

Pedestrian Environment: Border Areas

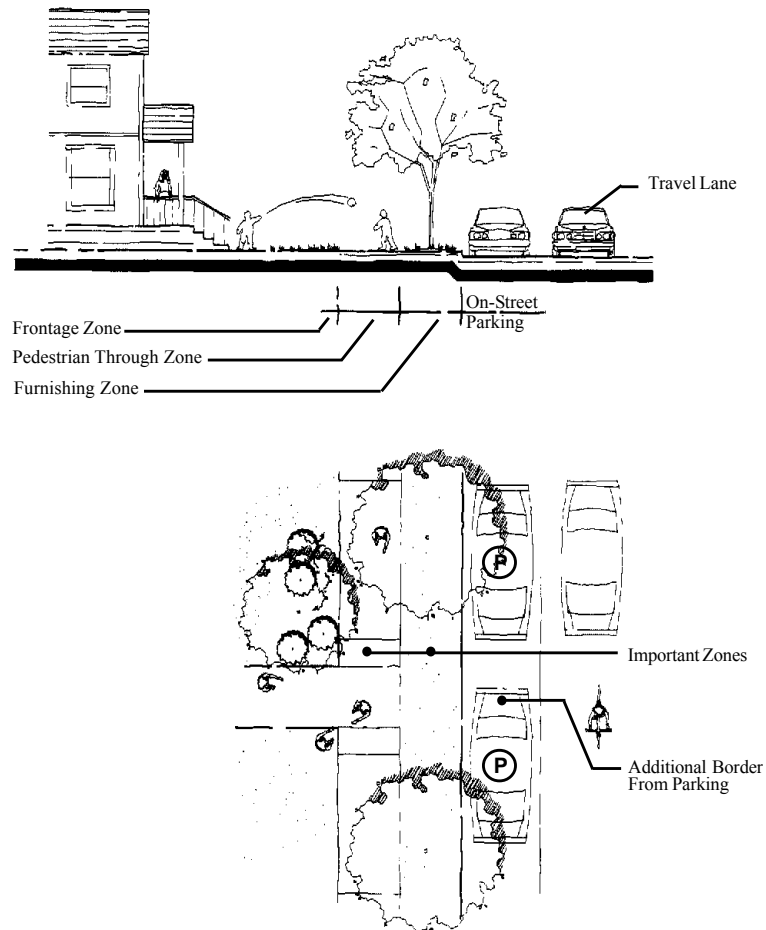
TOOL 1 – Border Design for Residential Areas

Design Issues

Good street borders help calm traffic as well as provide safe and comfortable walking opportunities. The pedestrian zone and the furnishing zone are the most important border elements in residential areas. This space provides guardians, an important measure of safety when walking with small children or pets in case of darting into traffic. Typical characteristics are continuous curbs and sidewalks, street trees in planter strips and street corner treatments at roadway intersections.

Guideline

Minimum widths in Table 5.1



NTM Considerations

- Level 1 Action Plan or implementation of NTM street standards.
- Supports pedestrian crossing and traffic calming strategies, as well as “road diet”.