

## America's Almighty Highways

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It's been hundreds of years since the wheel was invented by the caveman. It's been quite a story since then. While the horse was the engine of the wagon to go from point to point on dirt roads, the trek was not easy.

Henry Ford, in 1887, became chief engineer for the Edison Company to devote his entire time to the automobile. He founded the Ford Motor Company in 1903. The Model T was designed to provide a sturdy low priced economical car for common people. My father took us to school when I was in the first grade in a black Model T car. By then it was an old custom car, but always in good working order.

As time rolled on there were more and more brands of automobiles and the need for better roads increased. Eventually we went from paved roads to the almighty highway. Now we can travel from New York City to San Antonio, Seattle to San Francisco, Maine to Florida, etcetera, etcetera. An interesting fact, our Colorado I-70 ended up in Baltimore, Maryland. When I saw the sign reading Colorado on it, as big as you please, I became a little homesick.

All the highways are inundated with beautiful cars and best of all they bring us back home. Home sweet home!