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DOWNTOWN BERKELEY STATION MODERNIZATION

Project Purpose

Create a blueprint for the Downtown Berkeley Station that identifies and prioritizes long-term improvements.

The Station Modernization Conceptual Design Plan will provide BART with a **vision for modernization and place making**. This plan will identify improvements that bring a high standard of **design excellence, functionality, and cost effectiveness**.

Project Goals

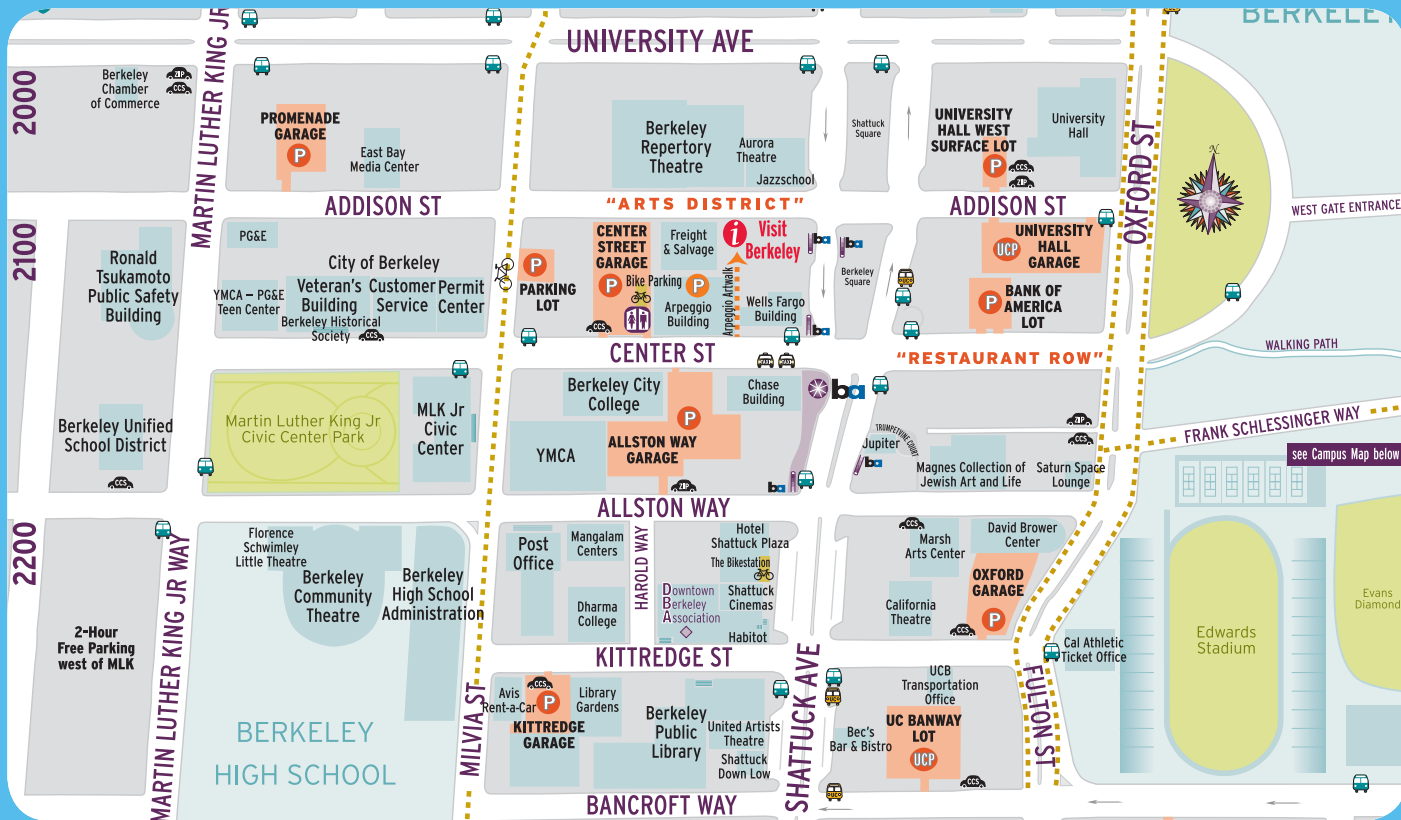
1. Enhance Downtown Berkeley Station as a **world-class gateway** to the City of Berkeley and the UC Berkeley campus
2. **Modernize and refresh the station** to bring it into the 21st century
3. Ensure that the station design **reflects BART's sustainability goals**
4. Improve the station's **function, safety, capacity and appearance**
5. Incorporate **art and community identity** into the station
6. Incorporate station **amenities to improve customer experience**

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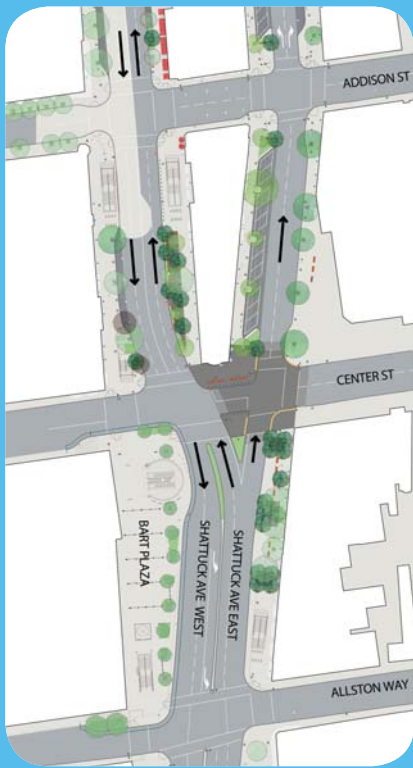
DOWNTOWN BERKELEY PLANNING CONTEXT

Dining, arts, and education hub



Source: Downtown Berkeley Association/Eureka Cartography

Shattuck Ave. Re-Alignment



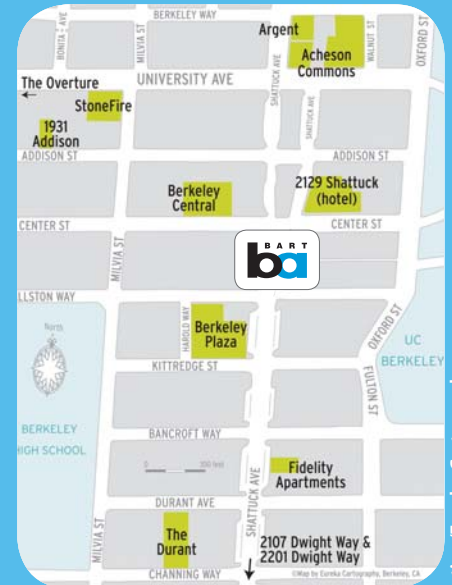
For more information, visit www.ci.berkeley.ca.us

Plaza Redesign



For more information, visit www.bart.gov/about/projects/dbp

Projected Development



Over 1,400 residential units and 90,000 sq. feet of retail space in development. For more information, see www.downtownberkeley.org.

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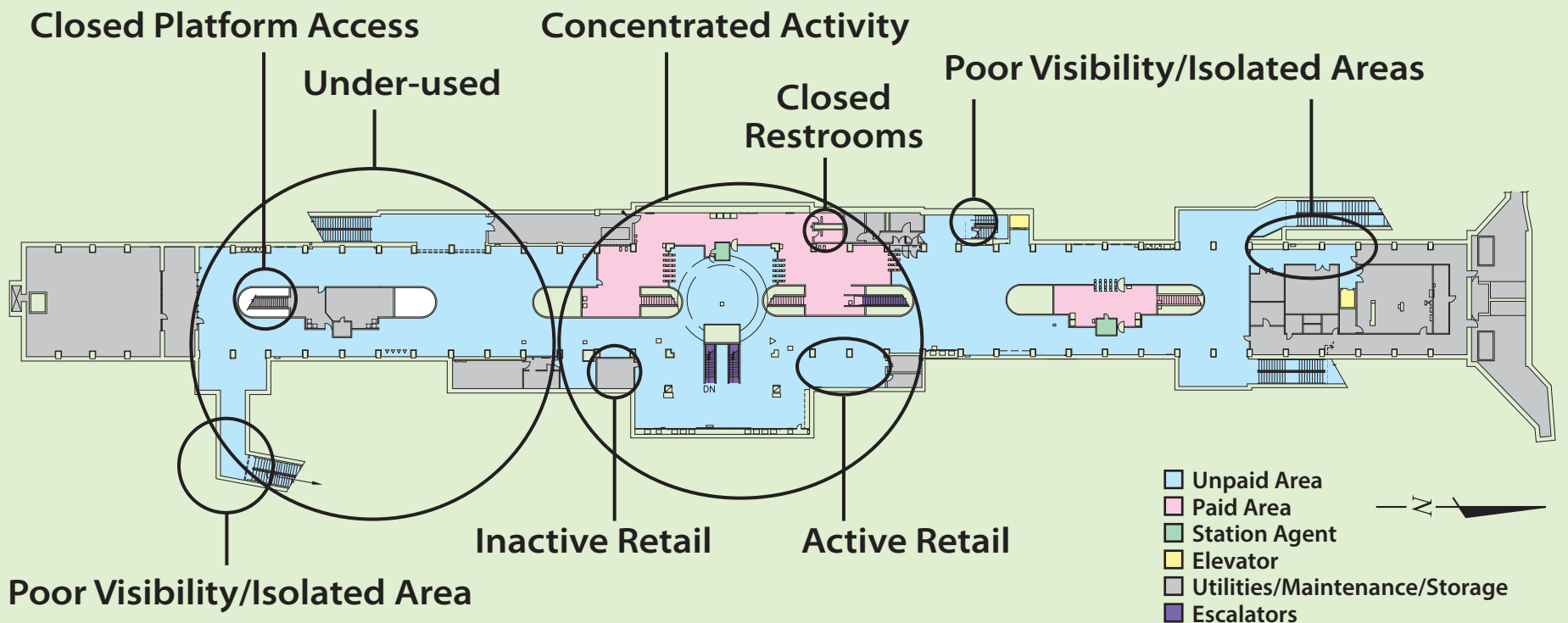
Neighborhood Activities



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DOWNTOWN BERKELEY EXISTING CONDITIONS

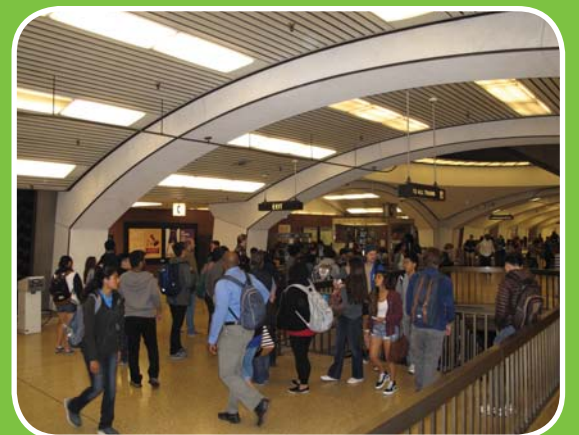


Access

- Opportunity to improve how space is used in station
- Crowding in center of station
- No platform access at south end of station
- Elevator is too small/awkward to access
- Escalator access only at center of station
- Bicycle access could be improved



Existing Elevator



Crowding

Safety & Security

- Lighting
- Poor visibility/lines of sight
- Remote or inactive areas sometimes feel unsafe



Poor Visibility



Dim Platform Lighting

Amenities

- Opportunity to improve comfort and function of station
- Public restrooms currently closed
- Opportunity for more retail on concourse level



Inactive Retail



Existing Retail

Sustainability

- Improve efficiency (i.e., lighting)
- Resource conservation



Let us know your thoughts – please fill out a survey.

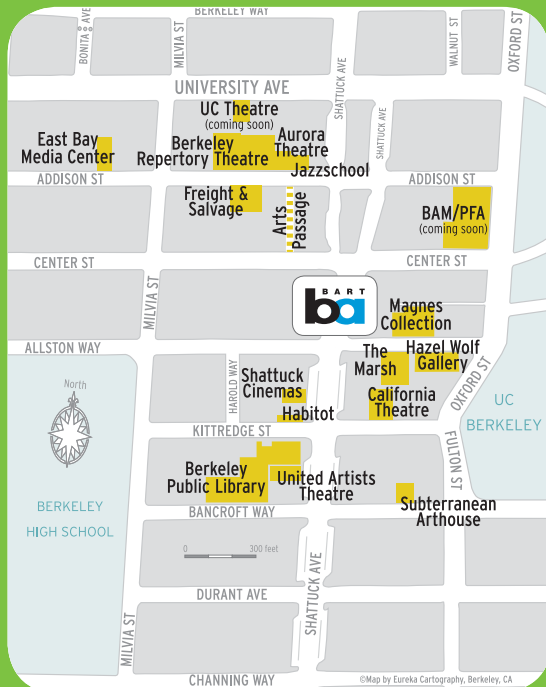
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DOWNTOWN BERKELEY CREATING PLACE

Modernize the station to integrate art and reflect community identity.

- Use art and design elements to improve the function of the station
- Enliven the space
- Strengthen station identity
- Reflect unique community
- Consider opportunities for temporary, interactive, or performance art
- Incorporate innovative design elements
- Create links to local culture and institutions



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