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Second Phase of CityArt On the Go Installed

MANKATO, MN — The second phase of *CityArt On the Go*, a program of the City Center Partnership, has been installed on traffic signal cabinets along Riverfront Drive, Second Street and Mulberry Street.

Seven traffic signal cabinets in Mankato's City Center were targeted for the second phase of the multi-year public art project. The goal of the project is to enhance the City Center by adding works of art to streetscape on existing surfaces. The artists, title and location of their work include: Lorelea Baldwin, *Early America* (Broad and Mulberry Street), Terri DeGezelle, *Marbles Galore* (Second and Cherry Street), Julie Johnson, *Hope* (Second and Main Street), Ann E. Judkins, *Loon of Many Colors* (Second and Mulberry Street), Terra Rathi, *Rainy Day Traffic* (Second St and Madison Avenue), Greg Mueller, *Homage to Eldred* (Second and Hickory Street) and Chris Emmanuel, *Changing Nation* (Riverfront Drive and Liberty Street).

The project received nearly thirty submissions from artists across Minnesota and several out of state. Beginning in early September, SignPro Mankato began installing the vinyl wraps by artists who created their murals digitally and at the end of September, Chris Emmanuel completed his painted mural over the course of three days.

Funding for this project is made possible by grants from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council and Mankato Area Foundation, financial support from the City of Mankato and in-kind support from SignPro Mankato. For more information visit cityartmankato.com.

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