



## FAQ

### ***KCAM UPDATES: What is going on with the new building?***

***Q: Where will the new Museum be located?***

***A: Our future location sits on a hill just off 31st street, between Broadway Boulevard and Southwest Trafficway in downtown Kansas City, Mo. Our Museum will share the same skyline with the iconic Kansas City Scout statue and the historic BMA Tower.***

***Q: Why are you leaving Kansas?***

***A: Locating to downtown Kansas City will allow the Museum to better attract tourists visiting Kansas City. The central location will also make our facility more accessible to auto enthusiasts from all over the city. Our new location is within 2 miles of Union Station, the World War I Museum and Crown Center. We will be located within 3 miles of The Country Club Plaza, the Nelson Atkins Museum, and the Power and Light District.***

***Q: When will it open?***

***A: We anticipate opening in 3-4 years.***

***Q: What will it look like?***

***A: We are currently working with architects to develop a conceptual design for the building. We will share this information publicly when we feel we can communicate all the appropriate information.***



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**Q: Who are the architects?**

**A:** Kansas City based firm, *Helix Architecture + Design* are the architects for the project. The *Scenic Route* is providing exhibit design and fabrication services. They are based in Los Angeles and were the design/build team for the *Petersen Automotive Museum* renovation and have designed numerous other automotive museum exhibits.

**Q: How much will the new building cost?**

**A:** We are currently testing a fundraising goal through a campaign feasibility study process.

**Q: How will you raise the money?**

**A:** Like any major capital campaign, we will be reaching out to potential donors and foundations with an interest in supporting a new attraction for Kansas City. We are currently in the feasibility study phase, during which we will determine a realistic fundraising goal and a strategy for raising the money. Once we complete the feasibility study, we will move into "active fundraising."

**Q: How big will the building be?**

**A:** This will be determined during the design phase of architectural planning. We do not have a definitive answer at this time.

**Q: How many cars will be displayed?**

**A:** The total count of vehicles will depend on the final design of the building and size of the vehicles.

**Q: What kind of cars will be displayed?**

**A:** We will have a variety of curated vehicle displays that will rotate regularly. Displays may highlight historical vehicles, exotics, classics, etc. We will maintain an area of the Museum that is for local car clubs.

**Q: Will there be programs youth programs?**

**A:** Yes, we plan to expand educational programs. We will preserve many of our existing programs like *Junior Docent Program* and programs for the *Scouts of America*. We will also have interactive opportunities throughout the Museum.



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**Q: Will you still have Cars & Coffee?**

**A: Yes! And many other events!**

**Q: Can my car club hold an event at the new location?**

**A: Absolutely! Contact [events@kcautomuseum.com](mailto:events@kcautomuseum.com) for more information.**

**Q: Will the new Museum have private event space?**

**A: Yes, the new Museum will feature an event space with a spectacular view of downtown Kansas City surrounded by automobiles!**

**Q: Who will pay for daily operations?**

**A: The Museum will continue to assume the operational role. As with all museums, support will come from donors, members, events and earned income.**

**Q: Can I tour the new location?**

**A: You can visit the site anytime. However, you may not access the garage without a Museum staff member. The garage is not open to the public. To schedule a tour email [underground@kcautomuseum.com](mailto:underground@kcautomuseum.com).**

**Q: Will KCAM accept donated cars?**

**A: Yes, the Museum has a collections policy that is utilized for all physical donations.**

**Q: Is the Museum a 501c3 and donations tax deductible?**

**A: Yes. The Museum is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.**

**Q: How can I help?**

**A: If you are interested in volunteering, or would like to discuss donating to the campaign, contact Jan Huckleberry, Fundraising Coordinator at [janh@kansascityautomuseum.com](mailto:janh@kansascityautomuseum.com) or 913-322-4227 ext 118.**

