



# WEATHER PROTECTION WITH A VIEW FOR NEW YORK COMMUTERS

<b>TITLE</b>	Weehawken Ferry Terminal
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Sheltered transit area
<b>LOCATION</b>	Hudson River, New Jersey, USA
<b>COMPLETED IN</b>	2006
<b>FABRIC AREA</b>	1,200m <sup>2</sup>
<b>FABRIC TYPE</b>	PTFE – Sheerfill V
<b>ARCHITECT/CLIENT</b>	FTL Studio / MTA

## WEEHAWKEN FERRY TERMINAL HUDSON RIVER, NEW JERSEY USA

### The challenge – provide shelter but preserve the magnificent view

The Weehawken Ferry Terminal on the Hudson River in New Jersey is a major transportation hub for passengers to and from Manhattan. It's the result of a multimillion dollar upgrade to make ferry services user-friendly, comfortable and attractive to commuters.

For this project, the challenge was to create an architecturally-pleasing sheltered transit area without obscuring the magnificent Manhattan skyline view. Just as important was the need to minimise traveller disruption during construction.

### Our solution – pre-manufactured vaulted structures

Our design comprised a series of vaulted, arched tensioned membrane structures that provide shelter without obstructing the view. To speed installation, most of the construction work was completed offsite. At no point was it necessary to shut the ferry terminal.

