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Honorable Council Transportation Committee Members:(and art critics for a night :))

Given all the changes and uncertainty for the transit center project (per Agenda Item 3.1), it seems a tad premature to discuss public art and its placement..

On the art itself, I really like the work of the selected artist as seen in Los Altos

<https://www.artslosaltos.org/200-main-street>

(that mural contains dozens of memorabilia collected by the community, and it's fun for everyone to spot their memories of the area)

Her palette however is fairly cold and dark, and I'm concerned the mural will only darken a naturally dark underground area. Maybe some compromise can be made to lighten the grey background? If not, you might need even more artificial light in the tunnel.

While I like the proposed map on the stairway, I have some functional concerns for people potentially slipping on the film the map will be printed on and for people being possibly visually confused (as the distorted map might give the impression to some that the earth is moving). Maybe look for a better place to put that map?

Sincerely,

Serge Bonte