



# From “Hits to Shinola” Cass Corridor Walking Tour

## Professor T’s Tours Thru The “D”



Not that long ago only the brave dared to walk through Detroit’s Cass Corridor. Its gritty history helped Detroit earn a tough reputation and the title Murder Capital.



*Photo: Tribes of the Cass Corridor*

Now you can safely explore the rich history of the Cass Corridor with Wayne State’s/EMU’s Professor T, a renowned speaker, urban historian, political scientist and lifelong Detrouer whose first-hand knowledge will entertain and educate.

Experience a walking tour among one of Detroit’s most notorious neighborhoods where hookers, pimps, and junkies lived and roamed next to mobsters, musicians, artists and corrupt politicians. Marvel at the turn of the century architecture.

Discover how the Cass Corridor was created by Detroit’s City Council as a social engineering project to contain skid row into one area rather than have it spread throughout the city. Learn about the Cass Corridor serial killer known as “Bigfoot” who murdered seven hookers and was never caught or Dr. Canty, the Grosse Pointe psychologist who after a 2-year relationship with an 18-year old Cass

Corridor hooker was bludgeoned to death by her pimp and dismembered with a Ginsu knife.

Hear how “Dally in the Alley” began, where music legends played such as Alice Cooper, the MC5, Joni Mitchell, the Stooges, and the White Stripes. Learn how new businesses like Shinola, boutiques, Third Man Records, restaurants, bubble tea shops, and Little Caesar’s Arena are transforming the area into “Midtown” and leading Detroit’s resurgence.



*Photo: Virtual Motor City*

### Tour Info:

- Cost \$15.00/person
- Reservations required/spots are limited
- Start/End at Great Lakes Coffee (3965 Woodward)
- Parking structure behind Great Lake Coffee
- Lunch and bathroom breaks available on route
- Wear your walking shoes
- To purchase tickets, venmo.com

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