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Old Spanish Trail Sign Guide

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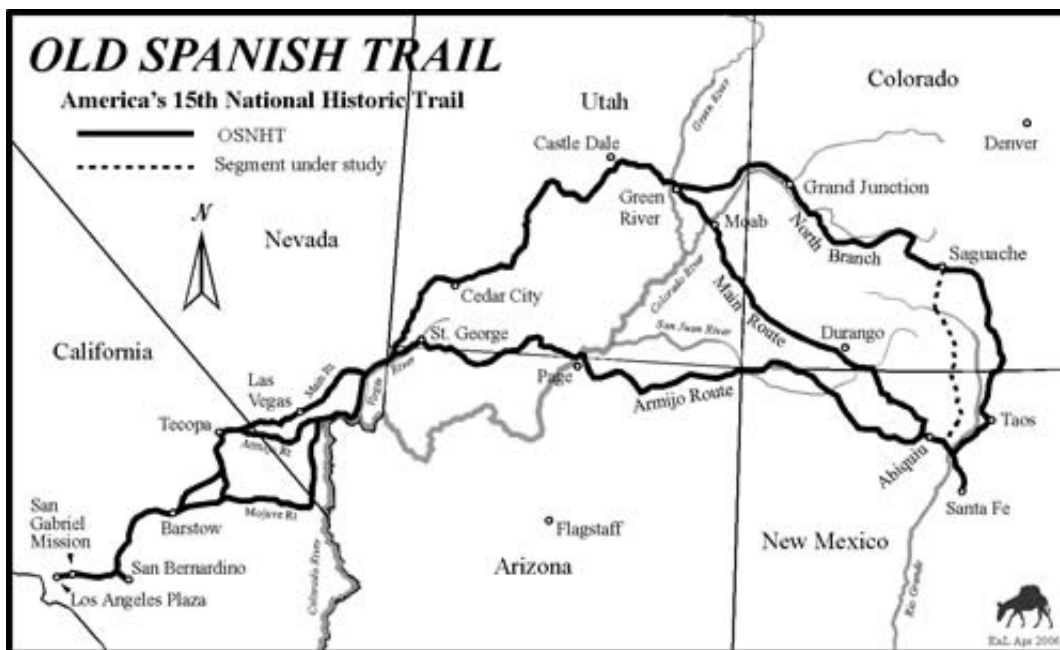
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BACKGROUND

The Old Spanish Trail has been designated by Congress as a National Historic Trail under the 107th Congress Public Law 325. The North Branch, Main Route, and Armijo Route are the three routes of the Old Spanish Trail within Colorado. Colorado House Bill 18-1351 recognizes the Old Spanish Trail as a historic resource in Colorado and establishes the requirement for signage of the trail.



SIGN GUIDANCE

In an effort to ensure consistency throughout the state, the following are the responsibilities of the applicant and of CDOT regions to fulfill the signage requirement of the bill. The applicant refers to the organization or person requesting signage.

- Funding for signs, installation, and maintenance should be provided by the applicant.
- CDOT Region Traffic Engineer will provide the applicant the contact information (if available) for Culturally Affiliated American Indian Tribes along the Old Spanish Trail. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to coordinate and get written approval from tribes.
- The applicant shall submit for review an overall signing plan for each route of the Old Spanish Trail to the CDOT Region Traffic Engineer.
- Locations proposed by the applicant should conform to CDOT's National Historic Trails guidelines in the CDOT Guide Signing Policies and Procedures. Final location shall be determined by the CDOT Regional Traffic Engineers.
- CDOT Region Traffic Engineers may decide to have the applicant install and maintain these signs. If the applicant installs the sign, they are responsible to acquire all necessary permits.

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