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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

Today: **Renew your membership!**
 April 22-24: Preserving Historic Places Conference—Kokomo, Indiana

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INTERPRETIVE PANEL REPAIRS

Statewide—This week, with frigid artic like weather upon all of Indiana, a crew from Split Rock Studios began the removal of the Historic National Road Interpretive Panels.

All 15 Indiana National Road Association panels, and one panel owned by Irvington Development Organization have been uninstalled for maintenance and repairs. The need for repairs stemmed from a fault in the design which allowed water to infiltrate the frames. Last winter was not kind to the panels, each of the frames split open as a result of freezing and thawing.

Through the coordination of Joe Frost, our Executive Director, Split Rock Studios is standing behind their product. Their crew started in Richmond on Tuesday, February 24, and traveled the Road westward collecting panels as they progressed.

The cold weather, although brutal, did not hinder the Split Rock Studios crew. Split Rock Studios is based near Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Their design team is eager to get the panels back to Minnesota to look at exactly what went wrong. From there the design

will be tweaked , new frames constructed, and delivered back to Indiana for installation.

The panels, with new frames, will be re-installed in June.

Frame damage at the Center-ville panel.



HNR Interpretive Panel at the Huddleston Farmhouse being removed.

UNKNOWN FATE

East Germantown—In September 2014, the house at 808 Main Street in East Germantown was struck by a car. After the accident, it was revealed to the public that the home has a log structure. The owners said they had always known it was a cabin underneath all the layers of siding.

If there is any hope of saving the structure, it must be moved off the lot. Our estimate is that its from the late 1820s. Joe Frost and JP Hall (Indiana Landmarks) have been busy with advocacy efforts, but a solution has yet to be found.

For more info call Joe Frost 317-822-7039



Log home with siding being removed. If a solution to relocate is not found the building is faced with demolition.

OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

130 W. Main, Cambridge City

Built: 1836
 Beds: 5
 Style: Federal
 MLS# 10024317
 List Price: \$190,000
 Contact: Lingle Real Estate—Donna Spears (765) 598-5293



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