



THE ROAD AHEAD PARTNERSHIP

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Keenoy Joins the Route 66 Road Ahead Preservation Working Group

The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership welcomes Ruth Keenoy to the Route 66 Preservation Working Group. A resident of St. Louis, Missouri, Ruth has more than 20 years of experience in writing National Register nominations, conducting architectural/historical surveys and completing historic preservation projects in compliance with municipal, state and federal regulations.

She has worked with both public and private entities, as well as with government offices, private property owners, schools and other cultural resource companies in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Maine, New Jersey, New York, California, Texas and New Mexico.

The current goals of the Preservation Working Group include: 1.) sharing best practices and ideas between groups like State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO) and Departments of Transportation, focused on the preservation of Route 66 related bridges, buildings, structures, districts, sites, objects, and landscapes, 2.) sharing information with Route 66 stakeholders about preservation and the tools, techniques, and incentives available to reach preservation goals, and 3.) reporting progress being made in the Annual and Quarterly Reports posted on the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership website (www.route66roadahead.com).

Established in 2015, with the support of the National Park Service and the World Monuments' Fund, The Route 66 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, and economic development.

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