

Gateways and Wayfinding



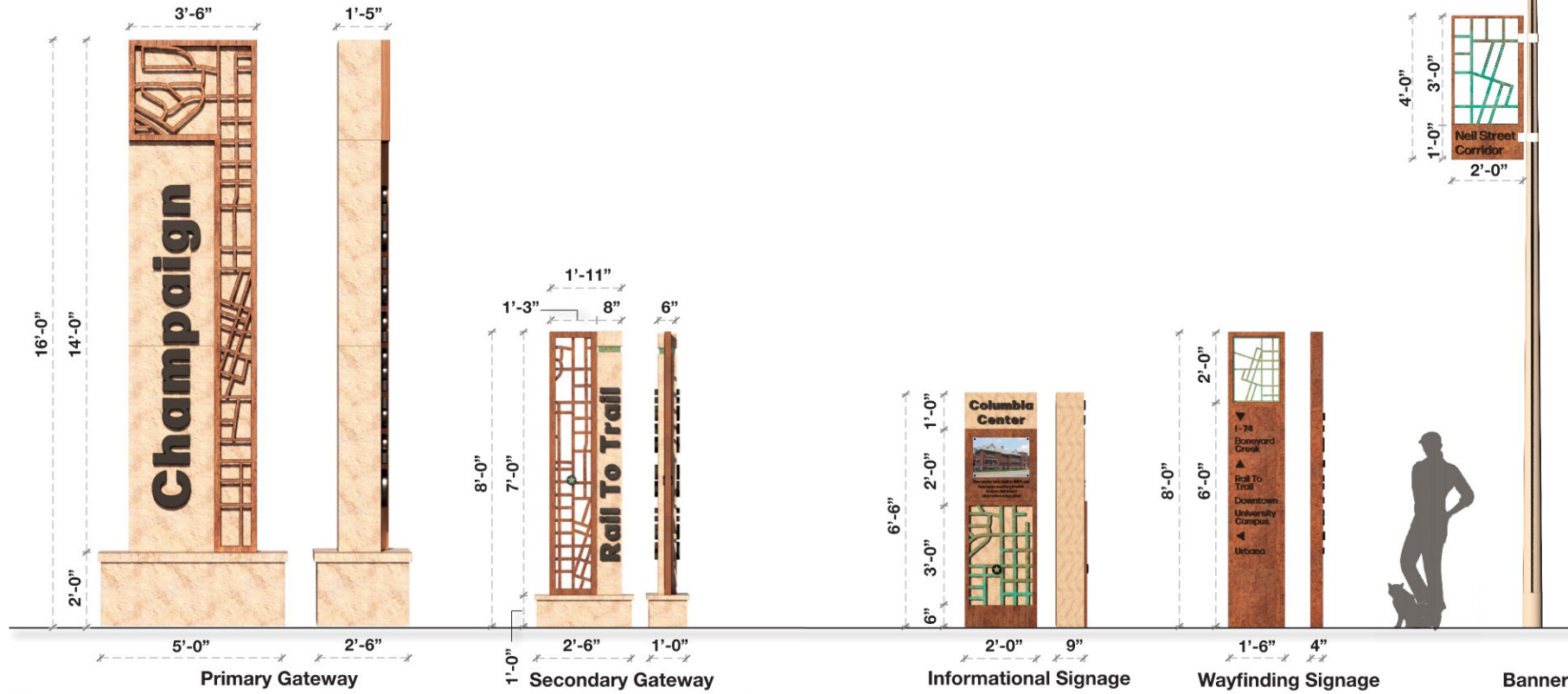
Informational Signage



Directional Signage

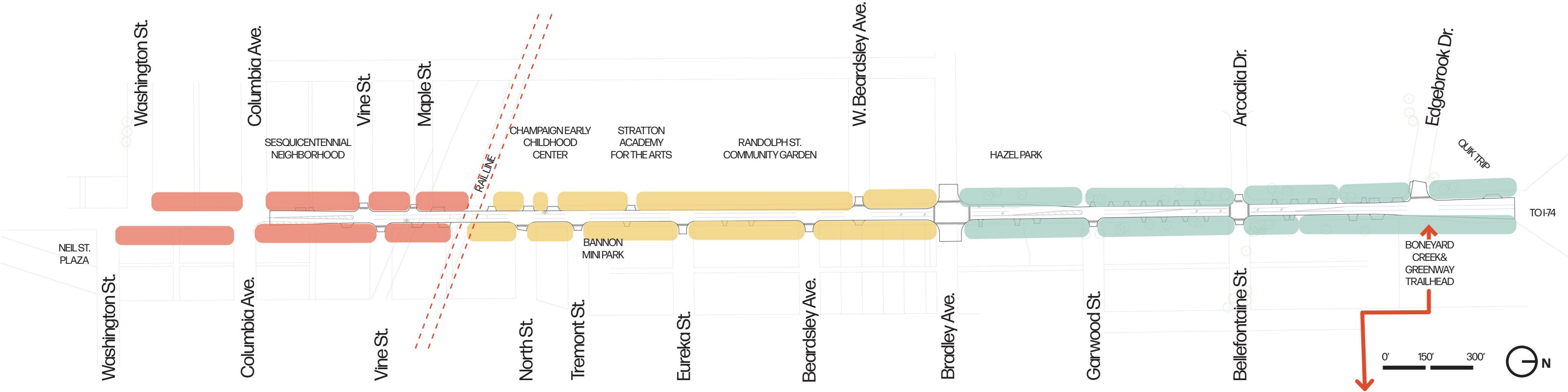
Signage Inspiration

The signage and wayfinding system focuses on simplicity and grounding through the use of natural elements. Limestone complements the existing material palette of the corridor, such as that of the Boneyard Creek Trail. The design includes stone elements with metal cutouts of the city grid. Metal is used as a secondary material, featuring either Corten steel (weathering steel) or powder-coated metal, to pay homage to the City's railroad heritage. Braille can be integrated into wayfinding signage to enhance accessibility for the visually impaired.



Signage & Wayfinding System

Typology Map



Downtown Zone

Closest to the heart of Champaign, the Downtown Zone follows the City's Downtown Streetscape Standards and has a hardscaped parkway.



Transition Zone

The Transition Zone bridges between Downtown and the residential portion of N. Neil Street. It incorporates both hardscape and landscape parkway elements.



Neighborhood Zone

The Neighborhood Zone features a grassy parkway and street trees to shade and protect pedestrians at the northern section of the corridor.

