

*East University is the major pedestrian corridor connecting the University of Michigan's Central Campus with the new Life Sciences Institute and the Medical Campus.*

The East University Mall was formerly a through street for vehicular traffic. Since it was converted to a pedestrian mall, it has become the primary pedestrian route on the east edge of Central Campus. As the Life Sciences buildings near completion, the northern edge of the mall has become a more important pedestrian space.

This design effort coincided with the completion of the Dana Building, home of the School of Natural Resources and Environment. A major part of the project centers around the Dana Plaza portion of East University. The design extends the elements of the southern portion of the Mall and begins a transition as it nears the northern boundary at North University. The design also includes an improvement of the pedestrian crossing at North University and incorporates the designs for the gardens surrounding the Ruthven Museum of Anthropology.



Construction of the Dana Plaza portion of the project was completed in 2008. Construction of the balance of the project awaits University funding.



## East University Pedestrian Mall

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