

So eager was Denver to have its own rail connection to the newly completed transcontinental line that had been built through Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1869, that the city organized the Board of Trade and announced plans to build its own “home town” railroad. The Denver Pacific Railroad laid track from Denver to Cheyenne marking the beginning of Denver’s place in transportation history.

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The first ~~1870~~ year in Denver's Central Business District came in 1870. There was one station. Station was not developed until 1880, reflecting a national trend.



The Union Depot and Railroad Company built the





The original Union Station building burned on March 18, 1894, when a fire ignited the electrical system of



Denver Union Station (DUS) was originally built with much lower Union Station, a stone brick tower that



In 1914, the Denver Union Terminal Railway Company tore down the stone clock tower and replaced



The plaster arches that line the walls of the center room have 2300 carved Columbine flowers in them.



The 1920s and 1930s were the glory days of Denver Union Station. During that time, the station operated



Many ~~Digitaries~~ were serving soldiers fighting in World War I & II.



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President Franklin D. Roosevelt visiting Denver, Colorado.

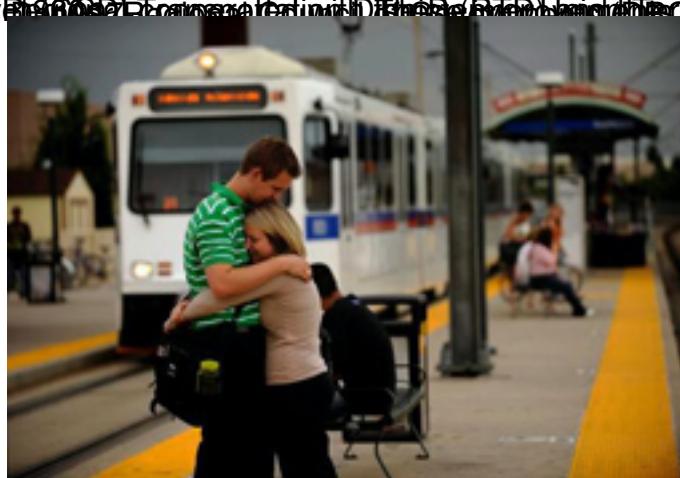
Denver, long plagued by floods, saw Union Station inundated by streams of water on August 4, 1933.



Until 1958, Denver Union Station had more travelers than Stapleton Airport.



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progress was made in 2004 and 2005 to prepare Denver Union Station for the redevelopment now



Officials from DUSPA, RTD and City and County of Denver hosted a Denver Union Station Construction



On February 4, Amtrak temporarily relocated from the historic Denver Union Station to 1800 21st St., at

DUSPA and RTD held a grand opening ceremony on May 18 to officially open the Denver Union Station high-speed



The City provided funds for the historic Union Station building to be renovated and developed into a transit hub.



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