



Jose Dominguez and Tom Davis unload the Lincoln Highway marker in the transport cradle created by Tom at The Depot brewery/restaurant on East 4th Street, Reno. Jose begins excavating the hole for planting the marker.





Jose removes soil with a posthole digger. Contractor Scott Learey and Tom check the hole depth, 4 feet was required. The marker cradle is positioned next to the hole, note the lifting handles on the sides of the cradle. Prior to the installation Tom had applied Drylock to the lower half of the marker to protect the concrete from moisture.





Gravel added to the bottom of the hole to provide moisture drainage. Scott, Jose, Michael Lopez of The Depot and Tom muscle up the very heavy marker in its cradle for insertion into the ground.





Adjusting the orientation of the marker and checking the plumb. Additional gravel is poured into the hole for drainage and to assist future marker removal if required.







Mission accomplished! The original marker is erected at the entrance to The Depot. The work took place on October 22, 2018. A well-deserved thank you to Scott, Tom and Jose for their skillful efforts with coordination by Connie Davis. The installation process took two hours. Scott will treat the cracks in the concrete marker and the base of the marker in the coming days. An informational plaque will be added soon. Special appreciation to The Depot partners, Chris Shanks and Brandon Wright for their support of the project. Financial assistance for the work was partially provided through a grant from the national Lincoln Highway Association. The Depot is located at 325 East 4th Street, Reno.