

ZION CANYON SCENIC BYWAY Corridor Planning Process



Intrinsic Qualities



Intrinsic qualities are archeological, cultural, historic, recreational, natural, or scenic features that are considered *representative, unique, irreplaceable, or distinctly characteristic* of an area.

Why Pursue National Designation?

- Local community and business leaders recognize the unique qualities of Hwy 9
 - Zion Canyon Corridor Council has raised funds needed to document the unique qualities of Hwy 9
 - Corridor Plan provides a coordinated vision for local communities along Hwy 9
 - National designation will spotlight Hwy 9 as the gateway to Zion National Park
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Nomination Process

- State Byway Designation in Place
 - Accommodates two-wheel drive automobiles
 - Accommodates bikes and pedestrians
 - A Corridor Management Plan in place
 - Continuous Route
 - Exhibits at least one of six “Intrinsic Qualities”
 - Regional significance of route is evident
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Archeological

- Physical evidence of historic or prehistoric human life or activity
 - Scientific significance
 - Capable of being inventoried or interpreted
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Cultural

- Expressions of the customs or traditions of a distinct group of people
 - Crafts, music, dance, rituals, festivals, food, special events, etc.
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Historic

- Legacies of the past distinctly associated with the landscape
 - Buildings, settlement patterns, etc.
 - Can be inventoried, mapped or interpreted
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Recreational

- Opportunities for active and passive recreational experiences
 - Dependent upon the landscape
 - Well recognized qualities
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Natural

- Undisturbed features in the visual environment
 - Geological formations, water bodies, vegetation, wildlife, etc.
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Scenic

- Strikingly distinct landscape
 - Memorable visual experience
 - All elements of the landscape contribute to the visual environment
 - Demonstrates harmony with other intrinsic qualities
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Corridor Planning Process

- April Introductory Meetings
 - Monthly Planning Committee Meetings
 - Draft Plan Ready in late summer 2010
 - Draft Plan review
 - Final Plan Prepared in early fall 2010
 - Public Meetings in December 2010
 - Legislative Approval in 2011 Session
 - Nomination Package submitted in next round of invitations for National Designation
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Corridor Management Plan Web Site

■ www.zioncanyoncmp.org

