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Meet Ohio Author William Flood for a Book Signing at the Crossroads Branch Library, Saturday, May 28

Cambridge, Ohio – (April 7, 2022) Ohio writer William Flood will be signing copies of his book, *Driving the National Road and Route 40 in Ohio: Then and Now* at the Crossroads Branch Library, 63500 Byesville Rd, Cambridge, Oh 43725 on Saturday, May 28, 2022, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Last year, William (Bill) Flood released his book on one of the country’s most significant highways. Part history book and part travelog, *Driving the National Road in Ohio* takes readers on a visual journey across Ohio along the figurative and often literal “Main Street” of villages, small cities, and even modern Columbus to show how this route has evolved. The book’s 150 pages are filled with stunning “then and now” images that spotlight historic landmarks, bridges, taverns, theaters, motels, restaurants, and even forgotten segments of roadway that comprise the route’s story in Ohio

About the Author

Bill is a freelance historian and writer specializing in heritage tourism and twentieth-century commercial culture. He has written extensively on subjects such as vintage highways, roadside architecture, tiki culture, and 1950s modernism. He became fondly acquainted with the National Road as a long-time resident of both Maryland and Ohio. Bill currently serves on the board of the Ohio National Road Association and was a former president of Ohio Byway Links and the Whitehall, Ohio Historical Society. For this book, he drew upon his own collection, extensive travels along the National Road and Route 40, and generous help from organizations serving communities connected by the road.

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