

Pre-Interstate US Highway System, 1955



This highway system was the primary way to cross the country in the pre-interstate days of travel. Current-day travellers probably do not realize that the majority of these roads are still in existence, are well-maintained, and travelling on them at lower speeds can conserve fuel. Next time you plan a trip, consult this map for alternate routes. Of course, the information here cannot be guaranteed to be valid in all cases today, so be sure to compare against a current map for an up-to-date route.

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Infomercantile.com, 2007.

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