



Name: Normal Multimodal Transportation Center

Location: Normal, IL

Sponsor: Town of Normal, IL

Total Cost: \$47,400,000

TIGER Funding: \$22,000,000

Project Description:

The Normal Multimodal Transportation Center will create a centralized transportation hub connecting the town of Normal's aviation, rail, bus, automobile and pedestrian facilities. Normal is located in the heart of Illinois along a major rail corridor between Chicago and St. Louis, and at the intersection of three interstate highways (I-55, I-74 and I-39), resulting in high levels of intercity bus traffic. The planned Transportation Center is less than four miles from the Central Illinois Regional Airport, and the Center's location will strategically sit on the primary leg of a heavily used 26-plus-mile dedicated bicycle and pedestrian pathway connecting Normal with Bloomington. Several offsite roadway improvements incorporated into Normal's Uptown renewal plan will enhance livability in conjunction with the Multimodal Transportation Center.

Highlights:

- ❑ Creates a hub for numerous modes of transportation, including Amtrak, intercity bus, local transit, cars, shuttles, taxis, bicycles and pedestrians
- ❑ Significantly bolsters the use of alternative modes of transportation in the area
- ❑ Supports the building of a LEED-Silver certified facility and is the centerpiece of a LEED-ND certified business district

Project Benefits:

The Normal Multimodal Transportation Center will greatly enhance the livability of the region by consolidating numerous transportation options and modal transfer opportunities previously separated and difficult to negotiate. Populations currently dependent on transit service, such as the large Illinois State University student population, will benefit, as well as others who previously would have been dependent on their automobiles. The Multimodal Transportation Center is also the primary component of Normal's Uptown redevelopment effort and is essential to attracting businesses, residents and visitors.



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