

Chicago Streetline

An ensemble of outdoor "street furnishings" created by Wall, AG for the people of Chicago

Perhaps no city in America is as proud of its architectural heritage as is Chicago. From the Magnificent Mile to the Loop; from the sturdy bungalow belt to the cottages of Hegeswish; Chicago is a city of great design, enduring structures, and of people who maintain neighborhoods and homes with great pride.

This understanding guided the work of Wall, AG, one of the world's premiere manufacturers of street furnishings, in creating a street furniture ensemble for Chicago. Thus, Wall has created a street furniture line that, like the great city for which it is designed, combines beauty with functionality, and is fortified by materials and experience to ensure durability far into the future.

Wall, AG is a company totally devoted to urban street furniture. Long active in Germany, Wall has recently expanded its operations to the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, Russia, Hungary, Italy, and the United States.



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For further information about the Smart Bus Shelter, or to discuss the trends in Street Furniture in Europe and the U.S. with the principles of Wall, AG, contact Martin McDonough, Chief Operating Officer, Wall U.S.A at 617.723.9500 or Marilyn Katz at 312.822.0505.

Introducing...

Every element of our design must enhance the beauty of the buildings, the boulevards and the parks that make Chicago great.

--Hans Wall, Wall AG

Chicago Streetline:

The Smart Choice for Chicago



Smart Design

Chicago Streetline was created to both reflect Chicago's great past and prepare for its future. Strong lines reflect the varied enduring architecture of the city, without interfering with it. The simplicity of the design allows Streetline to blend in with and enhance its surroundings, be they the high rises of downtown or the store-lined streets of Chicago's colorful neighborhoods. With past as prologue, Streetline stands ready to meet the future.

Smart Engineering

The center piece of the Streetline Ensemble is the "smart shelter", a structure that provides travelers and the city with everything one could want. Powered by solar cells in the roof of the structure, the Smart Shelter contains all the equipment one needs to get direction and stay in touch. A small well-designed info-terminal provides commuters with information, in four languages, on the best routes, destinations in the city and a variety of useful travel information. Commuters have the ability to make phone calls, send and receive e-mail, navigate the web and still make the next bus because accurate arrival times transmitted from approaching vehicles are visible on a dynamic LED display at the front of the Smart Shelter.

The other pieces of the ensemble are equally "smart" allowing clear view of products and services in structures that protect vendor, product and user from the environment.



Great Design
Quality Materials
Unparalleled Maintenance

Wall for Cities
Wall for Chicago

Smart Investment

With 30 years of experience, Wall, AG, understands that while most street furniture looks good the first year, it is how the ensemble looks 10 years hence that matters. So Wall creates street furnishing out of materials that are specially fabricated to endure the outdoors and look beautiful and function well over decades, not days.

All structures are made with specially tempered aluminum and stainless steel, impervious to vandalism and built for durability. The bus shelters are composed of specially formulated high tensile glass which is virtually immune to graffiti or damage from sharp objects or blows. Should the glass need to be replaced, however, a simple but brilliant system of "four bolts" per panel allows glass to be replaced in five minutes or less. Information terminals are built of virtually indestructible steel with screens constructed of the same type of glass used to protect heads of state from bullets and volleys.

With the finest and most durable materials as a foundation, Wall protects the city's investment with the world's finest maintenance program. Inspection, cleaning and needed repairs are done three to four times a week, with emergency service available 24-hours per day.

