



The **W.E.S.T.** plan (Westward Expansion; Sportsplex; Tonawanda Street) is intended to create an attractive and vibrant corridor to mark Buffalo State's Grant Street entrance. Our plan features a major indoor sports facility, outdoor baseball diamond, numerous streetscape improvements, and added campus green spaces. The development will stimulate revitalization of the Grant St. corridor and will connect Rockwell Rd/Letchworth Street to Tonawanda Street/Niagara Street, another center of Buffalo's redevelopment.

The WEST plan creates a Grant Street Gateway landmark simultaneously serving as both a fitting entrance to a major SUNY campus and also announcing the visitor's entry to the Grant Street urban corridor. The Sportsplex will serve Buffalo State's athletic needs and will be available to the public, offering scarce indoor field space in a dramatically underserved market. Public use of the facility will offset costs of development.

Our intention is to create a cohesive, organized and unified campus that seamlessly extends west of Grant Street, integrating the community into the heart of the campus, adding multiple opportunities for development along Grant Street. The Grant Street entrance to Buffalo State College should be as exceptional as the Elmwood Avenue entrance. Extension of the campus west of Grant Street opens opportunities for green space, surface courts, paddle craft and bike paths accessible to both Buffalo State students and to the public.

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