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## Railroad Museum First in California to Debut Traveling Smithsonian Exhibition “Journey Stories” on June 21

**SACRAMENTO** – California State Parks and the California State Railroad Museum are proud to be the first institution in California to debut a Smithsonian traveling exhibition titled “Journey Stories” on June 21, 2014. With the use of compelling photographs, visual display panels, narrative text and more, the “Journey Stories” exhibition highlights how transportation and migration helped build the United States, how it has changed us as a nation, and how our mobile world looked to travelers along the way. The exhibition also demonstrates our collective personal heritage and how everyone has an interesting story to tell.

As an added component while “Journey Stories” is on display in Sacramento, the California State Railroad Museum will contribute to the exhibition by showcasing 12 vibrant and visually-exciting original railroad travel posters from the Museum’s impressive collection. Railroad Museum visitors will see how our transportation history is more than trains, boats, buses, cars, wagons and trucks, and will learn how the development of transportation technology was largely inspired by the human drive for freedom.

Perfectly timed for the summer months when travel is a hot topic for Californians, “Journey Stories” will be on display on the Museum’s main floor in the Cab Forward corridor for just over three months. After leaving the California State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento State Historic Park, the exhibition will travel to six other museums throughout California.

**“Journey Stories” California Schedule:**

June 21 – September 28, 2014:	California State Railroad Museum, Sacramento
October 5 – November 16, 2014:	Heritage Museum of Orange County, Santa Ana
November 23, 2014 – January 4, 2015:	La Quinta Museum, La Quinta
January 11 – March 8, 2015	Museum on Main Street, Pleasanton
March 15 – April 26, 2015	Mt. Shasta Sisson Museum, Mount Shasta
May 3 – June 26, 2015	Community Memorial Museum, Yuba City
July 5 – August 16, 2015	Gateway Science Museum, Chico

For more information about the California State Railroad Museum, please call 916-323-9280 or visit [www.csrmf.org](http://www.csrmf.org). For more information about the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street program or “Journey Stories” exhibition, please visit [www.museumonmainstreet.org/journeyStories](http://www.museumonmainstreet.org/journeyStories)

**About the California State Railroad Museum**

*Operated by California State Parks with financial assistance from the non-profit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, the California State Railroad Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. Widely regarded as North America’s finest and most popular railroad museum, the complex of facilities includes the 100,000-square foot Railroad History Museum plus the reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad Passenger Station and Freight Depot, 1849 Eagle Theatre, and Big Four and Dingley Spice Mill commercial buildings in Old Sacramento. For 24-hour information, visit [www.csrmf.org](http://www.csrmf.org) or call 916-323-9280.*

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