











IMAGE SUMMARY
(Big Bear Lake Village Streetscape Design)

	#	File Name	Description
	1	Big Bear Lake Village Specific Plan and Streetscape Design	The Big Bear Lake Village streetscape project included Village Drive, Pine Knot Avenue, and the Knickerbocker Trail. The revitalization of The Village's main commercial core with pedestrian and bikeway improvements along with street beautification was the City's first step to implementing goals in their Village Specific Plan. The photo shows an example of the previous condition of the Village center with narrow sidewalks, few trees, and uninviting landscape setting.
	2	Sidewalk bulbouts	The street scene instantly changed with more street trees and landscape areas with seating and sidewalk improvements.
	3	Public art	In addition to the new sidewalk amenities and landscaping, the City used this streetscape beautification opportunity to include artwork into the setting. Local artists were commissioned to include carvings of native wildlife and whimsically infused them into the street experience.
	4	Mid-block crossings and paseos	Pedestrian and bike connectivity was a pivotal aspect of the Village streetscape improvements. Enhancements to the paseos connecting adjacent residential streets and visitor parking areas along with mid-block crossings provide a more walkable downtown. Connecting the commercial center to the Knickerbocker Trail (currently under construction) supports both locals and visitors the opportunity to walk to nearby Veteran's Park and Big Bear Lake waterfront right from downtown.
	5	Sidewalk setting	Wide meandering sidewalks allow for more niches for planters and seating areas, creating a park-like setting in the commercial center. The upgrades to mid-block paseos that connect to adjacent streets and alternate parking lots helps support "park once and walk" to various destinations.
	6	New LED lighting	New pedestrian level lighting and banners provide extended activity into the evenings. The new LED street lights from South Coast Lighting provide benefits both in high efficiency in energy use and cost savings to the City of Big Bear Lake. The lights with their rustic design, further enhance the mountain setting. The lights are also equipped with hanging planter baskets and banners to showcase the City's local activities and celebratory events.
	7	Accessibility improvements	Accessibility was a primary goal of the improvements to the Village. In a mountain setting like Big Bear Lake, there are many grade challenges. The sidewalks needed to be designed to include accessible ramps and stairs to access the businesses along the two streets. The City is a four season resort destination and a walkable village center was a key goal to the success of the local economy.
	8	Landscape enhancements	The new landscaped areas lush with flowers, shrubs, and additional street trees bring to life the sidewalk environment. This area of the Village hosts many seasonal events and the streetscape improvements support a more vibrant pedestrian atmosphere.

	9	Outdoor dining and plazas	There are several outdoor dining patios and plazas along Village Drive and Pine Knot. This outdoor gathering space along Pine Knot Avenue has a paseo connection to the new Knickerbocker Trail soon to be open this fall. These alternative access points encourage healthy alternatives to accessing the Village.
	10	Fire rings	These new fire rings were a big hit with visitors as a place to gather, hang out, people watch, or enjoy the warm fire into the evening. Creating nodes along the sidewalks encourage visitors to stay and enjoy the outdoors and their downtown setting.