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**40 WEST ARTS**  
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## **Have you seen the green?** ***Tell us what you think of the 40 West ArtLine pilot project***

*Dec. 21, 2017* – No, it's not time for a St. Patrick's Day parade. If you are seeing green in the 40 West Arts District along the West Colfax Avenue corridor in Lakewood, it means you're part of the 40 West ArtLine pilot project, and we want to know what you think.

The ArtLine has launched a pilot project to test ideas and materials that can be used to guide you along this distinctive walking and bicycling art route. Murals painted on the ground and signs along the route also help lead you through the ArtLine. Join the world of art and help shape the "look" for the route by taking a quick survey, volunteering to paint more ground murals or getting involved by visiting [40WestArtLine.org/PilotProject](http://40WestArtLine.org/PilotProject).

The ArtLine is coming to life in other ways as it progresses toward its grand opening in mid-2018.

- If you begin seeing dinosaur like creatures, don't be frightened. The concept for the most iconic art along the ArtLine are three large interactive sculptures for Aviation, Mountair and Walker-Branch parks inspired by the Stegosaurus, Colorado's official state fossil. The sculptures have been named "Dermal Plate Gateway," "Stegoskel" and "Unearthed Plates." The artwork will play with the senses through shapes, sounds, colors, shadow patterns and movement that all ages will enjoy. The [PUNCH](#) artist team conceived of and is building the sculptures. See the artists' concepts of what they're creating at [40WestArtLine.org/art](http://40WestArtLine.org/art).
- If you see the ArtLine on the internet, it's because a new [website](#) has been unveiled for all things ArtLine. Learn about the artists, check out the route map and planned art locations, see the pilot project route and photos and more. Make sure you sign up to receive ArtLine updates, invitations to upcoming events and opportunities to be a part of this exciting project at [40WestArtLine.org](http://40WestArtLine.org).

Art will begin to be installed in March and completed by June 2018, with grand opening festivities planned the first week of June in conjunction with the [40 West](#) First Friday Art Walk and Lakewood's [INSPIRE Arts Week](#).

### **About 40 West ArtLine**

The [40 West ArtLine](#) is the realization of the community's idea to connect people and places through an interactive walking and biking art experience. The ArtLine extends through 40 West Arts, a state certified creative district, and embraces historic West Colfax and the W Line light rail in northeast Lakewood. It will enhance the area's recreational and cultural assets by connecting residents and visitors to three parks, two historic neighborhoods and the district's many creative and local businesses. The ArtLine is partially funded through an Our Town Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, with support from the City of Lakewood, 40 West Arts and other community partners.