

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS



Connecting to GES Heritage



Central 70



CENTRAL 70 TRAVELERS WILL SOON learn to recognize the GES neighborhood's people, culture and traditions through the artistic retaining walls installed to the north of where you are standing.

In 2016, following a series of community workshops to gather input on the architectural finish of these wall panels, a theme was selected: "people, places and culture." The goal was to celebrate the immigrants from more than 50 nations that grew their families and started businesses in the GES community; to honor the various community cornerstones that established and strengthened bonds throughout the neighborhood; and to recognize the rich GES traditions and events, such as food, dance and art.

In addition to the panels, many of the bridge structures between Brighton Boulevard and Quebec Street will be painted a bright blue as a nod to the vibrant surrounding communities.



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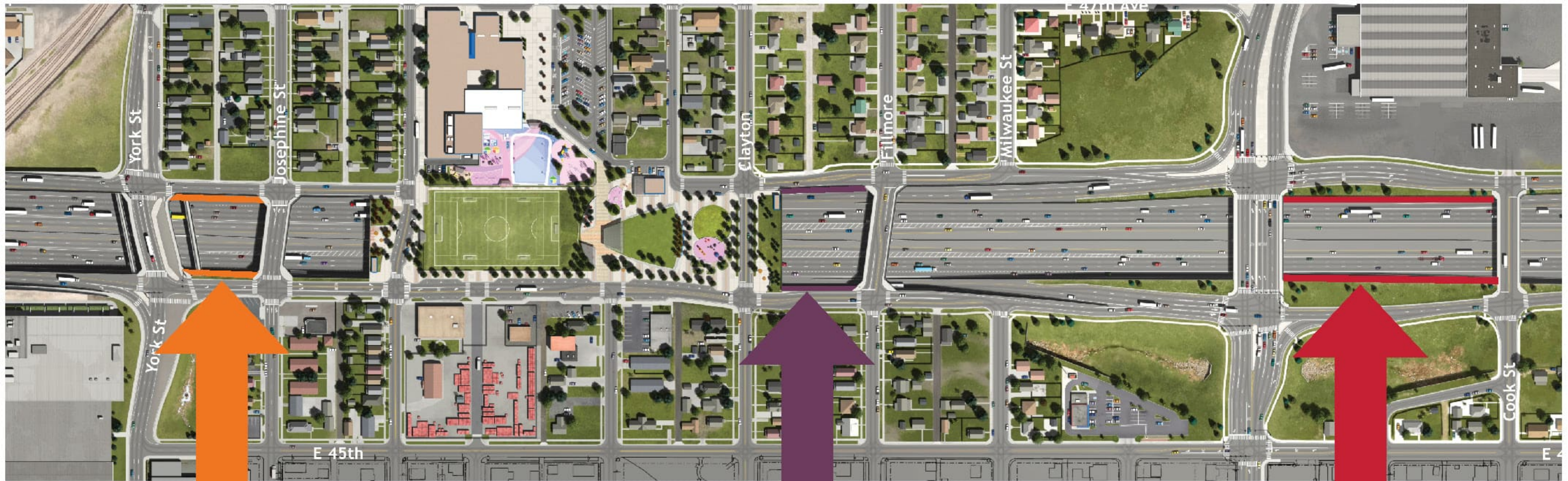
These foam artistic wall panel mold samples were used to pour the designs you see in the lowered section today. Note the contrast in pattern, texture and depth to help bring these panels to life.



Artistic Wall Panel Production at *The Reinforced Earth Company*.
From concept to creation! Each artistic wall panel is 30 feet tall and 10 feet wide, and each image will require on average 11-12 panels.

LOOK behind
you to see the designs
on the retaining walls.

Artistic Wall Panel Locations



York Street to
Josephine Street

Clayton Street to
Fillmore Street

Steele Street to
Cook Street

