

## Benefits of Restoration

- Stations Are At The Heart Of America's Communities
- Station Projects Can Revive Economic Activity Centers
- Station Revitalization Ignites Community Revitalization And Engages The Community

Amtrak can help you make necessary local connections and identify potential funding sources. Learn more at [www.GreatAmericanStations.com](http://www.GreatAmericanStations.com)



Provo, UT

Stations in Provo, Utah, and Martinez, California, reflect the charm of their communities.



Martinez, CA

## Successes Abound

Your Amtrak team can suggest site visits to other successful and similar projects and share best practices. Amtrak stands ready to help you assess your station's needs, plan for its redevelopment and maximize its full potential to benefit your community.

*All aboard!*

### POTENTIAL BENEFITS:

- Multimodal Center
- Event Space
- Shopping
- Tourist Attraction
- Community Hub



For additional assistance as you begin planning for renovations, please contact:

- Amtrak
- An Architect
- Station Owner
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- State Department of Transportation



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Tomorrow  
IN YOUR HOMETOWN



# Rail Stations – Where People and Commerce Meet

America's passenger rail system serves a vital role in personal mobility, environmental stewardship and congestion relief. Today, Amtrak serves more passengers than at any time in its history and passenger rail stations are critical to the system's continued success.

Stations greatly benefit the communities they serve as they welcome visitors and connect to other transportation modes. They also can spark economic opportunities in the heart of these communities.

## GREAT AMERICAN STATIONS

Too many of America's passenger rail stations — most not owned by Amtrak — are falling into disrepair. That's why Amtrak is developing partnerships with public officials and local communities to rebuild and revitalize stations it serves as part of the Great American Stations initiative.

A well-planned train station is one of the best investments a community can make as it seeks to expand tourism and business opportunities. Whether used by tourists or local residents, train stations are proven to be fertile economic ground.

Experience has shown that local communities come together with unique and proactive ideas and approaches to improving their stations and the surrounding environment. Amtrak is dedicated to building relationships with local cities to work together around the country to help restore the stations it serves.

## UPGRADING YOUR STATION - WHERE TO BEGIN?

Amtrak can provide communities with engineering and design expertise and facilitate coordination with host railroads. Municipalities also can receive assistance while navigating the complex issues related to accessibility, lease agreements, and other requirements associated with having an active intercity rail station. The Government Affairs department at Amtrak can help elected officials and community leaders make necessary contacts. Please visit [www.GreatAmericanStations.com](http://www.GreatAmericanStations.com) to contact Amtrak for more information.

## ALL PLANS...

- Need Amtrak approval
- Must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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**Danville, Virginia**  
Station Renovated 1996



**Meridian, Mississippi**  
Station Renovated 1997



**Albany-Rensselaer, New York**  
New Station Completed 2002

