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# SWAY

At first glance, *Sway* appears to be composed of standard *ONE WAY* street signs arrayed in organic spiraling patterns that spread across the length of the site. They undulate in and out of each other reflecting the surrounding landscape of swept brush and Juniper. But these signs are unique. They present expansive variations on the restrictive original - taking on myriad iterations including *SOMEWAY*, *BOTH WAYS*, *UNDERWAY*, and *MILKYWAY*. Combined, the signs compose a field of distinct individual directions that speak to the diversity of the community and the balanced approach of Bend's Public Works Department. In this way, *Sway* compliments the highly unique surrounding landscape and acts as a bridge between Bend's community and the important works of the Public Works Department.



Campus Entry Sculpture - materials: Corten support structure and refractive film on aluminum sign blanks - dimensions: 10 ft dia



Sculptural Wall - materials: Corten steel support structure and refractive film on aluminum sign blanks - dimensions: 12 x 240 ft - video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2zrhW3B8oY>