

KStation

Portland, Oregon

Transit-oriented
development

Project Profile



KStation, a contemporary design, four-story condominium and retail development on the corner of Northeast Interstate Avenue and Killingsworth Street, opened in October – a project that was seven years, two developers and \$16 million in the making. KStation is a mixed income development with 60 percent of the 57 one-and two-bedroom homes affordable at 80 percent median family income. The Interstate MAX Yellow Line stop and frequent service bus stop are just steps from the front door. Bike racks on every floor of the building also support the use of non-motorized transportation options.

Because KStation falls within the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Area, it was designed to meet the economic development and social justice objectives identified in the urban renewal area plan, and developed with extensive neighborhood involvement. The project has exceeded the plan's social justice objective with 40 percent minority, women and emerging small business participation. The project attained the plan's economic development objective by fostering a healthy business environment with 9,000 square feet of for-sale and lease-to-own commercial condominiums on the ground floor for neighborhood-serving retail businesses.

The LEED Platinum certified building satisfies the plan's objective of using innovative green design and construction techniques by offering solar-thermal hot water heating, energy efficient appliances, green roofs and onsite storm water management. Other sustainable features include bike parking on every floor, recessed lighting, oversized windows and light shelves that bounce natural daylight up toward the ceiling and deep into the interior of the room.

AT A GLANCE

Location 1455 Killingsworth St., Portland

Status Completed 2011

Total development cost \$13.9 million

TOD program funding \$250,000

Mixed uses 33 affordable condo units and 21 market rate units; 9,200 square feet of retail

Parking 34 surface and 16 structured parking spaces

Site 0.73 acres

FAR 2.1

Density 74.0 dwelling units per acre

Increased transit ridership 14,481 annual trips

