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City of Ontario
Ontario Museum of History & Art

CLOSURE OF ONTARIO MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART'S *ROAD WAYS* EXHIBIT AND A FRESH LOOK AT ONTARIO'S RELATIONSHIP WITH WATER

The Ontario Museum of History & Art received a grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Services to create a new exhibit called *Built on Water: Ontario and Southern California*. This exhibit will open in 2021 and is devoted to an understanding the history, present, and future of water conservation in Ontario and the surrounding region.

As a result, the Museum's *Road Ways* exhibit will permanently close this Sunday, February 17, 2019. *Road Ways* opened in 2006 and details the impact the road has on American life and culture, America's fascination with traveling, and the Inland Empire's history through historical landmarks. This weekend is your last chance to experience the *Road Ways* exhibit.

The Museum's curatorial staff is excited to bring a new experience to the Ontario community and work on this rare opportunity to re-imagine the exhibit space. *Built on Water* will feature interactive spaces that focus on Ontario and the region's relationship with water. This exhibit will provide visitors an opportunity and impactful resources to better understand water conservation.

Throughout the construction of the next exhibit, the Museum will remain open to the public. To find the latest program and exhibit offerings, please visit www.ontarioca.gov/museum or call (909) 395-2510.



About the Ontario Museum of History & Art

The Ontario Museum of History & Art is located at 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, California 91762. Gallery hours are Noon to 4 PM, Thursday through Sunday. Admission is free. For more information call (909) 395-2510, email at museuminfo@ontarioca.gov, or visit www.ontarioca.gov/museum. The Ontario Museum of History & Art is a public-private museum operated by the City of Ontario with support from the non-profit Ontario Museum of History & Art, Associates.

About the City of Ontario

The City of Ontario is *Leading the Way* in creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as Southern California's gateway. With three major interstates, two railroads and the Ontario International Airport, Ontario offers direct access from Los Angeles to the rest of California, and to North America. With over 170,000 residents and residential development on the rise, Ontario looks to double its population in the next 20 years, making it one of the 100 most populated cities in the nation. Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario dazzles with its amenities such as the Ontario Convention Center, Citizens Business Bank Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit www.ontarioca.gov or call (909) 395-2000.

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