

Project Information Evolution

Example: Transit Station

Project Phase

Phase 1

Alternatives Identification



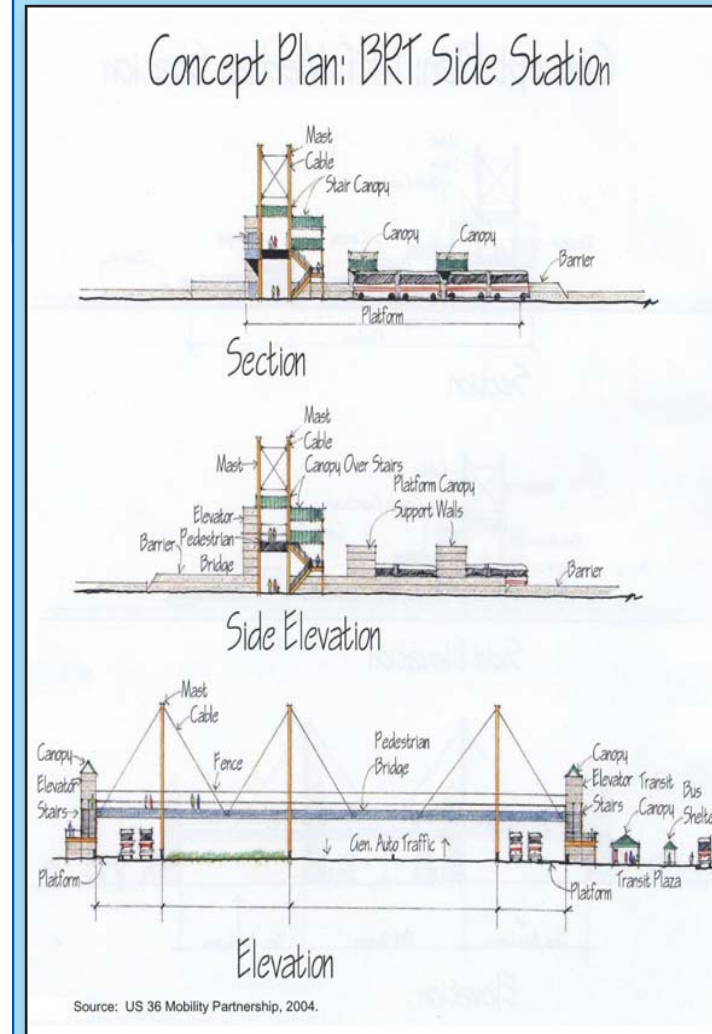
Phase 2

Alternatives Screening

URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT	Baseline		Enhanced	
	Center	Side	Center	Side
Grade Separated Platform				
Platform access				
Platform width (ft)	30	21		
Message board/voice messaging				
Baseline Platform Elements*				
*Baseline platform elements include: 2 high blocks with overhead shelter				
Pedestrian Overpass w/ roof				
Pedestrian Underpass				
Stair Access				
Ramp Access (12' grade change or less)				
Elevator Access (12'+ grade change)				
Paved track crossing for side access w/ drain				
Retaining walls				
Noise wall				
Railing				
Telephones (call out only)				
CCTV monitoring				
Wind screens				
Splash guard				
Specialty pavement				
Special shelter architecture				
Special elevator tower/ stair wall treatment				
Pedestrian overpass (non-essential)				

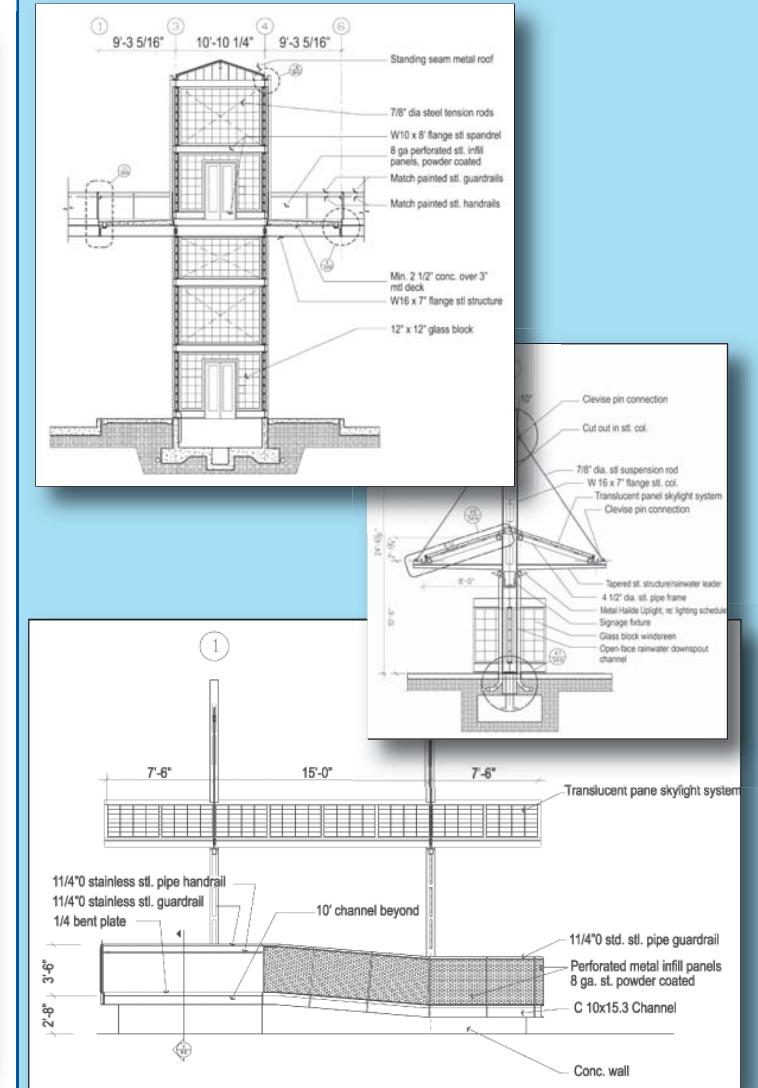
Phase 3

Environmental Analysis, DEIS and FEIS



Phase 4

Final Design



Level of Information Known:

General Location
(based on anticipated ridership)

Size and Specific Location
(often for multiple possible sites
in one general location)

Design, layout, and cross section,
renderings showing number of
bus bays, number of parking spaces,
kiss-n-Ride area

Specific dimensions; details such
as benches, shelters,
lights, specifications, costs