

8.0 Highway Commercial

8.1 Objectives

Travelers to, and residents of, Amador County approach the City of Jackson along the main corridors of Highways 49 and 88. It is important that the flavor of the Mother Lode Style be apparent in the structures and commercial buildings along this gateway. This will help maintain our unique sense of place and entice visitors to linger and explore the city further, thereby contributing to our primarily tourist-oriented economy. It is also important to reinforce our unique city character for residents who have chosen to live here because it is reminiscent of simpler times and does not look like “anywhere USA.”

Therefore, new construction and remodeling of existing structures which are, or potentially are, visible from the main thoroughfares shall incorporate Mother Lode Style elements such that they appear compatible with and enhance the unique character of our city.

See Chapter 2.0 Design Standards that Apply to all Projects in these Architectural Regulations for more detailed guidance.