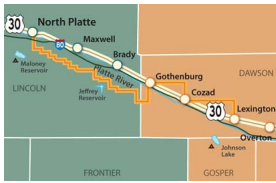


## Gothenburg Stair Step unique

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Most Lincoln Highway enthusiasts know about the Gothenburg Stair Step.

However many local residents may not realize that a series of 90-degree turns, from Gothenburg to North Platte, are part of an original 3,400-mile highway from New York City to San Francisco, CA, established in 1913.

This summer, history buffs and others are celebrating the 100th birthday of the Lincoln Highway, a roadway created to expand American tourism and economic growth.

### Celebration in Kearney

The celebration will climax in Kearney, the middle of the transcontinental highway named after President Abraham Lincoln, on June 30 and July 31 (see schedule on pg. A3).

Motorists traveling the roadway from the east and west will meet in the city for a host of celebratory activities.

Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce director Anne Anderson, who is also treasurer of the Lincoln Highway Scenic Historic Byway, said local residents should also know that Highway 30 is the original Lincoln Highway except for a few meanderings along the route like the stair steps.

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