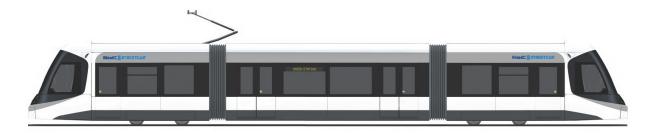


# KC STREETCAR SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING PROGRAM 2024-2025\*



#### **OVERVIEW**

The KC Streetcar Sponsorship & Advertising Program has several options and assets. An organization can advertise at a streetcar stop or sponsor a streetcar vehicle with a wrap.

For specific questions, contact Donna Mandelbaum, Communications & Marketing Director with the KC Streetcar Authority, at dmandelbaum@kcstreetcar.org.

#### KC STREETCAR COMMUNITY WRAPS

The KC Streetcar Vehicle Wrap Sponsorship Program serves as a partnership between the KC Streetcar Authority (KCSA) and a Kansas City community asset such as an area sports team, landmark, or organization. KC Streetcar Community wraps are **not** open to corporate sponsorship.

#### **COSTS**

The KC Streetcar Vehicle Wrap Sponsorship Program consists of the cost to secure the space (the streetcar) **PLUS** the direct production cost (printing, installation & removal).

Production costs for a KC Streetcar wrap can range from \$9,000-\$15,500 depending on the amount of coverage and how complicated the design. Those costs go directly to the printer and installer of the wrap (third-party vendor), with no mark-up by the KC Streetcar Authority. The KCSA will assist in managing communications with the printer/installer. This includes assistance with art files, cost estimates, and scheduling of installation and removal of the artwork.

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**As of April 1, 2024**, the KC Streetcar Vehicle Wrap Sponsorship Program does not offer one- or two-month options. Additionally, organizations (both for-profit and non-profit) that commit to an annual (12-month) KC Streetcar Vehicle Wrap Sponsorship agreement will receive the 12<sup>th</sup> month free. Below are pricing charts for For-Profit and Non-Profit organizations.

These prices reflect the reservation cost for a streetcar and **does not** include the production costs. Those costs will be additional and provided once artwork is created and sent to the printer/installer.

#### **FOR-PROFIT STATUS**

The chart below reflects multiple months, cumulative rates for one streetcar vehicle.

Month	Monthly Rate	Cost
1	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A
3	\$30,000	\$30,000
4	\$10,000	\$40,000
5	\$10,000	\$50,000
6	\$10,000	\$60,000
7	\$8,000	\$68,000
8	\$8,000	\$76,000
9	\$8,000	\$84,000
10	\$8,000	\$92,000
11	\$8,000	\$100,000
12	-	\$100,000

### **NON-PROFIT STATUS**

The chart below reflects multiple months, cumulative rates for one streetcar vehicle.

Month	Monthly Rate	Cost
1	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A
3	\$30,000	\$30,000
4	\$7,500	\$37,500
5	\$7,500	\$45,000
6	\$7,500	\$52,500
7	\$6,500	\$59,000
8	\$6,500	\$65,500
9	\$6,500	\$72,000
10	\$6,500	\$78,500
11	\$6,500	\$85,000
12	-	\$85,000



### **KC Streetcar Wrap Eligibility**

The KC Streetcar Authority partners with community organizations to "wrap" a streetcar. The KC Streetcar Vehicle Wrap Sponsorship Program serves as a partnership between the Kansas City Streetcar Authority (KCSA) and a Kansas City community asset such as an area sports team, landmark, or organization. These streetcar wraps are generally paid for by the community organization and not by the KC Streetcar Authority.

There are FOUR categories of eligible KC Streetcar wrap sponsors, which may be comprised of for-profit or non-profit organizations. KC Streetcar wraps are **not open** to corporate sponsorships at this time. **The below eligibility requirements were approved by the KC Streetcar Authority Board of Directors on May 25, 2023.** 

Below are descriptions of eligible sponsorship proposals

- Promotion of significant Kansas City arts, landmarks, museums, sports, and entertainment.
  - Examples: KC Ballet; 18<sup>th</sup> & Vine District; Kansas City Chiefs.
- Events or organizational milestones that have significant cultural, community or economic impact.
  - Examples: The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum to support and honor the 100year anniversary of the Negro Leagues; Worlds of Fun 50 Year Anniversary.
- Events and celebrations that have a proven history of attracting visitors to Kansas City and our streetcar alignment (tourism, local and out-of-town).
  - Examples: Annual Comic-Con convention; (but not a corporate convention); Big XII basketball tournament (but not a brand-named sponsor of the tournament); Boulevardia (not Boulevard Beer).
- Public entities and public attractions on the KC Streetcar line and within the KC Streetcar Corridor Transportation Development District (TDD).
  - Examples: University of Missouri-Kansas City; Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; Kansas City Public Library; Union Station; Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

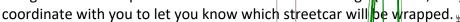
All KC Streetcar sponsorships are subject to review and approval by KCSA and KCSA fully reserves the right to deny sponsorship requests at their sole discretion.

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### **KC Streetcar Vehicle Design Tips**

Designing for the streetcar is not like designing for a billboard. The streetcar is sleek, angular, smooth and evokes the idea of motion. And it's fun! Check the end of this document for illustrations of sample streetcar wraps and more information about creating a successful streetcar design.

- Do not design for a billboard. Design for the space and the streetcar vehicle.
- The KC Streetcar is 77 feet long, 12 feet tall and 8 feet wide, and moves, sometimes 25-30 miles an hour.
- Design around the four speakers and speaker holes on the upper portion of the streetcar (we do not want to cover the speaker holes with vinyl).
- Be mindful of corners, doors, natural breaks when designing your wrap as these will interrupt and affect your imagery.
- If using photos of people, do not cut off faces in your artwork. Be intentional in your art placement.
- Do not impede on the top silver brand bar (that is reserved for the KC Streetcar brand).
- The streetcar cab side black areas must remain clear of artwork and vinyl (cabs are the ends of the streetcar where the Operator sits).
- Only the lower part of the cab nose can be covered do not wrap the black area where headlights rest.
- Operator windshield and side windows must remain clear of artwork and vinyl.
- All 4 Front door windows near operator cab needs must contain minimal artwork and vinyl, 30% or less coverage.
- Digital display should remain artwork and vinyl free.
- Visibility is a key component to the streetcar experience for aesthetics and safety reasons.
   Goal of 30% of streetcar vehicle glass/windows on either side should be vinyl free
- Remember to design for the front and back (both sides) of the streetcar.
- Design should incorporate streetcar number in its design (i.e. 801, 802). KC Streetcar will





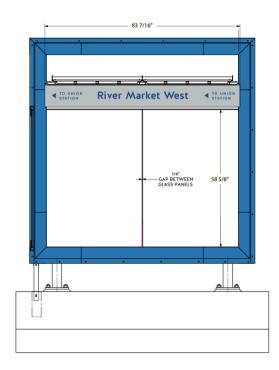
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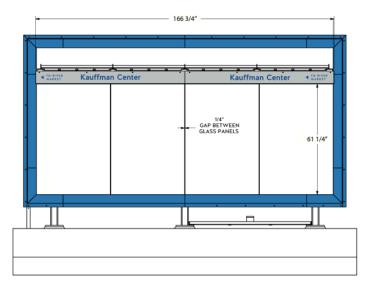
## KC STREETCAR STOP ADVERTISING





#### KC STREETCAR STOP ADVERTISING





The KCSA offers advertising opportunities at 15 of the streetcar sheltered stops. The KC Streetcar Advertising Program consists of the cost to secure the space (the stop) and the direct production cost (printing, installation & removal). There are two sizes of streetcar sheltered stops – large and small. The small streetcar shelter stops are located at City Market and River Market West.

### **COSTS**

The KC Streetcar Advertising Program consists of the cost to secure the space (the streetcar stop) **PLUS** the direct production cost (printing, installation & removal). Production costs for the printing and installation of advertising at a streetcar stop can range from \$600 - \$1,000 depending on the design. Advertising agreements can be made for a minimum of one month and a maximum of one year.



Streetcar Stop	Location	Cost per month
Union Station	Main & Pershing	\$3,750
Crossroads NB	19 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
Crossroads SB	19 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
Kauffman Center NB	16 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
Kauffman Center SB	16 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
Power & Light NB	14 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$3,125
Power & Light SB	14 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$3,125
Metro Center NB	12 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
Library NB	9 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
Library SB	9 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
North Loop NB	7 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
North Loop SB	7 <sup>th</sup> & Main	\$2,500
*City Market	5 <sup>th</sup> & Walnut	\$2,500
River Market North	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Grand	\$2,500
*River Market West	4 <sup>th</sup> & Delaware	\$2,500

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates a smaller sheltered stop

Please visit our website for <u>Streetcar Stop Standards and specifications</u>. They can also be found at the end of this document.

### **SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING POLICY & GUIDELINES**

All potential sponsors and advertisers, as well as the advertisers' proposed artwork to be published and/or presented, shall be subject to the prior review and approval of KCSA. All sponsorship and advertising will be subject to and must be following all laws including all Kansas City and Missouri laws and ordinances.

Please visit our website for the KC Streetcar Sponsorship & Advertising Policy and Guidelines or view at the end of this document.

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### **Kansas City Streetcar Authority (KCSA)**

## Sponsorship & Advertising Policy and Guidelines

Kansas City Streetcar Authority (KCSA) is a not-for-profit organization formed for the purpose of managing, operating and maintaining the KC Streetcar and further supporting KCSA's branding, marketing, safety oversight, communication and community engagement.

KCSA offers the sale of sponsorship and advertising, as well as other marketing and promotional opportunities, as further outlined in the KCSA Sponsorship and Advertising Policy and Guidelines. KCSA's intent is to create a non-public forum and commercial sponsorship and advertising program designed to generate advertising revenue to help fund operations and improvements in the KCSA streetcar system.

All potential sponsors and advertisers, as well as the advertisers' proposed advertising to be published and/or presented, shall be subject to the prior review and approval of KCSA, which approval shall be exercised by KCSA within its sole discretion. In addition, the terms relating to such sponsorship and advertising transactions shall be subject to the applicable KCSA sponsorship and advertising order documents and agreements. All sponsorship and advertising will be subject to and must be in compliance with all laws including all Kansas City and Missouri laws and ordinances.

The below are KCSA's current Sponsorship and Advertising Policy and Guidelines, which can be amended, changed and/or modified in any way at any time without notice by KCSA within its sole discretion.

- I. <u>Prohibited Advertising Content.</u> Advertising is prohibited on KCSA designated streetcar stops and vehicles, if it is from a prohibited advertiser and/or contains any of the following content:
  - a. <u>Issue Advertising</u>. Advertisements expressing or advocating an opinion, position and/or viewpoint on matters of public debate about economic, political, religious, social, moral or non-commercial issues are prohibited.
  - b. <u>Prohibited Products, Services or Activities</u>. Any advertising promoting and/or depicting the following products, services or activities or that use brand names, trademarks, slogans or other material that are identifiable or associated with such products, services or activities is prohibited on transit facilities, vehicles and streetcars.
    - i. <u>False or Misleading</u>. Any material that is false, fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or unfair.
    - ii. Illegal. Advertising that promotes or relates to an illegal product, service or activity.
    - iii. <u>Alcohol and Tobacco</u>. Advertising featuring any alcohol, e-cigarettes, tobacco and tobacco related products, including, but not limited to, products that simulate and/or encourage the act of smoking any tobacco or nicotine product and chewing tobacco.

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- iv. <u>Firearms or Weapons</u>. Advertising of firearms, weapons, ammunition or explosives, including, but not limited to, the sale, rental, distribution or availability of firearms or firearms-related products.
- v. <u>Prescription Drugs.</u> Advertising containing or focusing on the sale of prescription medications
- vi. <u>Violence</u>. Advertising that promotes or displays images or language that presents depictions of or promotes (i) overly violent acts or practices, (ii) harm or violent acts or practices against humans or animals, (iii) graphic images of humans or animals, and human or animal body parts, or (iv) incites or provokes violence or an immediate breach of the peace, lawlessness or violent action.
- vii. <u>Language</u>. Advertising that contains vulgar, obscene, crude, profane or inappropriate language.
- viii. <u>Adult Content</u>. Advertising that promotes or displays images featuring depictions of people in overly explicit or sexually suggestive positions or situations, adult entertainment services or sexually oriented businesses, adult films, and video games rated "M" or higher.
- ix. <u>Demeaning or Disparaging</u>. Advertising that contains images, copy and/or concepts that denigrate, demean, disrespect or disparage any individual, group, organization or business, including, but not limited to KCSA.
- x. <u>Copyright, Trademark and Other Intellectual Property Rights</u>. Content that infringes upon or violates the rights of any third party, including, but not limited to, copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other personal or proprietary rights.
- xi. <u>Political</u>. Advertisements promoting or opposing a political party or organization, or promoting or opposing the election of any candidate, group of candidates or party for any office.
- xii. <u>Harmful or Disruptive to the KCSA System</u>. Any content or material that is objectionable under contemporary and evolving community standards as to be reasonably foreseeable that it may result in harm to, disruption of and/or interference with the KCSA system.
- xiii. KCSA's Endorsement. Contains images, copy or concepts that represent, directly or indirectly, a tie-in, association, or endorsement by the KCSA of the advertiser or the advertiser's product or service, unless such tie-in, association and/or endorsement is officially approved in writing by KCSA.
- xiv. <u>Unsafe Transit Behavior</u>. Advertising promoting any unsafe or reckless behavior or action with respect to streetcar related activity occurring in or around KCSA's streetcars and facilities.



- a. A potential advertiser, as well as the advertiser's proposed sponsorship and advertising to be published and/or presented, shall be subject to the prior review and approval of KCSA, which approval shall be exercised by KCSA within its sole discretion. KCSA will outline the process for any such advertiser and sponsorship and advertising submission, which shall include the manner and timing relating to such submission.
- b. Any approval can be withdrawn at any time without notice and without reason, all within the sole discretion of KCSA.
- c. In addition, the terms relating to any advertising transaction shall be subject to the applicable KCSA advertising order documents and agreements.

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## SPONSORSHIP STANDARDS

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# SHELTER GLASS SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

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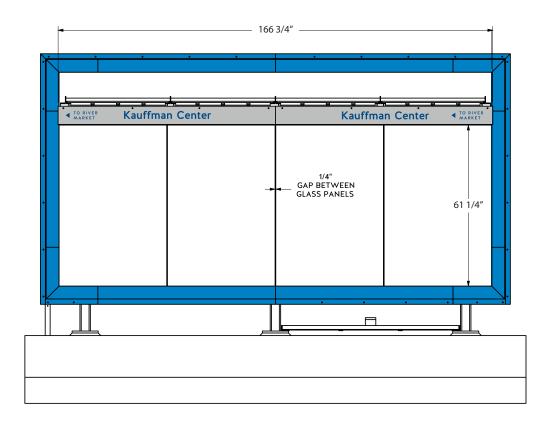
Coverage can be up to 90% but there must be transparency in the graphics/material. For anything more than 50% coverage of the back panel glass, there must be at least 70% transparency in the graphics/material. If the coverage is less than 50%, no transparency is needed in the graphics/materials.

That transparency can include a combination of opaque and clear vinyl, or the entire graphics printed at less opacity. If transparency in the graphics can not be achieved, a clear border of at least three inches should frame the artwork.

The printed graphic may take an organic shape, or fit within the standard dimensions. The printed graphics can be double-sided or single-sided. There can also be two different graphics elements used on the shelter.

The advertising is not to encroach on the blue frame.

The KC Streetcar Authority reserves the right to approve all final art before production and installation. A sponsor has exclusive rights to the streetcar shelter glass for the duration of their term.



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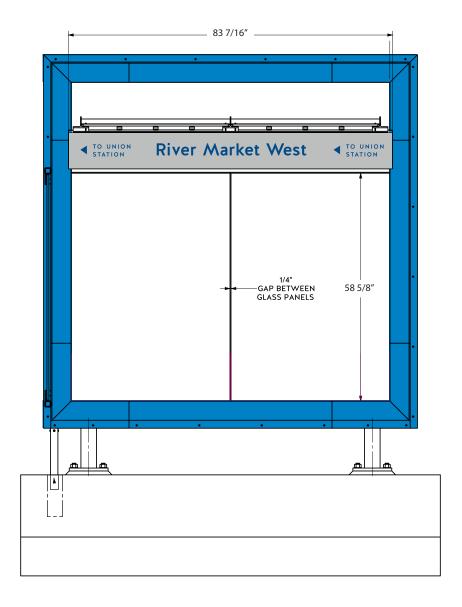
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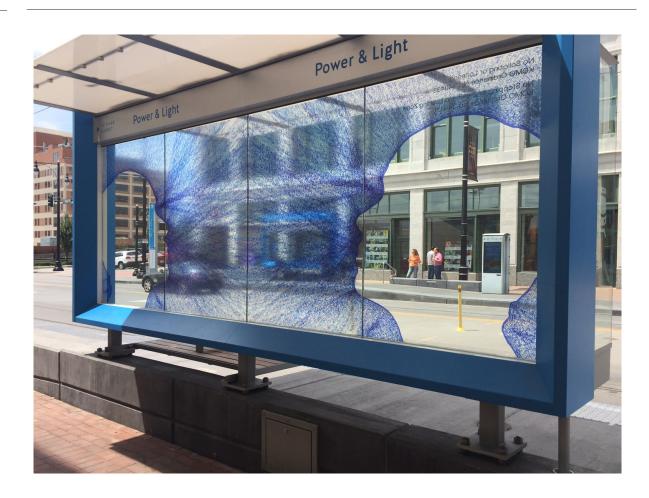
This is a sample of approximately 50% coverage, 100% opacity in the graphics/vinyl material, and the creative use of an organic shape. This graphic/vinyl is double-sided.



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This is a sample of approximately 75% coverage, with varied transparency in the graphics/vinyl material as well as the use of blank/clear space. This is also a sample of the creative use of an organic shape.



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This is a sample of 50% coverage with a combination of 100% opacity and less than 30% opacity on the graphics/vinyl material. The graphic is solid in the middle with transparency in the border of the main graphic. This graphic is double-sided.



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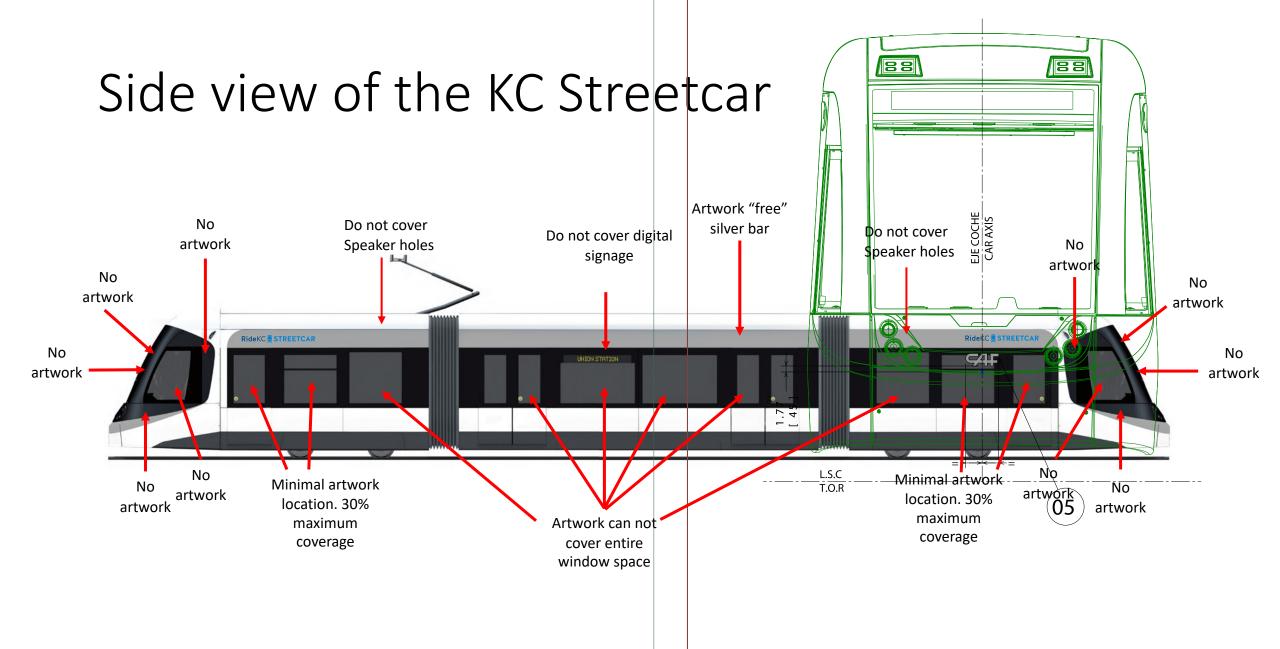
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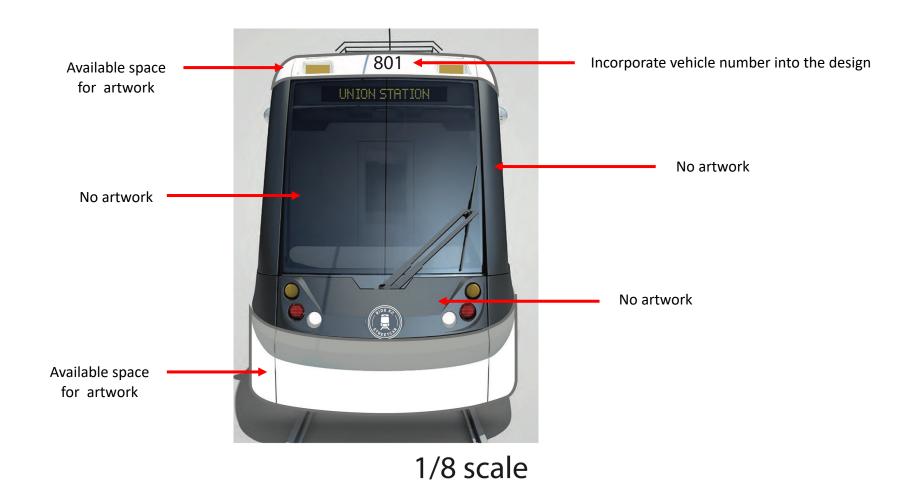


KC Streetcar Wrap Design Guidelines





# Front/End of the KC Streetcar (cab)





# The Streetcar is not a billboard





# Design Tips

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- Do not impede on the top silver brand bar (that is reserved for the KC Streetcar brand).
- The streetcar cab side black areas must remain clear of artwork and vinyl (cabs are the ends of the streetcar where the operator sits).



# Design Tips

- Visibility is a key component to the streetcar experience for aesthetics and safety reasons.
- Goal of at least 30% of streetcar vehicle glass/windows on either side should be vinyl free
- Operator windshield and side windows must remain clear of artwork and vinyl.
- All 4 Front door windows near operator cab must have minimal coverage (30% coverage max).
- Don't Forget The Front! Remember to design for the front and back (both sides and both cabs) of the streetcar.
- Only the lower part of the cab nose can be covered do not wrap the black area where headlights rest.
- Design should incorporate streetcar number in its design (i.e. 801, 802). The KC Streetcar Authority
  will coordinate on which streetcar will be wrapped.
- Limit the amount of text in the design (it's hard to read text on a moving streetcar)



# Material

- KC Streetcar Wraps are printed using a 3M vinyl material appropriate for outdoor vehicles
- Vinyl placed on the windows and glass is perforated so that passengers can view outside when riding the streetcar.

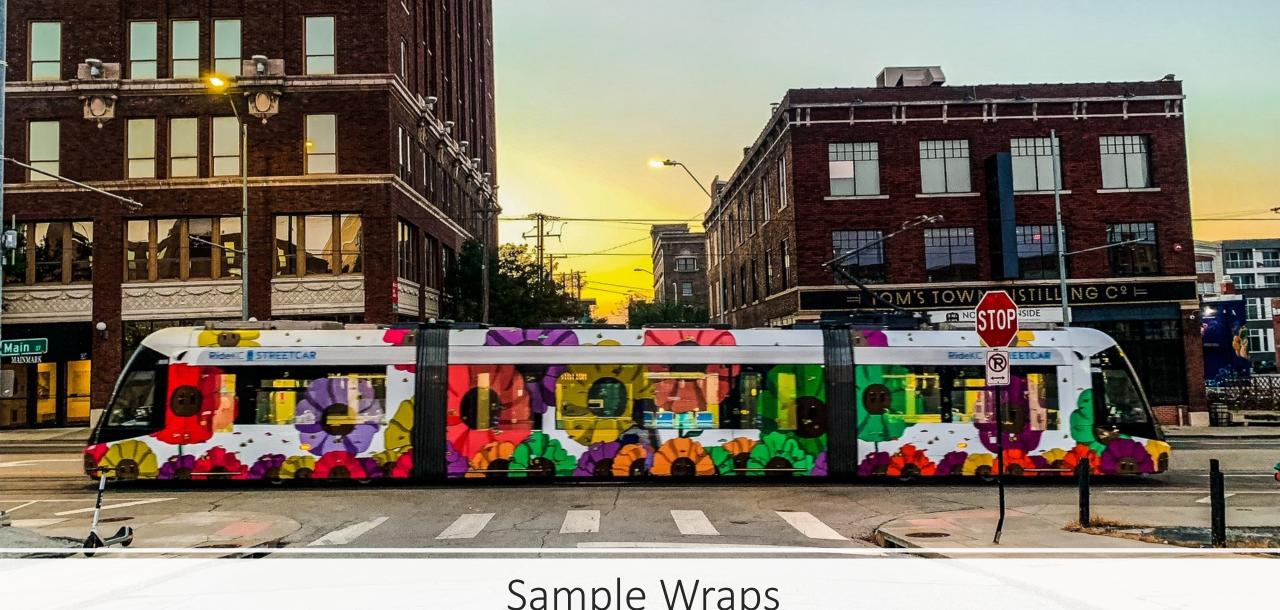


# Schedule + Process

- Designing for a Streetcar is a 3–4-month process from start to installation.
- All artwork designs must be approved by the KC Streetcar Authority prior to printing and installation.
- Once artwork is approved by KCSA, the client will provide complete and final art files to KCSA.
- KCSA will send the complete art files to the printer.
- KCSA will manage the printing and installation process with the printer.
- Printing takes at least two three weeks to complete.
- Installation takes at least two days to complete.
- Installation takes place Mondays –Thursdays (no Fridays or weekends) and at the KC Streetcar Singleton Yard Maintenance Facility.







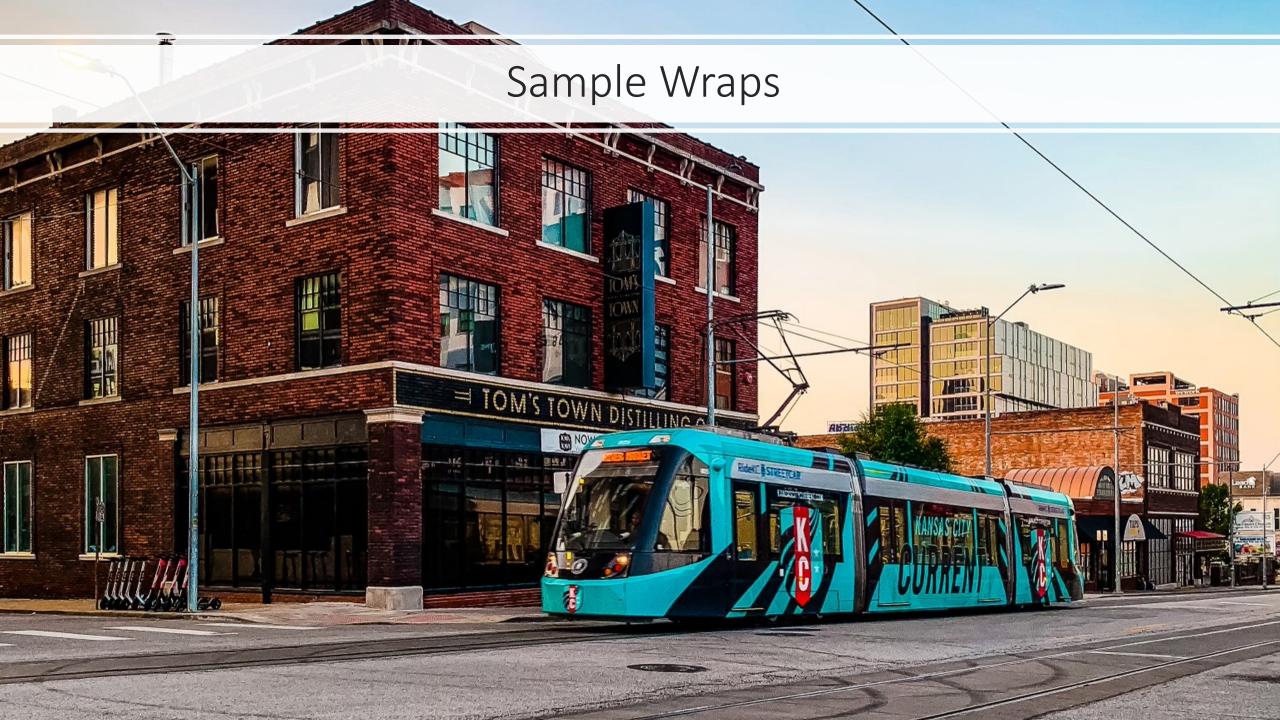
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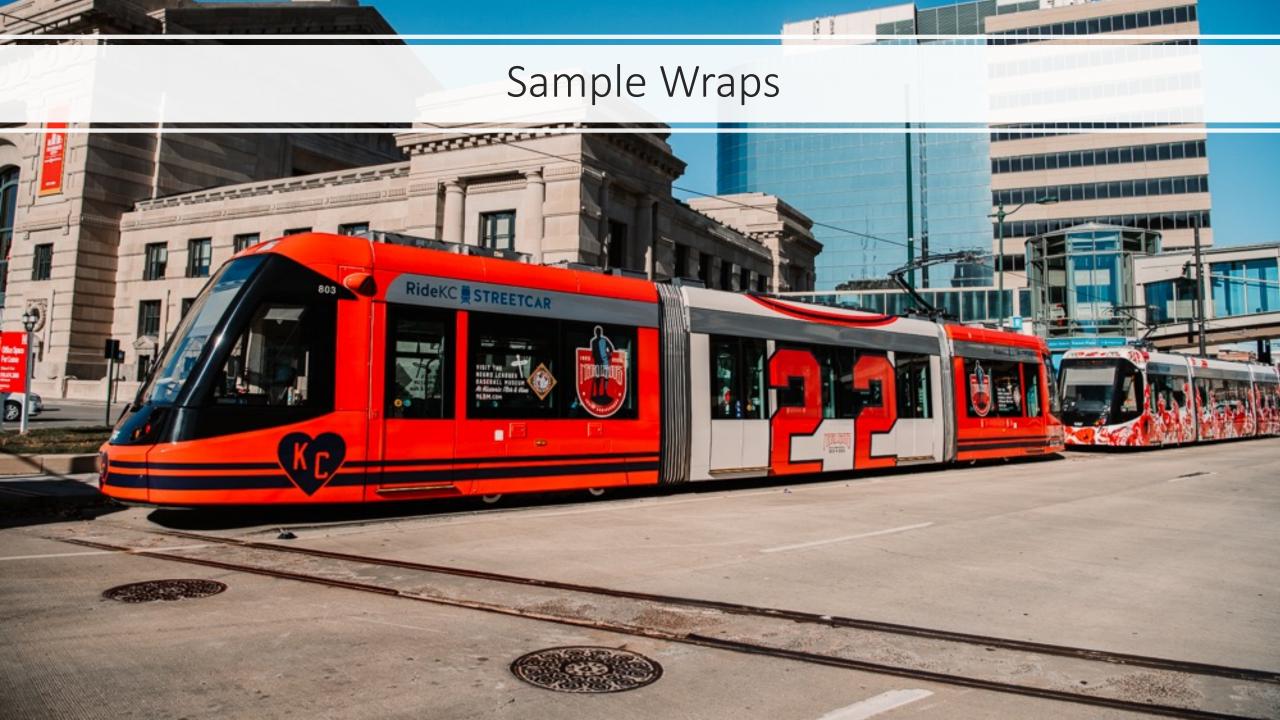


Sample Wraps

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Sample Wraps





## Production + Installation Costs

2024 costs

## Full Wrap #1 (Boulevardia Example) \$13,900

• FULL WRAP OF STREETCAR INCLUDING 100% COVERAGE OF PERFORATED VINYL ON SIDE WINDOWS.

• WIDTH: 1950 INCHES. HEIGHT: 120 INCHES

• INSTALL: 19 HOURS

## Full Wrap #2 (World Cup + KC Current Example) \$12,700

• FULL WRAP OF STREETCAR INCLUDING 60% COVERAGE OF PERFORATED VINYL ON SIDE WINDOWS.

• REMOVAL INCLUDED. ARTWORK AND SET UP ADDITIONAL.

• WIDTH: 1900 INCHES. HEIGHT: 120 INCHES

• INSTALL: 18 HOURS

## DESIGN COSTS FOR STANDARD ART IMPORT + SET UP FOR FULL WRAP:

4 Hours at \$110 per hour

TOTAL \$440









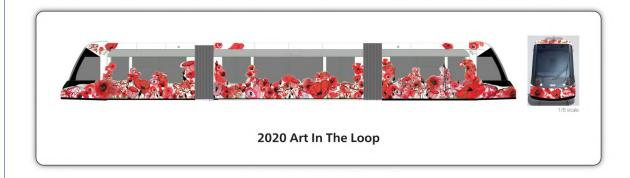


# Production + Installation Costs /// 3/4 WRAPS

2024 costs

## 3/4 Wrap \$11,000

- 3/4 WRAP OF THE STREETCAR INCLUDING 50% COVERAGE OF PERFORATED VINYL ON SIDE WINDOWS.
- WIDTH: 1900 INCHES. HEIGHT: 100 INCHES
- INSTALL: 16 HOURS





DESIGN COSTS FOR STANDARD ART IMPORT + SET UP FOR 3/4 WRAP:

- 3 Hours at \$110 per hour
- TOTAL \$330



## Production + Installation Costs

2024 costs

//// 1/2 WRAPS

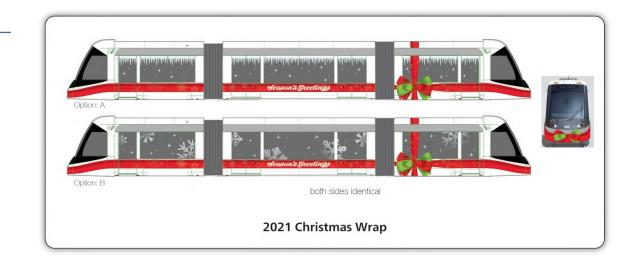
## Half Wrap (Holiday Streetcar Examples) \$4,800

- HALF WRAP OF STREETCAR INCLUDING 40% COVERAGE OF PERFORATED VINYL ON SIDE WINDOWS.
- WIDTH: 1440 INCHES. HEIGHT: 48 INCHES
- INSTALL: 9 HOURS

DESIGN COSTS FOR STANDARD ART IMPORT + SET UP FOR 1/2 WRAP:

- 1.5 Hours at \$110 per hour
- TOTAL \$165







## Production + Installation Costs

2024 costs

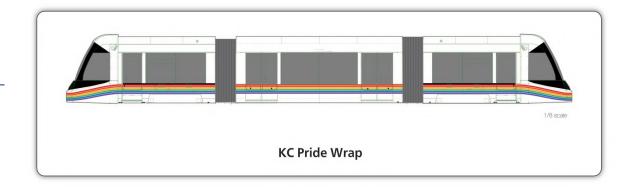
//// 1/4 WRAPS

## 1/4 Wrap (PrideKC & Holiday Streetcar Examples) \$2,750

- QUARTER WRAP OF STREETCAR WITH NO PERFORATED VINYL ON SIDE WINDOWS
- WIDTH: 1940 INCHES. HEIGHT: 18 INCHES
- INSTALL: 7 HOURS



- 1.5 Hours at \$110 per hour
- TOTAL \$165







# Streetcar Seat Production Costs

2024 costs

• WRAP SEATS (PRICED PER SEAT): \$75

• WIDTH: 24 INCHES

• HEIGHT: 48 INCHES

• INSTALL: 0.5 HOUR











# Interior Streetcar Signage Production Costs

2024 costs

- 8" X 10" DECAL ON GLASS DIVIDERS: \$17.75
- 7" X 31" DECAL ON BACK OF ARRIVAL SIGN: \$43.00
- 8" X 50" DECAL ON BULKHEAD: \$69.00
- 5" X 96" STREETCAR POLE: \$65.00







