

Heights Transit Center

Designed by: Rey de la Reza Architects
Constructed by: WM Dillard & Associates, LP

Project Name:
Heights Transit Center

Location:
Houston, Texas 77008

Project Size: Canopy Shelter / Paving
Completion: July 1991
Building Type: Government - METRO

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Located in the historical Houston Heights area of Houston, the Heights Transit Center serves as both a neighborhood landmark and a public transportation gateway for the surrounding community. The canopy structure, a contemporary reinterpretation of the great railroad stations of the past, covers a patterned concrete platform inlaid with circular "carpets" of rich colored brick pavers.

Custom steel trusses are expressed as aesthetic elements, and the roof and skylights are sculpted to provide visual emphasis for this public structure. The transit center's scale and character are sympathetic to the surrounding neighborhood. The canopy structure shares the site with an urban pocket park. Extensive landscaping, benches and park lighting define outdoor rooms and serve as a transition to the residential neighborhood.

This project was designed by Rey de la Reza Architects and constructed by W.M. Dillard & Associates. This is one of twelve projects built by W.M. Dillard & Associates for METRO.