Romancing the Station:  
DESIGN ADVICE for LONELEY TRANSIT AGENCIES

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We’re Only Human

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Good Chemistry
URBAN DESIGN BASICS

Places for People
Enhance Existing
Make Connections
Design for Change

Work w/ Landscape
Mix Use + Form
Manage Investment
Be Strategic

REGION / CORRIDOR APPROACH

Consider Your Options!

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farther apart

closer together

PLACE

station typologies

suburbs

inner ring neighborhoods

urban core
1. FOCAL or 2. PART OF PLACE

Botanic Garden MRT Station, Singapore

Formosa Boulevard, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Forest Hills, NY
3. SECONDARY to PLACE

Transit Mall Renovation, Portland OR

Historic Shelter Repurposed as Cafe
Looks Matter

BEAUTY / AESTHETICS

Sounder Station, Kent, Washington
Ion Orchard MRT Station, Singapore
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See + be Seen

Thaangam LRT Station, Singapore
Accessorize

MATERIALS / PATTERNS / DETAILS

Union Station, Los Angeles CA
Color Your (Transit) World

HOUSTON STREET


www.cnn.com  beautiful metro stations
First Impressions
Begin w Flowers
TRANSIT GARDEN

Springfield Station, Oregon
TOD at Heart

- Town Center Transit Hub
- Affordable Housing
- Childcare
- Park
- Market
- Community Centre
- School
- Hawker Centre
- Local Shop
- Affordable Housing
- Sports & Recreation Facilities

www.ura.gov.sg
Plan for Future

Buona Vista MRT, Singapore
Station Kama Sutra
Character and Function

- Be gentle w/ rider’s hearts + affections
- Safe, yet stimulating
- Places to fall in love... places to come back to...

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