

LANCASTER CITY'S STREETSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS

City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania

In accordance with Mayor J. Richard Gray's *Strategic Plan for Lancaster City*, and in advance of an anticipated April 2009 opening of the Lancaster County Convention Center, specific goals have been established for some key public streetscapes and other outdoor gathering spaces. This study addressed targeted improvements for portions of Queen Street, Prince Street, King Street, Vine Street, Duke Street, and the Central Market District.

In late 2007, representatives from the City of Lancaster, the Downtown Investment District, and the James Street Improvement District invited a diverse group of 30 stakeholders to identify streetscape priorities, opportunities, and challenges. The project team walked each block within the study area prior to preparing written evaluations of existing site conditions. TCA then provided phased recommendations for each block and street intersection. Construction documents prepared by TCA and City engineers, ARRO Consulting, now direct phased implementation of streetscape enhancements including crosswalks, sidewalk paving, traffic-calming measures, lighting, plantings, and other street furnishings.

