

ALAMOSA 6TH STREET PARK

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

Landscape Architecture



The Alamosa Urban and River Association asked the CSU team to help with a 2 day Charrette to come up with design ideas for how to handle a 6 block strip just south of downtown. The Highway Department is going to redirect traffic through town, shifting it off of the Downtown Main Street and one block south onto 6th Street. Unfortunately, 6th Street runs along a rail road yard and the back of all the downtown buildings.

Design alternates considered minimal treatments along the roadway which would screen the industrial land and facilities of the railroad. Other design alternates considered removal of vacant buildings and expansion of a park east to the Rio Grande River just east of town. Design concepts were developed based on community input and after a night of graphics the plans were presented the following day at another community meeting.

The work helped the AURA motivate community concern and brought stakeholders together to discuss potential treatments along 6th Street.



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