

Location: Amtrak Cascades station within Freighthouse Square



## Station planning

Citizens Advisory Committee supported station planning, including

- ✓ Business owners
- ✓ Community leaders
- ✓ Historic Tacoma members
- ✓ Architects
- ✓ Community developers
- ✓ Sound Transit
- ✓ Pierce Transit
- ✓ Puyallup Tribe
- ✓ City of Tacoma
- ✓ WSDOT

## Amtrak Cascades station exterior – looking southwest

- Glass canopy along length of station
- Station signage indicating main entrance doors
- Sliding glass doors and vertical lift glass doors creating indoor/outdoor public space



## Amtrak Cascades station arcade - looking west

- Glass wall surrounding station lobby
- Arcade connecting to rest of Freighthouse Square
- Ramp and stairs to access station



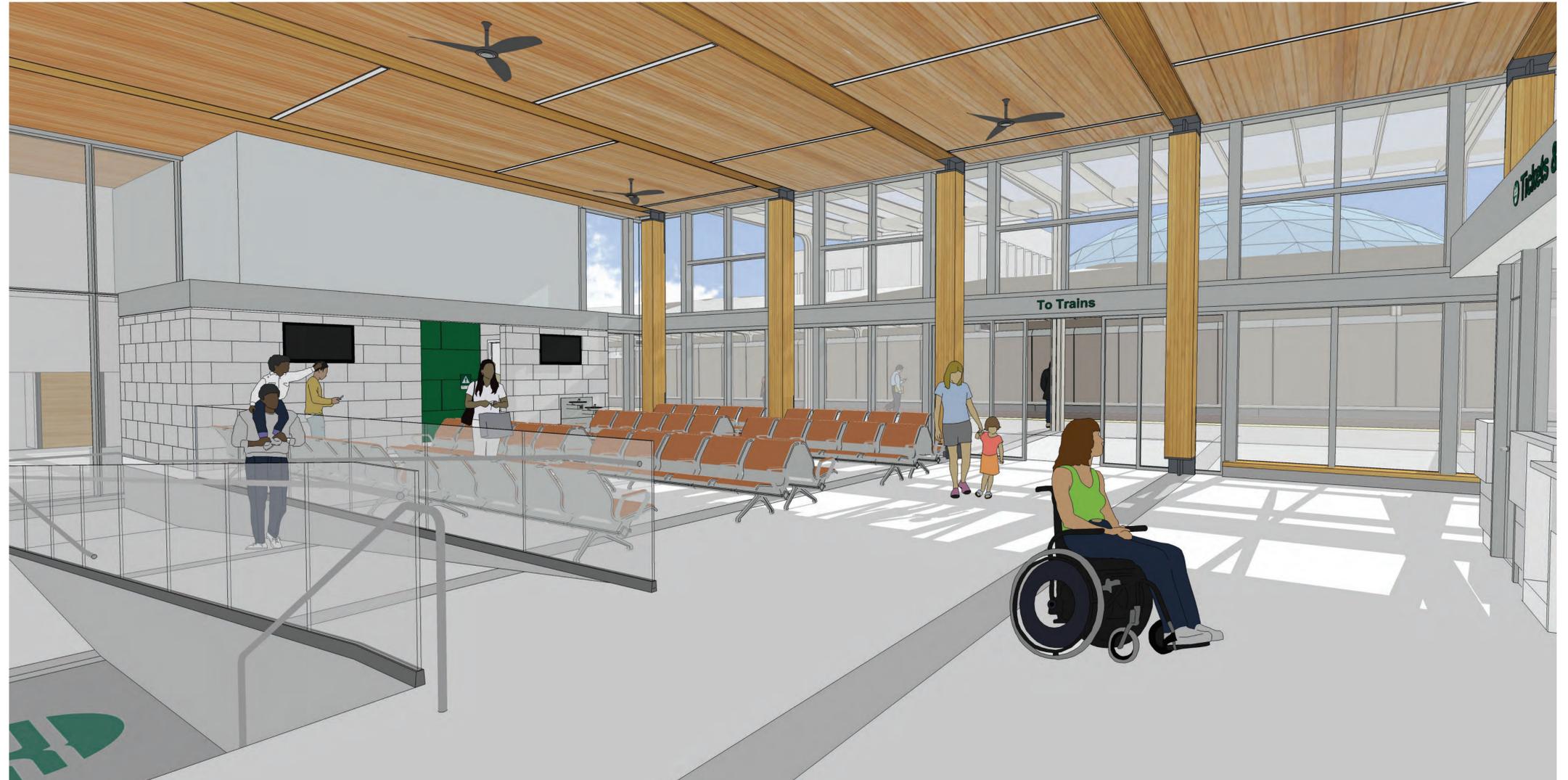
## Amtrak Cascades station waiting room

- Waiting area for passengers
- Station signage
- Wooden ceilings with fans for ventilation



## Amtrak Cascades station waiting room

- Waiting area for passengers
- Ramp and stairs to access station
- Restrooms and station amenities
- Wooden columns and terrazzo flooring



## Next steps

2012

- Obtained ARRA funding and initiated agreements
- Performed station relocation study

2013

- Initiated concept development
- Coordination with Amtrak, Sound Transit and City of Tacoma's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

2014

- Selected station location
- Completed concept development
- Completed Preliminary Engineering

2015

- Finalize formal work with Citizens Advisory Committee
- Perform Final Design
- Property acquisition
- Secure agreements and permits
- Advertise for construction

2016

- Award construction contract
- Start construction in the Spring

2017

- Complete construction
- Test equipment and facilities
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