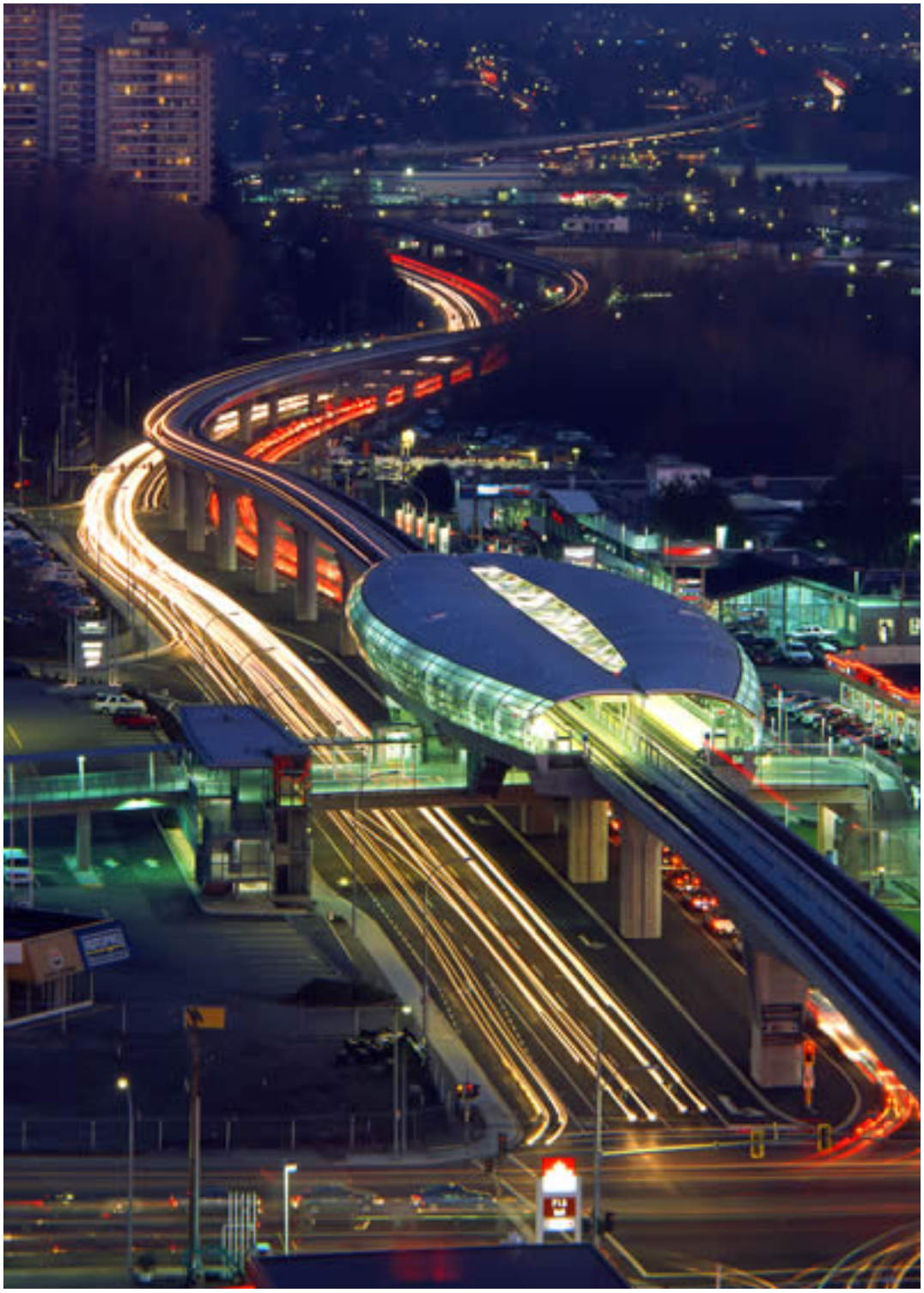

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Located in Vancouver BC, Canada, Brentwood Town Centre is one of 11 stations on the Millennium Line, the latest extension to Vancouver's rapid transit system known as SkyTrain. The station has a uniquely prominent location; set 9 metres above the median of Lougheed Highway, its striking double-curved form hovers above the mezzanine level landbridge that crosses the highway and connects the station to the adjacent Lougheed Mall.

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The design of the main station structure incorporates a sleek and dynamic enclosure for the station platform. It was designed and built using a combination of advanced technology and traditional techniques to maximize safety, security and comfort for transit users. Essential elements are open, clear spaces, the use of glass for visibility, and the provision of generous canopies for rain and wind protection. The intention is to encourage use of the transit system, through accessibility and safety. The building incorporates a high-tech look with user-friendly warmth.