



# CHICAGO STREET CORRIDOR PLAN JOLIET

CREATING A NATIONALLY KNOWN URBAN STREET & SQUARE

## LEAD PLANNER

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Ginkgo led the redesign of Chicago Street, Downtown Joliet's historic central spine and the original path of Route 66 as it made its way through the heart of the city. Along with the new street design, a key plan element was the design of a new public square as the central gathering place for Downtown and major anchors like the Joliet Public Library, Will County Court House, the University of St. Francis, the Rialto Square Theatre and Harrah's Casino. The plan ties the street and square to the new public transportation center at Joliet's Union Station.

Crafted with great community support, the plan provides sets of detailed drawings that can move seamlessly into the next Design Development and Construction Phases. With this ambitious plan, Chicago Street Corridor is poised to once again become one of the regions most vibrant urban spaces, well loved by the community and a memorable destination for tourists.

