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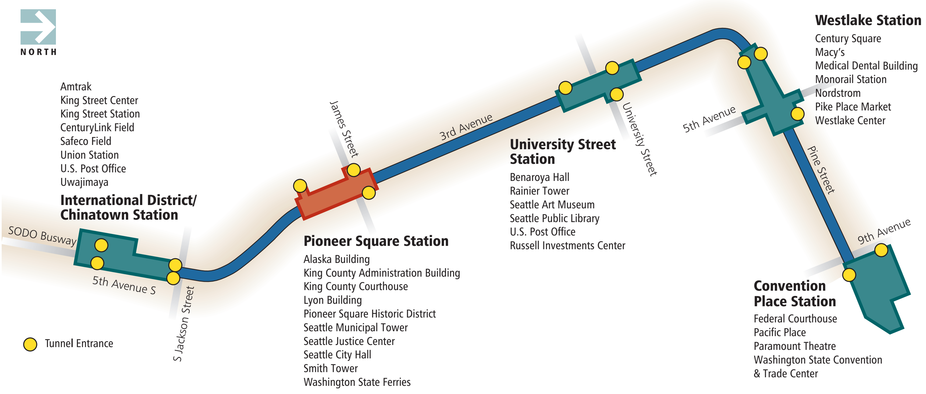
Pioneer Square Station



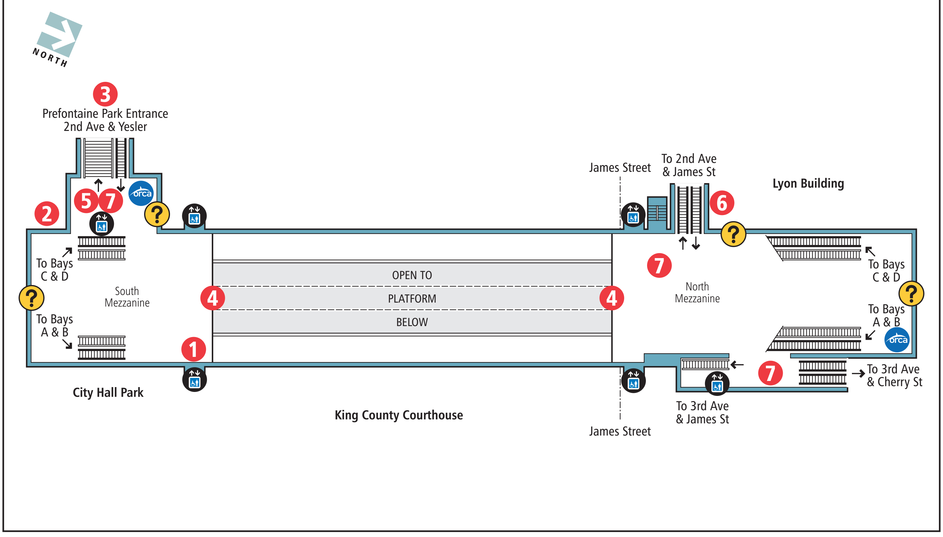
Pioneer Square Station — The Pioneering Spirit

Under Third Avenue between Cherry Street and Yesler Way, this station is in Seattle's government center. Within blocks of historic Pioneer Square, the station has entrances in the Lyon Building, next to Prefontaine Place Park and next to the site of the city's former Public Safety Building. You can make convenient transfers on nearby streets to bus routes serving First Hill, Yesler Way, Leschi and Lake Washington.

With a vaulted ceiling and extensive use of red and gray granite, Pioneer Square Station reflects the character of the city's historic district.

1. In one station mezzanine is a large cast-iron flywheel discovered during tunnel construction that once controlled the old Yesler Way cable car.
2. An elaborate pergola similar to the landmark Pioneer Square shelter covers the tunnel entrance next to Prefontaine Place Park.
3. A six-panel gate covering the entrance includes human figures mounted on steel grillwork.
4. The timeless station architecture includes two large clocks fashioned from masonry remnants and hand tools from tunnel construction.
5. A colorful tile mural on one entrance wall has images from Seattle's history.
6. Another entranceway has granite pieces arranged as if they are in motion.
7. Silhouettes and quotations of Chief Sealth, Seattle pioneer "Doc" Maynard and 1918 activist Minnie Parkhurst are in entrance sidewalks and stairway risers.

MEZZANINE



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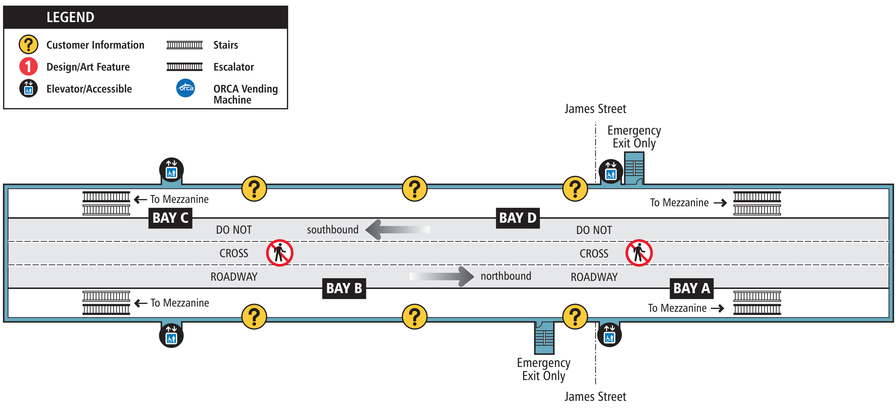

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