



Public Art Annual Presentation 2026

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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

Maintenance Support

Community Opportunities

New and Upgraded Facilities

Interpretive Programming



Collection Maintenance

Stainless Steel Fence Repair – 50th Street Station (METRO Blue Line)



Collection Maintenance
Graffiti Removal



Collection Maintenance

Tool Shed Reinstall - 38th Street Station (METRO Blue Line)



Collection Maintenance

Tool Shed Reinstalled - 38th Street Station (METRO Blue Line)



2025 Maintenance Support
Rail House Murals – Downtown East Signal House



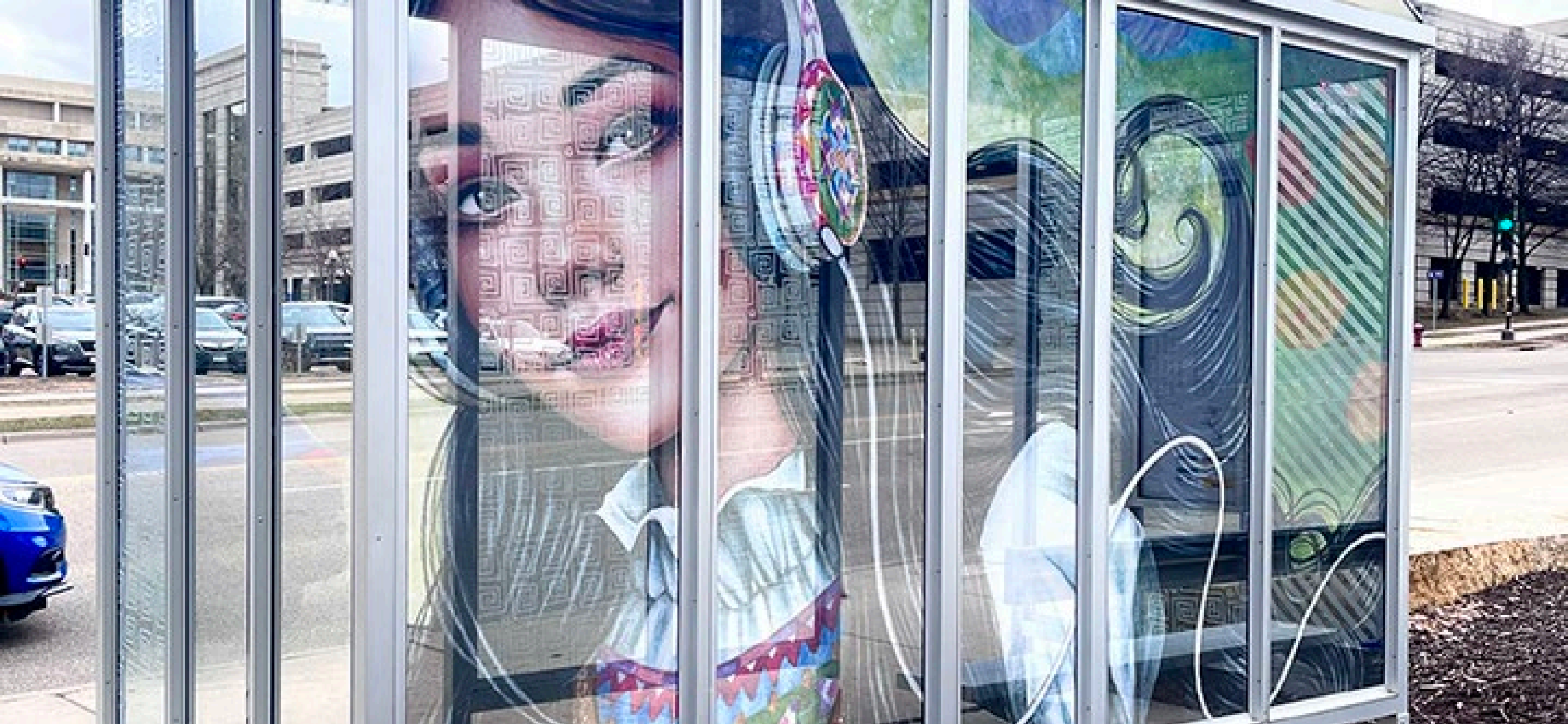
2025 Maintenance Support

Rail House Murals – 73rd at 34th, Minneapolis



2025 Maintenance Support

Gold Line, Woodlane Park and Ride Mural



2025 Maintenance Support

Bus Shelter Beautification Program – Girl with Headphones



2025 Maintenance Support
Bus Shelter Beautification Program – Fishing Lures



Community Opportunities

Rondo Community Land Trust Partnership - Saint Paul B Line Stops (Dale Street)



Community Opportunities

Rondo Community Land Trust Partnership - Saint Paul B Line Stops (Victoria Street)



New and Upgraded Facilities

North Loop Garage Southwest Corner - Dani Bianchini and Pablo Kalaka



New and Upgraded Facilities
North Loop Garage Southeast Corner – Hibaaq Ibrahim



New and Upgraded Facilities

North Loop Garage Entrance Lobby – Megan Moore



New and Upgraded Facilities
North Loop Garage Mechanics Wall – Kada Goalen



Interpretative Programming

Public Art Tours

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



Need Help?

Interpretative Programming
Public Art in Transit Webpages



Assistant Public Art Administrator

What is Happening in 2026?

T STATION



2026 New Artwork
Public Art Across the Council Collaboration



2026 Maintenance

Conservation Treatments



2026 New Artwork
Green Line Extension Signal Houses



2026 New Artwork

LRT Training Facility Mural



2026 New Artwork
North Loop Garage – Northeast Corner



2026 New Artwork
North Loop Garage – Northeast Corner, draft design

Our Mission: We connect people, strengthen communities, and improve lives by delivering high-quality public transportation.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Employees

We value employees and continuously improve how we attract, retain, develop, and support our workforce.

Experience

We provide a consistently safe, clean, and welcoming experience on our system.

Service

We offer service that is convenient, reliable, and environmentally sustainable.

ADVANCING METRO TRANSIT FORWARD IN 2026 WILL MEAN:



Building
ridership



Increasing employee,
rider, and community
satisfaction



Preparing for a flawless
Green Line Extension
launch in 2027

Results of a Vital Public Art Program

- ***A better experience.*** Public art makes transit infrastructure more attractive, interesting and welcoming, creating a sense of place and a shared experience for customers, employees and neighbors.
- ***Easier maintenance.*** *Public art may be used to deter graffiti and vandalism, reduce time and expenses for maintenance crews, and improve perceptions of safety through care and upkeep.*
- ***Engaged communities.*** Public art offers opportunities to partner with local communities and arts organizations and use arts and culture to engage diverse constituencies in transit needs.
- ***More diverse policy & practice.*** Public art projects support local artists and small business enterprises and build community awareness of history, identity, cultures and geography.

Thank You!

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