

Frequently Asked Questions about the new Museum.

Q: Where will the new Museum be located?

A: 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 (One Park Place).

Q: Why are you relocating to downtown?

A: Relocating 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: In conjunction with our capital campaign, our goal is to break ground in 2026.

Q: What will it look like?

A: Current renderings are located on the website along planned exhibits. Plans include a 40,000 square foot building, 3 stories with a rooftop overlooking the most pristine skyline view in Kansas City.

Q: Who are the architects?

A: Pendulum - Kansas City is designing the building.

Q: What kind of exhibits and attractions will be included?

A: Our galleries will be designed to be flexible to encourage repeat visitors from our guests. Gallery themes include: Kansas City Auto History, Early Days, the War Years, Mid-century Marvels, Going Modern, and Today and Tomorrow - Super Cars.

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 youth programs?

A: Yes, we plan to expand educational programs in our new location as well as preserve our existing programs. We will also have interactive opportunities throughout the Museum.

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! More information will follow when the building opens!

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: Can I tour the new location?

*A: The third Friday of the month, private tours are offered by appointment. 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 visit:
<https://kansascityautomuseum.com/the-underground/>*

Q: What donations will be accepted?

A: Donations will be accepted online when the campaign kicks off. We will accept donations in the form of cash, check, credit cards and securities. Additional information is available upon request.

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 would like to be involved in the upcoming campaign please contact Alana Zimmer, Executive Director at azimmer@kansascityautomuseum.com.