



Scheduled to open in fall 2008, the Tempe BikeStation, which will be part of the Tempe Transportation Center located at 200 E. Fifth Street, will provide long and short term bicycle parking with a variety of service amenities including:

- bicycle repair
- supplies
- refreshments
- staff assistance
- bicycle, bus and rail commute information
- showers/restrooms
- events
- bicycle advocacy
- networking opportunities



Located adjacent to Arizona State University, Mill Avenue and Tempe City Hall, the BikeStation will be in the heart of an area with the highest percentage of bicycle commuters in the state of Arizona. The BikeStation will be an integral element of the Tempe Transportation Center, which will provide connections to the Metro Light Rail, bus routes, popular bikeway corridors and trail linkages to Hayden Butte. Approximately 2,000 square feet of the Transportation Center will be dedicated for bike parking and related services.



The Tempe BikeStation will be the first in Arizona, and may be replicated throughout the state. Similar concepts have been developed in Chicago, Seattle and Long Beach, California. It will encourage bicycling by eliminating many of the traditionally cited obstacles to biking by providing a safe, highly visible, centrally located, shaded, long and short term bike parking environment.



The Tempe Transportation Center and BikeStation will be the first Leaders in Environmental Excellence and Design (LEED) certified “green” and sustainable building in Tempe. The BikeStation is an integral part of Tempe’s mission, which is to promote multi-modal transportation and to construct transportation-related facilities that reduce air pollution and conserve water and energy.

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