Tysons Corner Center Plaza Image Summary

Site Plan: The plaza is a bridge spanning over the ring road serving Tysons Mall and linking together the entire site for pedestrians. Its ovoid forms contrast the surrounding architecture to create an iconic space.

The design is composed of 2 oval spaces, an open lawn, and a hardscape plaza. The form is in contrast to the rectilinear context. The plaza and lawn are multi-use spaces designed to support daily passive use and large, organized events.

The “Peach Basket” design spanning over the roadway is most visible on the primary approach from the Metro stop or from the roadway below. The plaza also serves as a gateway to the Tysons Corner Center.

View from the office tower plaza level entry: Curvilinear forms of the light poles and anodized metal panels are inspired by the woven structure and materials of peach baskets.

Detail views of the guardrails, canopy, and light poles: custom elements that animate and shape the pedestrian circulation paths along the edges of the oval spaces.
The plaza is populated with custom-designed site furnishings that provide shade, seating, and nature. The furniture is designed to be easily reconfigured or removed to adapt the plaza to any event, and the serpentine benches loop through the site to create smaller, human-scale communal spaces.

The benches aluminum tube construction enhance the curvilinear form, and the benches have a symbiotic relationship with the circular paving pattern in the plaza.

The pre-cast concrete bench at the lawn retains the grass mound and supports an interactive water feature. The floor can be flooded with a splash pad and a channel of water traces the top of the bench.

A southerly view across the lawn towards the main entry and hotel, hosting a summertime outdoor movie event on the lawn.

The edge of the plaza is defined by a series of garden rooms with comfortable lounge furniture, fire tables, and lush planting. The rooms are scaled to accommodate a small, intimate group or individuals.