## **Brampton Gateway Terminal**

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The Gateway Transit Terminal represents a significant re-conceptualization of the role of transit in Brampton. The new terminal facilitates better and faster transit connections, and also functions as a prominent landmark and an urban gateway into the Brampton downtown area.

The building is a key landmark at this major designated regional mobility hub. Located on the property line at the major Main and Steeles intersection, the building forms an urban edge with a significant presence and prominent, expressive roof. The design incorporates a clear and well-articulated design concept, whose primary goal was to provide a Transit Terminal with the attributes of both a transfer point and a destination for up to thousands of passengers each day. For pedestrians, the Terminal represents a gateway to the Shopper's World Mall. For cross-platform passengers, the Terminal offers a comfortable place for stopovers.

The Transit Terminal project comprises four principal design elements; the main terminal, the bus shelters, a co-ordinator's building and the bus platforms. The terminal building links two wings of canopies facing Main Street South and Steeles Avenue West. Shelter canopies extend over the platforms as unifying elements that increase the facility's urban presence on the street and create a comfortable environment for passengers.

The principal pedestrian destinations from the terminal are Shopper's World Mall, Main Street South, and Steeles Avenue West. Pedestrian linkages from all access points to the site are considered and treated carefully to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for pedestrians.