

Walk Historic Texas Avenue

As one of Houston's first thoroughfares, Texas Avenue has been a key east-west link since it began as a dirt lane in 1839. Uniquely blending business, religious, civic and governmental entities along a 14-block road, Texas Avenue has been home to hotels, restaurants, residences, churches, major businesses, skyscrapers, fine arts and entertainment and sports facilities. Walk Texas Avenue and enjoy one of Houston's greatest civic spaces!



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Discover Houston's history through these 55+ historic markers that connect old and new generations to Houston's dynamic past – in all its rich diversity – as reflected in the life of Texas Avenue from 1839 to the present.

From the establishment of the Capitol of the Texas Republic to the oil business and the first trains and trolleys, banks, religious institutions, hotels, arts & entertainment, newspapers, farmers' markets, festivals, and skyscrapers. These markers celebrate that history and the avenue itself with the hope that neither will ever be forgotten.

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