



# Public Art in Transit 2021 Update

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# Metro Transit Public Art Collection

74 public art works made of 413 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

# 5 Year Deferred Maintenance Plan 2017 – 2021

2017 - Noticeable activity as to the condition of artworks at LRT platforms

2018 - 50 – 50 difference in condition of artworks at LRT platforms

2019 - Condition problems on the LRT platforms seems the exception and customers have a clear sense that pieces will be repaired if broken

2020 - No displays are being obviously broken or damaged, and graffiti removed in a regular manner.

2021 - All public art on LRT platforms are in good repair and on a regular maintenance schedule



## Granite Sculptures

Sealing and treatment of cracks in sculptures at three Stations: Raymond, Westgate and Union Depot.



Mosaic Regrout – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue &  
Robert Street Station



38<sup>th</sup> Street Station - Rewaxing/Sealing  
*Urban Circle by Cliff Garten*



## Community Support Project

Positive messages to support Twin Citians in the wake of the pandemic and civil unrest. Partner: Intersection



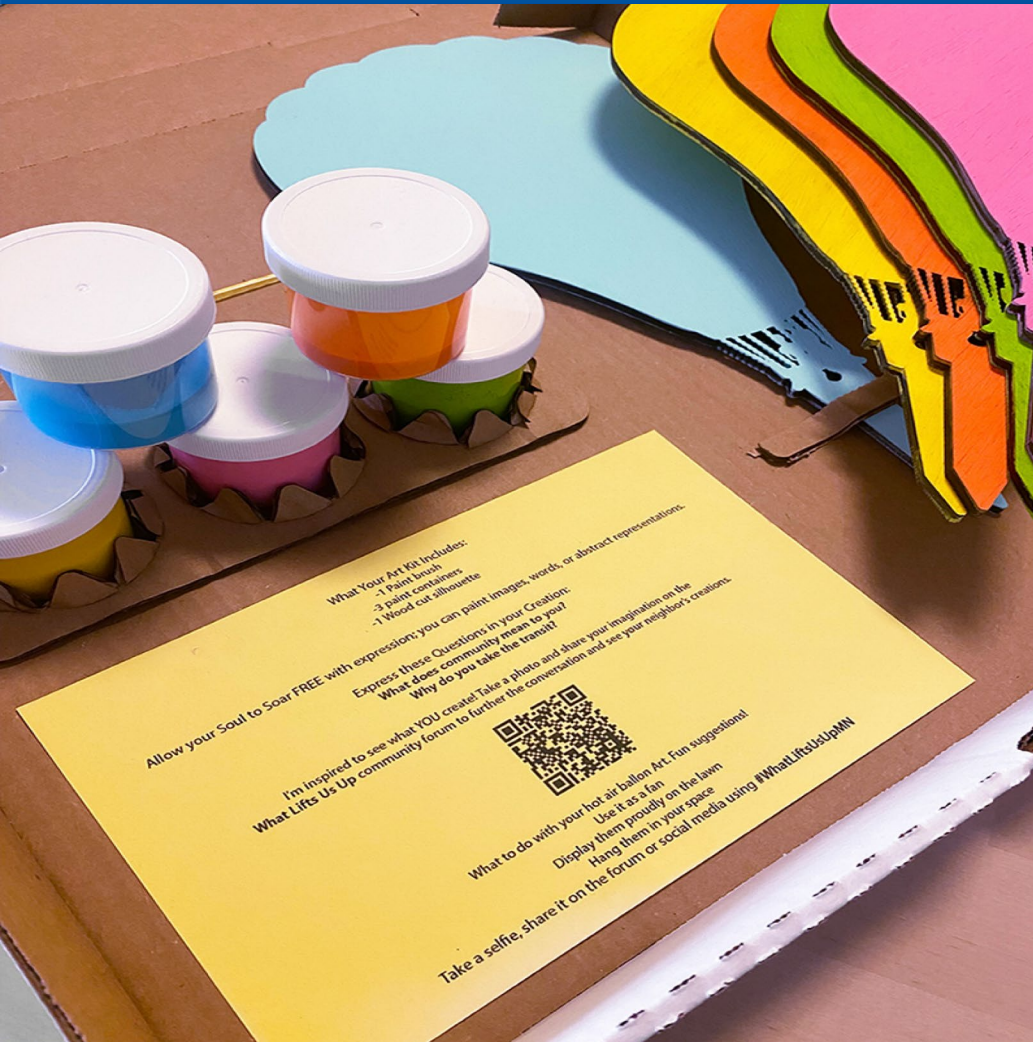
Bus Shelter Clings – 5700 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Brooklyn Park  
Artist – Susan Gainen, Budget: \$2,500





## Bus Shelter Clings – Maryland and Clarence

Artist – Ted C. Hansen Budget: \$2,500



Exploring ways that art can gather different ideas/thoughts than normal outreach methods and reach difficult to reach communities.



## Lake Street Midtown Station Mural

Artist - Andrés Guzman

Facilities Support



## Brooklyn Center Transit Center

Artists – Kao Lee Thao and Anika Schneider

Community Opportunity



Heywood History Displays  
Old Bus Scrolls, Route Maps and Object Display



## Franklin Avenue Station Replacement



Orange Line Station at 35W & Lake Street



## To learn more about Metro Transit's Public Art in Transit Program

[https://www.metrotransit.org/  
public-art-in-transit](https://www.metrotransit.org/public-art-in-transit)