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HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S AUG. 12 "TUESDAY TALK"  
VIEWES EARLY AUTO'S IMPACT ON COMMUNITY LIFE

AUGUST 1, 2014 -- A pictorial look at how the early days of cars and buses impacted our community will highlight the next Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Society "Tuesday Talk" on August 12 in the Old School House History Center, 130 Center Street, Douglas. The one-hour program begins when the school bell rings at 11 a.m.; admission is free and public attendance is invited.

Presenter Jim Schmiechen, chair and curator of the S/DHS Museum, finds interesting stories and themes emerging from dozens of images culled from the Society's extensive photo archives. The photos reveal changing patterns in local culture ranging from summertime tourism and entertainment to new business opportunities, town infrastructure and law enforcement. Audience comments and memories are welcomed to enrich the discussion.

This Tuesday Talk is sponsored by S/DHS members Bill Hess and Mike Mattern.

For more information about the Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Society, its Museum and Old School House History Center, or its activities planned for 2014, visit [www.sdhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.sdhistoricalsociety.org).

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Photo from the SDHS archives ca. 1910 shows electric taxis that once linked Lakeshore Drive homes and resorts with downtown Saugatuck.