

Anderson Falls Heritage Society presents:

THE ADIRONDACK NORTHWAY:

Wednesday August 21, 2019

7:00 PM

Town of AuSable Town Hall

111 AuSable St., Keeseville, NY



Program Summary: The Interstate Highway system transformed the United States. It permitted vehicles to get from one location to another in a shorter amount of time as compared to travel on earlier highways. However highway construction changed communities; some thrived depending on the placement of exits, others suffered economic harm. This program will examine the construction of the highway system, especially the Adirondack Northway (I-87) and what it meant to the region.

Guest Speaker: Donald Wickman – Retired director of the Kent Delord House Museum in Plattsburgh, a frequent contributor to the Lake Champlain Weekly, and the author of *A Very Fine Appearance: The Civil War Photographs of George Houghton*. Don is also considered the authority on the American Revolution site of Mount Independence in Orwell, Vermont and the Vermont Civil War battle flags.

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