

St. Petersburg, FL



SIGNATURE & ECO SHADE SHELTERS

CURVED ROOFS. STYLISHLY MODERN. DURABLE STRENGTH.

LOCATION

St. Petersburg, Florida, known as “The Sunshine City,” lies on the Gulf Coast of Florida, forming an integral part of the Tampa Bay metro area. Incorporated in 1892, St. Petersburg boasts a colorful history with beautifully preserved historic sites and a notable arts scene. Known for its vibrant cultural life, the city is home to a number of attractions, like Tropicana Field, home of the Tampa Bay Rays, and the Salvador Dali Museum. The city hosts festivals and events throughout the year and supports a thriving academic atmosphere, including the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

The city’s commitment to sustainability and quality of life is evident in its extensive public transit system, which includes buses and trolleys serving hundreds of stops, facilitating easy and eco-friendly transportation options for residents and visitors alike.

PROJECT SCOPE

In sunny St. Petersburg, Tolar Manufacturing is working with Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) to design,

manufacture, deliver, and install 135, state-of-the-art Signature Series transportation shelters and Signature Series Eco Shades throughout the region.

Tolar provided the first shelters in December 2023, which consisted of ten, 4-ft by 8-ft shelters and four larger 4-ft by 12-ft shelters that each incorporate “Laguna Blue” acrylic roof panels, perforated aluminum wall panels with an Arctic Blue glass accent, and PSTA agency branding. The shelters also offer robust solar-powered lighting systems that provide riders with environmentally-friendly lighting. These shelters were created with customers in mind by prioritizing durability, comfort, and maintenance ease ensuring riders have a quality experience from the start of their journey.

Additionally, Tolar Manufacturing is designing and building five unique Signature Sunset EcoShade monopole shelters with integrated seating, providing amenities to sites where a limited footprint may prevent a full-sized shelter. The Signature Sunset EcoShade shelters consist of a 6-ft wide by 6-ft deep weather-protecting roof along with comfortable seating for two.

“We are excited to continue our partnership with Tolar Manufacturing to continue to bring shade to our riders. As we continue to place more Eco Shade shelters across Pinellas County for this pilot, we are excited to hear such positive feedback from our community.”

- Elizabeth Moscak Faziom, Project Manager, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority

The 80W solar security lighting is capable of providing power for integrated technologies, such as E-Paper Real Time Information Signage (RTIS).

Tolar Manufacturing was selected to provide these innovative transit amenities in part due to its alignment with PSTA’s commitment to sustainability practices. Tolar goes to great lengths to implement manufacturing processes and procedures that reduce the use of material resources, processing times, and consumable products to ensure an eco-friendly approach to the creation, manufacturing, delivery, and installation processes with all products while providing unparalleled quality and customer care.

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.



SIGNATURE SUNSET ECOSHARE FORT WORTH, TX

Uniquely designed to provide shade and comfort for narrow spaces.

These 6-ft wide monopole shelters fit perfectly in limited right-of-way locations, providing solar-powered security lighting, agency-provided ePaper real-time information signage, and seating for two plus ADA seating space.



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 for additional ideas, options and specifications.

