

ART AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (AARB)

Project Data Sheet

Revised February 6, 2025

(Due by 3:00 p.m. on the Friday two weeks before the meeting to AARB@dgs.virginia.gov)

Date Submitted: March 18, 2026, for the April 3, 2026 meeting

Agency Name: Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC)

Project Name, Number, and Location [** must include the project number*]
(Include project name, number/code, and location, i.e., city, county, etc.)

Project Name: Bus Shelter Beautification – Spring 2026

Project Number: PRTC-0318

Location: Existing bus shelters located in Prince William County within the Virginia Department of Transportation’s (VDOT) right-of-way.

Representatives for the Agency and the Architect/Engineer

(Include names, titles, phone numbers, email addresses, and physical addresses—including contact information for the day of the meeting)

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Current Project Status/Phase and Schedule [** must select one of the following*]

- Preliminary Design Submission:
- Final Design Submission:

(Status/Phase = Schematic, etc. Schedule - next milestone date)

Request for Consent Agenda: Yes: No:

* Please refer to the *AARB Agency Project Submission and Presentation Guidelines* – Project Submission Section for additional information and guidance on the Consent Agenda versus Regular Agenda.

PLEASE NOTE: If you did not check the box for Consent Agenda, your project will be posted on the Regular Agenda and the agency will be required to attend the meeting to make a presentation to the board on the day of the meeting. **Presentations are not to exceed 15 minutes.**

Project Description

(Area, number of stories, building and roof forms, exterior materials, etc.)

PRTC, through its normal bus shelter maintenance program, will be replacing panels in existing bus shelters at various locations throughout Prince William County that are showing signs of deterioration. Keep Prince William Beautiful has partnered with PRTC, as part of KPWB’S Adopt-A-Stop Program, in the replacement project by having local artist create and install artwork on the replacement panels for some locations.

PRTC, has additionally developed an internal program, upon the request of our Executive Director, to install additional artwork at various locations throughout Prince William County.

Architectural Aesthetic:

(What does it look like and why?)

The artwork will be painted by the artist or fabricated on vinyl and installed directly onto blank plexiglass panels to create a canvas across the rear of the bus shelter. The bus shelters will have artwork displaying the current theme of “People and Places” as conceptualized by the artist.

Relationship to Approved Master Plan [** this section must contain information for Board review, do not leave blank*]

(Include the date of the master plan and how this project relates to a larger program effort, if applicable)

N/A

Existing Architectural Context

(The surrounding community, historic significance, adjacent site, the identity of the agency or institution, etc.)

The themed artwork will include neighborhood scenes representative of the surrounding area. The theme is meant to bring an enhanced aesthetic to communities.

AARB History (for return presentations on the same project): [** this section must contain information for Board review, do not leave blank / if this section does not apply to your project, please indicate with N/A*]

N/A

Bus Shelter Beautification – Spring 2026



Potomac and Rappahannock
Transportation Commission



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Bus Shelter Beautification

The goal of this Public Artwork Project is to foster a unique sense of place in each community served.

This Project will improve the community and ridership experience with the installation of public artwork that contributes to the interest and aesthetic appeal of bus shelters throughout Prince William County.

Rationale

Similar projects across the country designed and intended to beautify neighborhoods have had the added benefit of deterring vandalism and litter while connecting the local communities to public art. Studies have shown that similar programs that have implemented have generated a sense of ownership and interest within the community. The work to improve the appearance of bus shelters has improved the safety and security of those locations, where public art is installed, for transit passengers.

Artwork

The artwork, once approved will be installed onto blank replacement plexiglass panels, creating a canvas across the rear of the bus shelter.





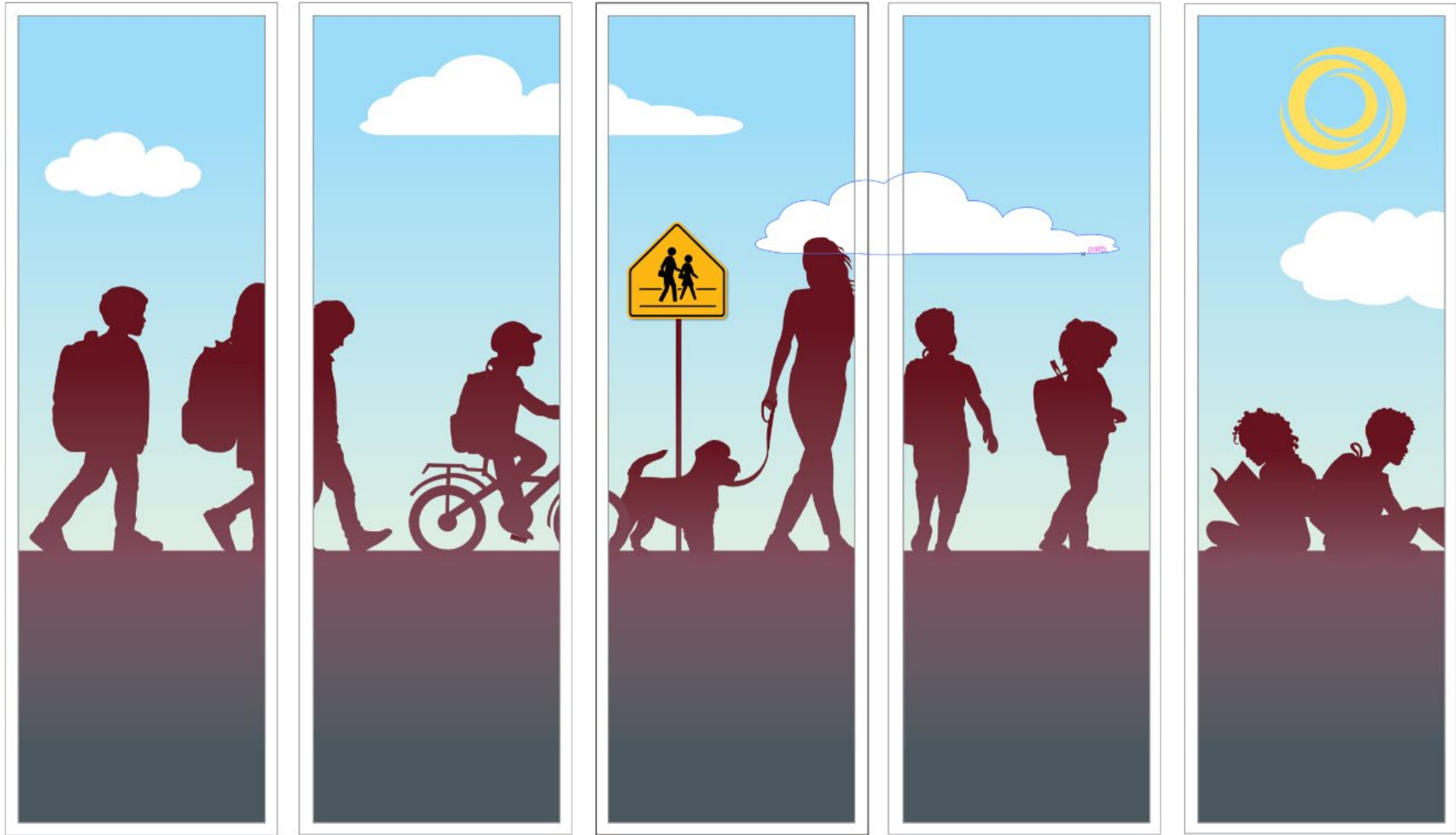
Proposed Artwork

PRTC – People and Places

Theme: People and Places

PRTC

Artist: Charles Kent



Theme: People and Places

PRTC

Sponsored in partnership
with AARP

Artist: Charles Kent



Proposed Artwork

KPWB – Adopt-A-Spot



KEEP PRINCE WILLIAM BEAUTIFUL



Theme: KPWB Adopt-A-Spot

Sponsored by:
Woodbridge Women's Club

Artist: Emily Thompson





Installation Area

Greater Prince William County

