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# Press Kit

MOYNIHAN  
TRAIN HALL  
PENNSYLVANIA STATION

## **Destination Overview**

Moynihan Train Hall – A Love Letter to New York!

Moynihan Train Hall sits at the heart of New York City, offering a warm welcome to millions of locals, travelers, and commuters each year. More than just a transit hub, it's a destination unto itself - the ultimate hub for anyone seeking a quintessential experience in the city.

Located within the iconic James A. Farley Building in THE PENN DISTRICT and just steps from some of NYC's most celebrated attractions, Moynihan Train Hall is a standout addition to the city's landscape. A center of transportation, architecture, arts, culture, shopping, and dining, it's an iconic setting where the magic of New York meets the convenience of seamless travel. Serving as a gateway to the city, Moynihan Train Hall connects visitors to vibrant neighborhoods from Chelsea, Hell's Kitchen, and the Garment District to Times Square, Midtown South, and the New West Side. The nearby High Line-Moynihan Connector offers direct access to the art-filled public park, just minutes away atop a historic railroad trestle.

At 255,000-square-feet, the unrivalled design includes state-of-the-art security features and a contemporary, digital passenger experience. The Train Hall is directly opposite the existing Penn Station complex on the west side of 8th Avenue, offering easy access to the A/C/E and 1/2/3 subway lines and local bus services, as well as CitiBike, taxi and rideshare services.

By making train travel more inviting, Moynihan Train Hall encourages more people to choose public transportation over driving – helping reduce carbon emissions and traffic. New York has long led the nation in public transit use and low per-person carbon emissions, and this once-in-a-generation expansion helps keep that momentum going across the entire Northeast. Moynihan Train Hall isn't just about getting from point A to point B – it's about where we're all headed together: a cleaner, smarter, more sustainable future.

Moynihan Train Hall is made possible via a public-private partnership between Empire State Development - New York State's economic development agency, Vornado Realty Trust, Related Companies, Skanska, the Port Authority of NY and NJ, Amtrak, and the MTA/Long Island Rail Road. The design-build project celebrates the spirit of NYC, revitalizing the neighborhood with a vibrant amenity.

## **A Culinary Hotspot Where Dining Meets Convenience**

Elevate your journey with a gastronomic experience at Moynihan Food Hall, where local flavors transcend the typical travel stop. Whether you're en route to or from NYC or taking a moment to unwind during a shopping break, Moynihan Food Hall is the perfect place to indulge in an expertly curated selection of New York's finest favorites including mouth-watering chicken and biscuits, pizza, ramen, burgers, sushi, falafel, salad, and more. Sip cocktails at The Irish Exit, which the New York Times described as among the city's buzziest nightlife spots. Enjoy sweets and treats from the likes of Magnolia Bakery, La Maison du Chocolat, or Maman, or take a cocktail to-go from La Esquina. Moynihan Food Hall sets the tone as the first taste of New York magic for travelers.

## **Shopping and Shortcuts**

On Level 1, find a variety of retail shops at the top of the Midblock Escalators as you discover the perfect indoor route for traversing between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues via the 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Corridor.

Located directly above the Moynihan Food Hall, Runway32 offers the ultimate convenience for travelers and New Yorkers alike. This thoughtfully curated retail destination features retailers that cater to discerning tastes, including Moleskine, Malin & Goetz, Rains, and more, ensuring an easy shopping experience.

## **Free Public Programming for All Ages**

The Moynihan Music Series features multiple weekly performances in partnership with Sing for Hope. Delight in premier musical talent gracing the Main Concourse. In addition, the 34th Street Partnership brings free public pop-up performances seasonally on the 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue exterior plazas and Farley Post Office steps on select dates.

## **World-Class Art**

The Moynihan Train Hall Public Art Program offers visitors an enriching cultural experience with large-scale, site-specific works by renowned artists Elmgreen & Dragset, Stan Douglas, and more. Seasonal digital art commissions add to the atmosphere with dynamic, ever-changing multimedia content displayed on nearly 2,500 square feet of high-resolution LED screens in the main concourse, encouraging travelers and commuters to pause and enjoy the art. Additionally, MOMA @ Moynihan brings digital artworks from the Museum of Modern Art's collection into the vibrant space.

## **Architectural Masterpiece and A Landmark Reinvented**

The architectural redesign transforms the 100+ year-old Farley Post Office Building into a modern, world-class transit hub, an idea first proposed by the late United States Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan over 25 years ago. The new design uncovers three massive steel trusses from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and features a nearly 12-foot-tall clock - a modern timepiece inspired by the Golden Age of rail travel.

## **Historic Preservation and Sustainability**

Moynihan Train Hall restores the grandeur of rail travel and sets a precedent for sustainable large-scale adaptive reuse transportation projects. Moynihan Train Hall achieved the U.S. Green Building Council's rigorous Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver rating and is the first building worldwide to successfully qualify for certification under the new LEED for Transit (Building Design + Construction) rating system. The Farley Building was one of the first buildings protected under preservation laws created in wake of the destruction of its sister structure, the original Penn Station. The Farley Building's 200,000 sq. ft. stone façade, 700 windows, copper roof, steel trusses, grand stone stairs, dry moats, and many other unique details have been fully restored. New features include entrances connecting long-separated neighborhoods, street and sidewalk improvements, train shed upgrades and safety enhancements.

## Architecture & Art Highlights

### **A Grand Skylight**

Sun shines through a soaring 92-foot-high skylight that holds an acre of glass, 3160 insulating units— carefully housed within complex 3D steel geometrics.

### **A Legacy Underfoot**

Featuring over 6000 Quaker Grey marble stones quarried in the same region in Tennessee that supplied the stone for Grand Central Station's floor over a century ago.

### **A Strong Foundation**

The new design reveals and transforms three massive steel trusses from the early 20TH century into key design elements.

### **A Modern Timepiece**

Evoking the best of Art Deco and machined angles from the Golden Age of rail travel, the fluted, echeloned forms of the clock reflect the ever-changing light above.

### **A Connected Experience**

Four signature video boards overlook the main concourse, together nearing 2,500 SF of high- res LED display along with a digital network with dozens of train info displays.

### **A Classic Style**

The ticketed waiting area brings a sense of warmth and hospitality via contemporary amenities and finishes—benches wrapped in walnut wood and an oversized chandelier.

### **A High-Tech Terminal**

Free public WiFi 6 allows passengers throughout the entire train hall to seamlessly join conference meetings, view 8K movies, transfer large files and connect remotely.

### **A Center for Ambitious Art**

Monumental commissions by some of the most important and innovative artists working today offer fresh perspectives reflecting the train hall's past, present and future.

## Moynihan Train Hall - Website

moynihantrainhall.nyc

## View the Mini-Documentary

moynihantrainhall.nyc/documentary/

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