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# Parking Lot and Alley Improvements

## City of East Lansing, Michigan



O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc. (OCBA) was selected by the City of East Lansing in 1994 to prepare an Urban Design Plan for its Downtown Business District. The redesign of the City's alleys to accommodate mixed uses was an important objective of the plan.

In 1997, OCBA assisted the City in the implementation of the first phase of the alley improvements, which feature ornamental lighting, landscaping, benches, and a distinctive serpentine brick-paving pattern. Deliveries and service vehicle use are restricted to create a strong pedestrian friendly environment for daily use and the many festivals held downtown.

Consultants to OCBA included Slocum Associates, Inc., Architects, Kalamazoo, Michigan.



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