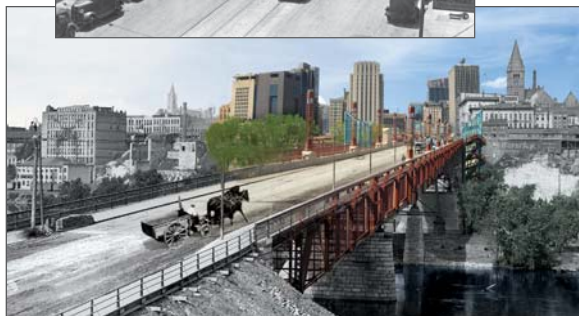
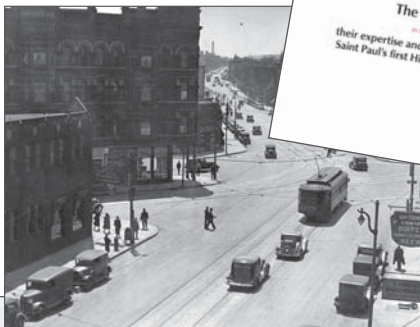


City of St. Paul Preservation Plan

St. Paul, Minnesota



The 106 Group was honored to receive the 2009 St. Paul Heritage Preservation Commission and the St. Paul Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Award for our “expertise and guidance of the city’s first historical preservation plan.” As one of the earliest settled communities in Minnesota, St. Paul has a wealth of historic resources that define the city’s character, create a strong sense of place, and enhance the quality of life for residents. While St. Paul has had a heritage preservation commission since 1976, the city has never had a formal plan to guide preservation efforts.



The 106 Group collected baseline data, attended public meetings, and facilitated a task force comprised of local residents and a core team of city staff to discuss issues and seek input on the plan. We worked with stakeholders to establish goals for preservation and layout strategies to guide future preservation efforts. The plan includes strategies for making St. Paul a leader in historic preservation; integrating historic preservation into public policy, planning, and decision-making processes; identifying, designating, preserving, and protecting historic resources; using historic preservation to enable economic development and sustainability; preserving unique areas that enhance the character of the city; and promoting education and outreach efforts.

To support the plan, the 106 Group evaluated St. Paul’s existing historical contexts and recommended additional contexts that will allow the city to identify a full range of its resources, and we prepared a multi-layered GIS map of historic resources throughout the city to identify the need for additional survey work and better inform management decisions.

