Transportation Timeline Scramble

Create a timeline by putting the following historical transportation events in the correct chronological order.

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1969: – Apollo 11 lands on the moon and Neil Armstrong takes the first step.

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1956: President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs the Federal Aid Highway Act establishing the Interstate Highway System.


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