

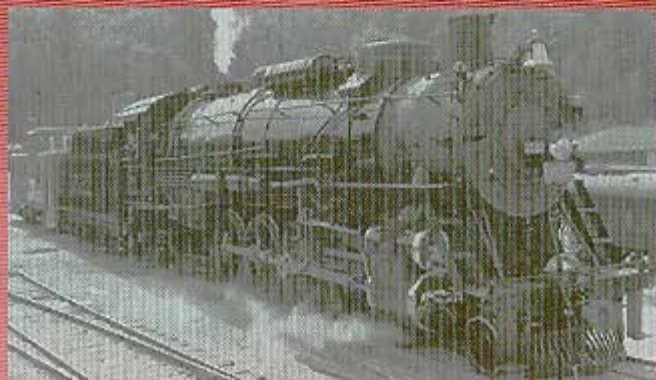
Saint Louis
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MUSEUM OF

TRANSPORTATION



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3015 Barrett Station Road
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Travel back through over 150 years of transportation history at the Museum of Transportation. You'll discover fascinating stories behind the Museum's vast collection of trains, automobiles, bicycles, buses, streetcars, aircraft, horse-drawn vehicles and riverboats. Take a guided walking tour. Climb aboard and in giant locomotives. Pull the cord to ring the bell of the 5011 steam engine. Peek inside the powerful towboat that used to cruise the mighty Mississippi or the C-47 military cargo plane which participated in D-Day in World War II. Meet for a meeting, picnic or party. Ride on the miniature Abbott Railroad (in season). Come on board the working PCC Streetcar or the 1930 5th Avenue Open Top Double Deck Bus for a spin during special events. **Walk, climb, pull, peek, meet and ride through history at the Museum of Transportation.**

The Museum of Transportation "**houses one of the largest and best collections of transportation vehicles in the world,**" according to the Smithsonian Institution. With over 70 locomotives, the Museum has the most complete collection of American rail power anywhere. Founded in 1944, the Museum is located on the original mainline of the Pacific RR and includes one of the first railroad tunnels west of the Mississippi River, now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Displayed indoors and out, exhibits include Bobby Darin's 1960 "Dream Car" that took seven years to build, a private Pullman railcar built in 1924 which is a luxury home on rails, and the landmark Coral Court Motel exhibit featuring original material. This motel, built in 1941, was very popular with travelers on U.S. Route 66 as they drove through St. Louis.



Creation Station Educational Center: A hands-on learning environment, Creation Station introduces children to all modes of transportation. Each session lasts 1 hour and there is a fee in addition to regular Museum admission fees. For more information or to make reservations, call 314/289-3508.

Educational Outreach Programs: MOT offers a variety of educational outreach programs, plus presentations on special topics can be arranged. Call 314/965-7998 for more information.

Hours, Admission and Tours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesdays through Sundays (closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day). \$4 for adults, \$2.00 for ages 5 through 12 and ages 65 and over. Group rates available. Special event fees may apply. Guided tours available hourly. Gift shop and snack bar sell souvenirs and refreshments. Call 314/965-7998 for more information.

Accessibility: For accessibility accommodations or this card in an alternative format, call 314/965-7998 or 800/735-2966 TTY. Notice of two business days is needed for sign language interpreters or Braille.

Directions: From I-270, exit at Dougherty Ferry Road and go west. Turn left onto Barrett Station Road. The Museum is on the right.

Memories Museum at Union Station in Downtown St. Louis:

Founded by St. Louis Union Station Associates and MOT, the Memories Museum is a permanent exhibit on the second floor of Union Station on Market Street in downtown St. Louis. It is dedicated to preserving the history of Union Station, the railroads that served it and the people who experienced rail travel.

