

Street Furniture Providers of Transit Shelters in the City of Toronto Map

In 2007, the City of Toronto signed a 20-year agreement with Astral Out-of-Home, a Canadian media conglomerate, to install and maintain the transit shelters of the Toronto Transit Commission (City of Toronto, 2021). The map shows the different manufacturers from which Astral Out-of-Home sources their street furniture elements such as transit shelters, information pillars and benches. Most of the street furniture elements are provided by Provincial Sign Systems and Enseicom Inc. ✓

The dataset lists 5787 transit shelters assigned as unique elements and contains the following features: address number, street address, fronting street, side, from street, direction, ward, BIA (I'm unsure of what this stands for), asset type (I'm unsure of what this means too), existing/removed status, style (name of the manufacturer), poster board, longitude and latitude. Using ArcGIS Desktop, I created a map of the dataset that displays all the manufacturers of the City of Toronto's transit shelters. It has a scale of 1 cm:1.864 km map to ground measurement. Creating this map will help Astral Media to 1) contact the manufacturers, and 2) easily locate and replace old and/or damaged transit shelters. A personal reason as to why I chose this dataset is that I'm a frequent transit user and I'm curious about who manufactured the transit shelters that I use everyday. ✓

Reference: City of Toronto. (2021, February). Street Furniture - Transit Shelter. Retrieved February 02, 2021, from <https://open.toronto.ca/dataset/street-furniture-transit-shelter/>

4.2/5 BIA connection ?