



GILROY CALTRAIN TRANSIT CENTER PROJECT

Project Overview

The Gilroy Transit Center is located on Monterey Street between 7th and 9th Streets. One of eight historic stations in the Caltrain system, this transit center has been enhanced with nine bus bays. Additional improvements include an expanded parking lot, new traffic and pedestrian signals on Monterey Street, and enhanced features for hearing and visually impaired customers.

Project Features

Nine new bus bays serve VTA, Greyhound, Amtrak, and San Benito County Transit buses. Improvements to the transit center also include four custom-designed lighted passenger shelters with benches, information cabinets, a public telephone, and bicycle lockers to accommodate 30 bicycles. Park and Ride Lot capacity has increased by 133 parking spaces to 471 total spaces: 300 standard size spaces, 161 compact size spaces, and 10 parking spaces for disabled patrons. Street improvements include a new traffic signal at Monterey and 8th Streets, traffic signal modification at Monterey and 7th Streets, and creation of left-turn lanes at Monterey and 8th Streets.

Disabled Access

The new transit center meets ADA requirements and provides improved pedestrian movement through the area. Accessibility improvements also include pedestrian guide strips and tactile strips for visually impaired patrons.

Operations

The Gilroy Transit Center is served by VTA Bus Lines 17, 19, 68, and 521. These routes provide service to Gilroy, Morgan Hill, San Martin, and San Jose.

Project Funding

\$4,952,000 from federal, state, and VTA local funds.

Project Schedule

Construction started:	September 2000
Service began:	July 9, 2001
Project completed:	September 2001

How to Reach Us

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