

Over the last year, the Uptown Revitalization Committee has been working to re-brand Denison in an effort to attract visitors into the downtown. The first phase, which continues to pay tribute to the film *It's a Wonderful Life*, was installing banners on existing light poles. The banners are done in a variety of vibrant colors and read "It's a Wonderful Life" printed in multiple dialects representing those spoken by Denison residents.

The next phase the committee would like to implement is the proposed community way-finding signage. The image on the right was developed for the city by the firm Destination by Design.

The image below is a conceptual rendering of an improved intersection with the sign and associated landscaping enhancements around the base of the sign post.

As a way to connect to the proposed trail route, it is recommended that signs be installed at the following intersections:

- 1. Highway 59 and Highway 30
- 2. Highway 30 and S Main Street
- 3. Highway 30 and S 20th Street
- 4. Main Street and Broadway
- 5. 3rd Ave S and S 17th Street at Washington Park



Sign graphic provided by the City of Denison.



Denison Community Way-finding

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