

GEORGIA STREET IMPROVEMENTS

When Indianapolis initially implemented improvements to its downtown Wholesale District more than ten years ago, city planners had the idea that Georgia Street – a city street connecting Conseco Fieldhouse with the Indiana Convention Center – could be transformed into a three-block long event street for city-wide festivals, art shows, concerts and conventions. As the expansion to the Indiana Convention Center nears completion and the city continues to position itself as a convention destination, the dream to transform Georgia Street into a curb-less environment within Indianapolis’ entertainment district is becoming a reality.

RATIO’s plan for the city corridor transforms Georgia Street into curb-less pedestrian corridor, similar Indianapolis’ iconic Monument Circle. Vehicular traffic will be reduced to one lane in both directions, allowing for additional public space in the center of the street. A permanent network of infrastructure improvements will provide event-appropriate utilities, including those needed to accommodate concerts at special stage areas in the west and east blocks. Expanded cafe areas and tree groves designed to enhance the pedestrian environment during non-event times will create a distinct city destination.



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