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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- January 1– New Years Day
- January 8– INRA Board Meeting
- February 5– INRA Committee Meetings
- March 1-Historic Preservation Education Grant Prospectuses due

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HNR PANELS INSTALLED STATEWIDE

Historic National Road– The Indiana National Road Association has installed 15 interpretive panels from Richmond to Terre Haute. Each panel thematically shares information about the history of the Road and the sites along the corridor.

On November 26, The first panel was installed at the Old National Road Welcome Center in Richmond. From there, like pioneers of old, the work crew, from the Hoosier Company, proceeded westward. They installed panels along the way. The locations were ready and waiting for the panels, their foundations had been set in the weeks prior to this phase. On November 29, the final panel was raised into place at ISU in Terre Haute.

On December 1, INRA and local partners celebrated and dedicated the panel at the Richmond welcome center. Delegates from the Richmond/ Wayne County Tourism Bureau, City of Richmond, Wayne County Chamber, the Wayne County Commissioners, INDOT, INRA, Indiana Landmarks, and an host of other interested parties gathered for an unveiling and ribbon cutting. Additional dedications are being planned for each of the remaining locations.

For more info contact our Executive Director, Joe Frost at inra@indianalandmarks.org



Above: INRA Executive Director and delegates at Richmond Panel Dedication.



Above: HNR Interpretive Panel located on Washington St. in Downtown Indianapolis.

TERRE HAUTE LOSES HISTORIC FABRIC

Terre Haute– The old Stahl-Urban Co. Building is being demolished. Built in 1906, the Stahl-Urban Co. constructed a garment factory at the northeast corner of Ohio and 9 1/2 Streets (1 block south of the HNR and within the HNR corridor) in Terre Haute. Stahl-Urban Co. left the building in 1936. Since then, it was used by a series of other garment makers before being acquired in 1954 by WTHI-TV and used as a studio.

Recently a new studio building for WTHI-TV was constructed on Wabash Ave. Citing a need for additional parking; Thompson Thrift is currently demolishing the Stahl-Urban building to make way for surface parking.

It is a sad truth that all too often solid and useful historic buildings are lost for parking lots.



CURRENT SUCCESSES

Cambridge City- The end of the year is a great time for reviewing the outgoing year and looking forward to the new one. INRA has had many successes over the past few years that ought to be highlighted. Our three major successes are:

- ◆ 2010-Brazil Bank Building rehabilitation
- ◆ 2011-Installation of National Road Heritage Site at Huddleston Farmhouse
- ◆ 2012-Installation of 15 HNR Interpretive Panels

2013, will bring new opportunities to the organization. Our committees have been busy and we have tons of work to do. Good Bye 2012...2013 hear we come!

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