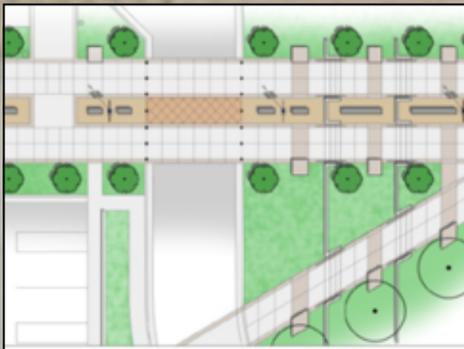




Landscape Architecture Project

Weber State University –
LINDQUIST PLAZA TO TRACY PLAZA PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR

Educational Project



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- ◆ Weber State University is located in Ogden, Utah on the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains. This picturesque 500-acre campus is located just 30 miles north of Salt Lake City and is home to more than 26,000 students. McNeil Engineering has been involved with a number of projects for the university including the Lindquist Plaza and the plaza connection corridor.
- ◆ During the design of the Lindquist Plaza Landscape it became apparent that better pedestrian connection from the Tracy Plaza to the east was needed. A plaza connection corridor was proposed that would allow students to experience an uninterrupted and enjoyable route from Tracy Plaza on the east to the Lindquist Plaza and fountain to the west as well as the Student Services Building. It was proposed that the Tracy Plaza and the Lindquist Plaza to the west not be thought of two separate design problems but together along with their important connection. The existing walkway had interruption by an access road that divided the two sides, lack of identity, and lack of seating and human scale. The plan proposed traffic calming techniques for pedestrian safety and design strategies for increased sense of continuity. Columnar trees and banners would line the walkway creating a sense of identity and uniqueness on campus. This along with seating would help create a human scale that is comfortable for the user. A strong visual connection would be provided between the two plazas allowing excellent view of the large Lindquist Fountain as it is approached.



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