

***THE HIGHWAY AND ITS VEHICLES –***  
**HISTORIAN HILAIRE BELLOC ON THE EVOLUTION**  
**OF TRANSPORTATION FROM THE ELEVENTH**  
**TO TWENTIETH CENTURIES**

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