

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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A&E Architects has been working with Billings Depot, Inc. to orchestrate a multi-phase redevelopment plan for the Billings Depot complex in the Billings Townsite Historic District. Much of the construction has been completed, and design work is currently underway on three more phases of work to ready the buildings for tenants.



The Northern Pacific railway passenger station and adjacent lunch building were built in 1909 while the two adjacent office structures followed later in 1940. The passenger station and lunch building are both imposing Beaux-Arts structures of buff-colored brick and red sandstone. The steep, red tile and dormered roof lines give the buildings their Flemish character and signature. The renovation plans will preserve the historic feel and original nature of the buildings while transforming them into viable public retail and office spaces.



Designed to balance revenue-generating space with public-use space the redevelopment plan will enable organizations and individuals to host special dinners, weddings, and other events. The plan fulfills a mission dedicated to enriching our community. As Billings continues to develop its appetite for culture, music, and theater, the Billings Depot Passenger Station will offer a multi-use theater and entertainment gallery connecting our community's cultures and history, and inviting future generations to this memorable facility. Included in the renovation will be new restrooms, office spaces, a fully equipped catering facility and the grand hall.



Along with the restoration of the buildings, the entire depot site is being redesigned to accommodate parking, pedestrian activity, and special events. When complete, this complex will anchor the Montana Avenue renaissance.



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