

Timeline of Transportation

1725
First Conestoga wagon built



1758
Forbes Road completed by the British

1750



1775
Wilderness Road started by Daniel Boone

1790
First bicycle appears



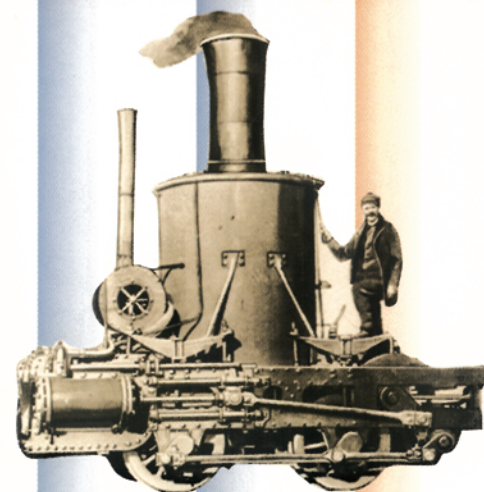
1800

1797
Lancaster Turnpike completed

1819
The *Savannah* becomes first steamship to sail the Atlantic



1807
Robert Fulton's *Clermont* becomes first practical steamboat



1830
Peter Cooper's *Tom Thumb* is first successful locomotive in the U. S.

1825
Erie Canal opens; first Concord coach built



1850

1852
National Road completed

1873
High-wheeler bicycle appears

1860
Bobtail horsecar becomes first streetcar in America



1858
Coast-to-coast stagecoach service begins

1869
Transcontinental railroad completed

1874
First cantilever bridge built

1900

1897
First subway and elevated train go into operation

1888
First trolley or electric streetcar goes into operation

1883
Brooklyn Bridge opens

1903
Wright Brothers make first successful airplane flight



1896
Henry Ford builds his first car

1893
First gasoline-powered automobiles appear

1911
First coast-to-coast trip by a truck

1927
Lindbergh flies the Atlantic in the *Spirit of St. Louis*



1939
Igor Sikorsky produces first practical helicopter

1952
DeHavilland Comet becomes world's first jet airliner

1936
The DC-3 airliner goes into service



1937
Golden Gate Bridge opens



1954
First nuclear-powered submarine, the *Nautilus*, goes into service

1961
Alan Shepherd becomes first American in space

1962
John Glenn becomes first American in orbit

1957
Soviet Union launches *Sputnik 1*, world's first satellite

1958
U. S. successfully launches *Explorer 1*

1981
First space shuttle, *Columbia*, is launched



1990

1986
Russia places space station *Mir* in orbit

1969
First successful landing on the moon

1976
Concorde becomes world's first supersonic airliner