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
DOWNTOWN BERKELEY
PLANNING CONTEXT

Dining, arts, and education hub

Plaza Redesign

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

Shattuck Ave. Re-Alignment

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

Neighborhood Activities

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

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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

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

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

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

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

Share your thoughts here

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