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In Cincinnati Museum Center's *Shaping Our City* exhibit, explore the connections and divisions that developed in Cincinnati from 1920 to today. From trains and cars to hyperloops and rideshare systems, discover how Cincinnati's urban design has both connected and divided the city and its people, and peek into the future at what the next transportation breakthrough might be.

## **1920 to 1950**

Not all forms of transportation are finished or successful. Although the Cincinnati subway of the early 1900s was never finished, its efforts created Central Parkway and housing for utilities. Before Union Terminal, Cincinnati was serviced by five train stations spread throughout the city. Built on the site of Lincoln Park, Union Terminal was the solution to this problem.

### **Check your knowledge!**

Why was the Cincinnati subway never completed?

In addition to their work on trains, what important role did Pullman Porters play in their communities?

Would you have supported the decision to abandon the subway or advocated to finish the project? Why?

## **1950 to 1980**

Methods of transportation that connected the city, like streetcars, fell out of popularity in favor of buses and personal automobiles. With necessary infrastructure to handle the surge in vehicle ownership, highways often divided neighborhoods. In Cincinnati, the West End neighborhood was fractured to make way for I-75.

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What are the benefits and challenges of car ownership as opposed to using public transportation?

How was the community of the West End and its residents impacted by “urban renewal”?

If given the opportunity to own your own vehicle or use a public transportation system located near you, which would you choose and why?

## **Now and Next**

Transportation systems are still changing today, and our choices have an impact on which transportation options will remain. By voting, sharing ideas and contacting officials, YOU have a voice in determining that direction. Perhaps you will become involved by developing new systems like Hyperloop, Lime Scooters and Red Bikes.

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What are some of the ways you can prepare now to impact transportation systems in the future?

Have you ridden a Lime Scooter, Red Bike or used your own bike on one of our local bike trails?

What form of transportation currently not found in Cincinnati would you advocate for?