

For Immediate Release

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**Public meetings scheduled to discuss state scenic byway status for US 50, US 150 and portions of the Buffalo Trace**

State scenic byway status is being sought for US 50, US 150, and portions of the Buffalo Trace in Southern Indiana. This is a project of a committee created by Historic Southern Indiana, a community outreach program of the University of Southern Indiana, that includes representatives from counties along the proposed route. The corridor, tentatively named "Historic Pathways of Southern Indiana," seeks to educate and promote the heritage of these important transportation routes for both visitors and citizens.

Public meetings will be held in five locations to inform residents about the work done to date; to describe the story that the corridor tells; to indicate educational, historical, and economic advantages of byway designation; to give residents an opportunity to comment upon and enhance the planning documents; and to generate support for the project. The public is invited to attend. The meetings will be an open format and guests may come at anytime during the scheduled hours.

Meetings are scheduled for:

February 13	4-7 p.m.	George Roger Clark NHP, 410 S. 2nd St., Vincennes
February 26	3-7 p.m.	Falls of the Ohio State Park, 201 W. Riverside Dr., Clarksville
March 1	3-6 p.m.	Jennings County Visitors Center, 375 N. State Highways 3 and 7, North Vernon (at the entrance to Muscatatuck Park)
March 7	3-7 p.m.	Mineral Springs Hotel, 124 Court Street, Paoli (on the town square)
March 13	3-6 p.m.	Rotunda, Lawrence County Courthouse, Bedford (located on the town square between I and J and 15th and 16th Streets)

For more information, contact Historic Southern Indiana, 812/465-7014 or toll free at 1-800/489-4474.

New Albany Tribune, Corydon Democrat, Indianapolis Star Metro West (Avon), Danville Republican, WKLU FM (Brownsburg), Plainfield Weekend Flyer, The Leader (Pekin), Salem Democrat, Press Dispatch and WFPC (Petersburg), Ferdinand News, Huntingburg Press, WBDC FM and WAXL (Huntingburg), Jasper Herald, WITZ AM/FM and WQKZ FM (Jasper), Mitchell Tribune, Jackson County Banner, Crothersville Times, The Tribune (Seymour), North Vernon Plain Dealer, Herald Tribune and WRBI FM (Batesville), Versailles Republican, Aurora Journal Press, The Bright Beacon, Charlestown Leader, Courier Journal (Clarksville), The Evening News (Jeffersonville), Vincennes Sun Commercial, WZDM and WFML (Vincennes), North Knox Leader (Bicknell), Montgomery Times, Odon Journal, Hoosier Express, Washington Times Herald, WAMW, WWBL (Washington), Loogootee Tribune, Shoals News, Springs Valley Herald (French Lick), Progress Examiner (Orleans), Orange Countian, Paoli Republican, Paoli News, WUME (Paoli), Bedford Times Mail (Mary Johnson).