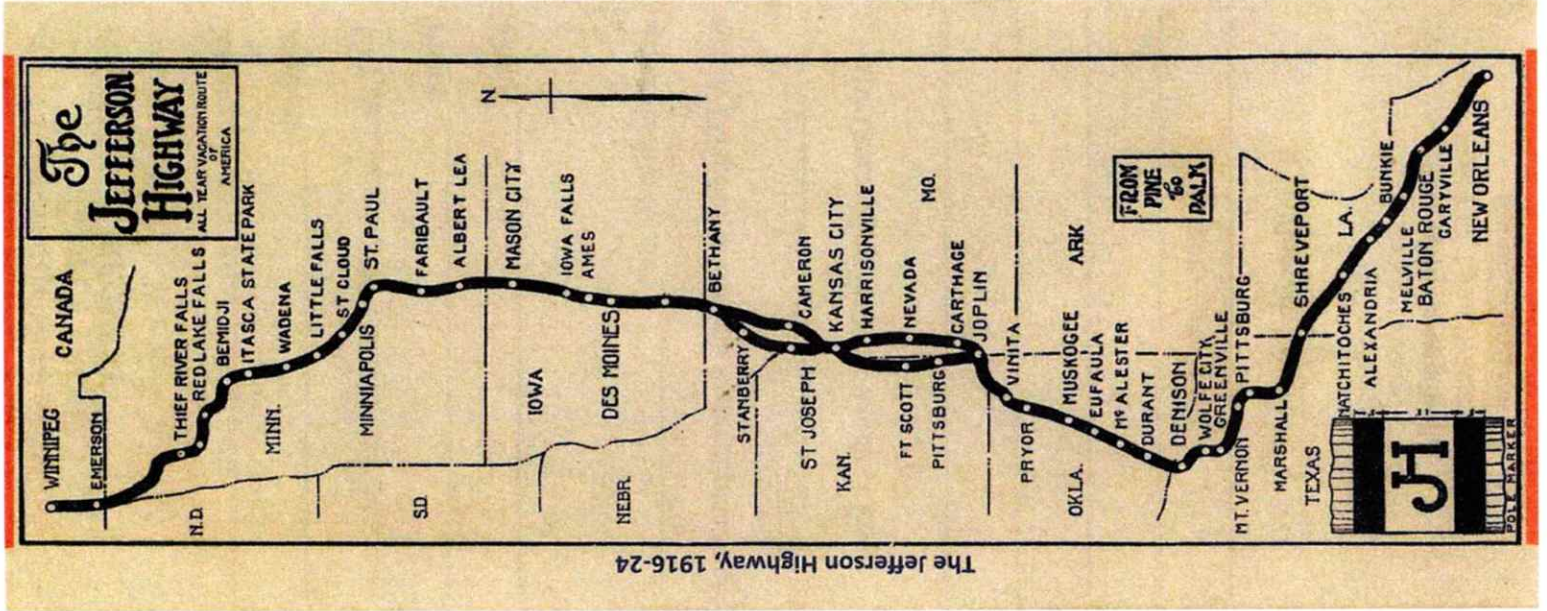


JEFFERSON HIGHWAY HISTORIC SITE MARKERS



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The Jefferson Highway, 1916-24



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The Jefferson Highway was a monumental contribution to early transportation history. The highway became one of the first long distance international highways, starting in Winnipeg, Canada and continuing 2,300 miles to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Communities along the hard-surfaced roadway experienced renewed public interest and economic growth. Hotels, motor courts, and tourist camps accommodated the weary traveler. Restaurants and fuel stations provided every need a visiting tourist could require. A few of these structures remain one hundred years later and should be identified as highway historical sites.

Historians have initiated a project to identify remaining Jefferson route historic sites. Locations identified within an area as Jefferson Highway Historic Sites will be designated on road signs to attract the attention of tourists. Local organizations paying for the signs are recognized as sponsors. This is another opportunity for communities, counties, and states along the Jefferson to promote highway history through recognizable identity.



HISTORIC SITE SIGN SAMPLE PROOF REQUEST

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Historic Site Name _____

Arrow Direction according to street placement _____

Site Description Text (50 words or less) _____

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