



How do we get **more people** to
choose public transport?

The answer starts
before the station.



A positive transit experience begins **before** passengers reach the platform.

When the **areas around stations** are safe, comfortable, and convenient, public transport becomes a more attractive choice for everyday journeys.

That's why the **ADB Transit Facility Guide** focuses on the areas surrounding stations—typically **within 50–400 meters of the station entrance**—where people:



walk



cycle



wait



transfer
between
transport
modes



DESIGN OBJECTIVE 1

Make connections between transport modes *simple* and *seamless*.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ Short, direct transfer routes
- ✓ Station entrances close to connecting services
- ✓ Continuous and barrier-free pathways
- ✓ Clear wayfinding and signage



Make it easy and safe to *reach* the station.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ Wide, continuous sidewalks
- ✓ Trees, shade, and protection from all weather
- ✓ Clearly marked crossings
- ✓ Traffic calming measures near stations



DESIGN OBJECTIVE

3

**Design for everyone—
people of all ages & abilities.**

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ Step-free access
- ✓ Tactile paving
- ✓ Audible signals
- ✓ High-contrast signage
- ✓ Seating and rest areas



Create places where people feel *safe & comfortable*.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ Good lighting
- ✓ Open sightlines
- ✓ Transparent shelters
- ✓ Active public spaces
- ✓ Seating, shade, and greenery





DESIGN OBJECTIVE

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Plan for a *greener & more resilient* future.

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ Trees & green buffers
- ✓ Sustainable drainage & permeable paving
- ✓ Passive cooling & shade
- ✓ Durable, low-maintenance materials
- ✓ Flexible spaces for future modes like bike share and e-scooters

Better station areas. Better transit. Safer roads. ✓

10X

lower traffic casualty rates for transit users than travel by car

5X

lower crash casualty rates in transit-oriented communities compared with car-oriented communities



When public transport is easier, safer,
and more comfortable to access,
more people choose it.

Better transit starts with **safer, more accessible, and people-centered station areas.**

1

Connect transport modes seamlessly

2

Make it easy & safe to reach the station

3

Design for everyone

4

Create safe & welcoming places

5

Build for the future

Explore the full guide:



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