BALBOA PARK STATION MODERNIZATION



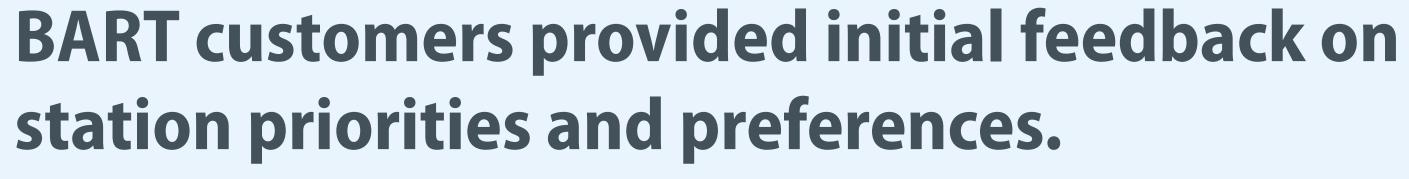
Project Purpose

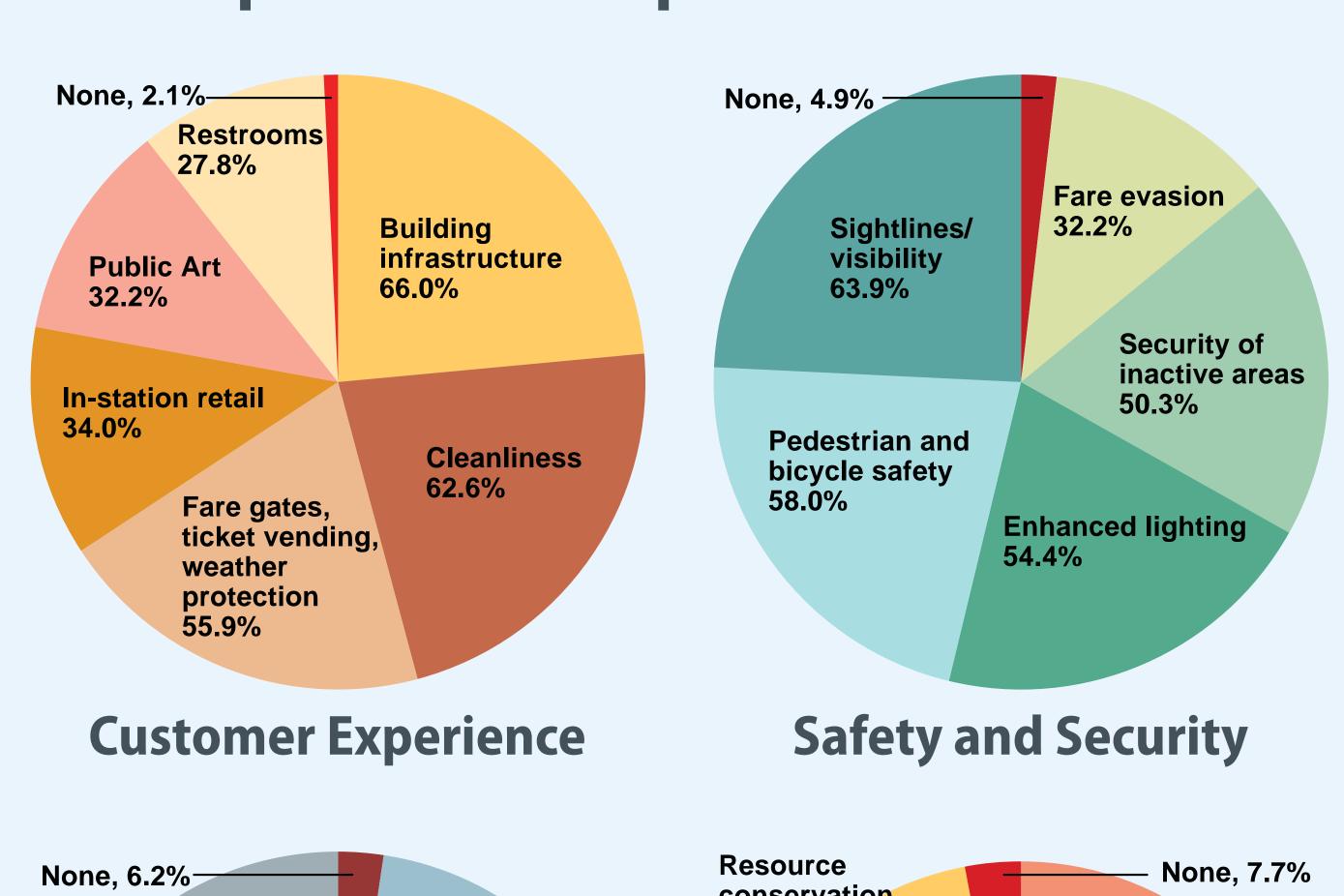
Develop a phased implementation plan for improvements to modernize Balboa Park Station and enhance customer experience.

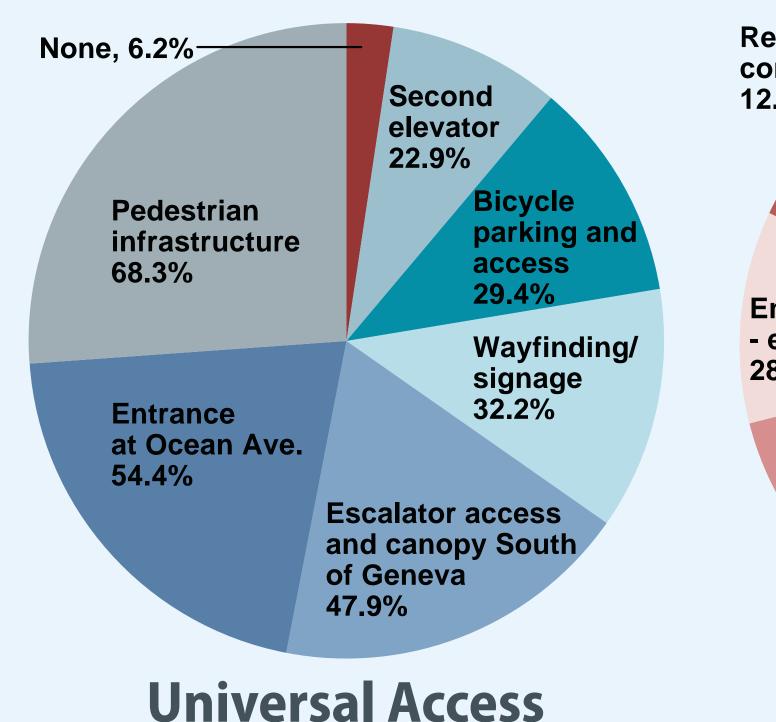
Project Goals

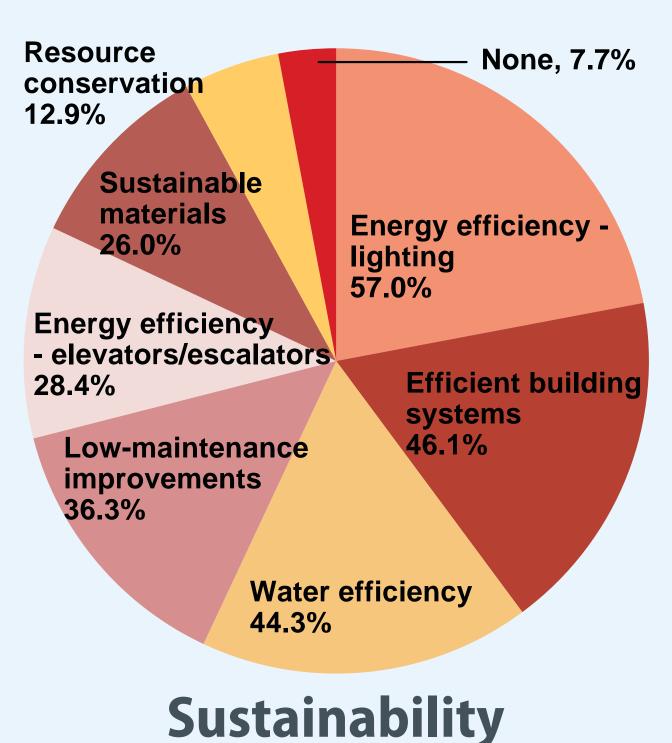
- Create inviting public space and community hub
- Modernize and update the station
- Reflect BART's sustainability goals
- Improve access,
 capacity, and
 operations
- Support neighborhood vision and priorities
- Promote safety and security

Community Input

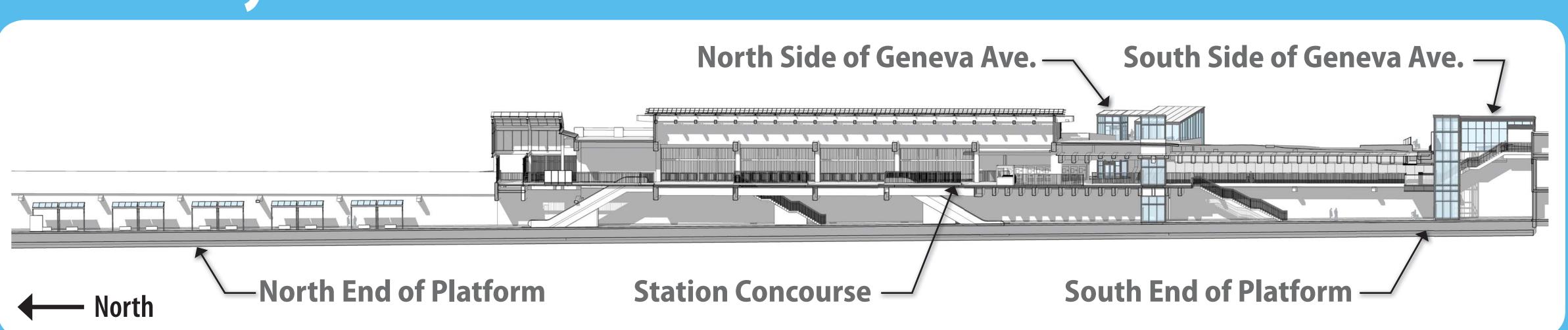








Station Layout





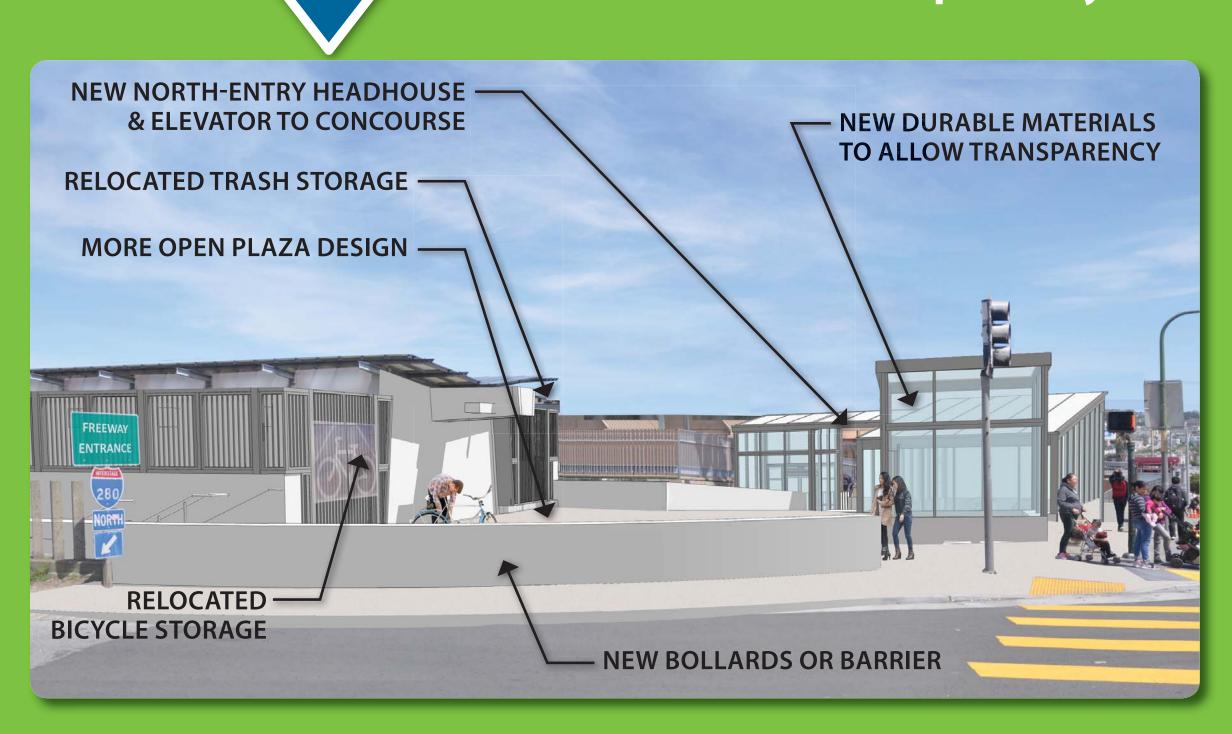
BALBOA PARK STREET-LEVEL IMPROVEMENTS

North Side of Geneva Ave.

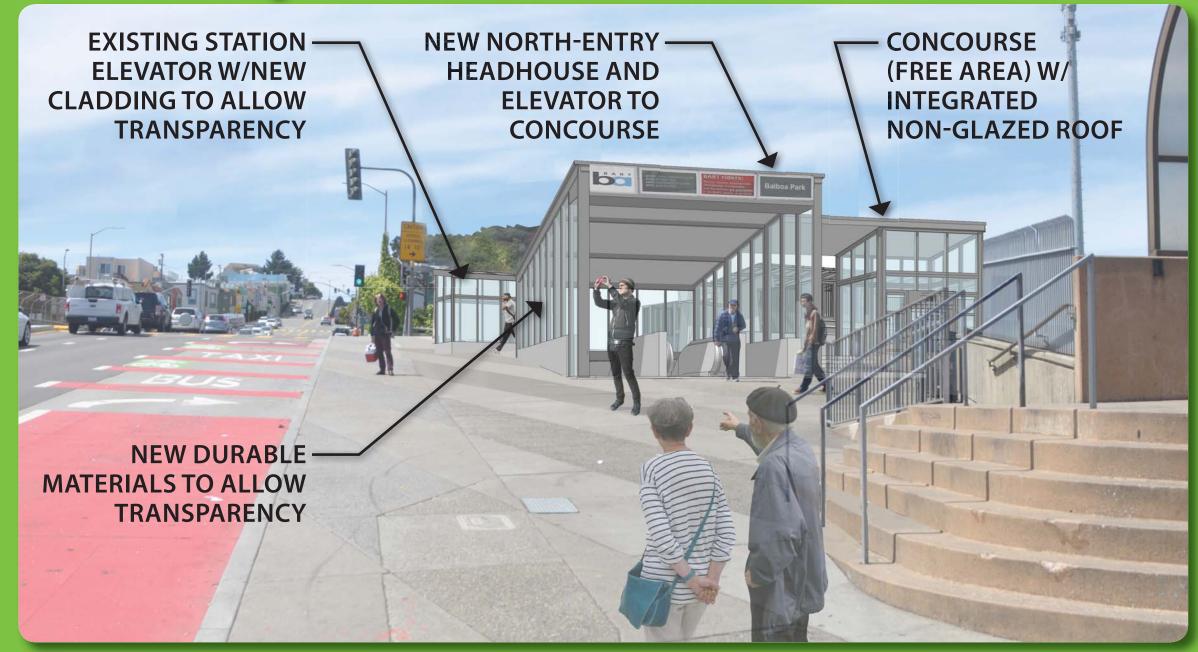


Additional Improvements

- Design that increases natural light and visibility
- Public art opportunities
- Improved pedestrian access and pathways





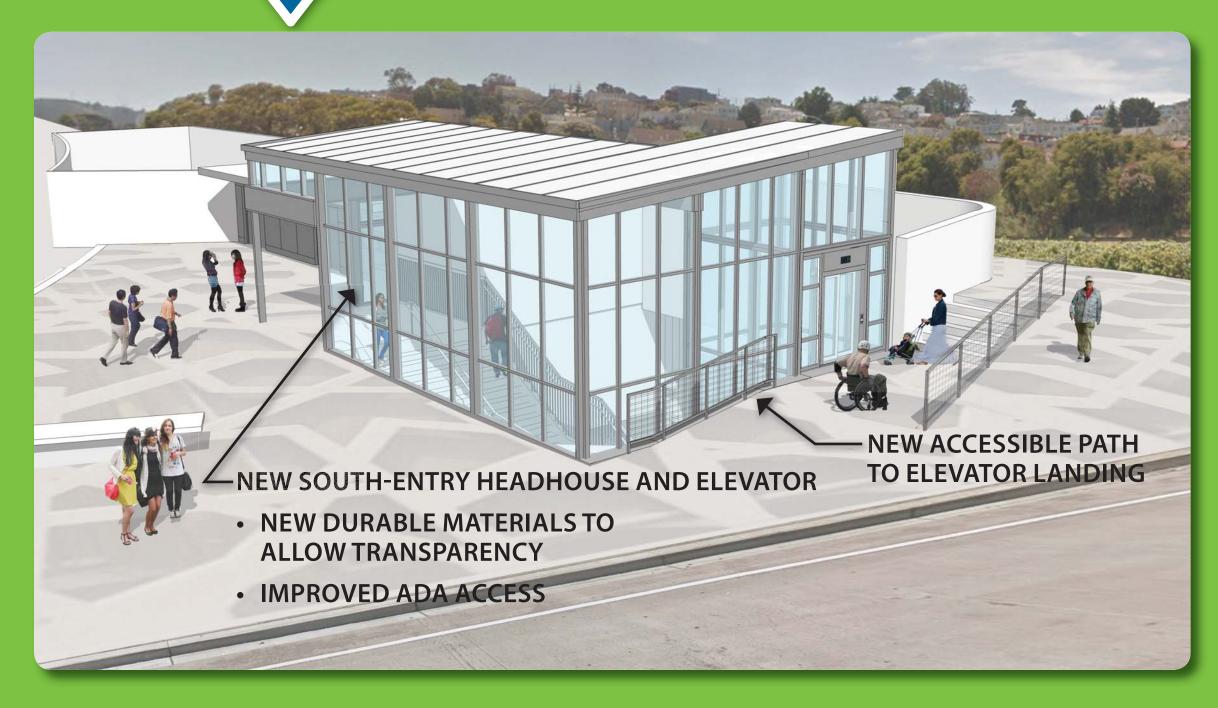


South Side of Geneva Ave.



Additional Improvements

- Design that increases natural light and visibility
- Improved pedestrian and wheelchair access
- Connection to planned plaza

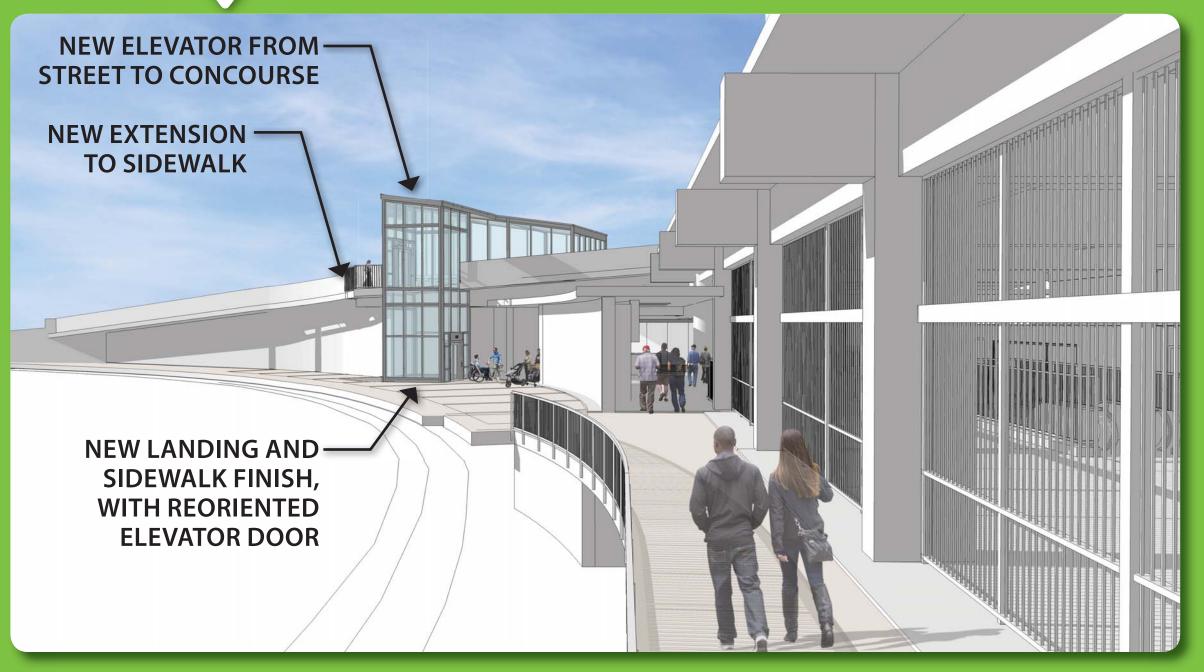


East Side pedestrian walkway



Additional Improvements

- Better connection between walkway and Geneva Ave.
- Reoriented elevator door for easier entrance/exit



West Side pedestrian walkway

Additional Improvements

- Public art opportunities
- Landscaping improvements





BALBOA PARK CONCOURSE-LEVEL IMPROVEMENTS

South End of Concourse



Additional Improvements

- Improved safety/fare-evasion barriers
- Brighter interior with better sightlines



North End of Concourse



Additional Improvements

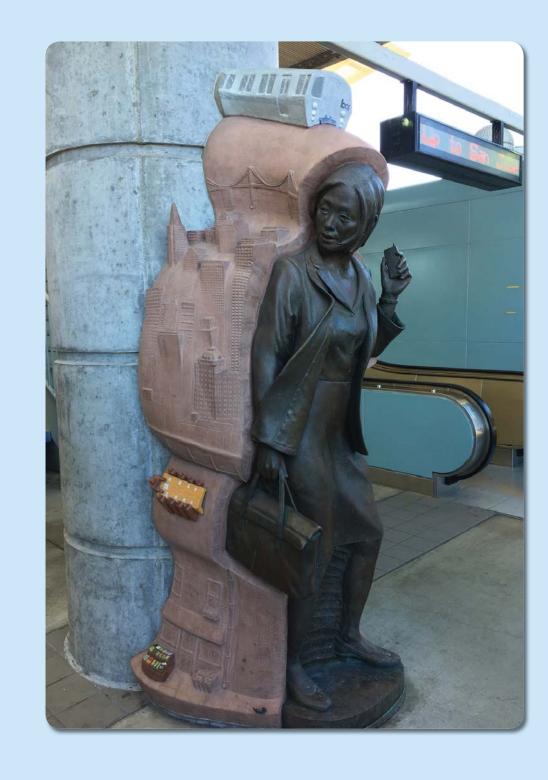
- New skylight panels
- Public art opportunities
- Sound barriers for noise reduction

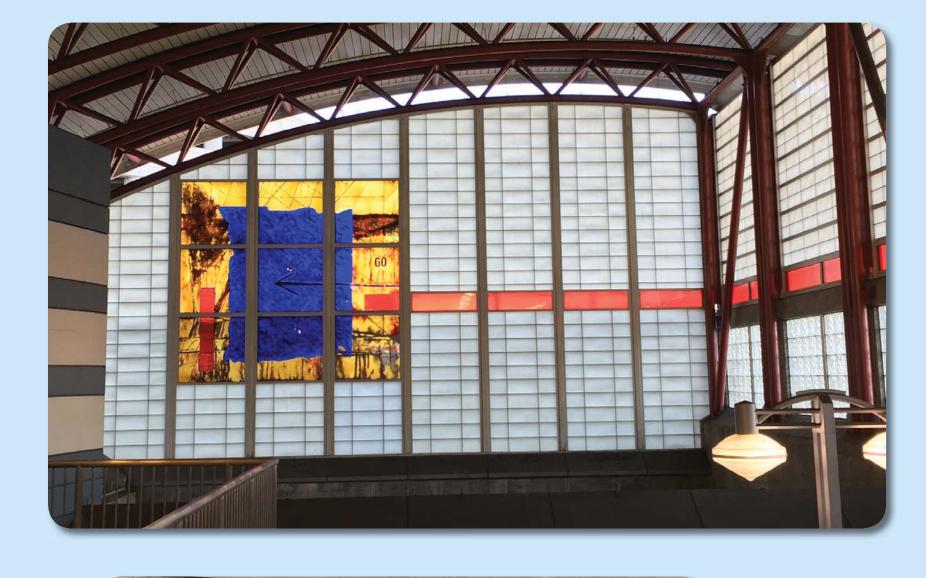


Public Art

BART is considering how to incorporate art elements throughout Balboa Park Station. These will enliven the station interior, reinforce a strong station identity, and promote the culture of the neighborhood.











BALBOA PARK PLATFORM-LEVEL IMPROVEMENTS



South End of Platform



Additional Improvements

- Public art opportunities
- New concrete finish for floors



North End of Platform



Additional Improvements

- Realigned platform fixtures (for new trains)
- New PA and lighting at platform
- New concrete finish for floors



Next Steps

Moving forward, BART will take the following steps to support the Balboa Park Station Modernization project:

- Develop a Preferred Alternative for the station design, based on feedback from customers and the community
- Coordinate with Upper Yard Affordable Housing Development and BART patron drop-off/plaza project, to ensure continuity of design efforts
- Prepare a Station Modernization Plan, to formalize the design and to identify cost and phasing for individual improvements
- Develop a funding strategy to support implementation of the Modernization Plan elements through local, state and federal funding
- Implement improvements as funding becomes available

