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### Colorado Scenic Byway: "Los Caminos Antiguos:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Alamosa, Colorado	Alamosa, Colorado, a city located in Alamosa County, Colorado. Alamosa is a notable tourist town with many nearby attractions including the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. The town hosts a Sunshine Summerfest on the Rio Festival which occurs the first weekend in June. This is where Byway Los Caminos Antiguos starts it's journey from on state Highway #17. This byway travels through The Great Sand Dunes are one of nature's most painstaking creations. Hundreds of feet high and more than a thousand miles from the nearest ocean beach, these huge drifting dunes accumulated over the eons as winds gathered and swept sand against the west face of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Los Caminos Antiguos travels through Colorado's oldest surviving community, the oldest church (Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Conejos), and one of its first military posts (Fort Garland). Altitude: 7539 feet	148.9	239.7
7.0	11.3	Stanley Road	Stanley Road, Homelake, Colorado, a town in Rio Grande County, Colorado. Altitude: 7552 feet	141.9	228.4
12.1	19.4	Mosca, Colorado	Five Mile Lane, Mosca, Colorado, is a town in Alamosa County, Colorado. Altitude: 7559 feet	136.9	220.3
13.0	21.0	Junction	Junction of Six Mile Lane, At this location, Byway Los Caminos Antiguos detours from State Highway #17 to Six Mile Lane towards Great Sand Dunes National Park, in Colorado Altitude: 7559 feet	135.9	218.7
20.5	33.0	San Luis Lakes State Park	San Luis Lakes State Park, San Luis Lake, Head Lake, located off Six Mile Lane in Rio Grande County, Colorado west of Great Sand Dunes National Park, Colorado. Sangre de Cristo Mountains is visible in distance from this location. Altitude: 7526 feet	128.4	206.7
22.9	36.9	Medano Road	Medano Road, Little Spring Creek, Altitude: 7539 feet	126.0	202.8
29.1	46.9	Junction	Junction of Six Mile lane with State Route #150, Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, is a United States National Park located in the state of Colorado. The park contains approximately 85,000 acres. North of here on State Route lies Head Quarters of Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Visitor Center and a Campground. Getting to the dunes requires walking across the wide and shallow Medano Creek, which only flows spring to early summer. Hiking is permitted, with the warning that the sand can get hot in the summer, up to 140° Fahrenheit (60° Celsius). Altitude: 7789 feet	119.8	192.8
30.1	48.5	Lake of the Falls Parkway	Lake of the Falls Parkway, Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Colorado. Altitude: 7835 feet	118.8	191.2
31.9	51.4	Road Access	Road Access to Zapata Falls, a waterfall located near Mosca Pass, Colorado. Altitude: 7759 feet	117.0	188.3
42.6	68.6	Junction	Junction of State Route #150 with United States Highway #160/State Highway #160, Byway continues it's run on State Route #160 westward. Altitude: 7651 feet	106.3	171.1
48.3	77.8	Blanca, Colorado	Broadway, Town of Blanca, Colorado, is a town in Costilla County, Colorado, situated on State Highway/United States Highway #160, south of Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, Colorado Altitude: 7753 feet	100.6	161.9
53.0	85.3	Junction	Junction of State Route #159 with United States Highway #160, Fort Garland, Colorado, Fort Garland is a community in Costilla County, Colorado. Altitude: 7936 feet	95.9	154.4
53.1	85.4	Icehouse Road	Icehouse Road, Trinchera Ranch Road North, to Sangre de Cristo Ranches, Colorado, a community in Costilla County, Colorado, near Fort Garland, Colorado, Mountain Home Reservoir, located off State Route #159, Colorado Altitude: 7930 feet	95.9	154.3
54.7	88.0	Dodson Road	Dodson Road, Hoffman Road, Mountain Home Reservoir, a reservoir located off State Route #159 in Costilla County, Colorado. Altitude: 7851 feet	94.3	151.7
68.6	110.4	San Luis, Colorado	County Highway #58.2, San Luis, Colorado, is a historic town in Costilla County, Colorado. San Luis, Colorado, is the oldest town in the state of Colorado. Altitude: 7982 feet	80.3	129.3

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68.7	110.6	Junction	Junction of State Route #159 with State Route #142, at San Luis, Colorado. From this location, Byway switches over it's route on to State Route #142. San Luis Airport, a small public airport is located along State Route #159 west of San Luis, Colorado. Altitude: 7976 feet	80.2	129.1
76.8	123.6	San Acacio, Colorado	Community of San Acacio, Colorado, located on State Route #142 part of Byway Los Caminos Antiguos, Colorado. Altitude: 7730 feet	72.1	116.1
88.1	141.7	Bridge over Rio Grande River	Bridge over Rio Grande River, Rio Grande, a river which is the countyline between Conejos and Costilla Counties in Colorado. Altitude: 7467 feet	60.9	98.0
89.0	143.2	County Road V	County Highway V, Community of Lasauses, Colorado, Sanford, Colorado is a town in Conejos County, Colorado. Altitude: 7605 feet	60.0	96.5
99.7	160.5	Manassa, Colorado	Manassa, Colorado, is a town, most populous, in Conejos County, Colorado. Altitude: 7690 feet	49.2	79.2
102.4	164.8	Junction	Romeo, Colorado, is a town in Conejos County, Colorado lie at the Junction of State Route #142 with United States Highway #285/State Route #17. Altitude: 7733 feet	46.5	74.9
108.4	174.4	Conejos Road	Conejos Road, Conejos, Colorado, is a town in Conejos County, Colorado, located in the San Luis Valley. Conejos is a historic site of Spanish colonization. About 60% of the town's population can trace their roots back to Spain. Altitude: 7887 feet	40.6	65.3
109.1	175.6	Country Road G	Country Road G, Antonito, Colorado, is a town located in Conejos County, Colorado. Altitude: 7890 feet	39.8	64.1
110.0	177.0	United States Highway #285	Detour United States Highway #285, Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad - Antonito yard is located here along the State Highway #17, Colorado Altitude: 7900 feet	39.0	62.7
114.3	184.0	Mogote, Colorado	County Road D 5, Community of Mogote, Colorado, Community of Canon, Colorado Altitude: 8074 feet	34.6	55.7
115.5	185.8	Las Mesitas, Colorado	County Road E 5, Community of Las Mesitas, Colorado. Altitude: 8097 feet	33.5	53.9
120.0	193.1	Forest Development Road 103	Forest Development Road 103, Community of Canon, Colorado. Altitude: 8291 feet	29.0	46.6
121.2	195.0	Fox Creek, Colorado	County Road F, Fox Creek, Colorado, a community located on State Route #17, in Conejos County, Colorado Altitude: 8353 feet	27.8	44.7
122.2	196.7	Espineza, Colorado	community of Espineza, Colorado, in Conejos County, Colorado Altitude: 8406 feet	26.7	43.0
129.0	207.6	Rest Area/ Viewpoint	Rest Area/ Viewpoint on the banks of the Conejos River by the Colorado Highway #17 Altitude: 8658 feet	19.9	32.1
131.7	211.9	Forest Development Route 250	Forest Development Route 250, runs along the Conejos River, Spectacle Lake, Altitude: 8655 feet	17.3	27.8
135.2	217.6	View Point / Road side Rest Area	View Point on the La Manga Pass, is a mountain pass in Colorado traversed by Colorado Highway #17 Altitude: 9610 feet	13.7	22.1
144.7	232.9	Combres & Toltec RailRoad	Combres & Toltec RailRoad, Combres Railway Station is located here. Scenic Combres Pass narrow guage Railroad starts from this location at Combres, Colorado, a community in Conejos county, Colorado. Altitude: 9970 feet	4.2	6.8
145.1	233.5	Combres Pass	Combres Pass, a mountain pass at an elevation of 10,022 ft. in Colorado. The original section house, car inspectors house, and remains of the old snowshed remain on Cumbres Pass. The placement of the original station and other buildings are being defined by the Friends of the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad. Altitude: 9954 feet	3.9	6.2
148.9	239.7	Colorado/New Mexico State Line	Colorado/New Mexico State Line, This is where Byway Los Caminos Antiguos ends on Colorado Highway #17. Altitude: 9154 feet	0.0	0.0

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