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## **PRESERVATION ALERT**

### **The Olympia Greyhound Station**

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The best example of Streamline Art Deco in Olympia is the Greyhound Station At 7th and Capital Way. It is on the endangered list for future demolition. The property is up for sale, and the station itself is scheduled to move to the area of the Interstate Transit Station.

The Bus Station was build in 1936, and is a perfect example of streamline moderne art deco with its curved modern canopy over the door, and bands of incised parallel lines on the exterior front.

Despite the need for renovation, especially the interior, the building is perfect for a 30's-40's style diner or restaurant, typical of today's retro interest in that period of time. It should be saved.

The Art Deco Society Northwest is watching and gathering information about what the future of this building is. For more information about the history of the Greyhound Bus, check our web site for

updates as we get them.

Please contact the Art Deco Society NW with questions:

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For further history or information about the Greyhound Bus lines, visit: <http://www.cantops.com/ghistory> and <http://www.roadsideamerica.com>.



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