



Preserving the Historic Road

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September 13 – 16, 2018 Fort Collins, Colorado

Join us in Colorado, the Rocky Mountain State, home to some of the most iconic historic and scenic roads in America. You'll have opportunities to visit some of Colorado's finest historic drives and learn firsthand from local managers and advocates as you enjoy majestic scenery, rugged topography and endless horizons.

Construction of Interstate 70 near Morrison, Colorado, 1967–1969. Credit: Colorado Department of Transportation Historic Photos Collection.



Downtown Fort Collins. Credit: Visit Fort Collins. To learn more about our host city: visitftcollins.com

Save the Date Now

Make your plans to attend the tenth biennial and **20th Anniversary Preserving the Historic Road** conference in **Fort Collins, Colorado, September 13 – 16, 2018!**

Preserving the Historic Road is the leading international conference dedicated to the identification, preservation and management of historic roads. Join us in historic downtown Fort Collins as we celebrate twenty years of advocacy for historic roads.

The 2018 conference promises to be an exceptional venue for robust discussions and debates on the future of historic roads in the United States and around the globe. Don't miss important educational sessions showcasing how the preservation of historic roads can contribute to the economic, transportation, recreational, and cultural needs of your community.

Come and enjoy our excellent conference venues in historic downtown Fort Collins, add in a few 20th Anniversary surprises, and we're sure you won't want to miss **Preserving the Historic Road 2018**.

Call for papers

Paper abstracts are now being accepted for the 2018 conference. To submit a paper, please visit www.historicroads.org for details. **THE DEADLINE FOR PAPER ABSTRACTS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2018.**

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Colorado Roads Before and After

Top left: Toll house on Mears Toll Road, c. 1880s. Credit: Colorado Museums. **Top right:** San Juan Skyway All-American Road. Between Silverton and Ouray the route follows the Million Dollar Highway built by Otto Mears in 1893. Credit: Paul Daniel Marriott. **Bottom left:** US 40, Glenwood Canyon, ca. 1923 with the Colorado River and Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad on the right. Credit: Western History and Genealogy Department, Denver Public Library. **Bottom right:** Interstate 70, Glenwood Canyon. Constructed between 1987 and 1994 in Garfield and Eagle Counties, this final link in I-70 earned CDOT over 30 awards including the 1993 Outstanding Achievement in Civil Engineering from the American Society of Civil Engineers. Credit: Flatiron Construction.

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