



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

**April 27, 2015
Harrison County Historical Village and Welcome Center**

Meeting Notes and Community Member Input

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

- Historical Village and Welcome Center - offers amenities, overlook, historical displays
- Brick Street in Woodbine
- Farmers' Market
- Museum of Religious Art
- Lots of work has been done to get the word out about the Lincoln Highway
- "O" Street gas station
- Cemeteries

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

- Audio tours - on a radio station or phone number, with town or local story or site interpretation
- Oral histories - possibly included with audio tours
- Translation of the story into different languages
- Hospitality training - what to do in area, what's important, posters like Jeremy made for training in past
- Curriculum for kids on their first job, layering local information starting in 7th and 8th grades to prepare students preparing for jobs that interact with travelers
- Missouri Valley to Logan running trail
- Safe roads
- Changes to road - projects stalled and waiting for the 4-lane Highway 30 expansion
- Plans intuitive
- Blend digital and visual
- Woodbine art is welcoming - can be done in other areas
- Where to find information about Lincoln Highway and communities - libraries? Need a good display. Where is a void?
- Courthouses - good source of information
- Work with AAA to share Lincoln Highway story
- 1866 House - Hall and Parlor Design
- Addressing safety issues - e.g., Woodbine intersection, Logan intersection
- Enhance interpretation in rest stops and more
- Lincoln Highway route goes through Blair - interpretation about route alignments
- Community building with similar businesses
- City parks with restrooms - need signage for travelers
- Commercial aspect - getting travelers to spend money
- Cell phone apps - what to see, where to go, in a single clearinghouse
- Architecture, changes, redevelopment - tell the story of transportation

- Engagement across all demographics
- Connecting with trails
- Teaching schoolchildren about Lincoln Highway
- Connecting loops and making sure route is clear

Intrinsic Qualities Identified

Historic:

- Unique homes - architecture and influence of railroad building
- Carnegie libraries
- Courthouse
- Ghost towns - 13 of them
- Building that housed roller rink upstairs, then apartments, then business
- McLean Museum in Dunlap
- Antique farm machinery - Wisecup's Farm Museum

Natural:

- Limestone
- Loess Hills
- DeSoto Bend
- Boyer River
- Agricultural landscape
- Wildlife - deer, turkey
- Farm tours - three ways to farm
- Barns and barn quilts
- Missouri River basin
- Apples
- Wineries
- Lavender

Cultural:

- Mondamin - 19th century house, wealth of information, first place built along the railroad, dance hall upstairs and museum downstairs
- Mormon tabernacle

- Wax Nativity scene
- Woodbine training school
- 1930s-1940s pool hustlers - Blue Room in Woodbine. Kansas City people came up and cleaned it out
- Templeton story - a still in Catholic Church basement

Scenic:

- Murray Hill
- Top of I-80 looking down at basin
- Preparation Canyon
- Willow Lake
- Sawmill Hollow
- Camp Hitchcock
- Boyer Valley - can tube down

Archaeological:

- Steamboat Bertrand
- Glaciers
- Indian history
- Lewis and Clark campsites

Recreational:

- Trails - walking, biking, hiking
- Motorcycle tours
- Crescent ski hill
- Goosecalling contest (?)
- Mushroom hunting
- Hunting
- Steam train
- Tractor runs