

Coming Soon!

Allegany Museum First Floor Restoration



CROSSROAD OF AMERICA

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Cumberland’s foundation and history is tied to its geographic importance as a key east-west route linking coastal eastern America with the Ohio and Mississippi watersheds. The evolution of transportation via roads, canals, and trains in America and the role this played in encouraging westward colonization is a primary theme of the Allegany Museum.

The museum’s new first floor exhibition space will highlight “Crossroads of America” featuring the evolution of transportation from about 1750 into the 1900s. The space will include scale models of canal boats and trains, a fully restored 1825 Conestoga wagon, 1900 Studebaker wagon, 1915 Model T Ford, and 1929 Durant Town Car. This collection is complemented by the extensive Thrasher Carriage collection.

The Allegany Museum’s first floor renovations are nearing completion. Check for more details later this summer on their website www.alleganymuseummd.org.

The first floor also features a B&O Railroad Room with various train memorabilia.



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Fully restored 1825 Conestoga wagon.



1900 Studebaker Runabout wagon.



1929 Durant Town Car & 1915 Model T Ford Touring car.