

Glossary

Amtrak	The informal name for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation, the main provider of intercity passenger rail service in the U.S.
ANC	Advisory Neighborhood Commission
Bikestation	A planned bike transit center at the southwest corner of Union Station
bus/transit deck	Located on the lowest level of the Union Station parking garage
D.C. Circulator	A contracted bus service funded by the District of Columbia
DDOT	District of Columbia Department of Transportation
DDOT MTA	District of Columbia Department of Transportation Mass Transit Administration
First Street Lobby	A pedestrian lobby envisioned for the existing space under H Street at the terminus of the North Pedestrian Walkway
Intercity	Connecting two or more cities
Intracity	Within a city
LOS	Level of service
MARC	Maryland Area Regional Commuter train service
Metrobus	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's bus system
Metrorail	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's heavy rail system. Often referred to as Metro, Metro Rail, or metro subway
MTA Maryland	Maryland Transit Administration
NoMa (BID)	North of Massachusetts Avenue (Business Improvement District)
North Pedestrian Walkway	Proposed to connect Union Station to the planned First Street Lobby
North-South Concourse	An expanded concourse for rail passengers, proposed by Akridge Development Corporation
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
Train Concourse Connector	Proposed to connect MARC gates with Metrorail and the North Pedestrian Walkway
Union Station	The informal name for the Washington Union Terminal and its associated rail facilities
USITC	Union Station Intermodal Transportation Center
USRC	Union Station Redevelopment Corporation, the nonprofit corporation charged by Congress with protecting the federal government's interest in Union Station
vertical circulation	Indicates some method of ascent or descent from one level within the station to another
VRE	Virginia Railway Express
Washington, D.C.	District of Columbia
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

