

Attention: Nevada City Council

The Lincoln Highway (established in 1913) going from Times Square in New York to San Francisco and the Jefferson Highway (established 1915) going from Winnipeg, Canada to New Orleans, LA meet at Reed-Niland Cafe in Colo and conjoin as it moves through Nevada. The Lincoln heads on west through Ames to Council Bluffs. The Jefferson takes two routes. One is to Ames and down Hwy 69 to Des Moines and on to Missouri. The other heads south out of Nevada to Cambridge and then to Hwy 69. Nevada has a rich history with these two highways. Both the Lincoln and the Jefferson in Iowa are Iowa Byways through the DOT Byway program.

These two byways would like to help Nevada celebrate America's 250th by offering the movie "Horatio's Drive", a Ken Burns' PBS movie about early transportation, as a man named Horatio drove across America in 1903 before there were roads connecting much of the nation. Burns' office will supply movie theatres with a digital copy or DVD of the movie which was originally released in 2003.

The Camelot Theatre would like to show the movie after the 4th of July parade this summer. The cost to show the film is \$1,000 and we are requesting the city expend funds in their tourist account for this contribution to America's 250th. The movie (per PBS rules) would be free to the public, but the Camelot could run their concessions.

Thank you for your support and consideration,

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