





Base shoe glass railing with stainless steel handrail.

Transportation

Project: Union Depot Architect: HGΔ Completion: November 2012 Location: Contractor: St. Paul, MN Mortenson Construction

Scope: Sightline Commercial Solutions collaborated with Mortenson Construction and HGA Architects on the transformative renovation of the historic Union Depot in St. Paul, Minnesota. Once a dormant and aging train station, the Union Depot was revitalized into a vibrant, multimodal transit hub that now serves as a key connector between downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis. Commercial Solutions contributed to this significant redevelopment by fabricating and installing decorative Track Rail glass railing systems and a range of custom ornamental metalwork that seamlessly blend historic preservation with modern design aesthetics. The sleek, durable glass railings help maintain sightlines within the grand concourse, allowing natural light to accentuate the restored marble floors and soaring coffered ceilings. Meanwhile, the ornamental metal components-including custom stair railings, trim accents, and structural supports-complement the building's original architectural details, reinforcing its historic character. The completed project not only returned Union Depot to its former grandeur but also repositioned it as a fully operational transportation center, accommodating Amtrak rail service, light rail, regional and intercity buses, bicycle transit, and pedestrian access. Today, Union Depot stands as both a functional transportation hub and a community landmark, reflecting the successful collaboration between visionary design, skilled craftsmanship, and public investment.



Base shoe glass railing with top cap to minimize deflection.



Base shoe glass railing on stair and balcony verlook.



Base shoe glass railing with stainless steel andrail.



Base shoe glass railing with top cap on stair and balcony.



Base shoe glass railing with stainless steel andrail and top cap.

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