

HISTORY'S HIGHWAY: Woodward Avenue

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From a major Native American trail to modern-day transportation corridor, Woodward Avenue has shaped the City of Birmingham in many fascinating ways. This year-long exhibition will tell some of the unique stories related to this wondrous road, and why we wouldn't be Birmingham without it.



Highlights:

- The untold story of **Native American trail marker trees**
- Real estate deals, commercial development, and entrepreneurial innovations **that date to our pioneer days!**
- The thriving **retail history** that dates back to the 19th century on Old Woodward
- The corridor's expansion** into rail transport, past and present
- Woodward's groundbreaking impact as **America's first "superhighway"**
- Great historic moments on Woodward Avenue**
- "Cruisin' Woodward"**—and how it affected merchants and automakers
- The future of Woodward and the **new Multi-Modal Transportation plan**

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Wed-Sat, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Adults, \$7; Seniors & students, \$5;
Kids 5 & under and members, free!

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