

# Gateway Treatments



**DEFINITION:** A gateway treatment signals the transition from one district to another. Examples of gateways are welcome signs, gate-like structures or pillars, public art such as a statue or special landscaping.

## **BENEFITS:**

- Creates a sense of arrival
- Can contribute to aesthetics
- Slows traffic



## **CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Must be appropriately scaled to both the pathway they are on (major street, local road, trail, etc.) and the massing of the area they are entering (large buildings, small historic district, town center, etc.)

