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Journey inside Cincinnati's subway

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Ready for an adventure?

If the answer is "yes," you're in luck. Consider this your official invite to take a trip beneath the surface and discover the legend of Cincinnati's Abandoned Subway.

"Cincinnati's Abandoned Subway," a new documentary detailing the creation and failure of the Queen City's famous, unfinished subway system, will debut at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, at Cincinnati Museum Center.

The hour-long film, developed by local filmmakers Paige E. Malott and Leland Schuler of Time Bonus Productions, also explores how the unfinished rapid transit loop impacts Cincinnati today.

Also featured is commentary from local historians (including Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Programs' own Janice Forte and Phyllis Crawford), city engineers and traffic experts and a collection of original photographs dating back to the 1920s.

Founded in 2008, Time Bonus Productions is an award-winning media company specializing in documentary production; the company began work on "Cincinnati's Abandoned Subway" in May 2009.

The film began with the purpose of sharing the history and story of the forgotten tunnels and how the nearly 100 year-old project continues to influence Cincinnati - an issue made all the more relevant as the conversation about the future of local rapid transit continues.

Tickets for the event are $10 for Cincinnati Museum Center members, $12 for the general public and are available at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the screening to begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. inside Reakirt Auditorium.

DVDs of the documentary will be available for purchase at the event and will be for sale at www.thecincinnatisubway.com starting Thursday, June 10.

For more information on the film, visit www.thecincinnatisubway.com or www.facebook.com/cincinnatisubway.

For more information on Cincinnati Museum Center, call 287-7000 or visit www.cincymuseum.org.

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