

Message from Mayor Missey - August 2023

Last year, in preparation for the centennial anniversary of Route 66 in 2026, the Heritage Corridor Convention & Visitors Bureau utilized grant money from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to purchase a handful of 3D “Route 66” Community Shield Monuments. These large, interactive displays are meant to give travelers photo opportunities and promote tourism along “The First Hundred Miles,” Illinois’ portion of the historic roadway that stretches from Chicago to Pontiac - including right here in Channahon.

The Village of Channahon is proud to announce that we have been selected as one of the communities that will display our very own Route 66 monument!

While we’re still in the process of finalizing a location for our monument, we are extremely excited to have it displayed prominently in the community. Route 66’s illustrious history draws visitors from all over the world; we welcome them to Channahon with open arms and invite them to not only explore our Route 66 connections, but everything else our village has to offer.

Keep an eye on our website and social media pages in the coming weeks and months for announcements on the official location and dedication for this new regional monument.

Best wishes,
Mayor Missey Moorman Schumacher

[include rendering/photo from another community/photo of ours before storage]