



CHALMERS AVENUE, FILLMORE AVENUE TO HOLDEN STREET HOLDEN STREET, CHALMERS AVENUE TO EAST AMHERST STREET



Photos of the project during construction



Owner:

City of Buffalo Department of Public Works, Parks and Streets

Location:

City of Buffalo, Erie County

Completion Date:

2001

Construction Cost:

\$700,000

Services:

- *Preliminary Highway Design*
- *Final Design*
- *Construction Inspection*

As part of an effort to increase the economic viability of the Central Park Plaza and the surrounding Amherst Street Transit Station District, Watts Engineers was selected by the Department of Public Works to improve the main roadways to the Plaza.

Watts Engineers was completely responsible for the planning, design, cost estimating, advertising for bidding, and construction inspection of this roadway project. The work involved the full-depth reconstruction of approximately a half-mile of roadway, including the improvement of pedestrian and bicyclist accommodations, and visual enhancements. A full depth asphalt concrete pavement section was constructed with curbs and underdrain to improve the drainage. Handicapped accessible ramps and sidewalk were installed throughout the length of the corridor, providing for continuous and improved pedestrian accommodations. Grass, trees, and other landscaping were installed to enhance the visual attractiveness of the two roadways. Watts Engineers worked closely with major stakeholders in the project corridor to educate them about the project and to understand their needs so that they could be incorporated into the design.