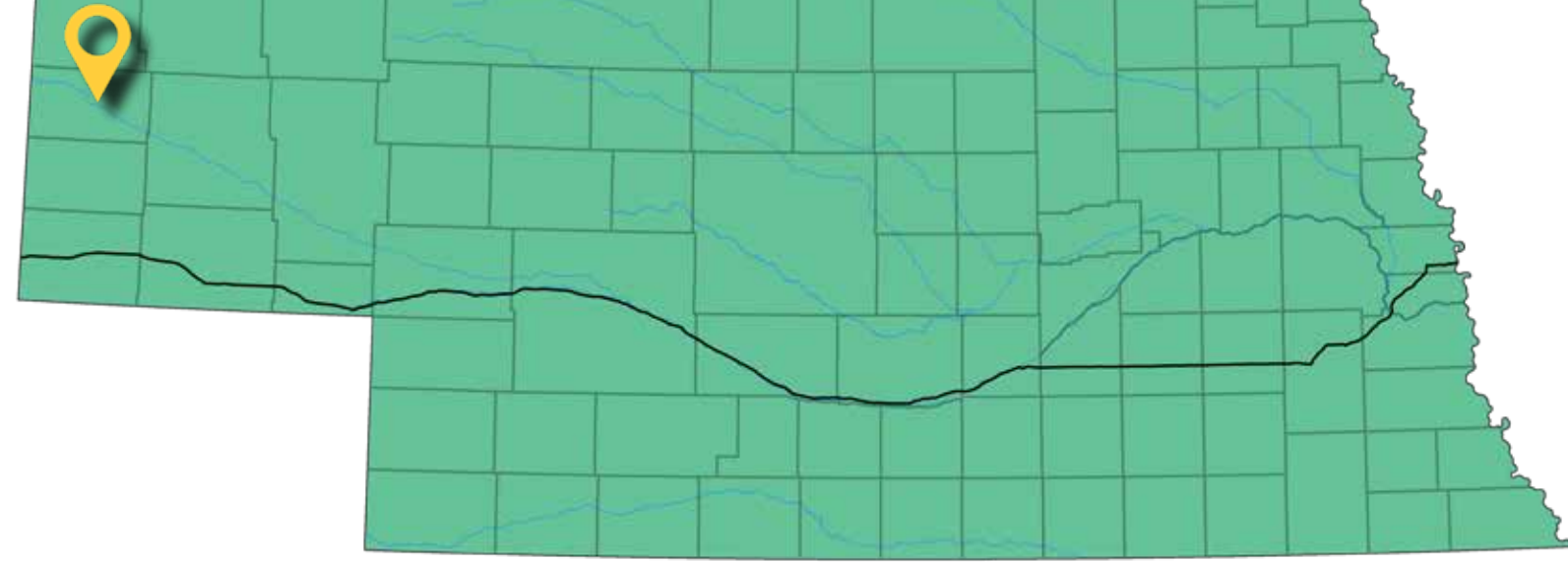


Scottsbluff



23 East 18th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

The project

The City of Scottsbluff has been working diligently over the past few years to make Downtown a more sustainable environment. Located along Broadway, the focus of this project was a **parking lot** and two buildings removed to create a gathering space for events, with other planted areas further down the corridor. While it is the City's goal to create a **comfortable** space for people, it is equally important to showcase water conservation, stormwater management, and overall sustainability. The focus is on native and well-adapted plants that require **minimal irrigation**, and on proper soil management. Compost and wood mulch are used to add organic material and **build the soil** over time. **Large shade trees** will help cool the area and assist with carbon capture. Planting beds are large enough to give these trees plenty of rooting space for long-term success.



New trees and understory plantings will provide shade along Broadway Street in downtown Scottsbluff.

What we learned

- 1** Communication between partners is key to balance the needs and wants of each.
- 2** Planning, planning, planning. Think through logistics.
- 3** Right people, right way. Find the person or organization that can help you reach a goal.



Goldsturm Black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia fulgida



Tor Birchleaf Spirea
Spiraea betulifolia



Blonde Ambition Grama
Bouteloua gracilis



Woodward Juniper
Juniperus scopulorum

Who's involved & costs

- City of Scottsbluff (Public Works)
- Nebraska Forest Service
- Neighborhood Volunteers
- Peaceful Prairie Nursery

\$25,258
\$--
\$21,441
\$ 4,724
\$51,423

PAID BY GREENER TOWNS
PAID BY OTHER GRANTS
PAID LOCALLY
DONATED TIME/GOODS
PROJECT VALUE



Scottsbluff started implementing a series of green infrastructure projects in 2009 to utilize the city's stormwater.

Scottsbluff Downtown Streets and Plaza

GREENER TOWNS

POLLINATORS

CLEANS WATER

SAVES WATER

LEARNING

