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## New speed bump in 411 Connector: Dobbins Mine on 'places in peril' list; Cave Spring cabin also on Georgia Trust list

-The 2013 edition of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's "Places in Peril" is out with two Northwest Georgia sites among those identified:

-**The Dobbins Mining Landscape.** Says the Trust report: "**The threat:** The Georgia Department of Transportation proposed a new highway project to facilitate traffic from I-75 to Rome, known as the U.S. 411 Connector. As planned, the connector will course directly through the cut of the Dobbins mine. **The strategy:** Encourage alternate road routes which would not impact the historic site. Develop and implement a restoration, long-range use and maintenance plan."



-**Cave Spring Log Cabin.** Says the Trust report: "**The threat:** Almost 200 years old, the Cave Spring Log Cabin is suffering from deterioration; some of the original foundation timbers have decayed beyond repair. Now that the log structure is more exposed, the structure will deteriorate further without some intervention and stabilization work. **The strategy:** Through increased publicity, gain funding to stabilize the cabin and prevent its further decline. Complete further research of the building's history and restore it for use as a cultural heritage museum or other economically sustainable site."

