

PENN-LIBERTY PLAZA
Pittsburgh, PA

The project known as Penn/Liberty Plaza is an adaptive reuse of an existing abandoned railroad freight terminal formally owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad that was converted to a class A downtown office space. The project is bounded by Penn Avenue, Liberty Avenue, 12th Street, and 14th Street.

The original building was a three story steel framed structure with a brick masonry exterior wall. It is 866 feet long by 147 feet wide. It contained primarily high-bay warehouse space and associated offices. The Liberty Avenue side was constructed as a railroad siding to allow the receiving of shipments and off-loading from freight trains. Due to the construction of the Veterans Bridge (I579), a vertical easement over the building was obtained by PennDOT, restricting the height of the building immediately below the bridge.

