



"We are excited to share a new and improved rider experience for the people of Nashville"

- WeGo Public Transport

SHELTER, SECURITY, DURABILITY

CURVED ROOFS. STYLISHLY MODERN. DURABLE STRENGTH.

LOCATION

Known as the "Country Music Capital of the World," Nashville, Tennessee is a hub of Americana culture and commerce. With a population of over 2 million in the greater metropolitan area, the city continues to grow with vibrant culinary, nightclub, and entertainment scenes that reflect a culture of both tradition and emerging trends in the heart of the nation. This state capital is home to iconic features such as the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Grand Ole Opry, Parthenon, and the Ryman Auditorium which celebrating the city's rich history while spotlighting tomorrow's performers.

As Nashville's public transit provider, WeGo Public Transit supports one of the fastest growing cities in the U.S. with 11 transit initiatives aimed to keep the city moving and improve the rider experience, announced in 2025 as part of the Choose How You Move Transportation Improvement Program.

PROJECT SCOPE

Tolar Manufacturing partnered with WeGo Public Transit to support Nashville's transit development by delivering over 150 custom bus shelters and amenities.

These installations are part of a broader initiative to add 164 new bus stops citywide—enhancing accessibility, comfort, and the overall rider experience. So far in 2025, 30 E-Paper Real-Time Information Signs (RTIS), 100 PV Stop+ installations with solar-powered illumination on bus stop poles, 50 advertising benches, and 24 new shelters have been installed.

This collaboration underscores Tolar's ongoing commitment to creating community-focused, innovative, and functional transit solutions that meet the needs of growing urban environments.

The amenities included 8', 12' and 16' Tolar Sunset shelters with advertising displays, the first Sunset advertising shelters for the city of Nashville, as well as 16' and 20' BRT Shelters based upon the Sunset design and includes mounting for Daktronics RTIS provided and installed by WeGo. Also included were ten Eco Shade shelters, which feature two fully welded bench seats mounted on both sides of the center column, providing seating at smaller bus stops, and 16' Voyager MAX shelters with agency branding and logos installed at The Fairgrounds Nashville on Nolensville Rd. All shelters feature a radius roof design, aluminum and steel construction, and fully welded roof structure.



Solar lighting systems are integrated into the roof structures providing automatic dusk-to-dawn security lighting and additional power for E-Paper RTIS signage. All parts are finished in super durable baked powder coat. Other amenities that were installed include 13" pole mounted E-Paper RTIS signs that operate with long-life battery power and 100 PV Stop+ with RTIS and dusk to dawn security lighting to keep riders and transit operators secure and visible. Tolar's collaboration with WeGo exemplifies a shared vision: to deliver community-focused, functional, and forward-thinking public transit solutions. From Music Row to the city's fast-growing neighborhoods, our shelters and amenities are helping create a more connected, rider-friendly Nashville.

SIGNATURE SERIES TRANSIT SHELTERS

EXAMPLES FROM CITIES ACROSS AMERICA



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.

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 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.



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 cleat tempered glass, station location branding, LED illumination, housing for various amenities, slat benches, and agency branding marker.



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.

SIGNATURE SUNSET ECOSHADE 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.



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.



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.



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