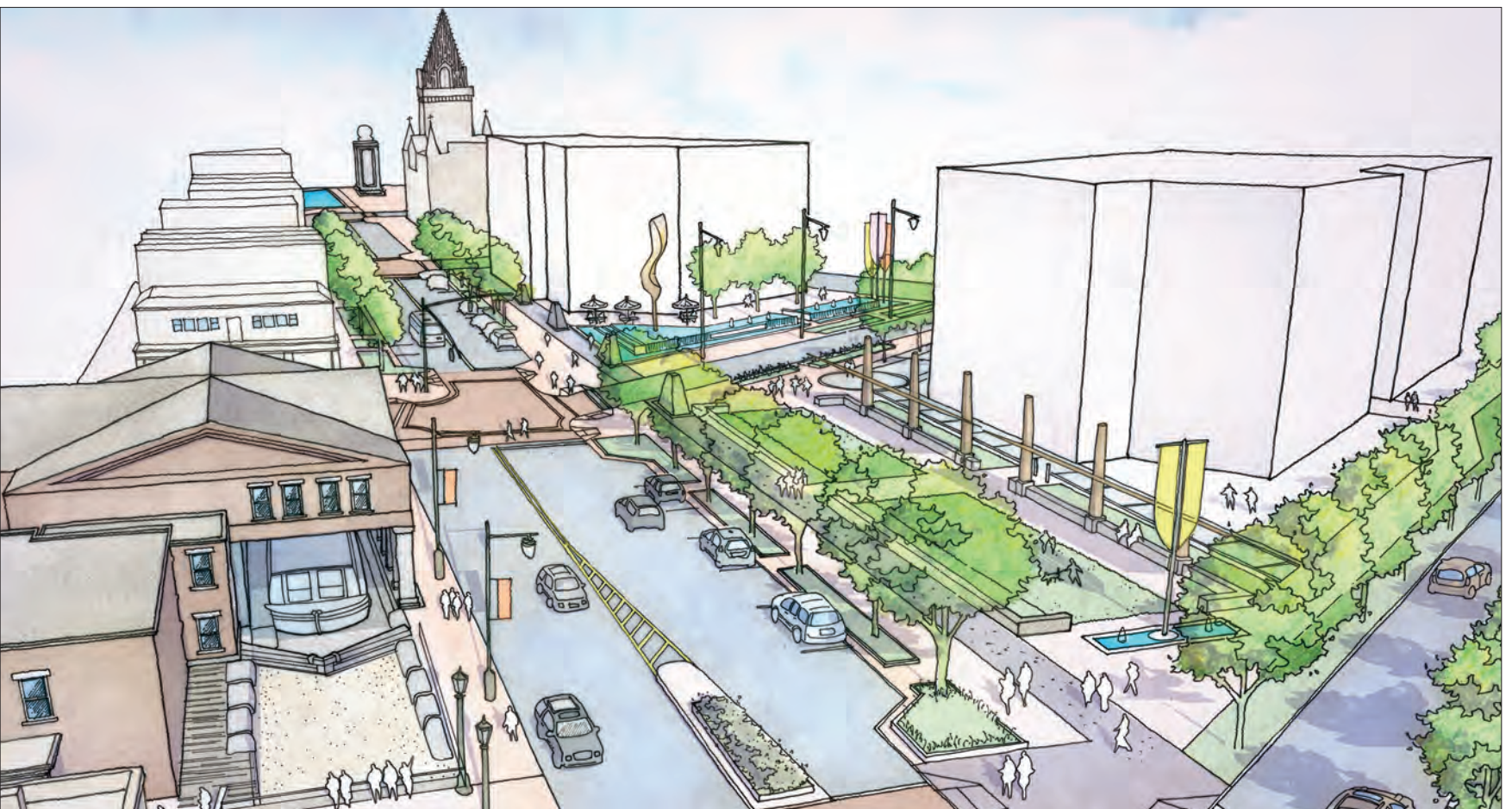


View over the James Street and Oswego Boulevard intersection looking southeast toward the Erie Canal Museum



View over the Erie Boulevard and Pearl Street intersection looking northwest



Canal District

Under the Community Grid Alternative only, a substantially reduced highway footprint would provide an opportunity to create a gateway district centered on the historic confluence of the Oswego and Erie Canals. The proposed canal-themed district would be bordered by Salina Street to the west, Water Street to the south, State Street to the east, and Willow Street to the north. The Erie Canal Museum and mule driver's monument on the historic location of the towpath would be located at the heart of the district. Streetscape improvements along Erie Boulevard, such as an interpretive towpath, would connect historic Clinton Square to the museum and to the mule driver's monument across the street.