

Santa Fe Trail ruts

This photograph shows Santa Fe Trail ruts, possibly located west of Dodge City, Kansas. The trail opened as a commerce and military highway in 1821, when William Becknell lead the first expedition from Franklin, Missouri to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The route crossed through Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

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