



# OHIO NATIONAL ROAD ASSOCIATION

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### **Ohio National Road Association Introduces Web site**

The Ohio National Road Association (ONRA) recently announced the launch of their organization's Web site. The site can be accessed at: [www.ohionationalroad.org](http://www.ohionationalroad.org). According to ONRA President Ed Kemper, the Web site will provide all Ohioans, as well as interested individuals across the nation, immediate and in-depth information, facts and data concerning the historic road.

Designated as both a *National Scenic Byway* and an *All-American Road* by the Federal Highway Department in 2002, the National Road ranks as one of our nation's most unique roadways. Initiated in 1806, it was America's first interstate highway, paving the way for settlement of the west. During the early years of the automobile era, it was one of the nation's most heavily traveled east-west arteries.

In the last decade, interest in protecting and preserving the historical richness of the road has led to increased interest and involvement of individuals and grassroots organizations, such as ONRA, in all six National Road states.

The Ohio National Road Web site features historical information, current news and upcoming events. This year marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the road, and many activities are planned to celebrate the bicentennial event across Ohio. The Web site also includes numerous links to regional and national historical organizations with ties to the road.

Questions regarding the Ohio National Road Association Web site should be addressed to ONRA President Ed Kemper, Phone: (937) 836-1994, E-mail address: [ekemper@donet.com](mailto:ekemper@donet.com).