PROJECT OF DISTINCTION™

PAPEL PICADO THEMED SHELTERS – SANTA ANA, CA

SIGNATURE SERIES TRANSIT SHELTERS – Your community. Your style. Your signature.

THE PERFECT FIT TO REFLECT THE CHARACTER OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Tolar Manufacturing was up for the challenge of blending form and function to create a durable transit shelter that effectively brings the artistic elements to life.

LOCATION

Santa Ana is located in Southern California about 10 miles from the California coast and approximately 50 miles south of Los Angeles. The city has a population of approximately 334,000 people, ranking fourth nationally among cities of over 300,000 residents. It serves as the home of John Wayne Airport where Tolar Manufacturing Company has provided oversize, back-lit wall-mounted and baggage deck displays.

Orange County's largest city and county seat has a rich and growing arts and creative community. Santa Ana boasts a beautiful walkable downtown cultural scene that honors and preserves the city's heritage while building on new creative energy with galleries, theaters, boutiques and sidewalk cafes.

PROJECT

Tolar Manufacturing brought to life the City's vision of embracing the popular Mexican "papel picado" folk art – *the elaborate designs created from cutting colorful sheets of tissue paper* – to the design and fabrication of 41 custom-built transit shelters.

The shelters are now installed throughout the city, fabricated in four sizes from 14-ft to 27-ft long. Each includes distinct branding elements highlighted by colorfully tinted polycarbonate roof panels to create a Sense of Place™ that ties into the heritage and culture of the unique neighborhoods in which each shelter resides. The shelters also include comfortable seating and security lighting that doubles as decorative up lighting provided by energy saving, dusk-to-dawn solar powered LED illumination from valued Tolar partner, Urban Solar.

A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

"This design was fun, and challenging, to implement as a steel structure. I'm impressed with how our team replicated the intricate designs that come from cutting the papel picado into the shadows that cast onto the ground.

- Gary Tolar

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Creating bus shelters and other outdoor structures of durability and distinction that reflect the character of your community . . . *that's the Tolar Difference.*

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DOWNTOWN TRANSIT MALL

22-ft x 10-ft transit shelters located at Courthouse Park in Fresno, California, also known as the Downtown Transit Mall. Eleven bus shelters in all are dramatically lit with energy-efficient blue LED lights designed by Teter Architects and Engineers. The Tolar team fabricated the shelters, roof glazing system and all stainless steel accents including the unique lean rails around the dual post columns.

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE TRANSIT STATION

Tolar Manufacturing adapted 16-foot shelters from its Signature Custom line to form a transit station for Los Angeles Southwest College. Working closely with the school's project architect the Tolar team created a solution that serves the transportation needs of the school's growing enrollment, while meeting site restrictions and reflecting the school's powerfully branded identity. Illuminating the bus stops with environmentally-responsible solar powered lighting was another critical element of the project.

Other environmentally-friendly features include a custom powder coat finish that emits minimal VOC's into the local environment, seating that features HDPE slats around an architectural aluminum frame.

SMARTPLACE™ TRANSIT SHELTER

Tolar Manufacturing was fortunate to be awarded a contract for the BRT stations and various elements of San Jose, California's Alum Rock project.

Working with the project designers, engineering firms and the transit agency Tolar fabricated 48' Signature BRT SmartPlace™ shelters with stainless cladding, equipment cabinets with transit information displays, rail barriers, glass roof, art elements, and light poles.

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All shelters, displays and street furniture are proudly designed and fabricated in Corona, California, USA