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## 46<sup>th</sup> Street Mural Project is Almost Complete

*Seattle bank donation helps project completion and community celebration*

SEATTLE, Wash.—(August 5, 2010)—The 46<sup>th</sup> Street Mural Project is pleased to announce that it has almost completed its community mural project. The mural is scheduled to be dedicated at a community celebration at the site on August 27. Seattle Bank donated funds essential to finishing the project.

“This mural project has really brought neighbors and the community together,” said Linda Clifton, Secretary, 46<sup>th</sup> Street Mural Project Steering Committee. “We are grateful to Seattle Bank for this crucial donation for completing the project and celebrating it with the community.”

The mural, designed by Todd Lown, with its vibrant colors and tantalizing design, spruces up the very heavily traveled—and until now—drab intersection of N 46<sup>th</sup> Street and Highway 99. Urban ArtWorks manages the project and supplies the core painting crew, joined by volunteers from Wallingford, Fremont, and the surrounding area.

“We are pleased to have been able to help with the completion of this project,” said Frank Rizo, Seattle Bank’s Wallingford banking center manager. “Our dedication to our community goes beyond providing world-class financial services—we are always eager to help improve the community environment.”

**About the 46<sup>th</sup> Street Mural Project:** Fremont and Wallingford neighbors organized in 2009 to build community and improve the cityscape by constructing a lasting mural to brighten this underpass, used by thousands of cars and pedestrians every day. The mural links Upper Fremont and Wallingford, and deters graffiti and crime. The project is funded in part by a Neighborhood Matching Fund award of the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods. The fiscal sponsor is the Fremont Neighborhood Council.

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