

Bosch "Impressive Innovation" Road Trip Designated Official Route 66 Centennial Project

The Bosch Impressive Innovation Road Trip has been designated an Official Route 66 Centennial Project, recognizing its role in celebrating the 100th anniversary of one of America's most iconic highways.

As both Route 66 and Bosch Wiper Blade technology mark their centennials in 2026, Bosch Wiper Blades is honoring this shared milestone with a cross-country journey that blends heritage, innovation, and storytelling along the historic "Mother Road."

Bosch will take its "Impressive Innovation" caravan on a 2,400-mile journey from Chicago to Santa Monica, using the trip as an extension of their new wiper campaign. The spot's main characters: three engineering robots who are awestruck by the wiper blade technology and innovative testing, will be along for the ride as the travelers demonstrate the performance, reliability, and innovation of Bosch Wiper Blades products across a range of weather, visibility, and road conditions.

"A road trip is the ultimate test of endurance, and with summer travel season just

around the corner, it's the perfect stage to showcase the reliability of our wiper technology," said Scott Sullivan, Bosch Senior Marketing, Team Lead. "Celebrating our 100th anniversary alongside Route 66 is a proud moment for us. This journey isn't just about looking back at a century of innovation; it's about demonstrating our commitment to keeping drivers safe and focused on the road ahead, through every mile and every storm."

Along the route, the caravan will capture storytelling moments that highlight Route 66's history, notable locations, retail partners, local champions, and preservation efforts aligned with Bosch's commitment to safety and connection on the road.

"The Route 66 Centennial is an opportunity to celebrate

the innovation and spirit that have defined this iconic highway for 100 years," said Bill Thomas, Chair of the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership and Commissioner for the Route 66 Centennial Commission. "Projects like Bosch's 'Impressive Innovation' Road Trip bring the centennial to life by connecting the road's rich history with the technologies that continue to support and enhance the driving experience today."

The journey will conclude at the Pacific Ocean, where the caravan will mark the end of the centennial drive with a sunset celebration on the shores of Santa Monica.

For more information, visit <https://www.boschautoparts.com/impressiveinnovation> or follow the journey on social media.

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Tuesday, May 26
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Broccoli,
Peaches

Wednesday, May 27
Unstuffed Pepper Casserole,
WG Bread,
Buttered Carrots,
Seasoned Black Beans,
Pineapple

Thursday, May 28
Chicken Noodle Soup,
WG Dinner Roll,
Pickled Beets,
Apricots

Friday, May 29
Chicken Fried Steak,
WG Bread,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Asparagus,
Apple Fruit Cup

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

5	9	6	8	7	1	3	4	2
2	8	4	3	5	9	7	6	1
7	1	3	4	9	2	8	5	6
1	5	2	6	8	3	9	7	4
8	6	9	7	1	4	2	3	5
3	4	7	2	6	5	1	8	9
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

APERTURE	FOCAL	REFLECTOR
BOKEH	HISTOGRAM	RESOLUTION
COMPOSITION	ISO	SATURATION
CONTRAST	LANDSCAPE	SENSOR
DARKROOM	LENS	SHUTTER
DEPTH	MACRO	TRIPOD
EXPOSURE	NEGATIVE	VIEWFINDER
FLASH	PORTRAIT	VIGNETTE

O G P T W A I V R T O R T O U T R R R G
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