



March 14th, 2025

Invitation to Scenic Byway Hokkaido International Forum

Dear Colorado Scenic & Historic Byways Commissioners

We are excited to extend an invitation to you for Scenic Byway Hokkaido International Forum to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Scenic Byway Hokkaido. As we reflect on the journey that brought us to this milestone, we would be honored to have you join us for a momentous occasion of joy, gratitude, and celebration.

Scenic Byway Hokkaido International Forum

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 16th-17th, 2025
- **Venue:** Sapporo, Hokkaido

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- **Commemorative lecture**
- **Workshops and Panel discussion sessions**
- **Banquette**
- **Forum Excursion**

In addition, we would like to invite you to visit some of Scenic Byways in Hokkaido as “After-Forum Excursions” and meet the Byway community members who have made the efforts to make the Byways attractive.

After-Forum Excursions to Scenic Byways in Hokkaido

Event Details:

- **Date:** June 18th-20th, 2025
- **Venue:** Some routes of Scenic Byways in Hokkaido

RSVP Deadline: To ensure your presence at this significant celebration, please RSVP by **April 14th, 2025**.

Due to the budget limitations, we are unable to pay the international airfare to/from New-Chitose Airport, however, we would like to cover the following expenses for the forum and excursions.

Representatives: registration fees, ground transportation, accommodations, meals.

Family members: registration fees, ground transportation, meals.

As for the family members of representatives, we would like you to pay for the accommodations for each member. (Please note that it is a common practice in Japan to charge for lodging per person, not per room.)

Please let us know if you have any dietary preferences or specific requirements. We anticipate a delightful event filled with memories, laughter, and shared successes.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we hope to celebrate with you at this joyous event.

Sincerely,
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Schedule

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Arrive at New-Chitose International Airport

Lodging – Sapporo, Hokkaido

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Breakfast at hotel

Time difference adjustment

Lunch with our members

Travel to Sapporo Scenic Byway

Pre-meeting about Forum

Welcome Party

Lodging – Sapporo, Hokkaido

Monday, June 16, 2025

Breakfast at hotel

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- Opening
- Commemorative lecture (Under Consideration)
- Partnership signing ceremony (Under Consideration)
~Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways and Scenic Byway Hokkaido
- Workshops or Panel discussion (Under Consideration)
- Banquette (Under Consideration)

Lodging – Sapporo, Hokkaido

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Breakfast at hotel

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- Forum Excursion (Under Consideration)

Lodging – Sapporo, Hokkaido

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

After-Forum Excursions to Scenic Byways in Hokkaido (Under Consideration)

Lodging – TBD

Thursday, June 19, 2025

After-Forum Excursions to Scenic Byways in Hokkaido (Under Consideration)

Lodging - TBD

Friday, June 20, 2025

After-Forum Excursions to Scenic Byways in Hokkaido (Under Consideration)

Return to Sapporo

Debriefing & Dinner (tentative)

Lodging – Sapporo, Hokkaido

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Depart from New-Chitose International Airport