

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: June 5, 2009

Name of Marker:

**Georgia O’Keeffe
(1887–1986)**

County: Rio Arriba

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker New Marker

NMDOT District:

NMDOT Highway: U.S. 84

Suggested Site for Installation: Site to be determined. Near Abiquiú/Ghost Ranch

Existing or Proposed Text:

One of America’s great and most celebrated painters of the twentieth century, Georgia O’Keeffe is known for her unique depictions of natural and architectural forms. She began spending summers painting in Northern New Mexico in 1929 and moved from New York to make it her permanent home in 1949. The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum was founded in 1997 in Santa Fe to honor her legacy and extraordinary achievement.

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