



## ***NJT Secaucus Transfer Station Bench***

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NJ Transit's Secaucus Transfer Station's interior is spacious with a large central dome with skylights. The passenger seating for the stations had not been procured when Cesar Vergara joined NJT as the chief designer. Upon review of the projects, it was determined that none of the commercially available station benches agreed with the style of the architecture. Cesar Vergara designed the benches directly from sketches created in the central dome of the stations.

The "X" feature, prominent in the main hall, as well as the use of grey steel played an important part in the conceptualizations. The oak, shaped to yield a stately timeless appearance was modeled after the station benches in New York's Grand Central Station. The benches are a statement of the importance that NJT places on the customer while transferring in this important station. With their inviting and comfortable feel, the benches quickly became a favorite feature for the passengers.



