Steele Street Median Renovation

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) recently replaced the medians on Steele Street, between East 1st Avenue and East Bayaud Avenue as part of a stormwater improvement project. Denver Parks & Recreation (DPR) is partnering with DOTI to plant the new medians with native plantings, grasses, and perennials that embrace the beauty of the Colorado landscape. The medians will have maintenance refuge areas that feature access ramps for safer and more efficient landscape upkeep. Planting design for these medians will seamlessly integrate into the surrounding median landscapes as well as the overall Cherry Creek aesthetic. The images below represent the new planting aesthetic and native plantings that will be incorporated into the design. The new median plantings replace the former sodded medians which required more water and a higher level of maintenance. The new median plantings align with DPR's Game Plan strategy, Adapt: Adapt to the changing climate and limited resources through resilient landscapes, ecosystem restoration, energy efficient facilities, and waste reduction and recycling.

Representative Summer Plantings

Representative Winter Plantings

Cherry Creek Shopping Center

E. Ellsworth Ave.

Median to be renovated

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E. Bayaud Ave.