

# Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

Lancaster, Pennsylvania



## Project Description

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology is a two-year co-educational technical college that provides an education in twenty two programs for about 800 students. It was named for Thaddeus Stevens, a nineteenth-century politician. The school was founded in 1905.

Stevens is located in southeastern Pennsylvania in Lancaster. The greater Lancaster area includes over 400,000 inhabitants and offers many athletic, cultural, and social activities. The college is owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The campus consists of 19 buildings on 32.5 acres (132,000 m<sup>2</sup>). These include 6 residence halls, a dining hall, a laboratory/classroom building with computer and learning labs, and new and expanded technical laboratory facilities. Also available for student use are an athletic field with a track, and a newly renovated student center.

In an effort to transform the college from feeling like a commuter college with driveways crisscrossing campus into a walkable campus, internal roads were strategically changed from accommodating only vehicles with the addition of specialty paving, lighting, seating, planting, and signage. Such additions help set existing buildings in a walkable context.

## Client

Rettew Inc, *Lead Planner*

## Dates

2012

## Program

Walkable campus  
Pedestrian Priority

## Relevance

Walkability  
Circulation Study  
New Urbanism

## Services

Urban Design  
Project Graphics

## Team

PLANNER  
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View of transformed pedestrian spine.