



KING STREET STATION

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FACT SHEET

King Street Station Restoration Goals

- Restore King Street Station's historic character and identity
- Upgrade facilities to meet present and future needs for rail and transit passenger travel
- Enhance passenger safety and security
- Encourage economic development and self-sufficiency
- Promote sustainable design with a LEED Silver building certification
- Support efforts to transform King Street Station into a major multimodal transportation hub

King Street Station Improvements

- Replace existing roof with original terra cotta tile roof
- Repair lighting and remove microwave dish on clock tower
- Restore terminal interior finishes and exterior building façade
- Remove suspended tiles from lobby to restore original ornate ceiling
- Complete building seismic and structural upgrades

Cost & Financing

- \$10 M from Bridging the Gap Levy
- \$17 M Federal Transit Administration, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Washington State Historical Society, South Downtown Foundation, and 4Culture
- WSDOT and Amtrak have provided capital improvement funds to support station improvements

Schedule

- City of Seattle acquired King Street Station from BNSF first quarter 2008
- Replacement of station roof, removal of microwave dish and repairs to tower clocks completed third quarter 2009
- Terminal interior restoration and building seismic upgrades begin second quarter 2010
- Multi-modal hub planning and implementation is on-going

About King Street Station

- Built by Great Northern Railway and Northern Pacific Railway
- Opened to passenger service in May 1906
- Station's 245' clock tower was modeled after Campanile di San Marco in Venice, Italy
- Was the tallest building in Seattle until Smith Tower was completed in 1914
- Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973
- Presently served by Amtrak trains, Sounder commuter rail and Amtrak Thruway Motorcoach
- Over 2.7 million passenger boardings at King Street Station in 2007