Painted Traffic Signal Cabinets

STATE & ORGANIZATION	NAME	EMAIL	Art Allowed? Y/N	Permit Required?	Policy?	NOTES
New Mexico DOT	Afshin Jian	afshin.jian@state.nm.us	Y			Some local entities allow it - Ex. Santa Fe. - Not familiar with program.
New Hampshire DOT	William Lambert	william.lambert@dot.nh.gov	N			Some local entities allow it.
Missouri DOT	Thomas Honich	thomas.honich@modot.mo.gov	N			This can increase the internal temp of the signal cabinets effecting the controller and other components. They do permit municipalities to paint galvanized signal and lighting structures (Word Document included).
Georgia DOT	Alan Davis	aladavis@dot.ga.gov	Y	Y	Y	Intra-departmental Memo (PDF) sent out to District Traffic Engineers with guidelines.
Kentucky DOT	Jeff Wolfe	jeff.wolfe@ky.gov	Y	N	N	Lexington is only city that has approached DOT to do this. Decorative wraps promote pedestrian safety. Newspaper article on efforts: https://www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article189986094.html
Washington DOT	John Nisbet	nisbetj@wsdot.wa.gov	Y	N	N	No policy to prohibit artwork. No paint due to increased temp in cabinet But WSDOT will allow wrap.
Arizona DOT	William Faber	wfaber@azdot.gov			N	No artwork currently on cabinets; however, no policy to prohibit or allow.
West Virginia DOT	Cindy Cramer	cindy.l.cramer@wv.gov				No current art. If approached, would likely use draft art policy to evaluate (Word doc)
Florida DOT	Trey Tillander	trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us	Y	N	Y	Do allow Counties and Cities to do so in accordance with Community Aesthetic Features process. 2 Pilot projects - wrapped cabinets with safety messages. Public Art process (Sec 127.2.2 in FDOT Design Manual: http://www.fdot.gov/roadway/FDM/current/2018FDM127CAF.pdf One-sentence cabinet paint specs (Subarticle 676-2.1 FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction): http://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/Implemented/SpecBooks/July2018/Files/676-718.pdf
Idaho Transportation Dept.	Ryan Lancaster	ryan.lancaster@itd.idaho.gov	N			One local agency has a "wrap" program.
Wisconsin DOT	William McNary	william.mcnary@dot.wi.gov			N	Have had some requests, but no implementation.
Alabama	Kerry NeSmith	nesmithk@dot.state.al.us			N	No artwork currently on cabinets; however, no policy to prohibit or allow.
Iowa DOT	Tim Crouch	tim.crouch@iowadot.us				Cities and Counties maintain signals. DOT has not been approached regarding painting/wrapping cabinets and not aware that any have been painted/wrapped.
Indiana DOT	Dave Boruff	dboruff@indot.in.gov	Y		Y	Allows local agencies to wrap (no paint allowed). Currently revising Public Art & Landscaping policy to accommodate additional proposed language on cabinet artwork: Additionally for public art on signal controller cabinets: • a vinyl wrap must be used for the artwork instead of paint; paint can settle in the cabinet hinges and impede signal maintenance efforts. • The artwork does not obstruct the signal commission number label or the vents on the signal controller cabinet. • Artwork installed not in accordance with the plan or these criteria will be removed at INDOTs discretion.
Mississippi DOT	James Sullivan	jssullivan@mdot.ms.gov	Y	N	N	Only one city requested to paint cabinets. No permit required - written agreement only. Requirement - No advertising included in artwork. Only allow cities with maintenance responsibilities over signals. May require permit in the future if more cities are interested.
Maine DOT	Stephen Landry	stephen.landry@maine.gov	N			
Arkansas DOT	Trinity Smith	trinity.smith@ardot.gov	N			
Massachusetts DOT	Neil Boudreau	neil.boudreau@state.ma.us	Y	Y	Y	Formal process that requires applicant to file a non-vehicular access permit. (Murals_and_Artwork_Policy_p-14-002 - MassDOT.pdf)
Utah DOT	Robert Miles	robertmiles@utah.gov	Y			Allows local municipalities to wrap by entering into a written agreement with local government agency. (MOU Agreement UDOT SSL Art Wraps - Utah.pdf & 2017 Draft MOU UDOT - art wraps - Utah.docx)
Connecticut DOT	Mark Carlino	mark.carlino@ct.gov	Y			Some municiplaities allow wrapping or painting.
Nevada DOT	Rodney Schilling	roschilling@dot.nv.gov	N		Y	NDOT does not operate or maintain signalized intersections. Local agency is allowed to paint within 627.01.01 General policy - Prepare, paint and finish all visible galvanized surfaces and appurtenances to achieve a rustic brown color with a matte finish that is approved prior to beginning work. Use Federal Standard 595 Color FS 30059.
Tennessee DOT	Jason Oldham	jason.oldham@tn.gov				TDOT does not own any cabinets.
South Dakota DOT	Christina Bennett	christina.bennett@state.sd.us				No current art put in place by SDDOT. Rapid City has vinyl wrapped cabinets downtown. Sioux Falls may be painting the cabinets green.Traffic Design Engineer claims they have seen studies that looked into difference in internal temperatures between plain and decorated cabinets and no significant difference could be demonstrated.
					SUMMARY:	The states highlighted in yellow allow (either the state or municipalities within that state) to decorate the signal cabinets. Georgia and Massachusetts do have guidelines for the state.