



STATION PLATFORMS



There are 28 stations consisting of 33 platforms along the METRO light rail line. Each is approximately the length of a downtown city block and most are located in the center of the roadway requiring the use of a signalized crosswalk to enter or exit the platform. They are generally three-quarters of a mile apart; some are closer together in the downtown Phoenix and Tempe areas.

- Overhead canopies which block the mid-afternoon sun and any rainfall
- Cool-surface paint that prevents station fixtures, such as the seats, from overheating
- Vegetation planters and screens that provide additional shade and a small amount of moisture through transpiration

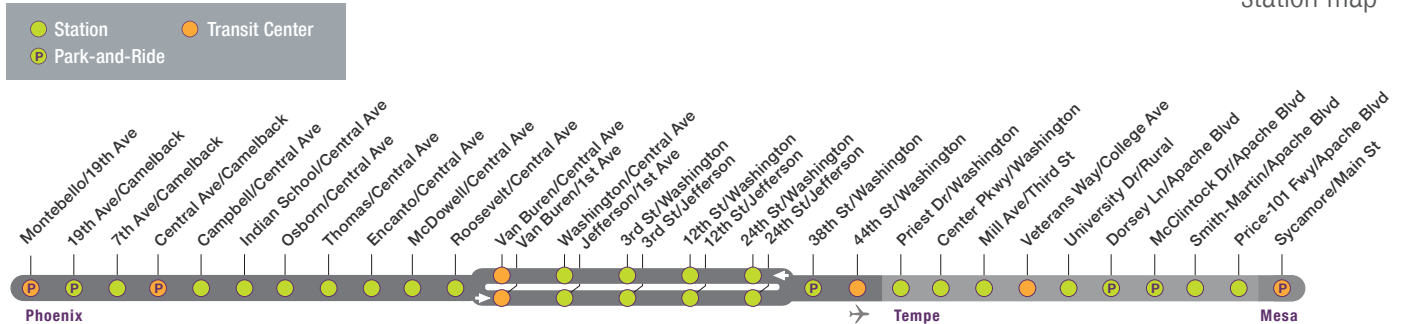
Station design

The METRO station design is a unique response to Arizona’s desert climate. Stations maximize shade and comfort for passengers at all times of day using elements such as:

- Louvered panels which block the low morning and late afternoon sun on the platform

Stations were also adapted to their environments using artwork and modular design. The “kit of parts” design helped the stations look consistent while keeping the costs low. The artwork was designed with community input in the hope of capturing the unique nature and neighborhood of each station area.

station map



Station features

- Emergency call boxes and closed circuit security cameras
- Fully-accessible inclined walkways with railings
- Sensors that adjust station lighting and audible announcements
- Textured warning strips that mark crosswalks, station entryways and boarding areas
- Rider information presented as both a voice announcement and visual display
- Refrigerated drinking fountains
- Fare vending machines
- Display cases showcasing system maps, nearby activity

