

US 59 BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

I-69 BRIDGES 2016-2017



Project Overview

The art installation on eight bridges spanning I-69 and SH 288 between Tuam and Bell Streets was conceived and funded by Houston First, with project management by Scenic Houston. This unique collaboration to visually enhance the bridges crossing over I-69 increased awareness of Houston's diverse culture and rich history while enhancing pedestrian and motor vehicle safety.

Project Details

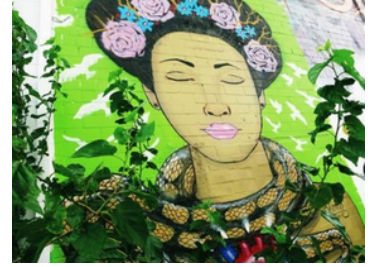
The art installation was inspired by images from photographer, Geoff Winningham, and his project entitled, "In the Eyes of our Children: Houston and America." His 6-year project involved artwork and photography by 132 school children in the Houston area. Photographs were selected and then enlarged and pixelated to create abstract artwork by securing colorful strips of vinyl through existing chain link fencing. Today, these one-of-a-kind, Houston inspired art installations continue to enhance the scenic beauty of our city while providing shade and improved safety for pedestrians and drivers.

Future Opportunities

This pilot program may be extended in the future, adding artwork as a welcoming element to additional freeway bridges across the city.



TAUM - SOUTH



MCGOWAN - NORTH



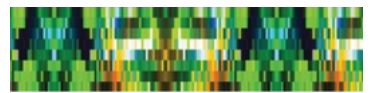
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