

## News Release

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### Schuyler Historic Downtown ~ America's Pathway

The Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office has announced the National Park Service's approval for listing the downtown district of Schuyler in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Listing effective July 22, 2016.

Central to Schuyler's nomination was both its historic and current architectural resources associated with the Lincoln Highway.

With the advent of the automobile era in the early twentieth century, the Lincoln Highway was established as the nation's first coast-to-coast roadway. From 1913 to 1927, thousands of Americans traveled east/west through downtown Schuyler, NE.

"Preserving the past for future generations creates exciting new opportunities", states Kem Cavanah, Economic Development Coordinator; "Schuyler's NRHP designation will help provide the community with a *'common focus ~ unifying vision'* for our downtown's future redevelopment."

Special recognition acknowledging the following individuals for their professional contributions in advancing Schuyler's nomination for listing on the NRHP.

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