



# Via Appia, Regina Viarum, Queen of Roads

**Directed by:** Daniele Cini  
**Produced by:** SD Cinematografica  
**Duration:** 52 Min.  
**Versions:**     
**Format:** HD

In 312 BC the Censor Appius Claudius the Blind argued strongly for the construction of a new road to connect Rome to the city seized from the Samnites. It was not to be a simple track, but a carefully organized structure, both solid and efficient. Legend has it that the censor (who was blind by nature as well as by name) went in person to assess the progress of the project, walking on the paving in his bare feet to check that there were no perceptible joints between one basalt slab and another. 120 years later, the Appian Way would reach as far as Brindisi, opening the doors to the East. By then it was considered the Regina Viarum the "Queen of Roads".



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