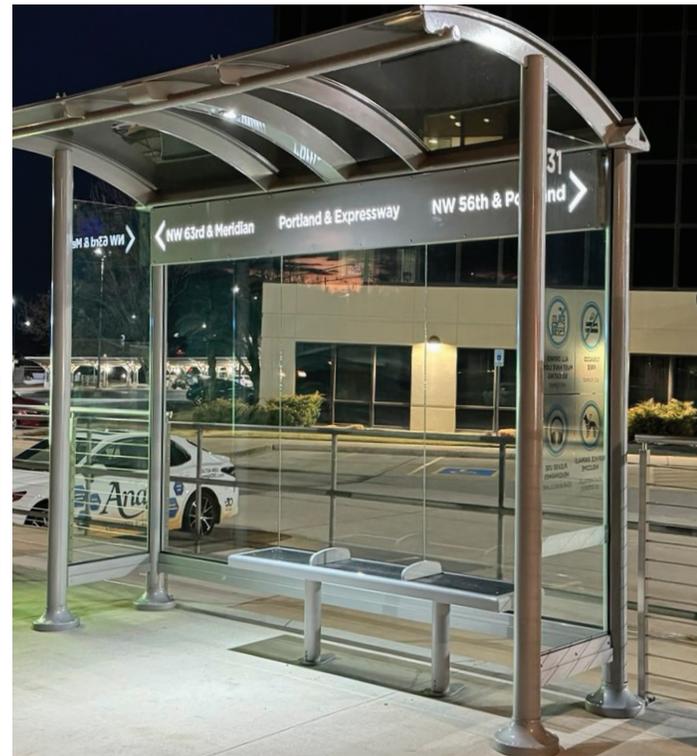


# Oklahoma City, OK



## BRT & SIGNATURE ORION SHELTERS

SLEEK LINES. STYLISHLY MODERN. DURABLE STRENGTH.

### LOCATION

Oklahoma City is located in the heart of the midwestern United States in the state of Oklahoma.

Founded in 1889 during the 'Land Run', Oklahoma City is nestled in an ideal space between highways I-35 and I-40, making it a booming center of commerce, politics, and business in the Midwest. This metropolitan oasis hosts over 680,000 residents over an expansive 621 square mile footprint, making it the third largest U.S. city in terms of land area. Oklahoma City is widely recognized for hosting the Oklahoma State Fair as well as being home to an assortment of culturally centered museums such as the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

Oklahoma City's public transit service, EMBARK (formally Metro Transit), boasts an impressive 28 routes operating 24-hours per day providing nearly 3,000,000 trips annually. EMBARK's bus system covers 411 square miles of land and is served by an arsenal of 62 fixed-route buses.

### PROJECT SCOPE

In October 2019, Tolar Manufacturing Company was awarded a five-year contract to engineer and fabricate up to 750 distinctive bus shelters in support of EMBARK's efforts to serve the more than 861,000 constituents in its service area. By July 2020, 69 Signature Orion bus shelters (pictured right) had been installed combining elements of Tolar Manufacturing's popular Signature Sunset and Euro shelters. By 2023, an additional 33 shelters had been installed.

In mid-2023, Tolar was contracted to provide a similar Signature Orion shelter design for EMBARK's RAPID Northwest service. When the BRT service opened in December 2023, it included 25 of the 12-ft and five of the 20-ft length Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Signature Orion bus shelters at 30 stations along the route. These shelters showcase an impressive curved translucent tinted radius roof, weather-protecting clear glass rear walls,



Signature Orion bus shelters, 2020

integrated rain gutter, and backlit rear banner signage clearly marking the station names as well as next stations in either direction. This signage provides reassurance and comfort for passengers as they understand where they are and where they are headed. Each BRT shelter is powered by 120VAC electric security lighting.

Tolar's Signature Orion shelters are both beautiful and well built, bringing a combination of purpose-driven design and unsurpassed durability to your community that will last for decades. Cutting-edge looks and quality craftsmanship . . . that's the Tolar Difference.

**SIGNATURE SERIES TRANSIT SHELTERS**

**ON THE STREETS ACROSS AMERICA**

(size and design examples)



**SIGNATURE CUSTOM SANTA ANA, CA**

Papel Picado themed shelters bring culture and color to Santa Ana.

Bringing the delicate intricacies of popular "papel picado" Mexican folk art to life, these 41 custom-built 14-ft to 27-ft shelters include rugged steel structures enhanced with colorful acrylic roof panels, perforated benches, and vividly colored wall elements.



**SIGNATURE VOYAGER MAX LAKE GEORGE, NY**

Beautifully designed to embrace the picturesque tourist town of Lake George.

A 62-ft custom axel open canopy shelter with 8-mm bronze twin-wall polycarbonate roof panels with solar illumination. Mesa platform benches with seat delineators, custom passenger information kiosk, and durable baked premium powder coat finish complete the shelter.

**BRAZOS SIGNATURE AUSTIN, TX**

Part of Capital Metro's Coordinated Bus Stop Street Furniture Program delivering functional street furniture of exceptional design quality.

This 12-ft shelter incorporates a radius roof, rolled posts rear wind screen, and branding banner.



**BUS RAPID TRANSIT GARY, IN**

Incorporating public art into BRT lines creates a sense of community in streetscapes across North America.

This highly visible 10-ft totem-style route-branded kiosk is paired with modern yet durable, solar-powered BRT shelters that showcase public art in the rear wall with revenue-generating advertising on the side wall.



**SIGNATURE SUNSET SAN DIEGO, CA**

Three decades designing and fabricating bus shelters, street furniture, and digital solutions.

17-ft advertising shelters with agency branding make a big impact on the streets of San Diego. Passengers enjoy an integrated passenger information display case, Mesa benches, pole mounted trash/recycle bin, and dusk-to-dawn solar illumination in the roof and display case.

**CUSTOM VOYAGER SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA**

Maximizing passenger amenities for comfort and convenience.

Four 17-ft spoke-style cantilever shelters offer flexible length adjustments to provide maximum shade. Amenities include steel strap benches, low-draw LED lighting, and back-to-back media display kiosks.



**BUS RAPID TRANSIT BOSTON, MA**

Nine BRT shelters in five distinctive Signature Sunset models make a modern statement.

36-ft x 7-ft BRT stations with 3/8-in clear tempered glass, station location branding, LED illumination, housing for various amenities, slat benches, and agency branding marker.



**SIGNATURE SUNSET GREENSBORO, NC**  
State of the art solar powers these city shelters.

This 10-ft shelter is NCDOT PEP approved with its all-aluminum construction and fully welded roof with 3/8-in clear tempered safety glass showcasing highly visible city branding. LED security lighting powered with an RMS50 solar lighting system, including 50W photovoltaic roof mounted panels, provides dusk-to-dawn illumination using UL-listed components. A 7-ft Mesa aluminum frame recycle slat bench provides seating.



**BUS RAPID TRANSIT CHARLOTTE, NC**

Various Tolar-designed shelters greet riders as they begin their travels on BRT lines in their community.

This 16-ft Signature Sunset shelter sits along a streetcar line sporting custom art glass panels unique to each stop location. The shelters feature extra deep roofs, bronze tint heat-formed radius roof panels, wide and narrow end walls for specific location requirements, and electric security lighting in rear beam for passenger comfort.



These styles are representative of product options within this series. Scan the QR code or visit [www.tolarmfg.com](http://www.tolarmfg.com) for additional ideas, options and specifications.

