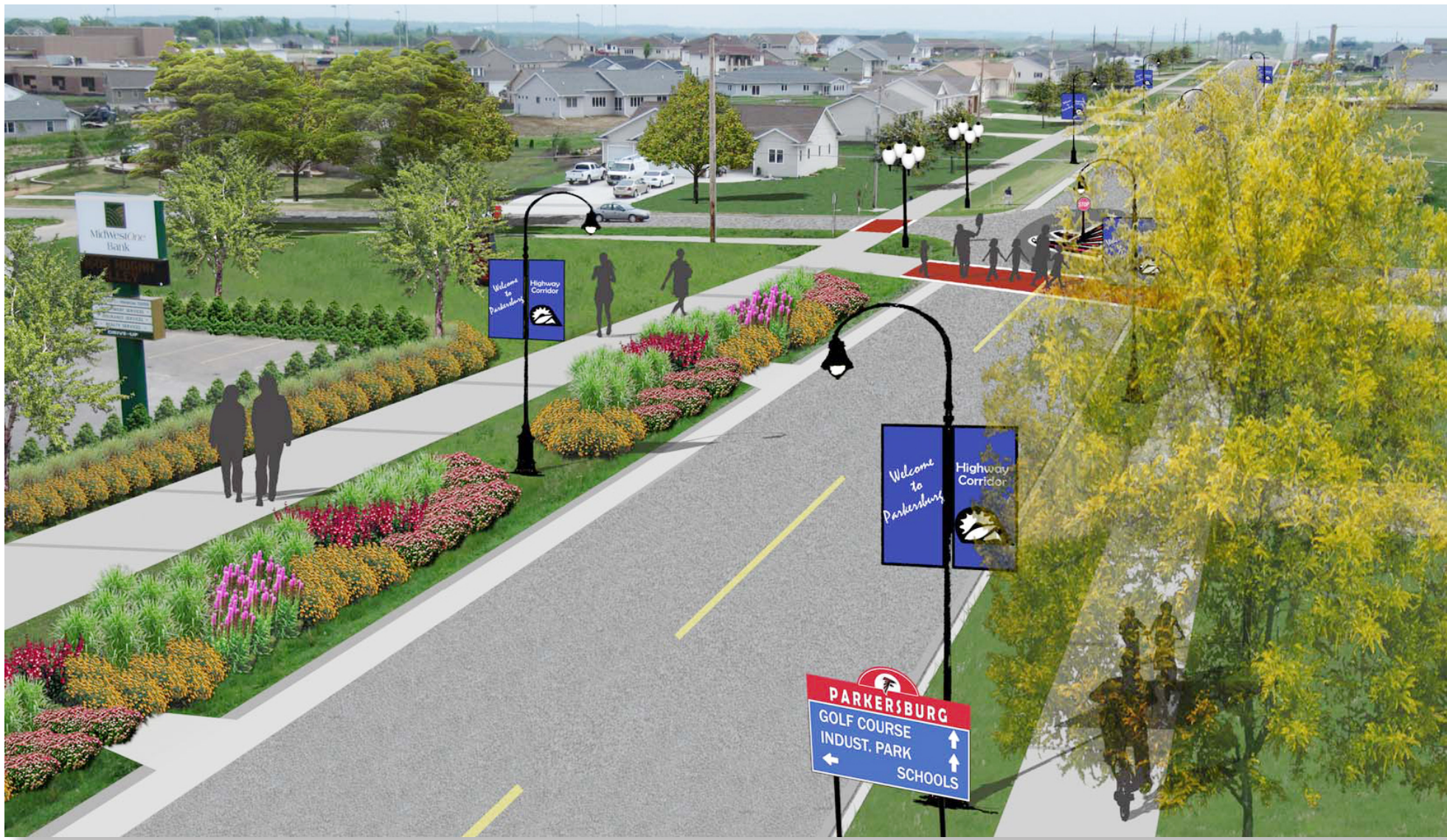




West of Highway 57/14 & Johnson Street intersection in 2009



Proposed streetscape for the Highway 57/14 corridor

In 2008, Parkersburg was devastated by an EF5 tornado that destroyed a half-mile wide section along the Highway 57/14 corridor, along with trees planted as a result of Parkersburg's participation in the Community Visioning Program in 1998–99.

Despite this setback, the community was not deterred, taking part again in the program in 2009, and has since implemented the proposed highway corridor design.



Streetscape elements include decorative lighting with banners, plantings, and curb ramps (2016)



Seating and native vegetation along the pedestrian path (2016)

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