



161 Street Station/Yankee Stadium

Owner

Metropolitan Transportation Authority/NYC Transit, NYC

Architect

diDomenico + Partners, NYC

General Contractor

M.A. Angeliades Inc.

The 161st Street Station is just across from the House that Ruth Built. Once it became evident that the New York Yankees were staying put, it became obvious that the station could use a makeover.

On an average weekday, 25,000 people pass through the station. When the Bronx Bombers have a home game, the number can more than triple. In order to renovate the station while not disrupting train service, and accommodate the baseball season, NYC Transit Authority worked with the planning and architectural design firm di Domenico + Partners LLP to come up with a three-phase plan that extended over four years.

As a result of the \$46 million project, the station now has improved pedestrian circulation between the underground and elevated sections of the station as well as between the station and the street and the stadium. A large new skylight and vent structure was built, permitting light and air into the below-ground station mezzanine.

The skylight also helps to visually unite the station's three levels - elevated, underground and street level.