

Historical Marker - S123 - The First Mile of Concrete Highway (Marker ID#:S123)



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The First Mile of Concrete Highway

In 1909 Wayne County built the first mile of concrete highway in the world here on Woodward between Six and Seven Mile Roads. From far and near road builders came to see how concrete stood up under the heavy traffic of that period. The success of this experiment speeded the development of modern automobile highways. It cost \$13,537, including \$1,000 in state aid. The road was replaced in 1922 by a broad throughfare.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1957 **Erected Date:** 1957

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Marker Location

Address: Woodward Ave.

City: Detroit

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Wayne

Township: Detroit

Lat: 42.42078900 / **Long:** -83.10798800

Web URL: