

# TRANSIT TUNNEL Convention Place Station



## Convention Place Station — The Meeting Place

At Ninth Avenue and Pine Street, Convention Place Station is the north end of the tunnel. This station provides easy access to major office towers and the state Convention & Trade Center. You can also make convenient transfers one block south on Pike Street to bus routes serving Capitol Hill. Future Link light rail will not use this station.

The open-air Convention Place Station features landscaping, art and architecture inspired by the vintage Paramount Theatre across the street and downtown's Freeway Park.

- Two lighted theater marquees with glass and neon inserts mark the station entrance.
- Silhouettes and quotations of rock musician Jimi Hendrix and local activist Gordon Hirabayashi are in the entrance sidewalk and stairway risers.
- Four large planters patterned after bonsai pots beautify the station plaza.
- Along Ninth Avenue outside the station are samples of the five species of trees planted along the tunnel route. The cast-iron artist-designed grates name each tree.
- The south retaining wall shears open from a small overlook on Pine Street.
- From the overlook, you can see the colorful orange and green utility poles that dot the station landscape.

