During 2005 the SHPO nominated the Ithaca Downtown Historic District, encompassing the block of East Center Street between Main and Pine River, to the National Register of Historic Places. The SHPO worked with the Ithaca Sesquicentennial organization to accomplish listing during the city’s 150th anniversary year. Designation of the district will enable owners of the buildings to take advantage of the federal historic preservation tax credits in connection with rehabilitation work on their buildings. The SHPO has also defined boundaries for national register-eligible downtown districts in Alma, Chesaning, Clare, Greenville, and Mount Pleasant.

Location: 100-168 and 101-161 East Center Street
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No. of Historic Properties: 15
Historic Use: Commerce and Trade
Current Use: Commerce and Trade
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