SDOT Mission
To deliver a safe, reliable, efficient, and socially equitable transportation system that enhances Seattle's environment and economic vitality.

SDOT Vision
A Vibrant Seattle Through Transportation Excellence.

SDOT Jurisdiction Public Right-of-Way:
579,886,000 sq ft

24.8% of land surface within the City limits
Seattle Department of Transportation
1% for Public Art Program

Administered by the Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs’
Public Art Program
The SDOT Art Plan: tools and inspiration for art in the ROW
Big picture
Public Art Primer
Recommendations (by Division)

In 2 parts:
1. Toolkit for PM’s
2. Special Projects

SDOT Art Plan
Daniel Mihalyo, Lead Pencil Studio, 2005

Visual record of public art
Relevant essays
Kurt Kiefer, Second Avenue Project

Bill Will, 4 (Where Shall I Go Ahead), Union Square Triangle

toolkit: seating

SDOT 1% for Art Funds
toolkit: stone objects
Items for Salvage
Fremont Bridge Approach

Artist-in-Residence involvement in design
Fremont Bridge Historical Interpretive Installation
Tina Hoggatt and Vaughn Bell
Artist involvement in SDOT capital project
Creative bike racks in New York and Portland

toolkit: bike racks
On-Street Bike Parking Concept Design: Parking Squid by Susan Robb
Fire Cruxent Studios,
bridge painting on I-5 near Jackson St.

Vicki Scuri, *DNA Wave Wall*,
Galer Street overpass
SDOT 1% for Art

toolkit: surface treatment
Vicki Scuri, *DNA Wave Wall*, Galer Street overpass
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Spokane St. Viaduct Widening
Artists: Merge Design
design currently in progress
SDOT 1% for Art Funds
45th St. Viaduct Approach
Concrete surface treatment implemented as part of SDOT construction
Design by Vaughn Bell
Jack Mackie,
Dance Steps

toolkit: sidewalk projects

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Options for enhancing sidewalk projects:
- street name inlay
- wayfinding
- colored and textured surfaces
Salon by SuttonBeresCuller
Installed in the sidewalk adjacent to Morgan Junction Park in West Seattle
SDOT Sidewalk Repair Program and Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs
Linda Wysong, *Perch*, Fifth Avenue NE Streetscape Project
Sidewalk Enhancement Opportunities: concrete stamping
Kimball Elementary Safe Routes to Schools project

Sidewalk stamp designed by kindergarten students

SDOT Sidewalk Enhancement Program
Sidewalk Enhancement Opportunities:
Colored concrete and metal inlays
You Are Here/Where Are You, sidewalk inlay by John Fleming

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Sequence, consequence, SuttonBeresCuller

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toolkit: art objects

Cloud Haiku, Nickolus Meisel
SDOT 1% for Art Funds
Mercer Ave. Proposed 1% for Art Project, Ellen Sollod
Vicki Scuri, *Sail Light Armatures*,
Galer Street Flyover

Kurt Kiefer, *Second Avenue Project*

*toolkit: art poles*

SDOT 1% for Art Funds
Flip Books, Jen Dixon, Interurban Trail
Chief Sealth Trail Proposed 1% for Art Project, Dan Webb
Cloud Chamber, Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan
5th Ave. Streetscape next to Hubbard Homestead Park
SDOT and Parks collaboration
Mobilize the Signal Cabinets, Rainier Ave. Signal Box Decals
Anne Stevens

*toolkit: signal cabinets*
Central District Signal
Cabinets Decals
Troy Miles
Special Projects
Implementation:

Artist in Residence
in the
Fremont Bridge Tower

Residency began spring 2009
Temporary Projects:
Fremont Bridge Artist in Residence
Bridge Talks Back
Kristen Ramirez
SDOT 1% for Art
More Upcoming Art Projects:

Linden Ave. N Complete Streets
First Hill Streetcar
Burke Gilman Trail
Mercer West
Central Waterfront Art Planning
King Street Station Plaza Temporary Art Project
Thomas Street Pedestrian Bridge
Enhancements on Maynard Greenstreet NSF Project
and other art planning in progress…
Art Plan: Strategies for Implementation

• Complete streets checklist

• Right-of-way improvements manual
  http://pan/transportation/rowmanual/manual/

• Municipal art plan

• SDOT Arts Program Manager staff position

• Presentations and information provided to all SDOT staff especially project managers

• Advocacy from Seattle Design Commission

• Client assistance memos for community-generated projects
  http://www9.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_signalboxart.htm

• Inter-departmental collaboration
• Enhance the pedestrian experience
• Make lively, pleasing streetscapes and trails
• Create places with meaning for local communities
• Develop neighborhood identity
• Encourage sustainability by focusing on quality urban experience for pedestrians and cyclists
• Create beautiful transportation infrastructure

“The goal is to create greater meaning in the lives of citizens by inviting artists to contribute in the making of the future Seattle right-of-way.”
- SDOT Art Plan
The SDOT Art Plan can be found at http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/artplan.htm

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