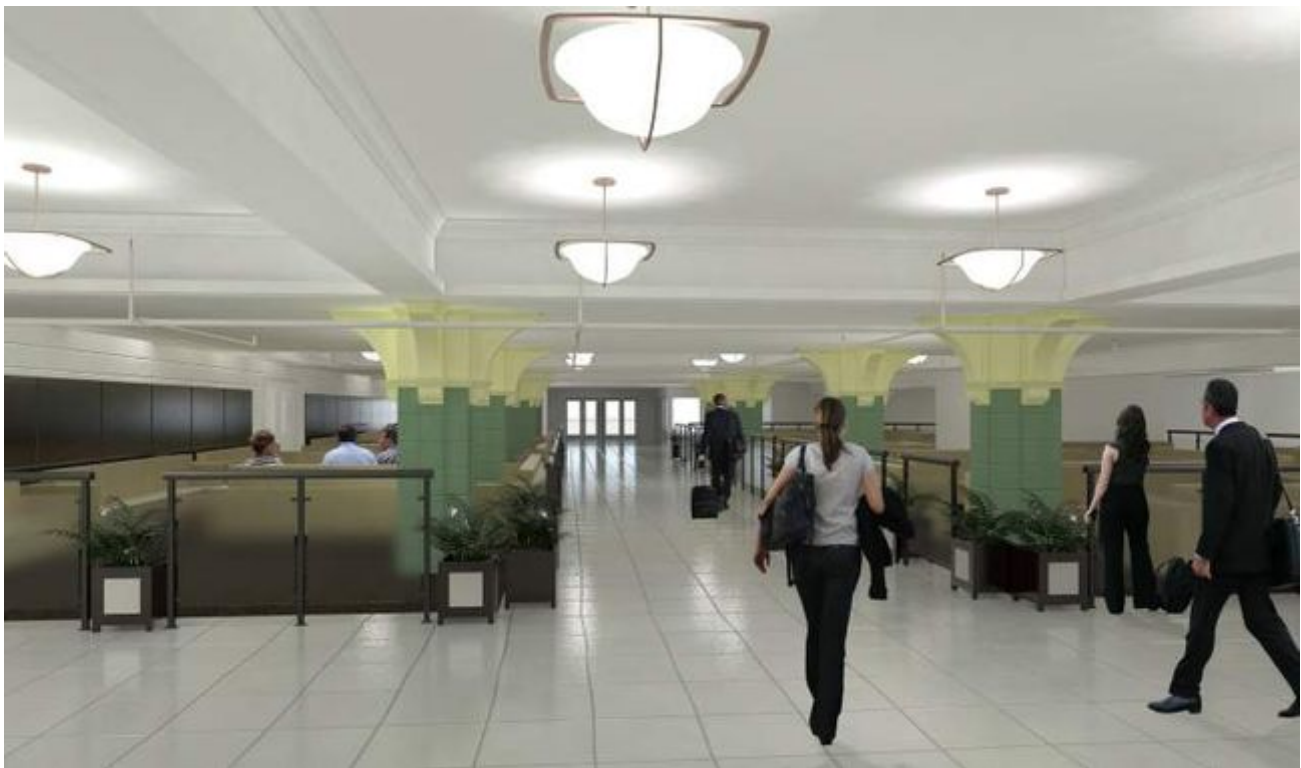


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Union Station to receive \$6.5-million makeover

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An artist's rendering of the new VIA lounge.

The historic Union Station in downtown Winnipeg will get a \$6.5-million makeover, including a new entrance and link to The Forks.

The station, on Main Street at Broadway, turned 100 years old this year.

The fixes also include a better passenger waiting area, new wheelchair-accessible washrooms and repairs and restoration work to the huge central rotunda.

The federal government will be providing the funds. Minister of State for Transport and Winnipeg MP Steven Fletcher said the upgrade he is most looking forward to is the new rear entrance, which will be a safer and easier pedestrian connection between The Forks and the downtown.

Design and engineering work will start almost immediately with construction likely starting next year.

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