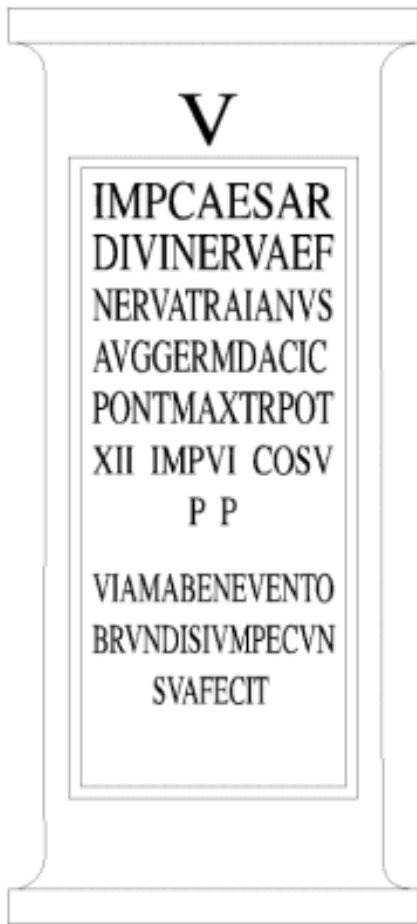


ROMAN MILESTONES (MILIARIUM)

- 1 Roman mile = 1,000 paces = 1500 meters (slightly shorter than our mile)



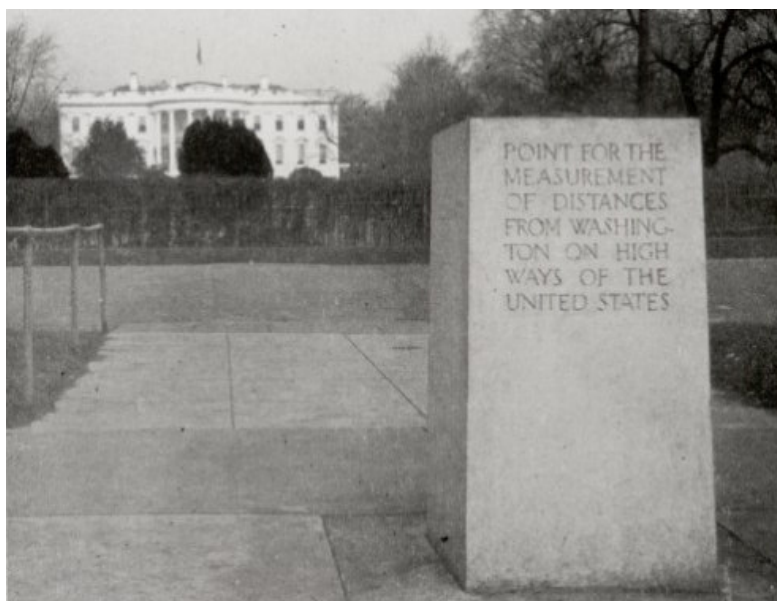
Milestones from the Appian Way (Rome to Brundisium)





Miliarium Aureum:

- Set up by Augustus in the forum near the temple of Saturn to mark the center of the empire.
- All roads were considered to begin at this monument.
- Noted the distance from the Roman forum to major cities in the Roman empire.



“Zero Milestone” - Washington, D.C. - set up in 1920