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About five miles of the roadway's total seven-mile stretch was laid out in 1662, according to a copy of city records recently discovered by Jamaica Plain historian and resident Michael Reiskind.

The road was then called the "Middlepost road from Boston to Hartford." Its current name was adopted on May 9, 1825, the records show.

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