

# STATE OF COLORADO

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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Roy Romer  
Governor

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### COLORADO SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAYS COMMISSION

- WHEREAS, Colorado offers abundant and easily accessible opportunities for viewing and visiting scenic, recreational, historical, educational, scientific, geological, natural, wildlife, cultural, or ethnic resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors through the designation, interpretation, protection and promotion of a system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have agreed that their respective byways programs will participate in and abide by the rules and regulations of the Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Program; and
- WHEREAS, tourism and recreation in Colorado will benefit from increased national exposure given to byways of exceptional scenic, historical ecological, cultural, and recreational interest; and
- WHEREAS, cities, counties, and the Transportation Commission have the authority to designate and fund promotional activities for scenic and historic byways; and

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WHEREAS, the Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission and Transportation Commission have developed criteria and approved designation of seventeen scenic and historic byways across the state, and now wish to turn their attention to developing funding sources and supporting promotional and interpretive programs for the seventeen designated byways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the Laws of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission shall be appointed by the Governor and serve terms of three years. The commission shall consist of at least nine but not more than fifteen members, including one Transportation Commissioner, one member of the Colorado Tourism Board. The Commission shall serve without compensation.
2. The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission and state agencies will work with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, local byways organizations and public and private resources to assist in the development of byway management plans, including interpretation, promotion, and protection of distinctive byway characteristics.
3. The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission will help coordinate the budgeting process and allocation of federal, state, and private funds for the purpose of byway improvements.

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4. The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission will continue to evaluate and recommend for designation Scenic and Historic Byways that depict Colorado's diversity, both regionally and physiographically. The Commission will endeavor to ensure that all regions of the state are fairly represented within the system of designated Scenic and Historic Byways.
5. Designated byways are subject to periodic review with emphasis on the implementation of measures to ensure maintenance and enhancement of their scenic, historical, cultural, wildlife, recreational, educational, geological and natural features. Failure to maintain and enhance a byway may result in termination of designation.
6. The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission shall be terminated no later than January 31, 1995, unless extended by the Governor for appropriate action prior to that date.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State  
of Colorado, this first day  
of May, 1992.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Romer", written over a horizontal line.

Roy Romer  
Governor