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# **CUSTOM SIGNATURE SHELTERS - AUSTIN, TX**

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

## THE PERFECT FIT TO REFLECT THE CHARACTER OF YOUR COMMUNITY



# **LOCATION**

The Texas capital, Austin is located in the central part of the Lone Star State on the eastern edge of the American Southwest. Dating back to the 1830s, Austin has a population of approximately 820,000 people.

A cultural and economic center, Austin is one of the fastest growing large cities in the United States and home to a number of Fortune 500 company headquarters and regional offices including 3M, Amazon, Apple Inc., Cisco, General Motors, Google, and Whole Foods Market. As a cultural center Austin promotes itself as the "The Live Music Capital of the World®." Austin boasts a lively downtown and vibrant outdoor settings, to which Tolar Manufacturing Company has added its attractive and functional bus shelters and street furniture to complete a true Sense of Place™.



# **PROJECT**

In May 2019, Tolar Manufacturing Company, through installation contractor Muniz Concrete and Contracting, was awarded a competitive procurement to supply 125 transit shelters to Capital Metro in Austin, TX.

The shelters, based on Tolar Manufacturing's Signature series, are in support of Capital Metro's Coordinated Bus Stop Street Furniture Program. As stated by Capital Metro the goal of the Program is to deliver uniquely attractive, functional street furniture of exceptional design quality that provides a variety of public services across the Authority's service area.

The 125 Tolar-built non-advertising bus stop shelters will be 12 feet in length and provide weather-protecting radius roof and perforated metal walls designed to be installed at either the front or rear of the shelter as well as on each end, for best wind protection. The shelters also incorporate perforated metal benches with antivagrant bars and highly *visible branding banner*.







### A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

"Since 2016, Tolar Manufacturing has designed and fabricated 69 custom-branded transit shelters for Capital Metro and this contract takes that number to almost 200 on the streets of Austin. It's always nice to work with a contractor and transit agency who understand the importance of providing durable and highly functional street furniture and bus shelters that also fit within the community aesthetically. Thank you Cap Metro for allowing Tolar Manufacturing to be a part of such a worthwhile project."

- Gary Tolar

# MORE PROJECTS FROM TOLAR MANUFACTURING

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



### ORENCO STATION PLAZA IN HILLSBORO, OREGON

Orenco Station Plaza for Tri-Met, serving Portland and surrounding communities. Custom elements create a calm and relaxing place to wait for Tri-met buses. From Tolar's Signature Empire line, a frosted white glass roof, beautifully floral art glass rear wall, and site-specific wood and metal bench enhance the shelter creating a true Sense of Place<sup>TM</sup>.

"Stations need to be calm, confident and reassuring," said Bob Hastings of Tri-Met at the American Public Transportation Association 2016 annual conference.

### 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.



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# NIAGARA SERIES SMARTPLACE™ TRANSIT SHELTER - DALLAS, TEXAS

In February 2019, Tolar Manufacturing secured its third consecutive, multiyear contract with Dallas Area Rapid Transit. The company will be providing transit shelters and solar solutions that power self-contained LED illumination, real-time information and security devices. Additionally, Tolar Manufacturing will collaborate with DART on the design of their next generation transit shelters, which will build upon the overall Sense of Place™ being created for the DART community

Since 2008, in addition to general market shelters, Tolar Manufacturing has developed a customized SmartPlace™ transit shelter solution that includes real-time passenger information, illuminated advertising displays, night lighting, and security cameras, all powered with state-of-the-art ECM-Connect® smart solar technology provided by Urban Solar.

How can we help you make a difference in your community?

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