

Midtown Alley on the Ten Toes Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1 - 3 miles

“Automobile Row” is where you would have purchased a car if you lived in the City before 1930. It is on Locust Street from 18th St. west to Teresa (one block south of The Fox). Notable architects such as Preston Bradshaw designed unique buildings for each dealer, several of which are being renovated. The Horseless Carriage Club of Missouri has placed plaques commemorating the former showrooms for dozens of vehicles no longer manufactured. Look for the stories of the Hupmobile, Hudson, Willys, Moon, Gardner, Dorris and others, as well as Ford, Cadillac, and Chrysler. Discover the many new businesses and residences in this “Alley” connecting Midtown to Downtown.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to CWE Station, then transfer to MetroBus #10 which takes you east on Lindell Avenue to Grand. Exit the bus east of Grand. (Lindell becomes Olive Street.)
- (Alternate Route: MetroLink to Grand, transfer to #70 northbound, exit north of Lindell.)
- Walk to Vito’s Pizza. Pass by on the right going toward the Moto (motorcycle) Museum. Access Locust Avenue behind the Moto, turning right.
- The Fountain Cafe at 3037 Locust, once home to the Stutz automobile, is .5 mile from Lindell & Grand. The Schlafly Tap Room is 1.2 miles from Lindell & Grand.
- Continue to 18th St to find the final plaque at 1.5 miles.
- Re-board #10 on Olive going west to the CWE or east to Civic Center Station.

Options to increase your steps:

- Add .5 mile with a walk to Union Station
- Retrace your steps westward on Locust to make sure you found all the plaques.
- Connect to Ten Toe Walks for Grand Center, SLU Campus, Schlafly Tap Room, or Union Station

