



## Retail at Train and Bus Stations: Innovative Strategies to Enhance Revenue, Amenities, Ridership, and Safety

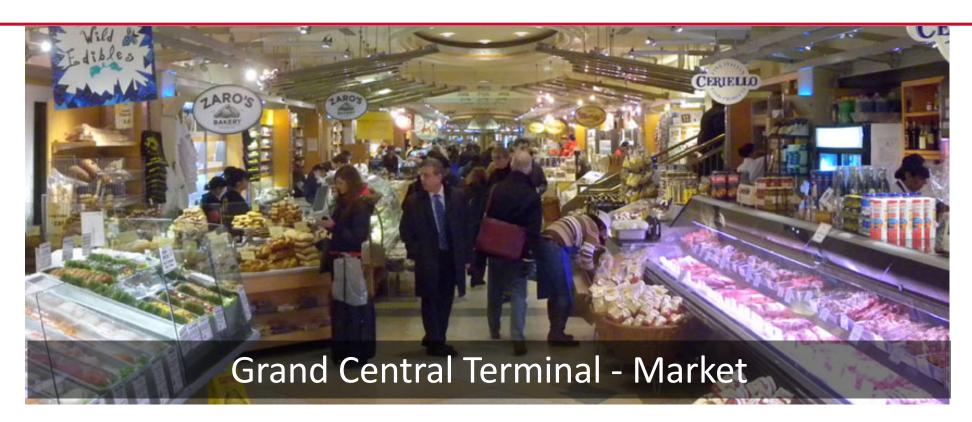
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## Inspiration















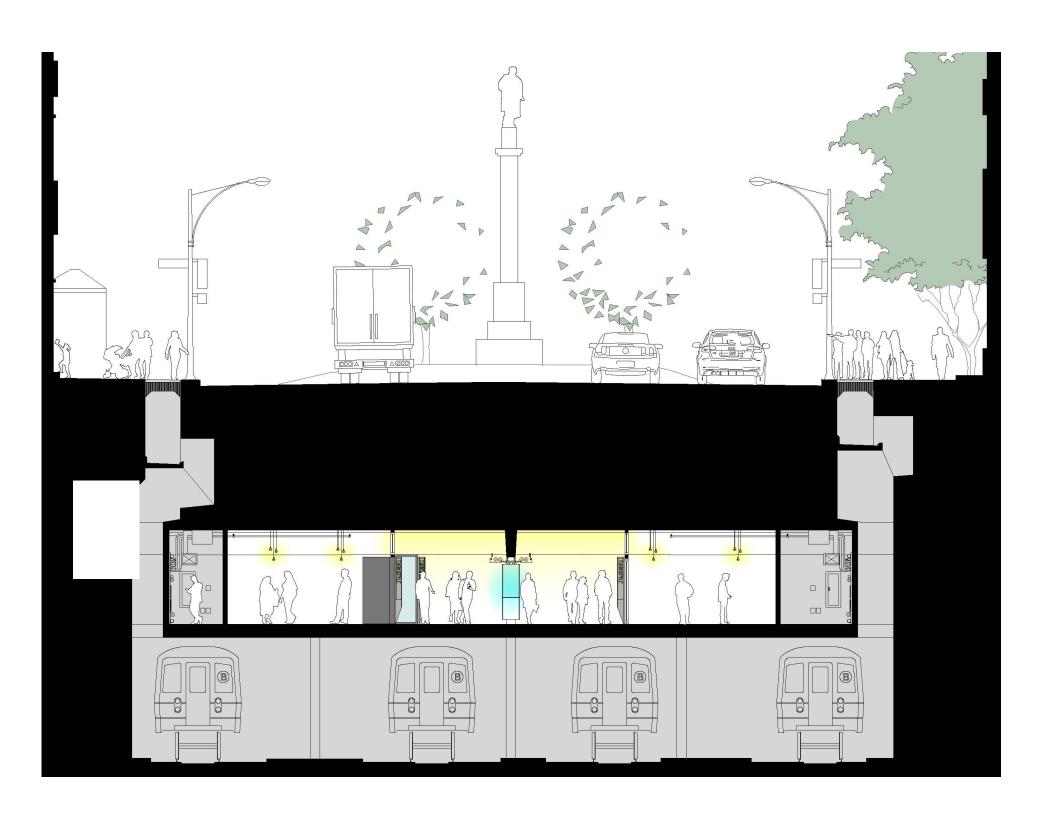
## Public Private Partnership

Central Challenge - reconciling business needs with MTA priorities

Transit: Move riders safely and on time

Operator: Sell items and make a profit

Transit systems and operators need to be creative and flexible in structuring their transactions

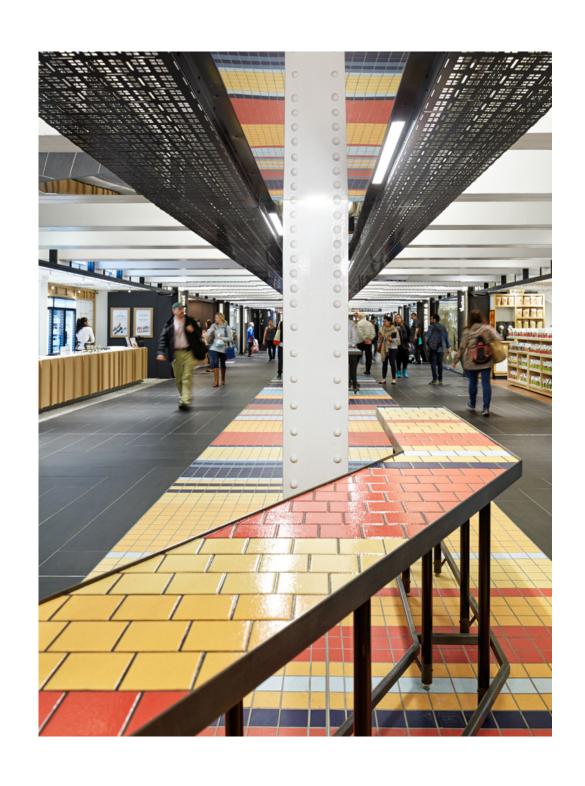






# Transit Ridership has Declined Post Pandemic and Stores have less volume

Transit Retail as an amenity to riders, rather than a profit center.







#### **Know Your Customer**

Retail mix needs to reflect transit's diverse ridership

Food, food but expensive to build and cleanliness matters



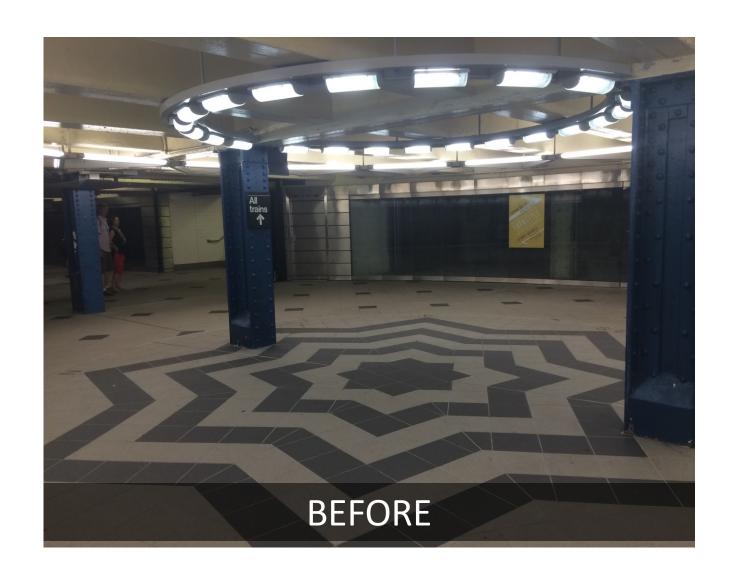
**Grand Central Market** 



#### Lay Out Rules in Advance

Transit Systems should use Design Guidelines so define expectations

Turnkey spaces make opening a store affordable























## What is "Transit" Retail?

Commuter
Amenity to better
ridership
experience

Non-Fare box revenue

Revenue available for TOD

Development

An asset to increase ridership







### Transit Retail Hurdles



Additional Cost if located below grade



High cost of retrofitting



Many times not considered the prime mission



Entitlement complications related to multiple jurisdictions



Vulnerable to the system's operational environment

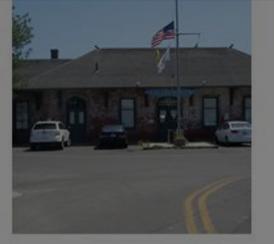


Competes with "uncontrollable" ongrade or outside-of-station retailers













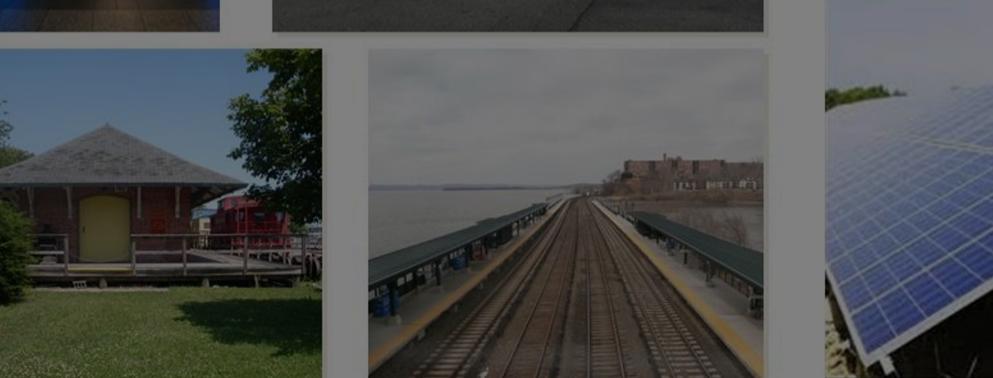




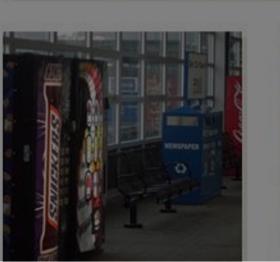


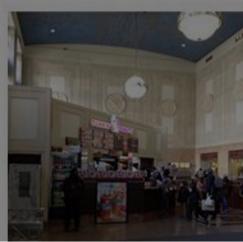








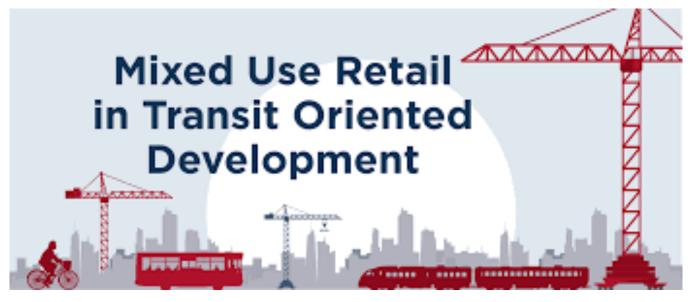




## Types of Retail

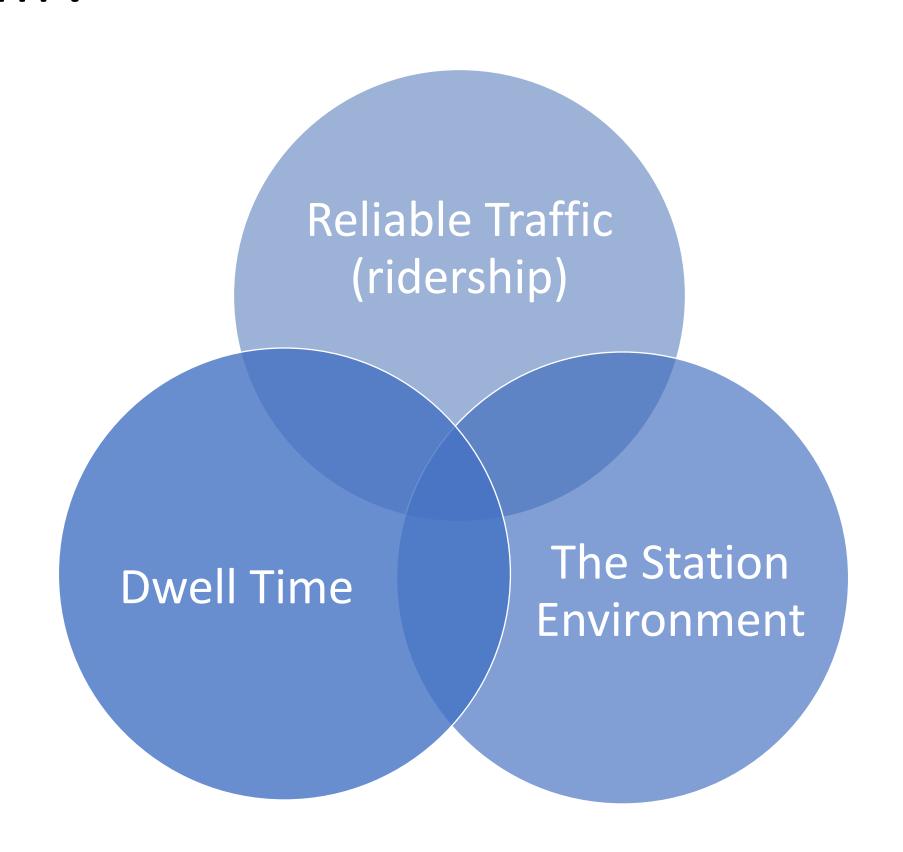








# What Are The Attributes That Bring Value To Transit Retail?





## Today's Transit Word: Dwell Time

## Average Weekday Ridership

Agency	Pre-COVID	Post-COVID
New York MTA	9,117,400	6,335,700
SEPTA	329,200	146,300
BART	421,100	140,700
MBTA	475,300	273,000

Source: APTA Q42022 and Q4 2019 Ridership Reports



## SHIFTING TRENDS

PREDATING COVID



Retail as a service



Shifting appetites for capital and permitting risk



The landlord story



## BROADER TRENDS

IMPACTING RETAIL



The savings rate and inflation



Labor and construction



Consumerization



Inclusivity in agency leasing

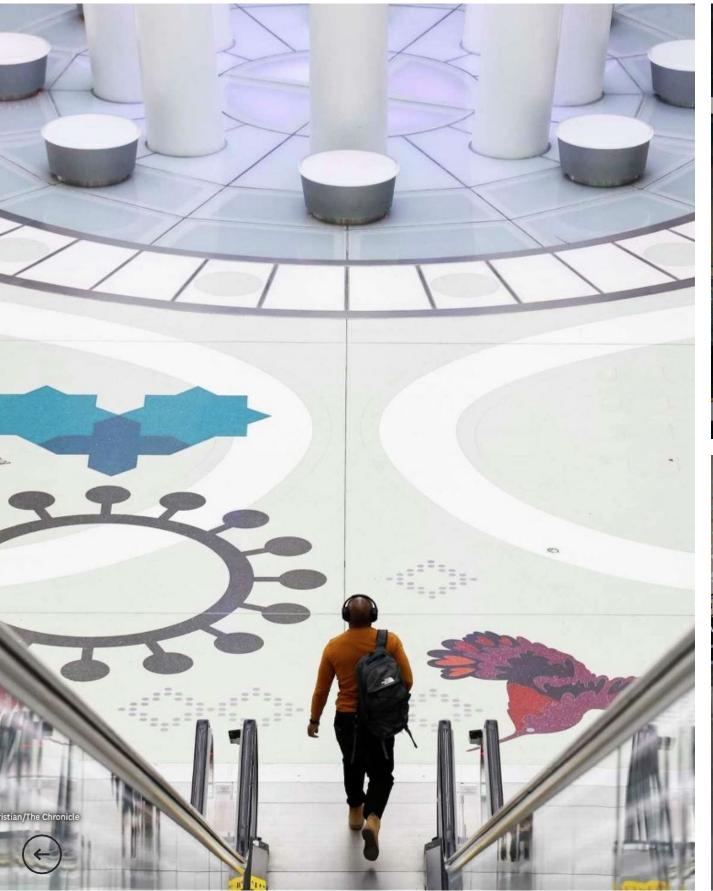
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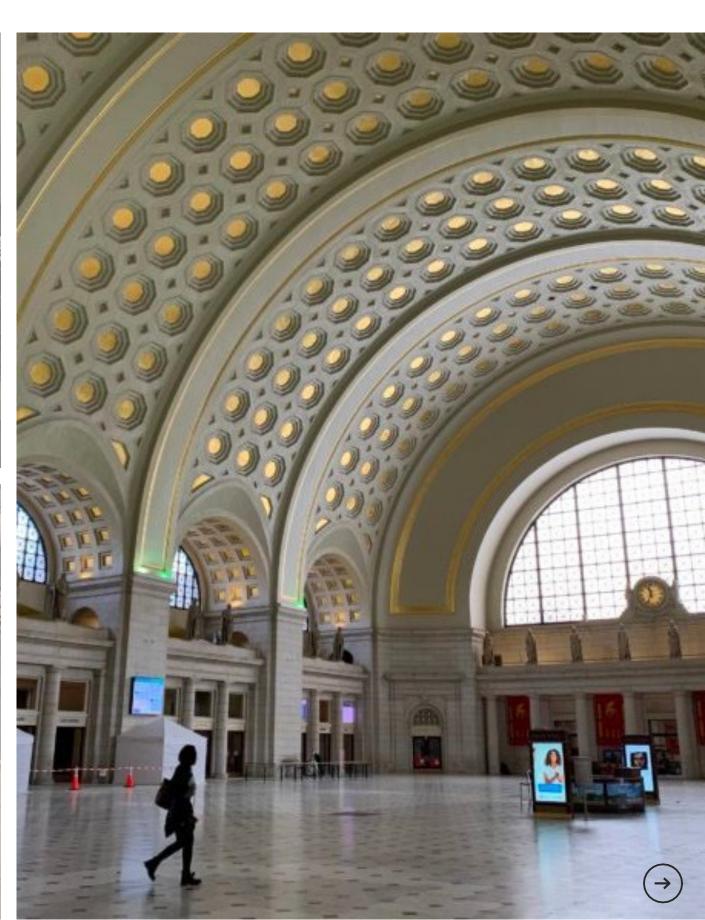


# AND OTHERS HAVE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

















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