

# ABOUT THE COVER



The Glendale Transportation Center (GTC), dedicated to former Glendale Mayor Larry Zarian, is one of Glendale's most treasured historical landmarks and has donned many names. Originally known as the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot, and at a later period Tropic Station, the building underwent construction in 1924 and was designed in the romantic Spanish Colonial Revival style we love today, with ornate, sculptural decoration at the entryways and elaborate ironwork.

Glendale purchased the depot from Southern Pacific in 1989 and began renovations to create a transportation center that could serve the Glendale community and neighboring cities. The Glendale Southern Pacific Railroad Depot was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1997. The City finished renovations to the historic building in 1999, and the station was renamed the Glendale Transportation Center.

Glendale remains a City focused on the development of long-term mobility solutions in an effective, efficient, and sustainable manner. At the heart of this effort is the Glendale Transportation Center. The GTC serves as a central transportation hub and is extensively utilized by Amtrak, Metrolink, Greyhound, Metro, and the Glendale Beeline.