

"Elevating" Train Stations with Elliptically Curved Pipe

Cermak-McCormick Place
Elevated Train Station, Chicago IL

Chicago Metal Rolled Products curved 68 pieces of round 8" HSS .375" wall A500 grade B pipe to an ellipse curvature featuring multi-radius bends for the structural ribs that hold up stainless steel panels and polycarbonate skylights of the Cermak-McCormick Place "L" Station in Chicago, IL. The tube structure was designed so the covered platform was both light-filled and weather-protected while still providing direct views of the city.



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