

## **Public Art Annual Presentation 2025**

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## **Metro Transit Public Art Collection**

82 permanent public art works made of 420 individual pieces

#### 5 Aspects of the Public Art in Transit Program

Permanent Collection Maintenance

Facilities Maintenance Support

**Community Opportunities** 

New and Upgraded Facilities

Interpretive Programming



**2025 Conservation Projects**Anti-Graffiti Coatings



Stainless Steel Fence Repair – 50<sup>th</sup> Street Station



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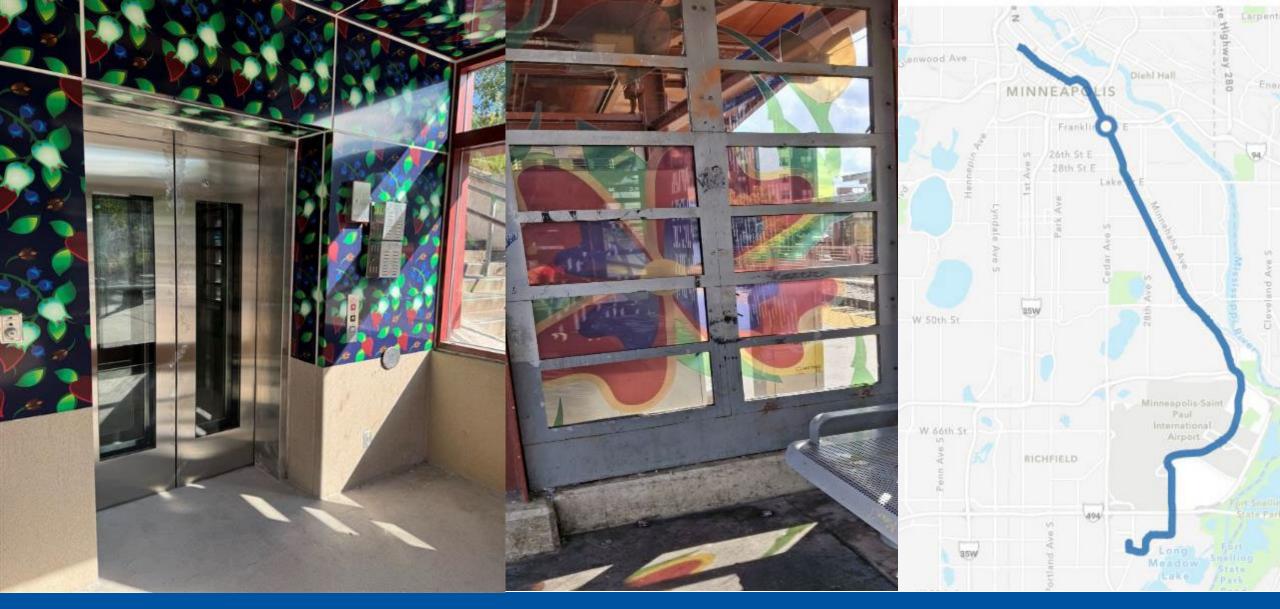
Graffiti Removal



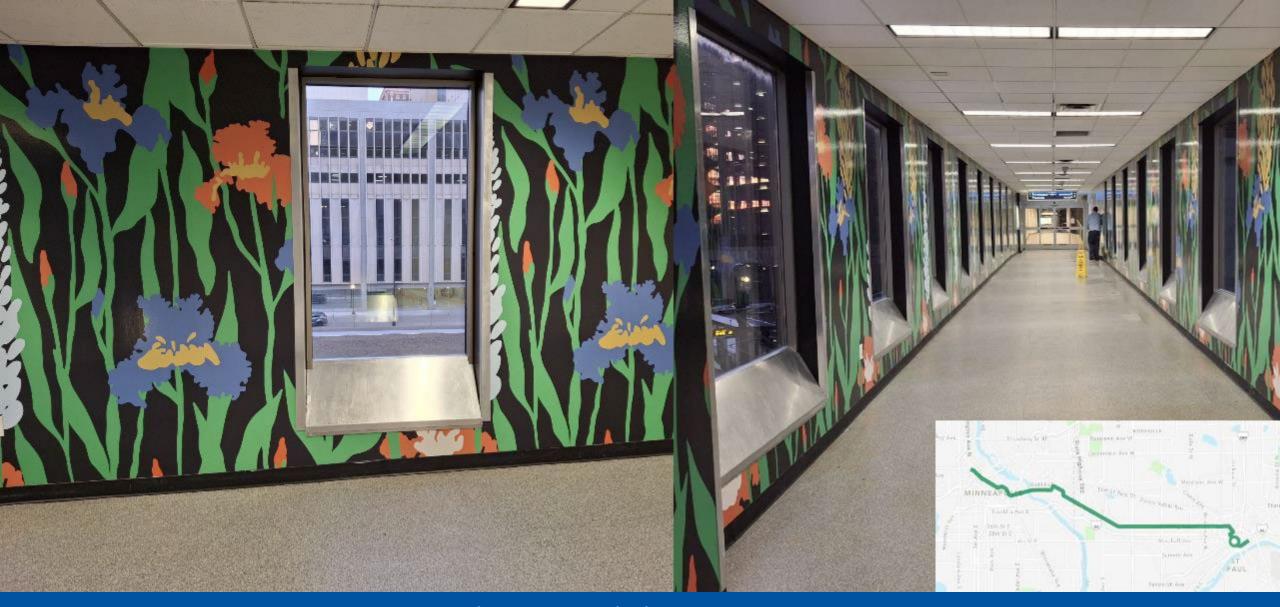
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# 2024 Maintenance Support Crossing House Murals



Anti-Graffiti Wallpaper & Art on Polycarb
Franklin Avenue Station



Anti-Graffiti Wallpaper
Central Station Skyway



Bus Shelter Wraps
Wabasha Street at Fillmore Avenue



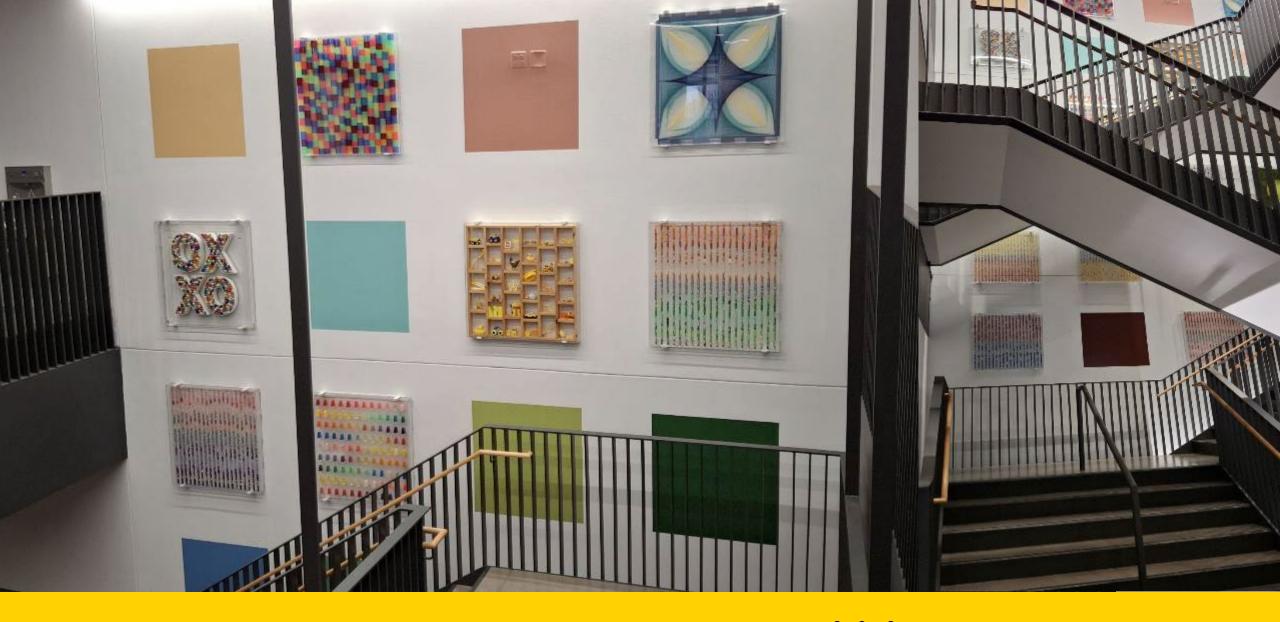
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# New and Upgraded Facilities

**Heywood Tower Stairway** 



Conservation Technician



Interpretation
Public Art Tours



American Planning Association Conference - MPLS Mobile Workshop - April 2024

#### **Public Art in Transit**

Public Art in Transit

Blue Line Public Art

Green Line Public Art

Additional Public Art.

#### **Public Art Opportunities**

#### Bus shelter public art program

As part of the Better Bus Stops and Public Art in Transit programs, Metro Transit is seeking proposals from local artists to design shelter glass clings to add placemaking/community identity to bus stops in their neighborhood.

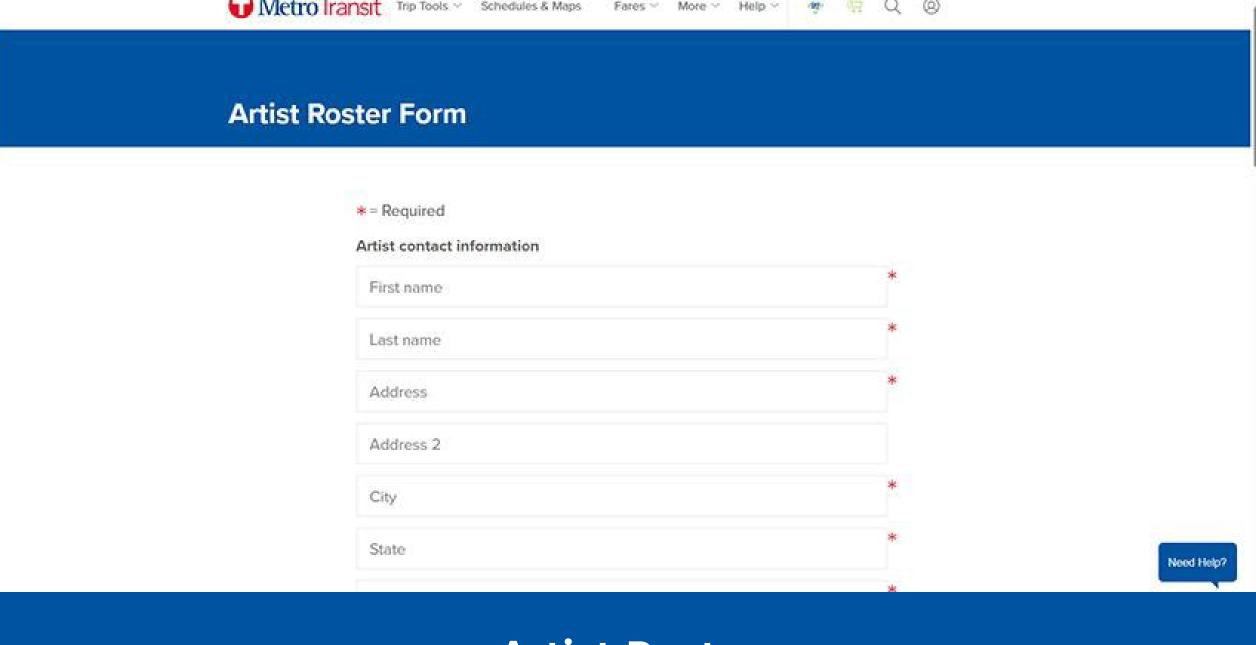
Bus Stop Shelter Public Art Program

#### New Public Art





# Interpretation Public Art in Transit Website



# **Artist Roster**







2025 North Loop Garage



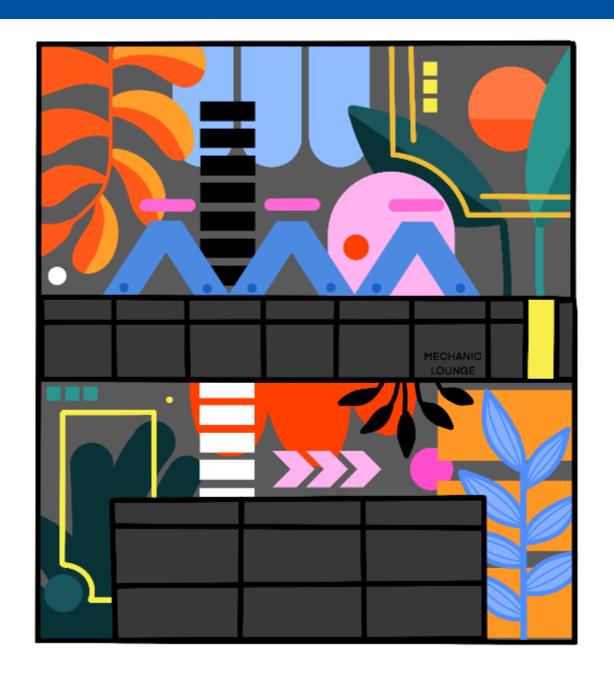


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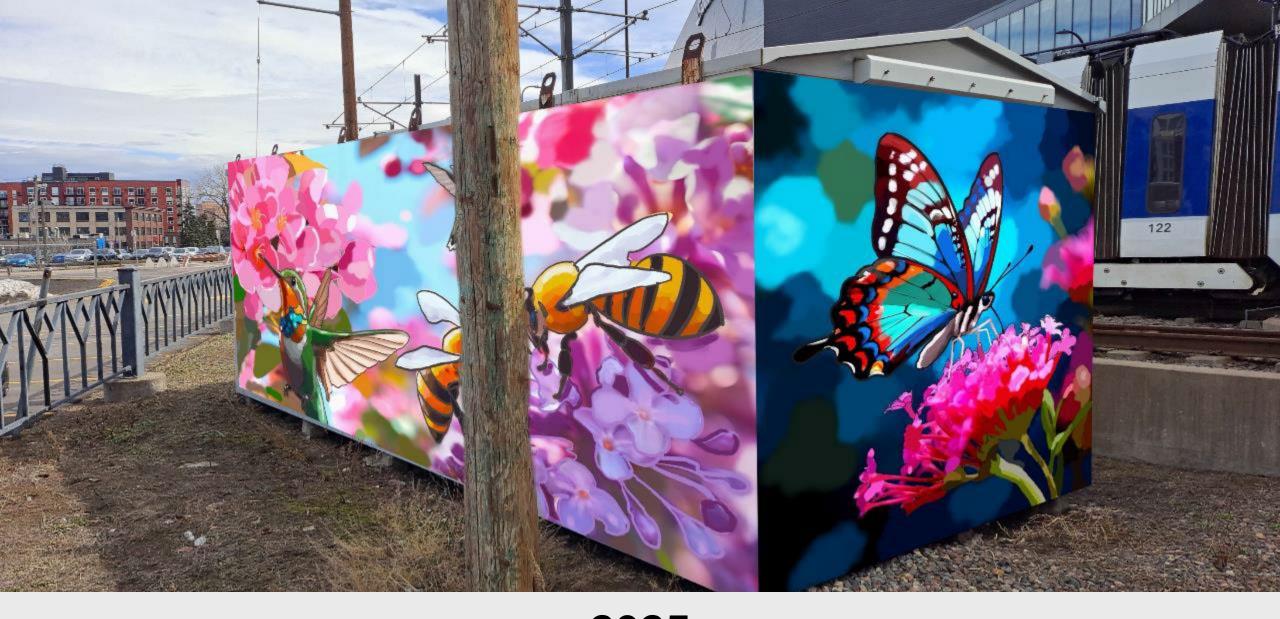








2025 North Loop Garage



2025 Downtown East Signal House



2025 Small Kindnesses, Weather Permitting



2025 Cross-Department Projects

# Results of a Vital Public Art Program

- A Better Rider/Employee Experience
  - Improved conditions at facilities
  - Attractive environment
- Easier Maintenance
  - Less graffiti and vandalism
- Engaged Community
  - Partnerships with local organizations
  - Local Artists
  - Engagement Art Projects
- More Diverse Policy and Practice
  - Through cultural engagement
  - MCUB fulfillment



# **Thank You!**

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