

## Front Entrance Enhancement Goals

- Improve the curb appeal as you enter and leave campus.
- Define the main sidewalk which is often utilized for large admissions groups.
- Update way-finding signage.
- Improve the Campus Map (location, appearance, access). One large one to be located at the main intersection and another one located at the sidewalk intersection for pedestrian use (near existing map).
- Create vehicle pull off for two cars for viewing of the Campus map.
- Increase views to the Campus (CIS, Zankel, Filene, etc.).
- Create sitting areas and the potential for future sculptures.
- Continue design elements utilized at the main entrance.
- Improve traffic flow

### Design Highlights

- Removal of invasive trees on the side of the roadways coming to create a cleaner grass edge.
- New larger sidewalk (5' to 8') from North Broadway to the campus map (current location).
- Stamp and color edges of sidewalk.
- Tree Replacement Strategy: Remove approximately 40 trees—mostly invasive species—to improve campus sightlines. Native tree species (~85 trees) will be installed both within the project area and elsewhere on campus to maintain Skidmore's tree stewardship commitments.
- Removal of exit roadway from the main map to the loop road intersection to create more green space, landscaping and sitting areas.
- Creation of a new map location to include proper pull off (parking), sitting walls, new map, landscaping and potential gathering area for campus tours. Additional map to be located near existing map for pedestrian use.
- New wayfinding signage.
- Sidewalk and landscaping improvements to the current map area.
- Install pads for future Art/Sculpture display.
- New benches at 6 different locations
- Install a Bronze plaque (or other material) with message regarding the history of the College.

### Schedule

- Work will commence on 6/1/26
- Plan is to Complete project prior to the beginning of the "26" Fall semester.

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