

White Pass & Yukon Route Building

Address: First Avenue at Main Street
(Waterfront)

Built: circa 1905

Renovated: 1950

- Second storey extension
- Log siding added to exterior

Designated: Mar. 11, 2002



Current Use: Office

Past Use: Train Depot/Office

- Original building was built in 1900 – burnt down in 1905 and was quickly reconstructed that same year
- Building was used as a railway station/depot until the railway ceased operations in 1982
- Has also been used as: customs house; Northwest Mounted Police station; ticket agent residence; and, White Pass headquarters
- Acted as hub of all Yukon transportation
- Formal entry point for goods and passengers arriving by rail from Skagway, Alaska
- Acted as freight distribution point from rail to sternwheeler or truck for distribution throughout Yukon
- Monopoly ended when highway construction led to the closure of the rail line from Skagway to Whitehorse

Source: Yukon Historical and Museums Association