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### **FIRST ART IN TRANSIT RIBBON CUTTING SCHEDULED**

The City of Urbana’s Mayor’s Office, the Urbana Arts & Culture Program and the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District are proud to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony for the first ever “Art in Transit.”

Community members are invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Urbana’s newest installation, “Art in Transit” on Friday, November 4, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at the bus shelter on Race Street, near the Urbana Free Library.

“Art in Transit” is a collaboration between the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District and the City of Urbana.

MTD Marketing Manager, Autumn Soliman said, “MTD values innovation and creativity as a longstanding supporter of the arts. After years of success with 40 North’s ongoing MTD Art Program, which features fresh works on our fleet and within Illinois Terminal each quarter, we are excited for this new collaboration with Urbana’s Arts and Culture program to pilot Art in Transit on our bus shelters. As a dedicated community partner, we are honored to integrate and reflect the vibrancy and culture of those we serve. With help from local artists, we hope to make transit a visible and accessible beacon that inspires discovery on every trip.”

The selected design, “Mooney No. 2” was created by local artist K. Hieronymus W.

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