



THE ROAD AHEAD PARTNERSHIP

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Route 66 Road Ahead to Meet in Springfield, MO in March

The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership will hold its 2020 Annual Board Meeting in the birthplace of Route 66: Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will be conducted at the Hotel Vandivort (305 E. Walnut St.) on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, 2020.

Friday sessions will focus on reports from the various Working Groups, Advisory Groups and Task Forces. On Saturday morning, an outside consulting firm will conduct a strategic review and assessment of the Road Ahead organization.

“The goal,” explained Road Ahead Chairman Bill Thomas, “is to step back and review the mission and outcomes of our organization after the efforts put forth in the last three years.”

The Road Ahead’s Annual Route 66 Stakeholder’s Reception and Update will follow the Board Meeting on Saturday afternoon. Light refreshments will be served from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room at the Vandivort. Members of the Board will provide updates on the work conducted by the Road Ahead during 2019 and plans for 2020. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Annual Board meeting is open to the public, which is invited to make comments during the meeting’s designated Public Comment Time.

Established in 2015, with the support of the National Park Service and the World Monuments' Fund, The Road Ahead Partnership’s mission is to revitalize and sustain Route 66 as a national and international icon through partnerships focused on promotion, preservation, research and education, as well as economic development.

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