

MET TRANSFER CENTER

Project/Location

MET Transfer Center
Billings, Montana

Client

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Description

LSC has been working with MET Transit to select a site and develop a design concept for a new Downtown Transfer Center in Billings. LSC worked with staff to identify potential sites and evaluate the sites to determine the best location. Beginning with 15 possible sites, LSC worked with staff and a community Advisory Committee to select three sites for final consideration.

The evaluation of the 15 sites followed a multi-step process. The 15 sites were presented to the Advisory Committee, and a tour of the sites was conducted. The sites were then screened to identify those which did not meet basic minimum criteria. An evaluation matrix was then developed using site requirements and selection criteria. The sites were ranked based on the locally established criteria. Members of the Advisory Committee were also asked to identify their preferred sites and those which were not acceptable. From this evaluation, the number of sites was reduced to seven. A two-day charrette was then held to develop site concepts and further evaluate the sites. Following the charrette, the three preferred locations were selected and the preferred site was recommended to City Council.

Selection of the final site continues as environmental reviews and appraisals are completed. Once the final site is selected, the LSC team will prepare a design concept for the Transfer Center.