

# Downtown & Connectivity Master Plan Update

**I**N AUGUST OF 2014, the City of Siloam Springs adopted the Downtown & Connectivity Master Plan, a 5 - 7 year phased implementation plan for improvements to the downtown core as a district and in its relative connectivity to other major assets in Siloam Springs. The purpose of the plan is to address downtown

revitalization as an economic development strategy that will drive wellness and quality of life improvements in Siloam Springs.



## 2014 Master Plan Accomplishments:

- Successfully drafted a comprehensive 5-7 year plan with over 500 voices of input from the Siloam Springs community
- Master Plan was unanimously approved and adopted by the City Board of Directors
- 5 bike racks were installed in the historic downtown
- New banners were designed and ordered for Mt. Olive Street
- City of SS approved \$4.7 million dollars to go towards the building of a new library!

## 2015 Master Plan Implementation:

- Main Street Siloam Springs will complete a Public Art Campaign including a large mural, art events and other public art projects
- Ground will be broken for a new 18,000 sq. ft library at the corner of Maxwell and Jefferson Streets
- City of SS plans to re-stripe Broadway Street
- Main Street Siloam Springs will pursue grant funding for continued Master Plan implementation via a contract for services with the City of SS
- City of SS will re-evaluate downtown flood maps

**Looking Ahead:** All stakeholders in this plan are actively pursuing funding for the remaining Master Plan projects, such as: Broadway streetscape improvements, Mt. Olive road diet, trail connectivity, and East Main Street infrastructure.

To get involved in the continued collaboration and implementation of this important community project, visit [mainstreetsiloam.org](http://mainstreetsiloam.org) or call 479.524.4556

