

Elizabeth AT CROSSROADS

A self-guided walking tour through Historic Midtown Elizabeth

ELIZABETH, NJ - HISTORY'S BEST KEPT SECRET

This tour will guide you through all of the different eras of Elizabeth, from when it was first purchased in 1664 to the mid-18th century where Elizabeth was one of the most prominent cities in New Jersey, thus becoming the first colonial capital. Learn about Elizabeth's 19th Century transformation into an innovative transportation hub due to its visionary railroad lines, highways and steamboat shipping. Linger and learn an era of the city's rich history and development into the present day permanent seat of government of the County of Union.

Come discover Elizabeth - It All Started Here!

DISTANCE ADDROVES 5 MILES

















3. Scan QR Code and press Play when the site opens on your smartphone. Enjoy listening to the historical description in English or Spanish.

Enjoy your walk, please use caution while touring!

Only use pedestrian walkways and remember to cross at crosswalks.

