

What is the 38th Avenue Streetscape Project?

Rumor:

The city already has a design for the streetscape project on 38th Avenue.

Fact:

The design is not set for the streetscape project for 38th Avenue, though a <u>conceptual design</u> was presented Wheat Ridge City Council in 2014.

The city of Wheat Ridge is launching a new community engagement process to develop a streetscape design for 38th Avenue. This process, called Cre8 Your 38, will give residents and business owners the opportunity to discuss design elements, create models of what 38th Avenue could look like, and develop a shared vision for the streetscape of 38th Avenue. At the end of the process, the city will have a community-developed streetscape design that includes enough detail to ensure that the plan is accurately priced and can be used to create a plan to move forward.

The city will host three community meetings as a part of Cre8 Your 38. The meetings will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center on January 14, 2016; February 11, 2016; and March 10, 2016. These meetings are open to the public and the City encourages active participation from residents, business owners and all community members. The first meeting will be a chance for participants to talk about what design elements are important to them. The design elements will include: sidewalks; street furnishings; lighting; traffic; parking; signage and wayfinding; and, modes of travel - walking, biking, driving.

Working with these elements, participants will create table-top models of what 38th Avenue could look like. Participants will vote on the concepts they create at the first meeting. The top ideas will then be reviewed and narrowed down at the second and third meetings. The goal is to have a majority of participants reach consensus by the end of the third meeting.

For more information, please contact Public Outreach Coordinator Kristin Cypher at kristin@cplusbdesign.com and watch the video. Connect with Cre8 Your 38 on Facebook.