TRANSIT TUNNEL Westlake Station



Westlake Station — The Shopping Stop

Under Pine Street between Third and Sixth avenues, this station is in the heart of downtown Seattle's retail area. From the station mezzanine, you can go into Macy's, Nordstrom, Westlake Center and Coldwater Creek. You also have convenient aboveground access nearby to the Seattle Center Monorail terminal in Westlake Center, bus routes serving the Seattle Center, and the South Lake Union Streetcar. Westlake Station is as lively as its neighborhood, in the heart of the downtown retail core.

- 1 For assistance with transit information, you can visit the Metro Customer Stop on the mezzanine.
- A garden of multicolored terra cotta winds down the south station wall below Westlake Park. Raised patterns on the tiles create an impression of leaves, vines and flowers hanging over the platform.
- 3 Other station walls are covered with tiles inscribed with 40 different designs. The images recombine many times to create fabric-like patterns through the station.
- 4 Silhouettes and quotations of University of Washington professor Caroline Ober, Seattle artist Mark Tobey and department store pioneer Silas Munro are in entrance sidewalks and stairway risers.
- On Pine Street near Fifth Avenue is a 17-foot-high Question Mark Clock created for the tunnel project. One side is labeled "BEFORE," the other side "AFTER."
- Three colorful porcelain enamel murals grace the platform walls. Each 10-by-35-foot mural has a retail theme, reflecting the glamour and larger-than-life character of display windows in stores above the station.



