\$700,000
Estimated Completion Date:
2008

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Inadequate drainage structures, poor lighting and parking facilities, unsafe sidewalks and steps, and lack of handicap facilities were all contributing factors prohibiting tourism, shopping and enjoyment of the City of Clayton's central business district. This area also has tremendous historical significance as an original American Indian trail and includes the site of the old courthouse originally laid out in 1823.

The City of Clayton contracted with EMI for assistance in funding procurement, design and construction of the Downtown Streetscape project. Working with both the City and the Clayton Downtown Development Authority, EMI provided photographic surveys, preliminary lay-out design, mapping, cost estimates and other details required to support a Transportation Enhancement Program (TEA) Grant application.

Work site preparation includes demolition of existing concrete sidewalks and curbs, utility adjustments, removal of paving and enhancement/redesign of roof drains, drop inlets, underground piping and other existing drainage facilities. Installation of new curbing and brick pavers, elevated pedestrian lights, street trees, ground cover shrubs, benches, bicycle racks and trash receptacles will enhance the pedestrian-friendly atmosphere. Directional and low-profile signs identifying parking areas, historic sites, the Historical Center, Courthouse and City Hall will help to ease and coordinate traffic flow while promoting the area's historical background.

The City of Clayton's Downtown Streetscape project will enhance pedestrian, bike, shopping and tourism opportunities, as well as provide for better traffic flow, parking facilities, pedestrian movement, historic recognition and other amenities.