The Downtown DeKalb Streetscape Improvement Plan outlines the recommended approach for the public streetscape improvements within the downtown. There are a number of short-term opportunities that will be initiated and completed within the next one to five years.

Goals and Objectives:

- **Enhance Lincoln Highway Streetscape**
  - Introduce street trees, planters and paving areas that reflect Lincoln Highway’s historic “main street” character and ambiance.

- **Strengthen 2nd & 3rd Streets**
  - Maintain existing road widths and one-way street directions on 2nd and 3rd Streets, but convert the existing parallel parking to angled parking on both sides of the streets to increase the amount of convenient on-street parking.

- **Reinvent Locust Street**
  - Create a distinctive and pedestrian-friendly environment by redesigning the roadway in key locations to calm traffic by using high-quality roadway paving, streetstening, and landscaping materials.

- **Strengthen the Downtown’s Core Identity**
  - Turn a liability into an asset by converting the vacant lot on the south side of Lincoln Highway between 3rd and 4th Streets into a landscaped pocket park with benches and other pedestrian-friendly features.

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