



*The north entrance corridor to Villisca on US 71 was filled with debris and suffering extreme erosion*

Villisca was part of the Community Visioning Program in 2012. The first project that the Villisca visioning committee completed was the Front Door Project—the north entrance corridor and the driving force in Villisca’s application to the Community Visioning Program. The north entrance had been a dumping ground for limestone gravel, field soil and some concrete, and was unstable when subjected to rainfall and resulted in extreme bank erosion. Once the site was cleared, the entrance signage proposed in the visioning concept plan was installed. Signs were also installed at the south and west entrances to town.

During a follow-up interview, visioning committee members said that the entrance enhancements provided the momentum needed to implement several more projects.



*With the help of donated equipment and fuel, the area was cleaned up*



*Villisca north entrance sign was installed in summer 2013*

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