

Market Square

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Public Space**
- **68,000 sf**
- **Located in Downtown, Forbes & Gramme**
- **Council District 6**
- **Total Public Investment \$3,750,000**
- **Total Cost: \$5,000,000**

The City of Pittsburgh Department of City Planning, URA and Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership combined forces to design and reconstruct the historic Downtown gathering space, Market Square, to serve as a more pedestrian friendly space with a focus on outdoor dining. Reconstruction of the square began this

summer and will be completed by summer 2010.

Improvements include new street construction, functional and aesthetic lighting, grading, drainage, landscaping, irrigation, sidewalk extensions, and utility work on electric, gas, water lines, sanitary sewers, and storm sewers.

The new design combines the four center islands into one large pedestrian-only center island. Brick sidewalks will be extended allowing for expanded café seating around the square. The plaza will be elevated to one level, eliminating curbs throughout the square, creating a piazza from building façade to building façade.



Key Partners & Funding Sources

Developers:

City of Pittsburgh

Architect & Engineers:

Klavon Design Associates

Wilbur Smith Associates

Contractor:

A. Merante Contracting

Community Partners:

Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

Funding Sources:

City of Pittsburgh

Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh

Private Foundations

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