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### RDA UPDATE

## Bikestation Long Beach Pedals Into New Facility

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**F**orced to shift gears because a redevelopment project on The Promenade claimed its former

facility, Bikestation Long Beach on November 4 held the grand opening of its new location in the Long Beach Transit Center at 221 E. 1st St.

Making adaptive reuse of two underutilized observation decks and incorporating recycled parts from its original location, the new Bikestation Long Beach features

40 double-tier bicycle racks and offers cyclists amenities such as rentals and repairs, changing rooms and restrooms and access to vehicle-sharing services. Its location on the 1st Street Transit Mall

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also provides riders with access to buses and trains equipped with bike racks.

"This new Bikestation will create cleaner, more affordable and healthier travel options for residents, businesses and visitors," predicted Long Beach Mayor Beverly O'Neill in a prepared statement.

Bikestation, which pedaled into its original bike-transit center in Long Beach in 1996, has since gone on to open facilities in Berkeley, Palo Alto, San Francisco and Seattle. It's also set to ride into Pasadena, Santa Barbara and Washington, D.C., in the near future.

For more information on Bikestation Long Beach, call 562/436-2453 or visit [www.bikestation.org](http://www.bikestation.org).