

## Enhanced Accessibility Features at the new 50<sup>th</sup> Street Station

Enhanced accessibility features are incorporated into the design of the station:

- Sidewalks are lowered and wider around the station
- Level crosswalks and driveways
- Enhanced shading & lighting elements, reflected in the landscaping and artwork
  - Large steel structures, with laser cut designs of the native Greasewood plant, are installed at the station to serve as both art and shade from the sun
  - Artistic arches also provide shade
- Pedestrian camera detection at crosswalks
  - Beyond the typical pedestrian push button at a typical crosswalk, it detects pedestrians and triggers the crossing signal.
- Wider path-of-travel at platforms
- Subtle sloped entry walkways leading towards platforms

The station serves a unique community, and therefore was featured in former Mayor Greg Stanton's innovation games. Competitors were asked to design a station that would best meet the needs of the users. Dig Studios developed concepts, which are reflected into today's station design.

**About Ability360:** Ability360 offers and promotes programs designed to empower people with disabilities to take personal responsibility so that they may achieve or continue independent lifestyles within the community.