



**Lincoln Highway Heritage Byway  
Corridor Management Plan Meeting  
Carroll County Area**

**April 28, 2015  
Carroll County Historical Society**

**Meeting Notes and Community Member Input**

**How has the Lincoln Highway enhanced your community up until now?**

- Curve to Scranton - route through town
- Bootleggers - connection to Chicago, house in Scranton with space between the floors
- Early accidents - vehicles scaring horses

**What could the Lincoln Highway mean to your community in the future? What ideas do you have?**

- Free campgrounds - Grant Park?
- Tour bus across Iowa - narration, reenactors get on and off
- Auto tours
- Publications, trip itineraries, AAA connections/triptiks
- Highway 30 & Grant Park - possible interpretation site
- Bus tours
- Increasing interest in history, helping travelers stop in at the Historical Society/Carnegie Library
- Mural from Courthouse, salvaged into new one
- Signage and interpretive panels
- Burma Shave-like signs
- Old signs (such as advertising signs) - originals or recreations
- Travel itineraries and lists of events
- Windstar Lines bus company located in Carroll - possible partnership
- Vintage automobile travel - driven across Lincoln Highway with narration
- Links to the Chamber with Lincoln Highway information
- Community theater could dress in period costumes and recreate historic scenes
- Increased publicity of events
- 100-year-old wetlands/100-year-old houses recognized
- Lanesboro - Esther's Gas Station

## Intrinsic Qualities Identified

### Historic:

- Manning - Kinderfest, Oktoberfest (?), Christmas event
- RPM Car Show - July
- Glidden - FFA Fun Days
- Old Fashioned Farming by Maple River
- Threshing
- Deal's Orchard - October Fall Festival
- Carroll County Fair - July
- Golf tournaments
- Walking tours
- Historic home tours - December
- Driving tours
- Carrollton

### Natural:

- Wildlife exhibits - mounted animals
- Trails
- County Conservation System
- Swan Lake State Park
- Pond with trapper's cabin
- Indian massacre at Swan Lake
- Ethanol plants and biodiesel production

### Cultural:

- Art studios and lessons
- All Strings Attached
- Acting studio
- Two dance studios
- Santa Maria Winery
- Two distilleries
- Templeton Rye
- Historical Society Museum
- Churches/Cathedrals
- Dedham, Manning
- Cemetery - WPA, concrete marker

- Shelterhouse
- Manning - German Hausbarn and Freedom Rock
- Coon Rapids - White Rock, Khrushchev visited, Garst Seed
- Station for Underground Railroad
- M&M Divide plan for interpretation

### Scenic:

- Agricultural fields
- Fall colors
- Swan Lake
- North of town
- Windmills
- Agriculture
- Grassy miles
- Kids' parking spot

### Archaeological:

- Artifacts
- Indian arrowheads
- Swan Lake

### Recreational:

- Merchant team
- Ballpark
- Pool
- Carroll is lodging rich
- Bed & breakfasts in Scranton and Carroll
- Trails
- Golf courses
- Carroll Rec Center - indoor/outdoor pool
- Shooting range