

# TRANSIT TUNNEL

## International District/Chinatown Station



### International District/Chinatown — A Cultural Exchange

At Fifth Avenue South and South Jackson Street, the International District/Chinatown Station is the south end of the tunnel. Above ground, you can make convenient connections to bus routes serving Rainier Valley, Beacon Hill, and Mount Baker and also reach the nearby sports stadiums, Route 99 and Amtrak or Sound Transit's Sounder trains at King Street Station.

This station reflects the cultural character of Seattle's International District and the transportation history of the vintage Union Station nearby.

- Horizontal and vertical steel trellises beautify walkways on the station plaza.
- Two poems by Seattle poet Lauren Mar are etched on stainless steel plates and placed on crossbeams on a trellis walkway.
- Symbols of the Chinese calendar are set into the station plaza floor with cut and colored brick.
- The plaza also includes a seating or performance platform made of heavy timbers and stone.
- Silhouettes and quotations of Philippine writer Jose Rizal, Seattle poet Eve Triem, Chinese entrepreneur Chinn Gee Hee and University of Washington professor Teresa Schmid McMahon are in entrance sidewalks and stairway risers.
- Large steel panels embellished with origami designs line a station platform wall.

