

Answers to Questions - Brooks Street Bridge Public Art Enhancement

Will there be a need for the City of Sugar Land to divert, stop, or detour traffic over the bridge while the Artist is painting on the West side of the bridge that has no sidewalk, or will there be some type of barrier to protect the Artist from traffic?

Yes, during installation of the artwork, the City will work with the selected artist to develop a plan to provide protection. If this requires barricades, that will be coordinated with appropriate city staff.

Is there flexibility with the two-month allotment to design, fabricate, deliver and install the artwork?

The city will make every effort to offer the selected artist the necessary time to design, fabricate, deliver and install the artwork. Within your "Letter of Interest," there should be an artist submitted timeline. Please indicate the time period reasonably necessary to design, fabricate, deliver and install the artwork.

Where do I find information regarding student participation?

For this public art opportunity, there is no information specific to student participation. There is not an age requirement to submit a proposal, only a series of criteria used for the evaluating the artist's proposal. Please reference the "Selection Criteria" within the RFP.

Are you open to different approaches other than mosaic or a painted mural?

Yes, the Selection Panel is open to reviewing artist proposals beyond mosaic and painted mural and welcomes all creative and qualified proposals.

Is there a site I can access to view the bridge so I know what type of content I would like to propose?

You are most welcome to visit the site. According to Google Maps the location is 1009-955 Brooks St., Sugar Land, TX 77478. The coordinates are 29°36'24.0"N 95°38'05.0"W (29.606665, -95.634707).

What types of animals/wildlife are native to the area?

- Mockingbird
- Roseate Spoonbill
- Little Blue Heron
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Green Heron
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Belted Kingfisher
- Black Vulture
- White Ibis
- Double-crested Cormorant
- American Bittern or Limpkin
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- Brown Pelican
- Mallards
- Muscoveys
- Blue Jays
- Cardinals
- Doves
- Sparrows
- Indigo Buntings
- Painted Buntings
- Dragon flies
- Damselflies
- Fish
- Alligators
- Red-eared Slider (turtle)
- Soft-shelled turtles (large in size)
- Snapping turtles

Thank you to a local resident for outlining this information.