

CAPITOL AVENUE WEEK

July 27-29, 2016

The Michigan Municipal League is partnering with the City of Lansing and other stakeholders to promote Capitol Avenue through a series of pop-up placemaking events. Centered on the July Farmers Market at the Capitol, the project will attempt to change the perception of the corridor through street transformations, public space development, and civic engagement.

THE PROJECT

Capitol Avenue Week will demonstrate the benefits of a friendlier pedestrian environment and encourage greater use of public space. From July 27-28, the west driving lane and parking lane will be closed to vehicle traffic. On Tuesday and Wednesday, street-side parking spaces will become small parks or “parklets.”



GET INVOLVED: HOST A PARKLET

JULY 27-28

Community partners have the opportunity to transform a parking space along Capitol Avenue into an active public space. Hosts should come up with a fun, creative use for the parking spot and bring in patio furniture, decorations, displays, or lead activities that will allow residents and workers to be more engaged with the space around them. Hosts will be responsible for providing all of the furniture and materials for the parklet and for the setup and take down of the space.

The parklet should be inviting, but can also be used as outdoor office or meeting space. Get creative and have some fun!

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