

**Jurisdiction Agreement for Designated Iowa Byways™
Byway Management, Off-Premise Sign Management and
Signage Installation and Maintenance**

The Iowa Scenic Byways Program was established under Iowa Code Chapter 306D and provides for state and local development and Department designation of Iowa Byways. The Iowa Byways program was established to identify, protect and enhance roadways in Iowa which exemplify the state's scenic and historic resources. This effort is carried out through volunteer work and cooperation between interested citizens, organizations, local governments, and the Department.

The following provides the terms of agreement between the Iowa Department of Transportation (herein known as the Department) and the City of Ankeny (herein known as the Jurisdiction) for the installation and maintenance of byway signage on the Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway. Signature by authorized parties establishes acceptance of these terms.

Iowa Byways™ Designation

1. Applications to designate Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway as an Iowa scenic byway were submitted with the official endorsement of the Jurisdiction; and the Department has designated the Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway on the route proposed.
2. Upon designation as a state scenic byway, local sponsors are responsible for funding tourism and promotional plans and activities and no federal or state funding is inherent these designations.
3. The Department will enforce certain restrictions of off-premise signs along portions of the byway which follow interstate or primary highways in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 761 - 117.3(1); and the Jurisdiction will be responsible for signing ordinances and compliance for roadways under their jurisdiction.

Iowa Byways™ Signage

1. Signs, posts and hardware for marking the route for the above referenced Iowa Byway shall be furnished and installed by the Department for the life of the designated byway.
2. The installations shall comply with the Department's Traffic and Safety Manual Chapter 02G Iowa Byways Signage Policy.
3. Initial installation of signs shall be coordinated between the Iowa Byways Program, the local Department maintenance staff and the Jurisdiction. This may include a shared review of the signing plan if needed, coordination of materials, location and installation, particularly in cities.
4. The Department is responsible for installing and maintaining referenced signage for the life of the designated byway in accordance with the signage plan for the Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway.
5. Missing or damaged sign panels shall be ordered from the Department through the Iowa Byways Program at no cost on an as needed basis. Replacement signage and materials shall be delivered to the closest Department maintenance facility.
6. The local byway managing entity and/or the Department shall conduct periodic inventories to further assure proper placement and condition of the byway signage.
7. Intentionally damaging signage or unauthorized removal is considered a federal offense and is punishable by federal law. The Jurisdiction shall do everything in its power to apprehend and prosecute offenders who damage or remove signage from its installed location.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has executed this Agreement as of the date shown opposite its signature below.

For the Jurisdiction:

By _____ Date _____, _____

Title _____

ATTEST:(for RECIPIENT)

PRIMARY PROJECT CONTACT

Signed _____

Name _____

Title _____

Title _____

Date _____, _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

**For the Iowa Department of Transportation:
Office of Systems Planning:**

By _____ Date _____, _____
Craig Markley, Director