

**[Union Station transforms into a world-class transit center:  
\(video\)](#)**

RTD's new Union Station Transit Center opened Friday May 9, 2014, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The historic Union Station has been revitalized as the centerpiece of a bustling downtown, offering more transportation services, connections, and access than ever before. Buses began running at underground bus concourse May 11. Much was accomplished over the past two years to complete the project, including:

- Substantial completion of Wewatta St. (17<sup>th</sup> St. to 19<sup>th</sup> St.) – May 17, 2013
- Substantial completion of 18<sup>th</sup> St. (Wynkoop St. to EVA lane) – June 20, 2013
- Substantial completion of the DUS west façade – August 6, 2013
- Substantial completion of 16<sup>th</sup> St. (Wewatta St. to Wynkoop St.) – September 16, 2013
- Substantial completion of 17<sup>th</sup> Street Gardens – October 3, 2013
- Secured 100 public parking spaces at A Block, managed by City of Denver and DURA – October, 2013
- Secured “Lola” sculpture for pedestrian bridge – December, 2013
- Executed agreement for Tail Tracks Plaza – December, 2013
- Substantial completion of the CRT and bus facility – February 24, 2014
- Relocated Amtrak back into historic building – February, 2014
- Substantial completion of Wewatta area landscaping – February 24, 2014
- Final completion of bus facility (issuance of certificate of occupancy) – may 6, 2014
  
- Grand opening of bus facility – may, 2014
- Substantial completion of tracks 6, 7 and 8 (CRT) – June 13, 2014
- Substantial completion of pedestrian bridge w/ elevators 3 and 6 (CRT) – June 17, 2014
- Final completion of CRT and pedestrian bridge (issuance of certificate of occupancy) – June 24, 2014
- Substantial completion of Wynkoop Plaza – open to public – July 21, 2014
- Installation of first cell service provider in bus facility – July, 2014
- Obtained approval for interpretive display projects – July, 2014
- Full draw on TIFIA loan – July, 2014
- Full draw on RRIF loan – August, 2014

1130 days without reportable accident – August 2014

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