

Frontage examples: the look and feel of Main Street



Exxon frontage on Main Street exemplifies recent automobile-oriented commercial development with driveways and parking in front. Circulating vehicles trying to get around the gas pumps are forced to illegally drive over the public sidewalks.



Right across the street from the Exxon station is the residential frontage of the homes and home businesses that also face Main Street. The tree lawn separation from the street is part of the original Main Street streetscape of the tree-lined avenue.



Traditional Main Street frontage of storefronts and wide commercial sidewalks for public gathering and merchandising.



The broken facade of Main Street is dominated by a gas station canopy, absence of street trees, and a pedestrian-friendly zone.



The fundamental relationship of street-lawn-street trees-sidewalks is flexible and attractive.



Same view only 100' east from the photo on the left—with a commercial store frontage