



ARTWORKS

SIGNAL BOX PROJECT 2022/2023

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What are the dimensions of the traffic signal cabinet?

A: Traffic signal cabinet dimensions vary based on cabinet type. Once selected, Creative Pinellas will provide artists with the exact dimensions of the cabinet they will be creating a design for. There are numbers and signs on each of the cabinets that must remain in place and not be covered by the final design. We will also provide pictures of the surrounding intersection where the cabinet is located and the location of the cabinet. Selected artists are welcome to visit the site and see the signal box once assigned.

Q: What safety restrictions must be followed?

A: Artwork must not interfere with the safe movement of road users. Artwork must not interfere with or obstruct access to any parts of the infrastructure. All vents, doors and latches of the traffic signal cabinet are to remain unobstructed. All identification and contact numbers must remain visible. All warning labels must remain visible.

Q: What is not permitted on the traffic signal cabinets?

A: Artwork may not display messages with text or contain words or alpha-numeric characters. Artwork that is deemed as offensive, commercial, religious, political, or distracting in design or nature will be excluded from consideration. Type of artwork is not limited - can be photography based, painting based, graphic design based. There is no particular theme for the design. Designs can be abstract, realistic, naturalistic, etc. We want to see and feature the art of Pinellas County based artists and share what you do with the community.

Q: Is the artist's recognition permitted to be placed on the traffic signal cabinet?

A: The artist's insignia, name of artwork and year created are permitted to be printed on the vinyl wrap as part of the artwork. The verbiage must not be visible from the road to avoid distraction to road users. Creative Pinellas will create a template for the artist's name, project name and will let you know where it will be located on the cabinet before the selected artists start the design process.

Q: What type of material will be used to wrap the traffic signal cabinet?

A: Traffic signal cabinet wraps are required to be professionally printed by an approved vendor. Wraps are printed on an adhesive vinyl material and are to be weatherproof (recommended: 3M IJ180CV3 Graphic Film with UV protection laminate). The adhesive vinyl material should last up to five years.

Q: How is the traffic signal cabinet wrap installed?

A: The selected artists will not be responsible for installation of the wrap. Creative Pinellas will be working with an approved vendor to take the artist's submitted designs, verify the layout and print designs on vinyl and do the installation.

Q: What if the traffic signal cabinet artwork is vandalized?

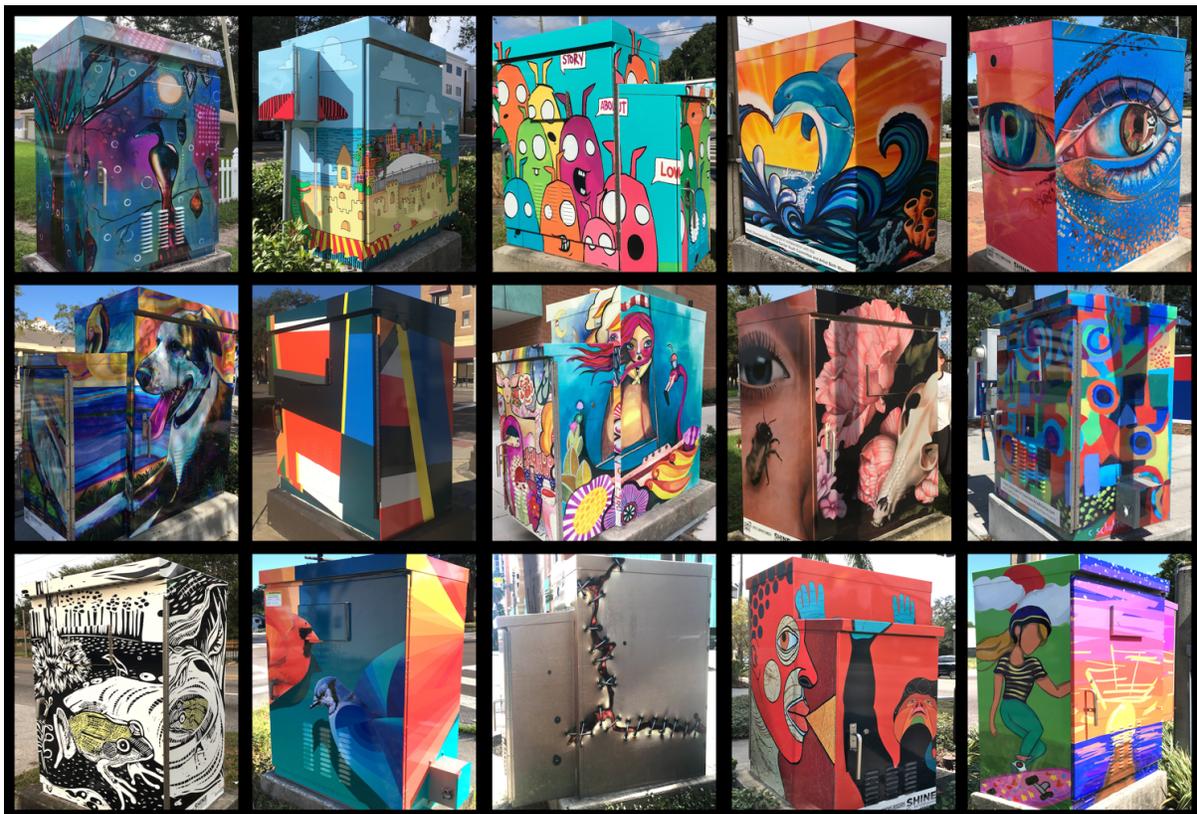
A: The purpose of the Graffiti Abatement Program is to deter graffiti vandalism on transportation infrastructure, however, because traffic signal cabinets are located in a public space, it must be understood that vandalism may occur. If this should happen and the graffiti cannot be removed by a cleaning agent, Creative Pinellas will replace the wrap once over a 5 year period. If the wrap is damaged again, the wrap will be removed and the cabinet will be returned to “blank” stage.

Q: What if a selected artist needs assistance with creating a digital file to be able to submit their final designs?

A: Creative Pinellas can help a selected artist that is not familiar with transforming their work into a digital format that is needed to submit the final designs for print. Once artists are selected, Creative Pinellas will speak with each artist to ensure you are comfortable with creating the final upload and work with you from there as needed.

Q: Where can examples of signal boxes be found?

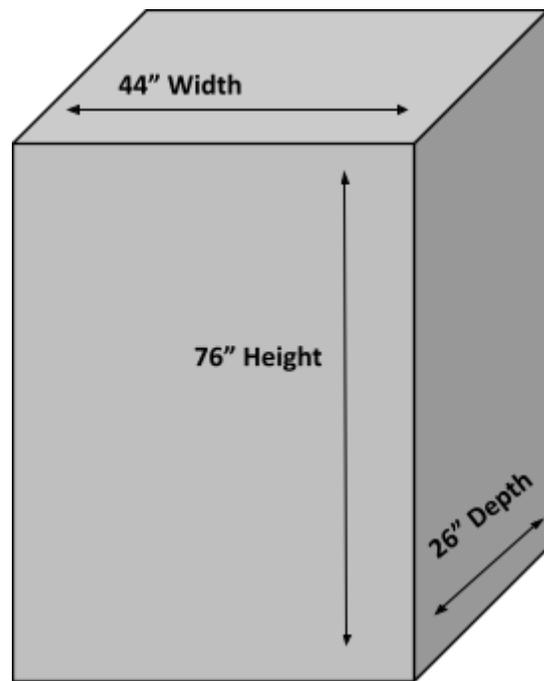
A: There are many wrapped signal boxes throughout Pinellas County with many different designs. Below is a small example of boxes throughout the county. These designs are from SHINE signal box project in St. Petersburg and Clearwater Arts Alliance signal box project in Clearwater. They are all samples of the work done by the sign vendor, Jack’s Signs and Designs, who will be installing the work for the ARTWORKS Signal Box project.



Standard Traffic Signal Cabinet Dimensions:

Please note that traffic signal cabinet dimensions vary based on cabinet type and adjacent cabinet(s), such as the Uninterruptible Power Service (UPS) cabinet. Each individual cabinet must be properly measured by the participating agency and the approved vendor before the vinyl wrap is ordered or purchased. Consider that there are four sides to the main traffic signal cabinet, and that the large side generally faces traffic. Each side may be its own creative concept, or it can all be a part of one larger design.

When the traffic signal cabinet is wrapped, all vents, doors and latches are to remain unobstructed. All identification and contact numbers must remain visible. All warning labels must remain visible. Installed wraps will be inspected.



**Note: The illustration above is that of a standard traffic signal cabinet that is only to be used for reference. Traffic signal cabinet dimensions and adjacent cabinet(s) vary based on cabinet type. Measurements will be provided by Creative Pinellas to the selected artists. These measurements will be taken by the approved installation vendor.*