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For over one hundred years King Street Station has served as the major intercity rail terminal in the Pacific Northwest. It is one of three important downtown Seattle multi modal transportation hubs envisioned by the Mayor's Center City Strategy. Presently, over 2.7 million passengers use King Street Station to board Amtrak trains, Sounder commuter trains and Amtrak Thruway intercity bus services to get into and out of Center City Seattle..



*King Street Station under construction
circa 1905*



Ladies waiting room circa 1906



King Street Station circa 1915

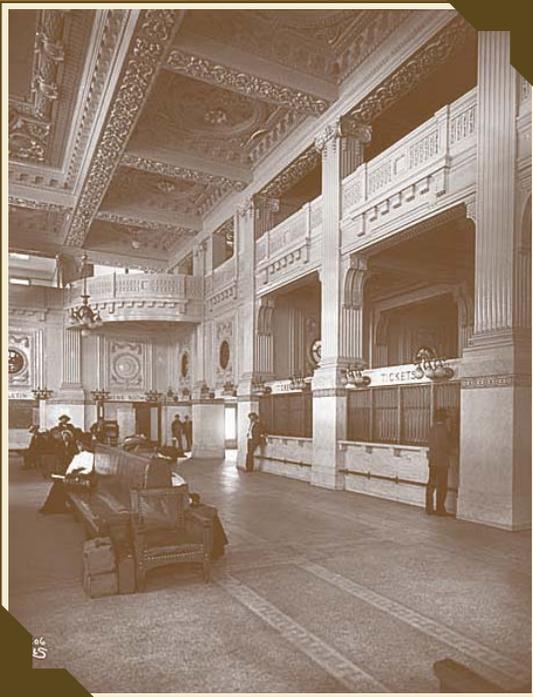


Crowds meeting Freedom Train circa 1948

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King Street Station was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. In 2008, the City of Seattle purchased King Street Station from BNSF Railway and has started a \$30.5 million renovation project that will restore the station's historic character and upgrade passenger facilities.



*Waiting room and ticket counter
circa 1906*



*King Street Station waiting room
circa 1943*



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