PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE  Preserving the Historic Road 2018 | Fort Collins, Colorado

PRESERVING THE HISTORIC ROAD 2018 in FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

PRELIMINARY PAPER AND GENERAL SESSIONS SCHEDULE
(UPDATED: August 5, 2018)

We look forward to welcoming you to the 20th Anniversary Preserving the Historic Road (PTHR) conference in Fort Collins, Colorado, September 13-16, 2018. Join delegates from over thirty states, Asia, Australia and Europe as we celebrate twenty years of advocacy and consider the future of historic roads across the United States and around the globe. At this transitional and historic moment it is time to reconsider the future of historic roads as both a movement and a valuable resource in an era of global change. Join us as we look back with nostalgia and forward with high expectations on the identification, preservation and management of historic roads.

Register NOW: Registration is now open for the 20th Anniversary PTHR conference! https://srifoundation.wufoo.com/forms/ztcamdg1mo0xzq/

Please Note: This preliminary schedule is presented to showcase the diversity of papers, topics and venues currently planned for the 20th Anniversary PTHR conference. All events, sessions, papers and times are subject to change. This draft schedule will be updated periodically until our September conference. For the latest information, please visit: www.historicroads.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
7:30a-9:30p  **OPTIONAL FIELD SESSION: TRAIL RIDGE ROAD**  
*Rocky Mountain National Park*
Join Colorado DOT and NPS representatives for an all day tour of historic park roads with breathtaking views along Trail Ridge Road and Old Fall River Road. You’ll conclude your adventure with fine food and drink at our opening reception.

*Optional Field Session: Trail Ridge Road – SOLD OUT –*

Buses leave the Elizabeth Hotel at 7:30am, the field session concludes at 6:30pm at The Stanley Hotel for the Opening Reception; return to the Elizabeth Hotel provided at the end of the reception. **LIMITED SPACE, REGISTER EARLY!**

4:45-9:30p  **OPENING RECEPTION The Stanley Hotel, Estes Park**
Join us for a warm welcome at the stunning Stanley Hotel in Estes Park. Constructed in 1909, this National Register listed historic hotel overlooks Rocky Mountain National Park and was one of the great resorts during the heyday of National Park motor touring. You’ll be greeted by members of our Colorado Planning Committee and Kyle Patterson, the Public Affairs Officer at Rocky Mountain National Park, and given an introduction to the region by the incomparable Ann Pritzlaff. For over 35 years, Ms. Pritzlaff has built a reputation as a leader in the field of historic preservation in the American West including serving as the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer, a member of the Colorado State Historic Preservation Review Board, and the Director of the Preserve America Youth Summit.

*Included with registration. Shuttle buses provided from The Elizabeth Hotel begin loading at 4:30pm. Reception starts at 6:30pm.*
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
The Elizabeth Hotel, Fort Collins

7:00-9:30a  Continental Breakfast, Elizabeth Hotel

8:00-8:30a  WELCOME, Walnut Room

8:30-10:30a  OPENING PLENARY, Walnut Room

Perspectives: Accessing Twenty Years of Historic Roads Advocacy
Where have we been and where are we going? Help us shape the next twenty years of advocacy for historic roads. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the first PTHR conference in Los Angeles. PTHR has been a leading voice for the identification, preservation and management of historic roads in both the United States and around the globe. For this special opening plenary we’ve invited some familiar past conference presenters to join some promising new advocates and Colorado experts in an engaging roundtable conversation. As always, we’ll be asking for your views and opinions as well!
A series of brief presentations showcasing work and legacy, followed by a roundtable conversation and general discussion session.

History of the Historic Roads conference and movement
Dan Marriott, PhD, PDM+A, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania State University

20 Years of the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program
Kaisa Barthuli, National Park Service, Santa Fe, NM

PTHR and the Global Movement to Recognize Historic Roads
Mathieu Flonneau, Université Paris, France

Historic Roads and USDOT Policy for Preservation
David Clarke, FHWA, Washington, DC

Historic Columbia River Highway: 20 Years of Preservation Policy
Terra Lingley, Oregon DOT, Portland, OR

Colorado DOT’s Approach to Preserving Historic Roads
Josh Laipply, Colorado DOT, Chief Engineer, Denver, CO

Documenting Milestones in Colorado Transportation
Jim Havey, Havey Pro Cinema, Denver, CO

Native American Roads: Elevating the Recognition of North America’s Earliest Highway Networks
Ron Hall, Chair, TRB Standing Committee on Native American Transportation Issues, Fort Collins, CO

10:30-11:00  BREAK, coffee and tea
11:00-noon  OPENING KEYNOTE, Walnut Room
“From Gravel Roads to Glenwood Canyon: History Along Colorado's High Country Interstate”
William Philpott, PhD, University of Denver, Denver, CO

*We welcome Dr. Philpott, historian, native Coloradan and the author of Vacationland: Tourism and Environment in the Colorado High Country (University of Washington Press) as our twentieth year keynote speaker. Learn how the high country ended up with a superhighway it was never supposed to have, how it helped turn the region from a remote hinterland into a world-renowned recreational destination, and how the promotional schemes, political controversies, and environmental changes of those years reveal themselves in every twist and turn of I-70 today.*
*Sponsored by Colorado Tourism*

12:00-2:00p  ROADS LUNCHEON, “Block One Event Center” on the Cache la Poudre River
Join us for our biennial Roads Luncheon at Block One. This striking new venue along the Cache la Poudre River is a pleasant short stroll from the Elizabeth. Enjoy some fresh air and Colorado skies for this midday respite. Lunch is included in your registration.
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Block One, Fort Collins, Location of the Roads Luncheon: Visit Fort Collins
2:00-3:30p  CONCURRENT SESSIONS (BLOCK 1)

Session 1, Roads and Indigenous Peoples
Globally, the ancient roads, routes and corridors of indigenous peoples define our modern highway systems. Learn about efforts to recognize, document and manage these historic roads and systems.

The Inca Roads: A Landscape of Movement
Melisa Miranda Correa, University of Edinburgh, Santiago, Chile
Preserving Indigenous Cultural Heritage in the Interpretation of Historic Roads: The Canning Stock Route Project
Rosemary Kerr, PhD, Consultant Historian, Bellevue Hill, Australia
Preserving Historic Roads on the Reservation
Howard Brown, Wind River Reservation, WY

Session 2, Driving for Pleasure
Getting into a vehicle with no goal other than to engage with the landscape is a thoroughly modern concept in road making and travel. Learn about significant roads designed for pleasure—their original intent and contemporary use.

The Pioneering Parkways of Fredrick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux in Louisville
David Ames, PhD, University of Delaware (emeritus), Louisville, KY
The Unvisited Historic Columbia River Highway
Rebecca Burrow, Oregon DOT, Portland, OR

Session 3, Pavement and Policy
Asphalt, concrete, brick and stone, these basic building blocks of our road networks have attracted little attention or study. Learn about the significance of road surfaces and new initiatives to recognize and conserve these common materials that facilitate our mobility.

Preserving Iowa’s Only Privately Funded Highway
Marlin Ingalls, Office of the State Archaeologists, Iowa City, IA
Tracks below the Pavement: Fort Collins’ Municipal Railway
Kristin Gensmer and Eva Donkin, Centennial Archaeology, Fort Collins, CO
Towards More Robust Municipal Pavement Preservation Ordinances
Robin Williams, PhD, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

3:30-4:00p  BREAK, Magic Rat (lobby bar)

4:00-5:30p  CONCURRENT SESSIONS (BLOCK 2)

Session 4, Scenic Infrastructure: Glenwood Canyon and Vail Pass
Roads, scenery and landscape, when viewed holistically (and imaginatively) have resulted in great works of engineering and sublime travel experiences.
Learn how planning and technology can enhance planning and construction for great public roads with this case study on Colorado’s Glenwood Canyon and Vail Pass.

Glenwood Canyon and Vail Pass: Exceptional Segments of I-70 in Colorado
Dianna Litvak, Mead & Hunt; Lisa Schoch, Matt Figgs and Ty Ortiz, Colorado DOT, Denver, CO

Session 5, New Insights for Evaluation and Recognition
Research, assessment and acknowledgment are essential to preserve and protect significant historic roads. Learn about new strategies and established programs to ensure the longevity of your historic road.

Historic Roads: A Synthesis of Identification and Evaluation Practices
Robbie Jones, New South Associates, Nashville, TN

National Historic Civil Engineering Landmarks: Celebrating Historic Roadways
Jonathan Upchurch, PE, Transportation Engineering Consultant, Ivins, UT

Alaska DOT PA: Systematic Approaches to Historic Roads
Kathy Price and Molly Proue, Alaska DOT&PF, Fairbanks, AK

Session 6, My Road, My Community, My Responsibility
It has long been recognized that the most successful preservation efforts arise from local passions and initiatives. Learn from three successful local efforts to protect and enhance historic roads.

People Make the Project: Mount Rainier National Park
Saylor Moss, National Park Service, Ashford, WA

Colorado Downtown Streets: A Tool For Communities, Planners and Engineers
Cate Townley, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Denver, CO and Betsy Jacobsen, Colorado DOT, Denver, CO

Preserving Rustic Roads 30 Miles from the White House
Leslie Saville, Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission, Silver Spring, MD

5:30-7:30p DINNER BREAK (Dinner on your own)

7:30-9:30p MOVIE NIGHT, Walnut Room

Join us for Movie Night! This year our popular Movie Night celebrates twenty years with a screening of PBS’ 10 Streets That Changed America, and Jim Havey’s short films on building park roads and tunnels throughout Colorado.
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**  
*The Elizabeth Hotel, Fort Collins*

7:00-9:30a  Continental Breakfast, *Elizabeth Hotel*  
*Sponsored by Fort Collins Downtown Development Authority*

9:00-10:30a  CONCURRENT SESSIONS (BLOCK 3)  
*Session 7, Roadside Wanderings*  
Just beyond the pavement lies a cultural landscape and travel infrastructure that adds authenticity to every road. From Alaska to Virginia, learn about the history, projects and initiatives to recognize and protect the roadside.

**Princess Anne Street: A Case Study of Automobile Tourism in the South**  
Andréa Livi Smith, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

**The Evolution of Overnight Accommodations**  
Leslie Wolfenden, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX

**Beacons of Civilization: Roadhouses of the Richardson Highway**  
Casey Woster, Colorado State University, Fort Wainwright, AK

**Session 8, Forest, Flood and Climate**  
Historic roads provide unprecedented access to places of scenic beauty and recreation. The history of these roads and their resiliency in a changing climate raises new issues for management. Learn how early twentieth-century practices can be revisited for a changing world.

**Squirrel Creek Road: The Centennial of Developed Recreation and Auto-Based Camping**  

**Enduring Infrastructure: Preservation of the New Deal Era in El Yunque National Forest Puerto Rico**  
Matt Tankersley, New South Associates, Stone Mountain, GA

**The Continuing Evolution of a CCC-Built Scenic Drive**  
David Woodham, PE, Atkinson-Noland and Associates, Boulder, CO
**Session 9, Economic Development: A Global Perspective**

Historic roads are valuable economic resources for communities around the globe. Well-managed trails, parkways and byways are catalysts for tourism, conservation and place-making. Learn how to leverage your historic road as a tool for community development with examples from Japan and the United States.

**Delaware Bayshore Byway: Collaborating to Create a Historic and Eco-Tourism Destination**

Ann Gravatt, Delaware DOT, Dover, DE and Mike Hahn, Byway Coordinator, DE

**Nostalgia in the Experience Economy: Why People Drive Route 66**

Nicholas Gerlich and Kristina Drumheller, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX

**Scenic Byway Hokkaido: Lessons from Japan**

Yoko Shintani, Scenic Byways Resource Center, Hokkaido, Japan

10:30-11:00a BREAK

11:00-12:00p GENERAL SESSION, Walnut Room

**Session 10, Colorado's Historic Highway Inventory**

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has undertaken one of the most successful and comprehensive highway inventories in the United States. Learn firsthand from CDOT representatives about this extraordinary achievement and the lessons learned from this complex undertaking.

**CDOT’s Historic Highway Inventory**

Dianna Litvak, Mead & Hunt and Lisa Schoch, Hannah Braun and Laruen Cooper, Colorado DOT, Denver, CO

12:00-1:30p LUNCH BREAK (Lunch on your own)

12.00-1.30p OPTIONAL: BYWAYS LUNCHEON, Elizabeth Hotel

A special lunch roundtable gathering for representatives from designated byway corridors is planned. **Details forthcoming**

1:30-3:00p CONCURRENT SESSIONS (BLOCK 4)

**Session 11, Documenting Historic Roads**

Documentation of historic road resources remains an essential prerequisite to recognition, funding and protection. Learn from two successful projects to document significant historic roads and road infrastructure.
Documenting the Lincoln Highway in Nevada  
Tim Smith, Mead & Hunt, Sacramento, CA

Rediscovering a Landmark on the Trail of Tears: The Nashville Toll Bridge  
Christopher Marston, National Park Service, Washington, DC

Session 12, Biz, Bees and Benefits: It’s All Relative in Colorado  
Colorado was one of the first states to embrace auto touring as a mechanism for development. Learn from three state initiatives how Colorado continues to be at the forefront of creative highway policies.

A Primer for Outdoor Advertising in Colorado  
Richard Solomon, Alan Clubb and Anthony Lovato, Colorado DOT, Denver, CO

The Colorado Pollinator Highway  
Beth Conrey, People and Pollinators Action Network, Berthoud, CO

Benefits of Colorado’s Scenic and Historic Byways  
Oana Deselnicu, PhD, Colorado DOT, Denver, CO

Session 13, Great Roads! The Culture of Place  
Historic roads are defining features for culture and national identity across the globe. Join us on a tour of significant roads from ceremonial India to early transcontinental routes across the US and learn about programs and policies designed to continue their rich legacy far into the future.

Grand Heritage Road of Jodhpur City, India  
Akansha and Paresh Upadhyay, JAG Designers, Ahmedabad, India

Updated Survey of Route 66 in Texas  
Leslie Wolfenden, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX

Developing the National Road Museum  
Tiffany Ahalt, National Road Foundation, Middletown, MD

3:00-3:15p  BREAK

3:15-4:45p  CLOSING SESSION, Walnut Room

Roads, Resources and Resiliency: The Next Twenty Years  
We invite you to our Closing Session where we will begin with a study of Calle Ocho, a historic road corridor in Miami’s Little Havana serving as a catalyst for historic preservation and community revitalization. Then, you’ll hear how a clever Virginia county argued finances (not heritage) to convince the DOT to protect rural historic roads. We’ll close, as we did in Los Angeles at our first conference in 1998, by asking you to share your insights from PTHR 2018 in Fort Collins to set our agenda for the next twenty years.
**Calle Ocho and Little Havana**  
Ginny Jones, Florida Division of Historical Resources, Tallahassee, FL  
Max Adriel Imberman, Florida Division of Historical Resources, Tallahassee, FL  
Christine Rupp, Dade Heritage Trust, Miami, FL  
Robert Nieweg, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, DC

**Saving Unpaved Roads in the Virginia Countryside**  
Bonnie Mattingly, Loudon County Conservation and Preservation Coalition, Leesburg, VA

**PTHR: Where Do We Go? The Next 20 Years**  
Dan Marriott, PhD, PDM+A, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania State University

6:00-9:00p SATURDAY DINNER (Dinner on Your Own)

‘DING-DING’  
*Heading downtown to one of Fort Collins’ fine eateries? It’s an easy walk, but why not travel in style via historic trolley car? To be clear, this is not a faux motorized trolley, but a REAL trolley car on historic rails. Hop aboard and learn more about Fort Collins as you ponder your dining options. You must pre-register for this FREE 3 mile/5 kilometer, 30 minute tour.*

Fort Collins Municipal Railway, Your Gateway to Saturday Evening: Fort Collins Trolley
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Post Conference Optional Field Sessions:

8:00a-4:30p  CACHE LA POU DRE – NORTH PARK SCENIC AND HISTORIC BYWAY
Join the Colorado DOT and local historian Wayne Sundberg for a guided tour
of this historic byway along the Cache La Poudre River, Colorado’s only
National Wild and Scenic River.

8:30-10:30a  -! JUST ADDED!- PEDALING THE POU DRE BIKE TOUR
Come pedal along the Poudre bike trail while learning about the history and
heritage of the Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area. As one of only
49 National Heritage Areas in the country, participants will discover what
makes this river corridor so special, as Poudre Heritage Alliance volunteers
guide you along a two-hour, 4+ mile/6.5+ kilometer biking tour of historic
and natural sites. This event is open to all skill levels. Bicycles will be
provided thru the Pace Fort Collins bike share program.

Join us in Fort Collins for
Preserving the Historic Road 2018!
Planning your trip to Colorado?
Information about transportation, travel and lodging is available on the following pages...
PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO FORT COLLINS

The following topics and links will provide you with information to plan your trip to the 20th Anniversary Preserving the Historic Road conference in Fort Collins, Colorado.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
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VISIT FORT COLLINS
For general information, please visit: https://www.visitftcollins.com/

CONFERENCE FACILITIES:
The conference will be hosted at the Elizabeth Hotel in historic downtown Fort Collins, Colorado. The Elizabeth Hotel is a member of the Marriott Autograph Collection. We have a special conference rate of $189.00 for a King Room and $199.00 for a double Queen Room. We have a limited number of rooms at this special rate, so book today!

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Fort Collins, Colorado 80524
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AIR TRAVEL TO COLORADO
Fort Collins is best reached by Denver International Airport-DEN (locals call it DIA) which is served by most US domestic carriers and is a hub for Frontier Airlines, and a major hub for both United Airlines and Southwest Airlines. DEN is also served by several international carriers including: AeroMexico, British Airways, Icelandair, Lufthansa and Norwegian. For more information about DEN, visit: https://www.flydenver.com/

GETTING FROM DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO FORT COLLINS
Fort Collins is about 70 miles/112 kilometers from DEN (or DIA). Allow 1.5 to 2.5 hours depending on traffic. DEN has all major rental car agencies as well as taxi, Lyft and Uber services (taxi fare averages $150/one way). For shuttle service, we recommend Green Ride Shuttle as the most affordable option. One way from DEN to the Elizabeth Hotel (door to door) is approximately $45.00. A main shuttle bus will take you from the airport to the Fort Collins Transit Center where you will transfer to a waiting hotel shuttle (we recommend making your reservation in advance).
For more information on Green Ride, visit: https://greenrideco.com/fares/

**PASSENGER RAIL**
The nearest Amtrak passenger station is Union Station in Denver. From downtown Denver, local transit services provide connections to Fort Collins. For more Amtrak passenger rail information on Denver Union Station, visit: https://www.amtrak.com/home.html

**REGIONAL TRANSIT**
Fort Collins local bus transit system is called Transfort, with bus service throughout the city and as far south as Boulder. http://www.ridetransfort.com/
Colorado DOT runs the North Line bus from downtown Denver to the Fort Collins Transit Center, which is a short walk from The Elizabeth Hotel. https://www.ridebustang.com/north-line
Denver has a large light rail and bus system known as RTD serving the region (but not as far north as Fort Collins). For information on the RTD, visit: http://www.rtd-denver.com/UnionStation.shtml

**DRESS CODE/WEATHER**
Appropriate attire is business casual for Friday sessions and casual for Saturday. Weather in Fort Collins in mid-September should be warm and pleasant during the day, cool in the evenings. Average highs are 77°F / 25°C, lows 48°F / 9°C. Good walking shoes are recommended for the scheduled tours.

**HIGH ALTITUDE**
Fort Collins may be at the base of the Rocky Mountains, but it is at the high elevation of 5,000 feet/1,525 meters above sea level. If you are new to a high-altitude location, we recommend that you drink plenty of water (keep yourself hydrated), limit strenuous exercise until your body acclimates, and be advised that your body may feel the effects of alcohol sooner than usual (and after fewer drinks). In addition, we recommend sunscreen and lip balm for outdoor activities—the sun is more intense at high elevations. Please be particularly mindful if you participate in any tours or events at higher elevations.

**TIME ZONE**
Fort Collins is located in the US Mountain Time Zone. -2 hours from US Eastern Time (New York); +1 from US Pacific Time (Los Angeles)

**CONFERENCE PARTNERS**
- Colorado Department of Transportation
- Colorado State Historical Fund
- Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission
- Colorado's Scenic and Historic Byways
- Colorado Welcome Center at Fort Collins
- Mead & Hunt, Inc.
- National Park Service
  - Historic American Engineering Record
  - Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program
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