

# Taking CMGC Delivery to New Heights

## CTDOT's Walk Bridge Program

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# Walk Bridge over the Norwalk River



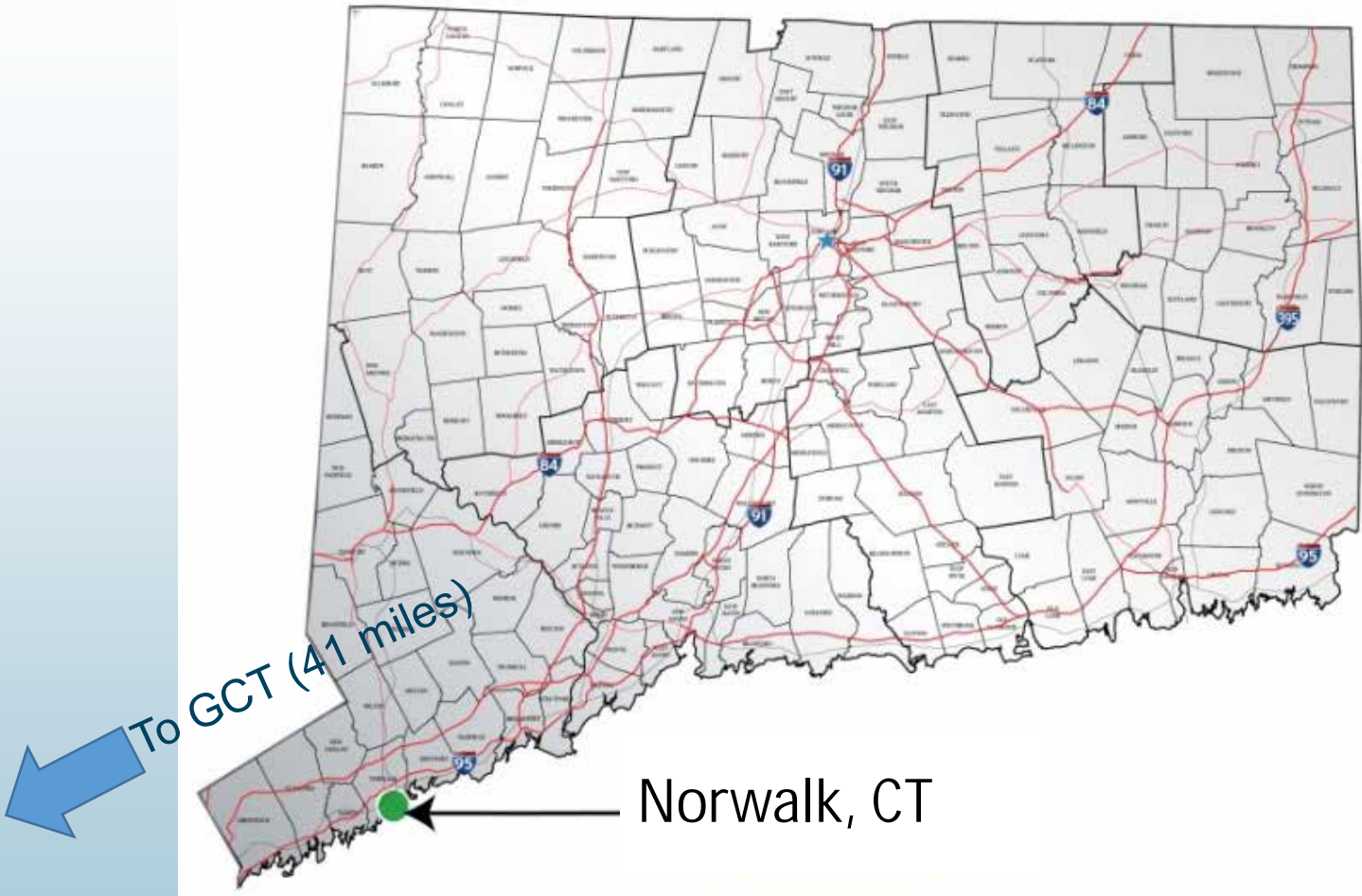






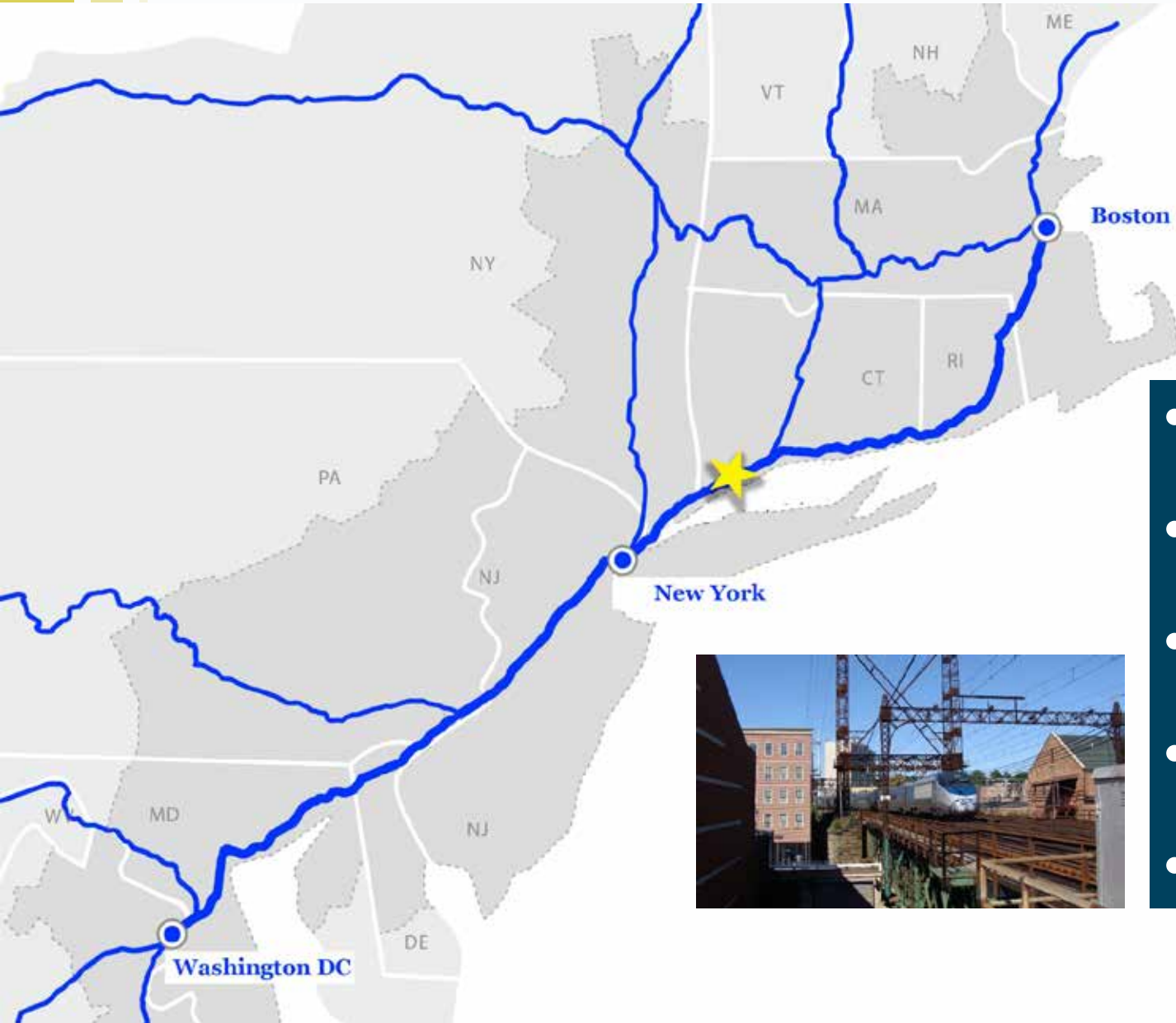


# Project Location



- Coastal Connecticut urban area settled around the new rail line since 1851.
- Part of the great NYC metro area.
- 41 miles from Grand Central Terminal.
- CTDOT owns all commuter rail lines in the State (since 1853).

# Walk Bridge - - A Critical Transportation Link



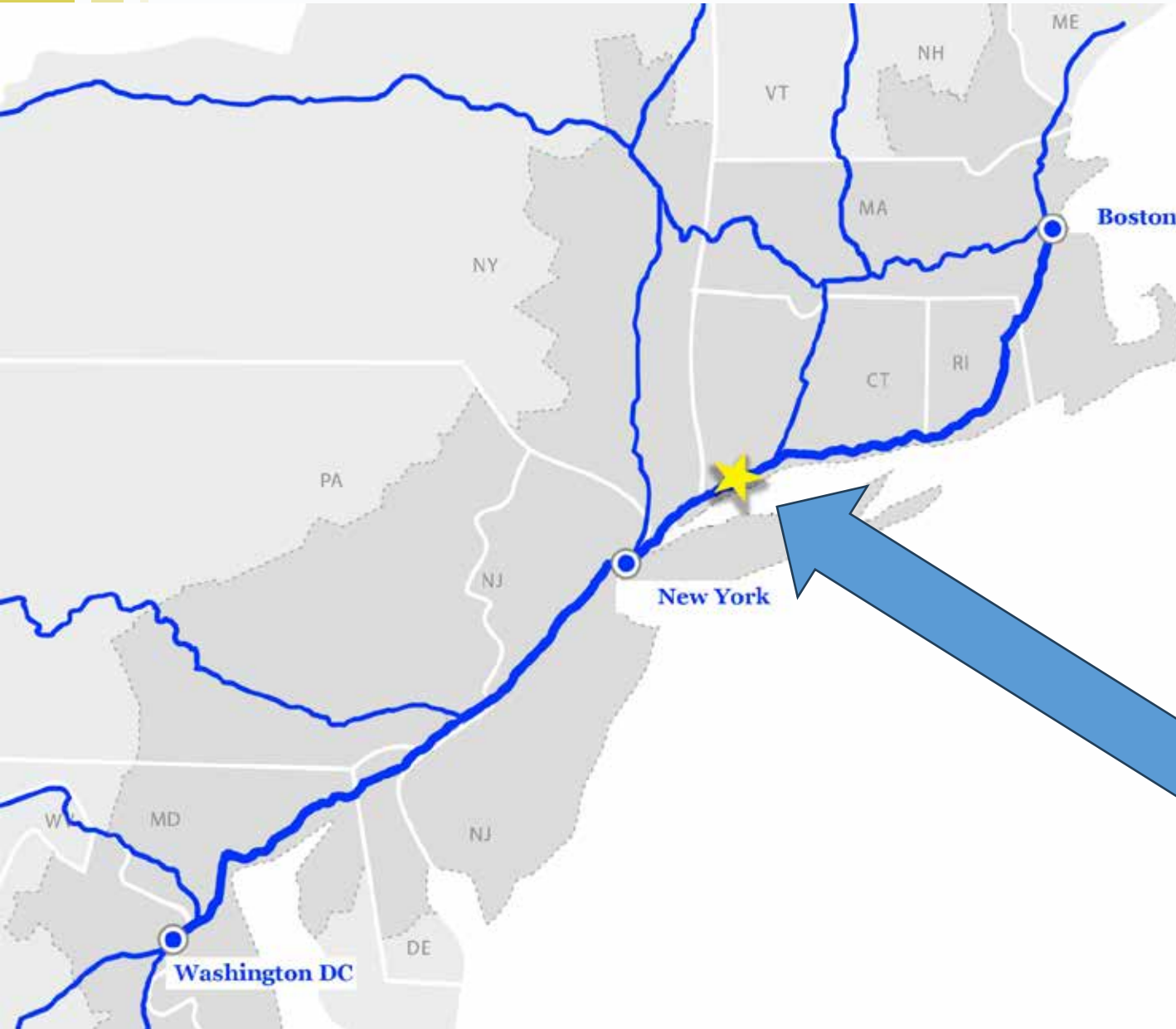
“Given the critical role of the Northeast Corridor, any kind of Walk Bridge failure is unacceptable.”



- Approx. 125,000 passengers daily
- Approx. 175 trains per day
- Projected ridership will double by 2030
- One of 14 movable bridges on the NEC
- Average age > 100 years in service



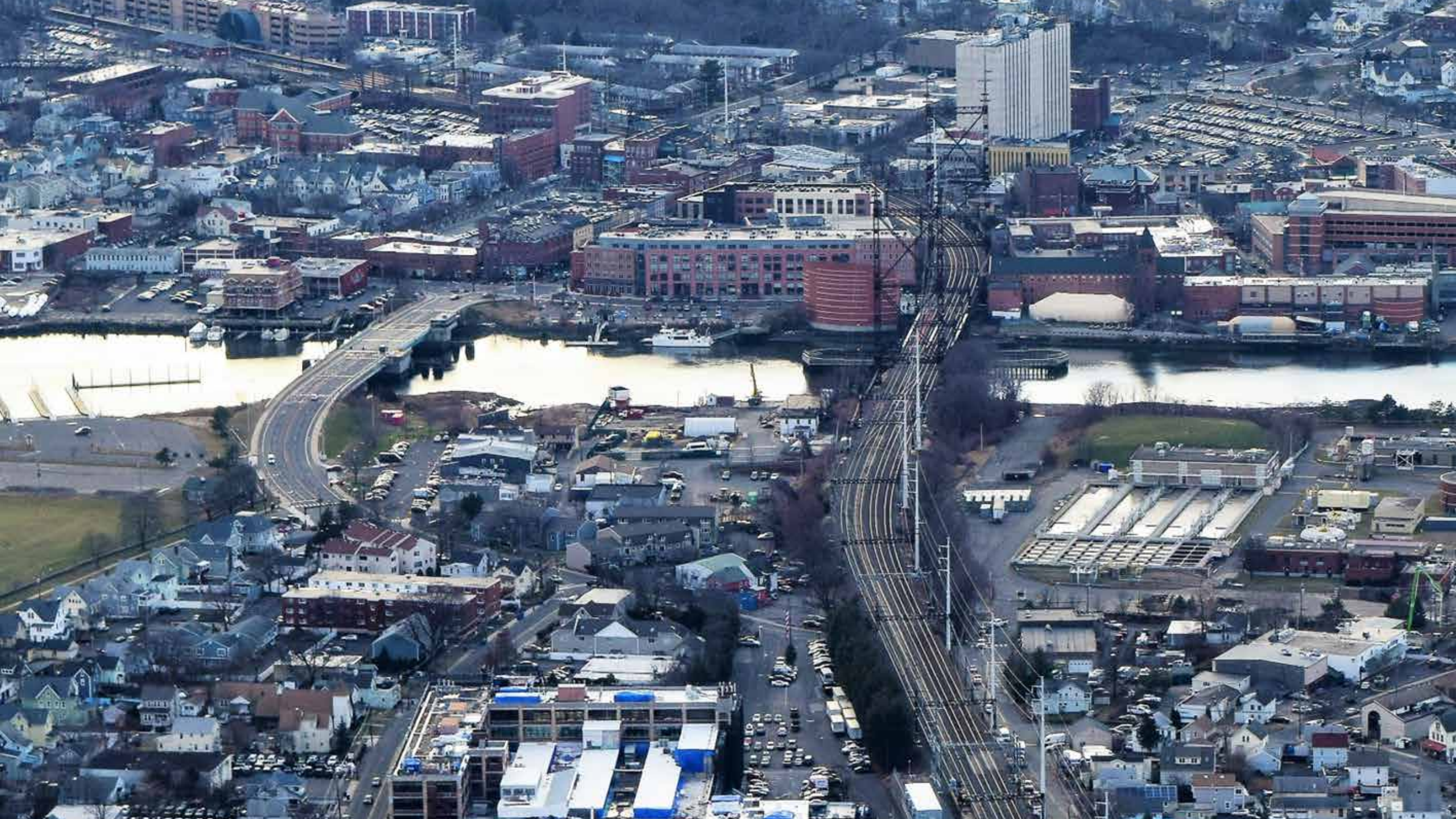
# Rail Bridge Project Names



## 10 Movable Bridges on the NEC in CT

- Mystic River - - MYST
- Shaw's Cover - - SHAW
- Thames River - - GROT
- Niantic River - - NANN
- Connecticut River - - CONN
- Housatonic River - - DEVO
- Pequonnock River - - PECK
- Saugatuck River - - SAGA
- **Norwalk River - - WALK**
- Cos Cobb - - COBB







# Site Constraints





# Location Detail



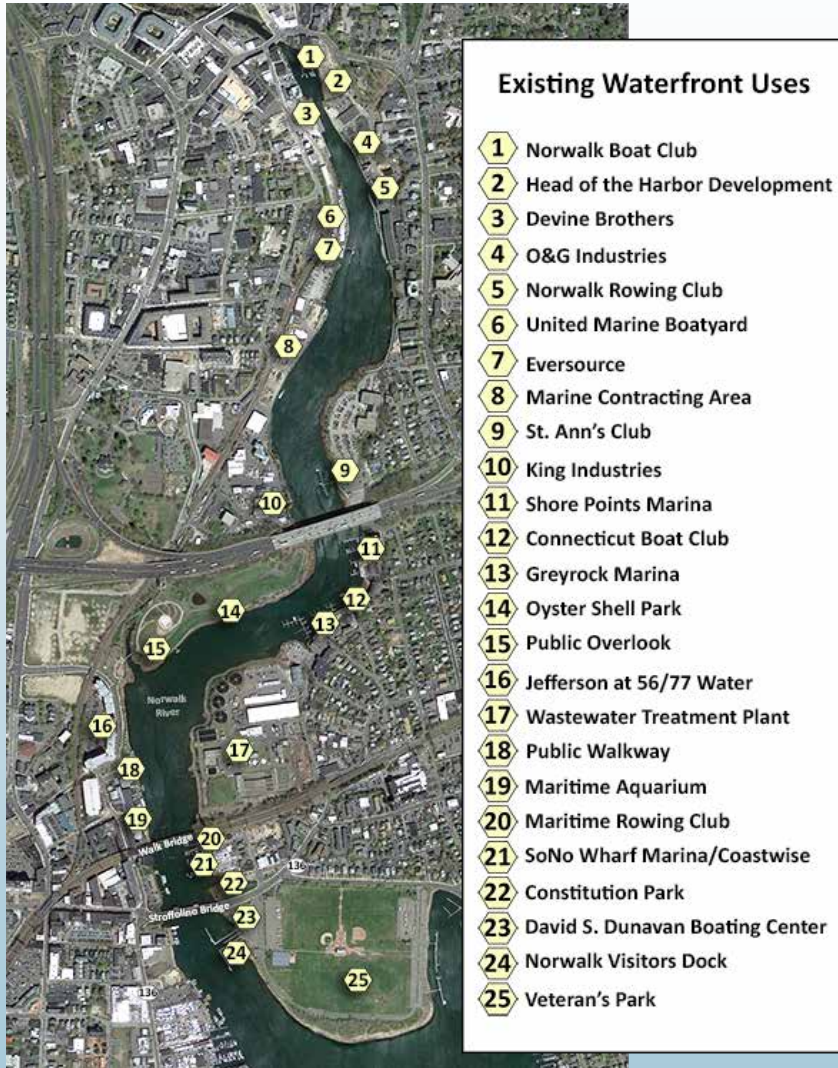


# Existing Bridge





# Waterway Users and River Navigation



Norwalk River is home to more than 60 navigation-dependent facilities, more than any other waterway in the State of Connecticut.



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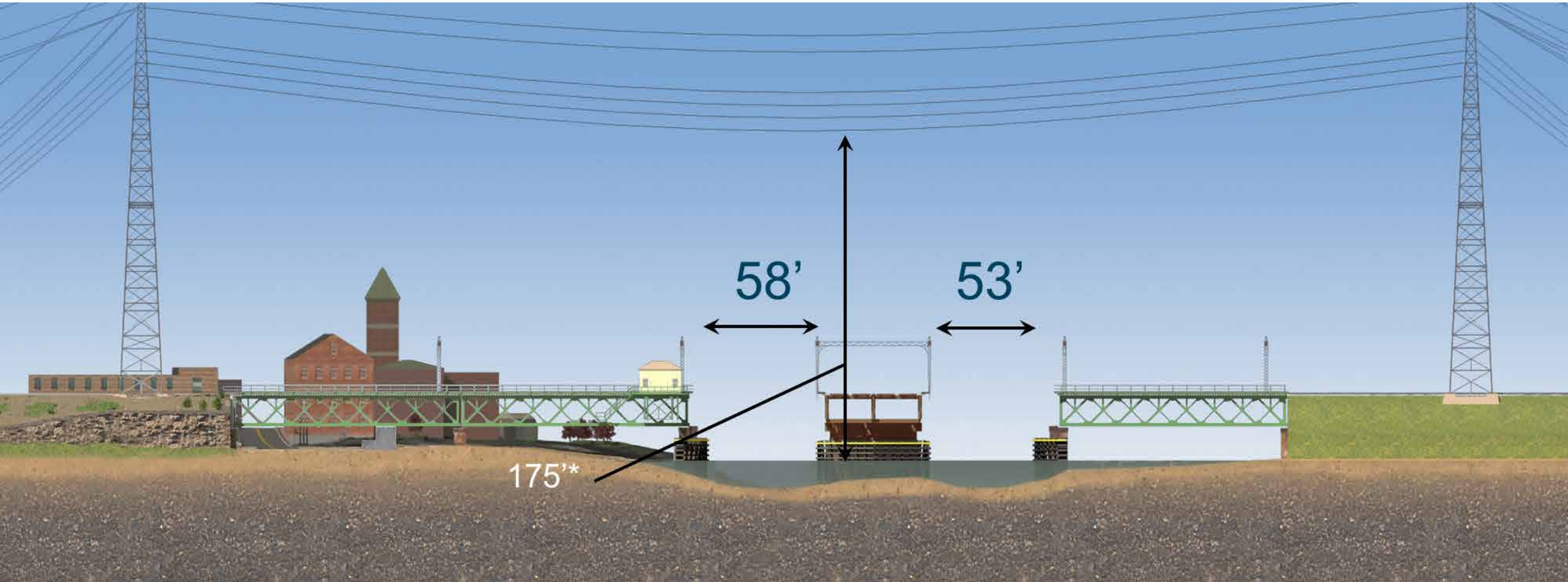
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# Existing Bridge – span open



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# Existing Bridge Configuration





# Bridge Issues Prompted Action

- Recent history of span opening and closing difficulties.
- Bridge failure shuts down the NEC
- Hurricane Sandy demonstrated need for resiliency.
- Making only emergency and scheduled maintenance repairs will not stop failures and unexpected expense.





# Purpose and Need

- Replace the deteriorated bridge with a resilient bridge
- Enhance the safety and reliability of rail service
- Offer operational flexibility and ease of maintenance
- Provide for increased efficiencies of rail transportation
- Maintain and improve navigational capacity and dependability
- Incorporate bridge redundancy and provide a sustainable bridge for significant weather events





# Project Goals

- Complete the project in a safe and efficient manner, in compliance with all environmental requirements.
- Maintain rail service throughout construction.
- Maintain navigation and access to the Norwalk River.
- Minimize disruption to the surrounding community.





# Alternatives Development

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- Cost
- Environmental Impacts
- Stakeholder Coordination
- Engineering Challenges
- Construction Impacts
- Construction Schedule
- Construction Risks and Challenges
- Maintenance and Inspection
- Resiliency, redundancy
- Railroad Operations
- Navigation Clearances
- Safety and Security
- Aesthetics and context



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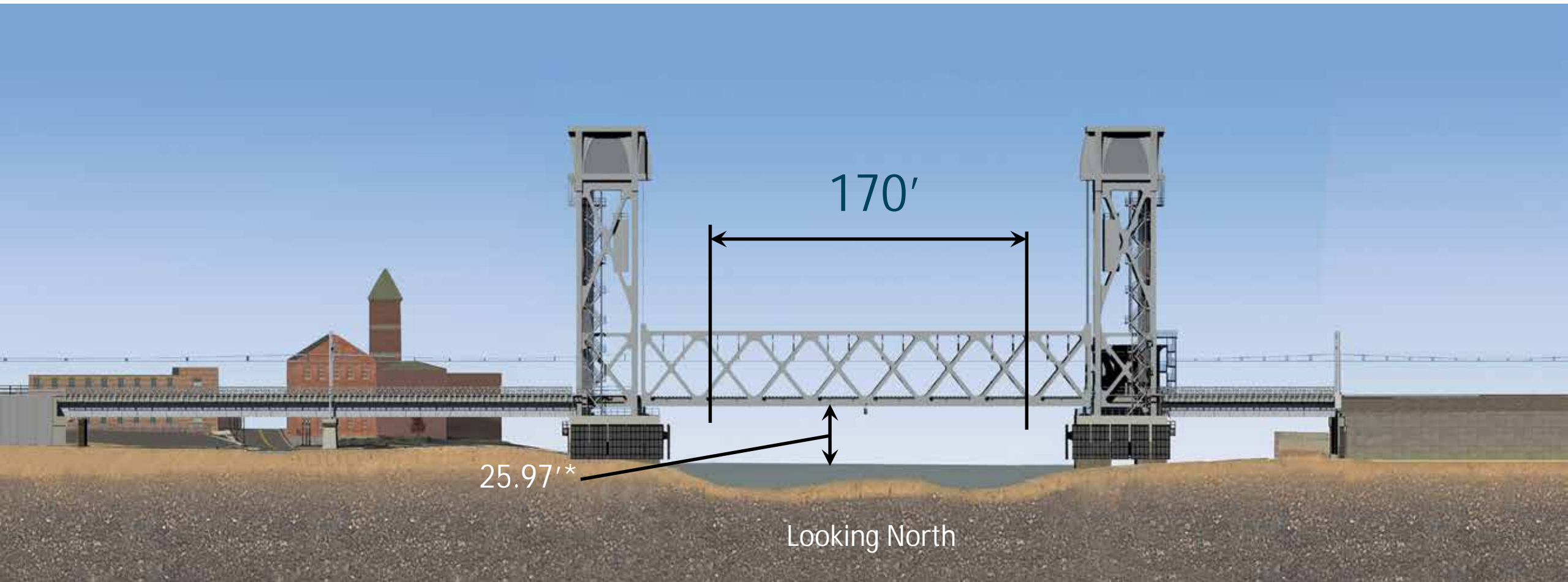


## 240' Vertical Lift Span

- Maintenance of rail and waterway traffic
- Shortest construction schedule
- Lowest risk during construction
- Shortest period of navigation restrictions
- Fewest foundations in water
- Improved alignment with Stroffolino Bridge

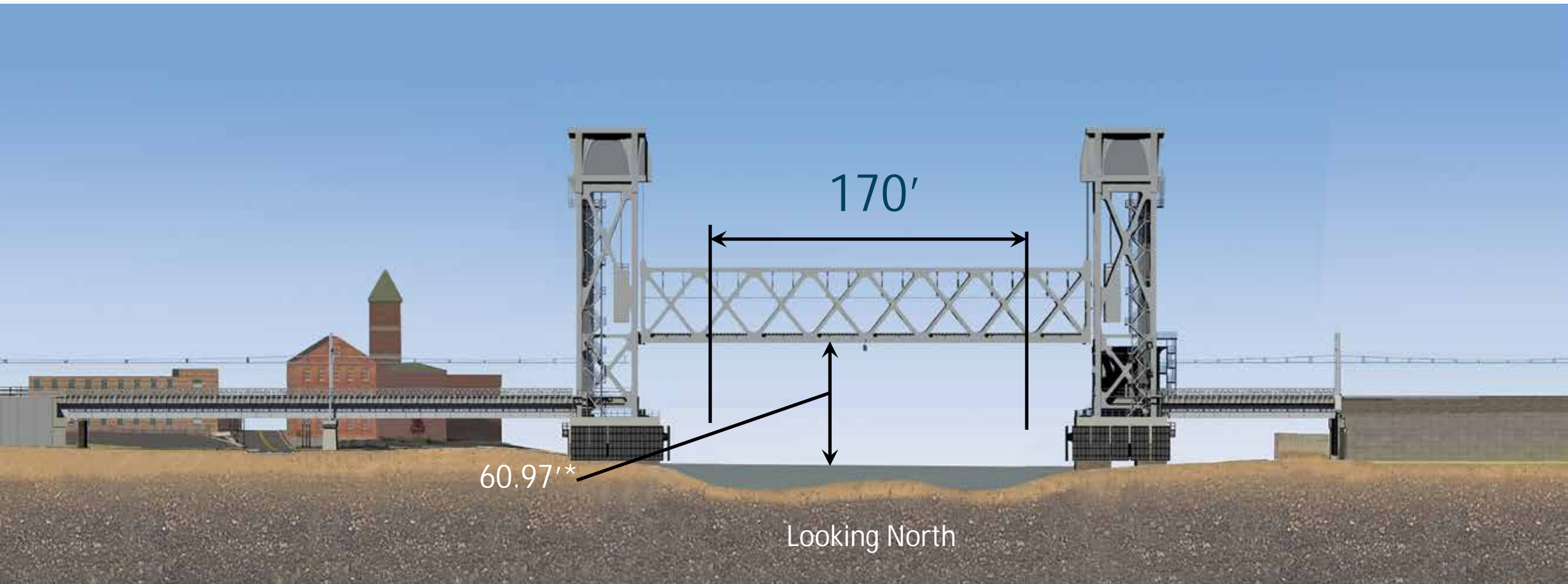


# Preferred Alternative – span down



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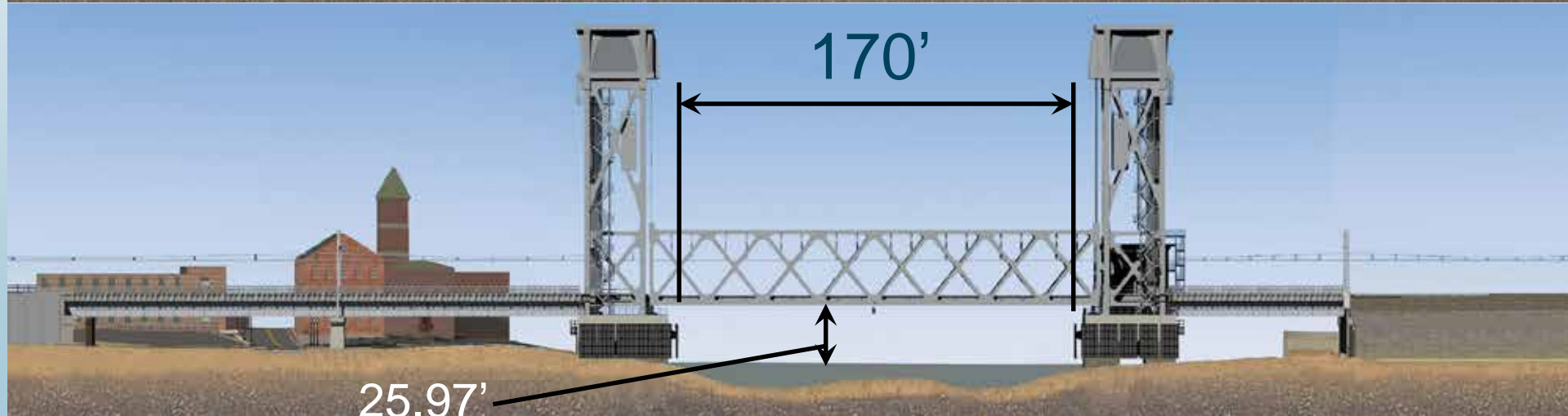
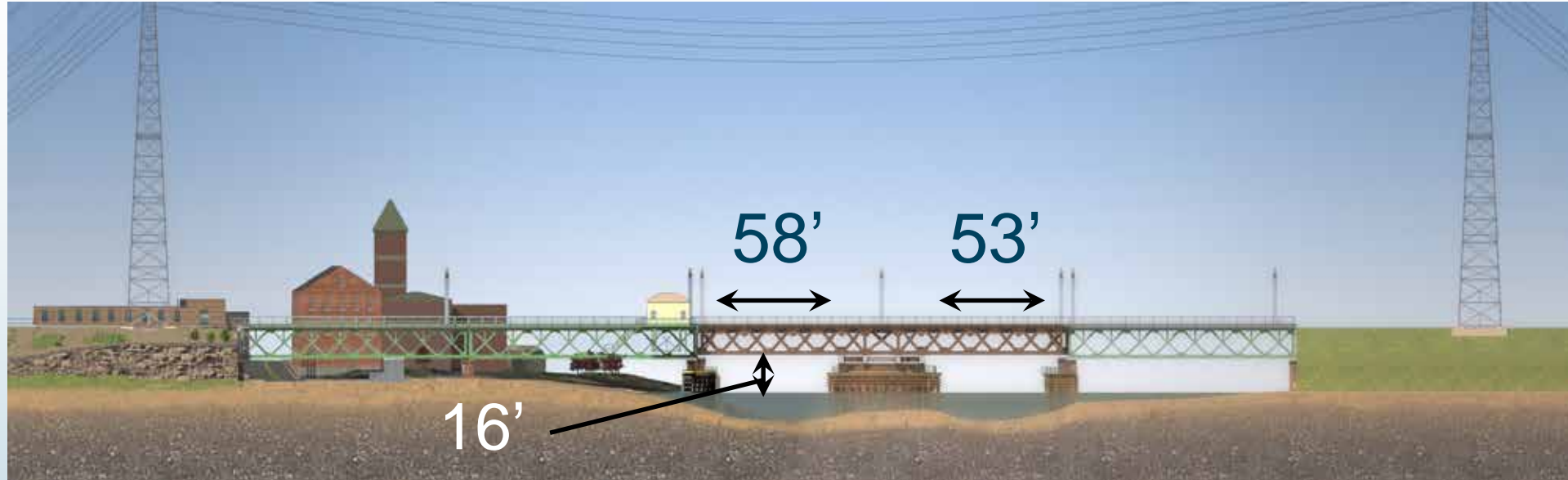
# Preferred Alternative – span up



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# Bridge Comparison



# Walk Bridge Program



More than just a Bridge

- Norwalk River crossing
- 5 undergrade bridges
- Rail yard and additional track capacity; new interlocking
- Rail station reconstruction
- Utility relocations
- 1 mile+ of upgrades
- Environmental mitigation
- Community enhancements





# WALK BRIDGE

TIME-2  
AND ASSOCIATED PROJECTS

-  Walk Bridge replacement (301-0176)
-  Danbury branch dockyard project (301-0180)
-  Retaining wall 427 (301-0190)
-  Advanced catenary project (301-0524)
-  Advanced utilities and roadway improvements on East Avenue (301-0515)
-  East Avenue railroad bridge and roadway upgrades (102-0297)
-  East Norwalk connectivity enhancements (102-0375)
-  CP243 interlocking project (301-0181)
-  Eversource Bypass Project (301-0500)
-  East Norwalk train station upgrades (north and south platforms)
-  (TIME-2) Local railroad bridge replacement (301-0187, 301-0188, 301-0189, 301-0529)
-  Walk Bridge construction and staging
-  TIME-2 construction and staging
-  Wetland revitalization areas

- One Program
- 9 Construction Contracts (GMP's)



# Multi-discipline effort

1. Structures
2. Architecture
3. Mechanical
4. Electrical
5. Geotechnical





# Multi-discipline effort

1. Structures
2. Architecture
3. Mechanical
4. Electrical
5. Geotechnical
6. Tunnels
7. Roadway
8. Traffic
9. Site civil
10. Retaining walls
11. Landscaping
12. Utilities
13. Railroad track
14. Overhead Contact System
15. Traction Power
16. Substations
17. Communications
18. Signals
19. Commuter rail station
20. Railroad operations analysis
21. Hydraulics and Hydrology
22. NEPA documentation
23. Environmental permitting
24. Environmental mitigation
25. Construction engineering



# Challenges and Risks

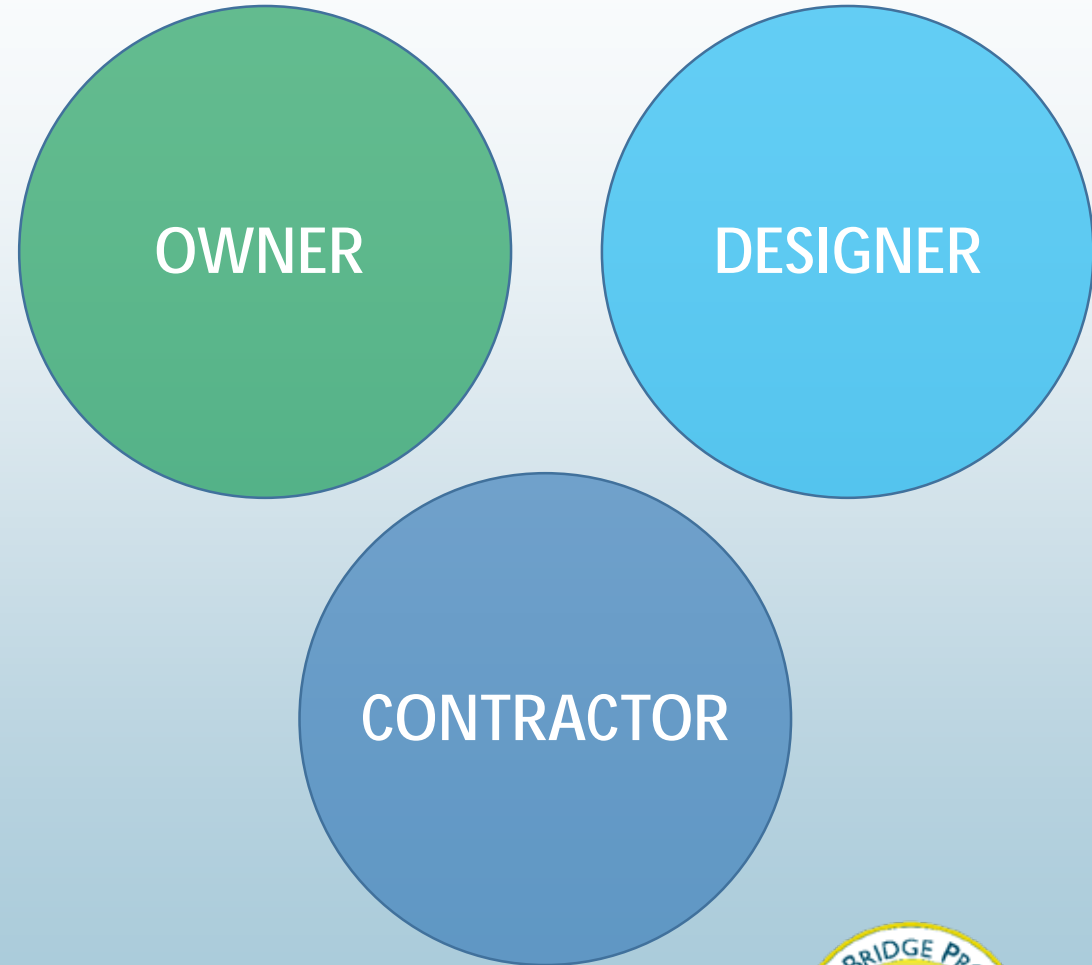
- Safety
- Century-old infrastructure
- Complex design and construction
- Multiple disciplines
- Maintaining rail operations
- Multiple railroad operators
- Maintaining navigation
- Complex assortment of vocal stakeholders
- Right-of-way constraints
- Bridge Aesthetics
- Traffic Impacts
- Business Impacts
- Shellfish industry impacts
- Parking
- Natural Resource Impacts
- Cultural Resource Impacts
- Strict environmental approvals
- Adjacent Projects
- Cost and Schedule





# Aligning Project Goals

- Budget and Schedule
- Cost certainty
- Manage risk
- Innovation
- Value engineering
- Early procurement
- Optimize schedule and phasing
- Environmental compliance
- Public and Stakeholder engagement
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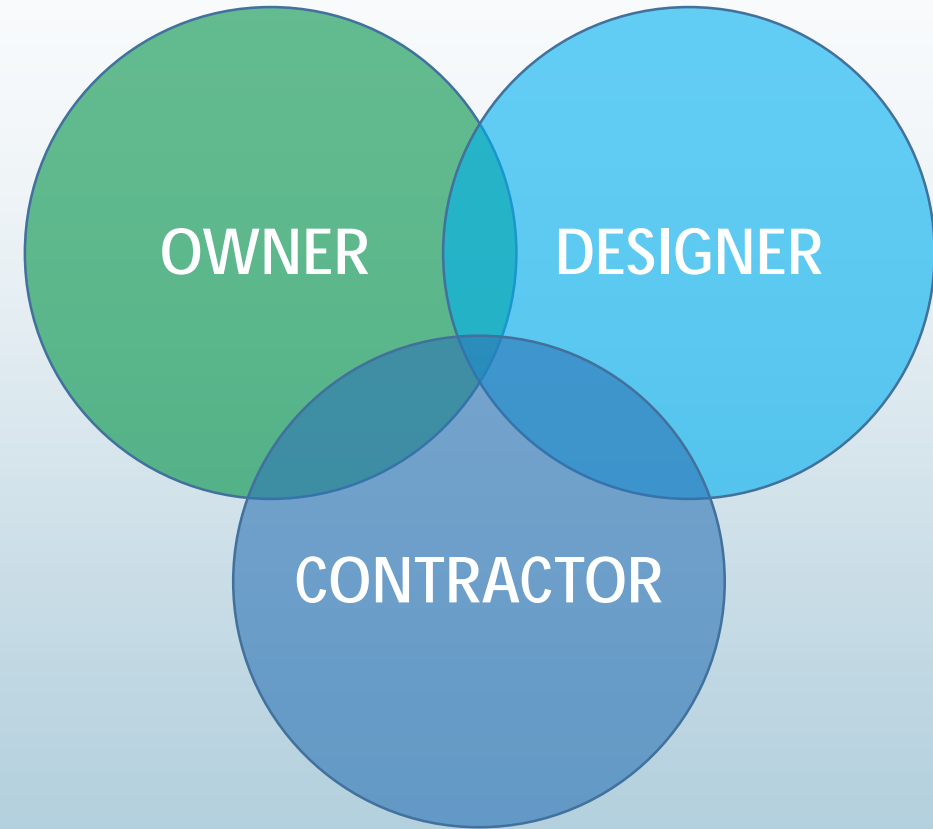


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- **Early contractor engagement**

## Why CMGC?

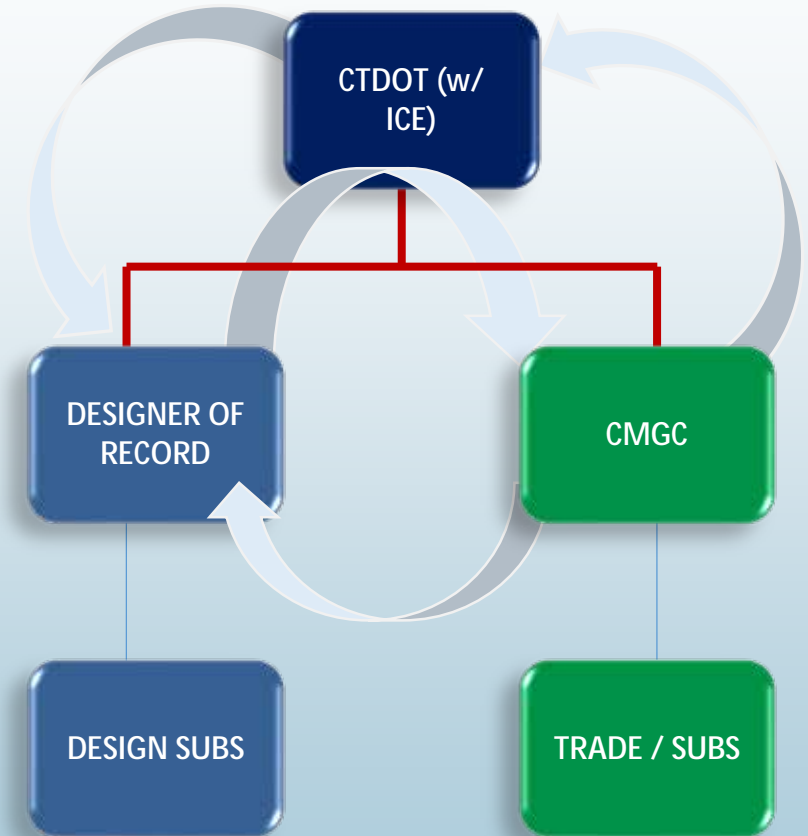
Obtain construction and technical expertise from a Contractor during the pre-construction phase to optimize cost, schedule, and quality through risk mitigation.





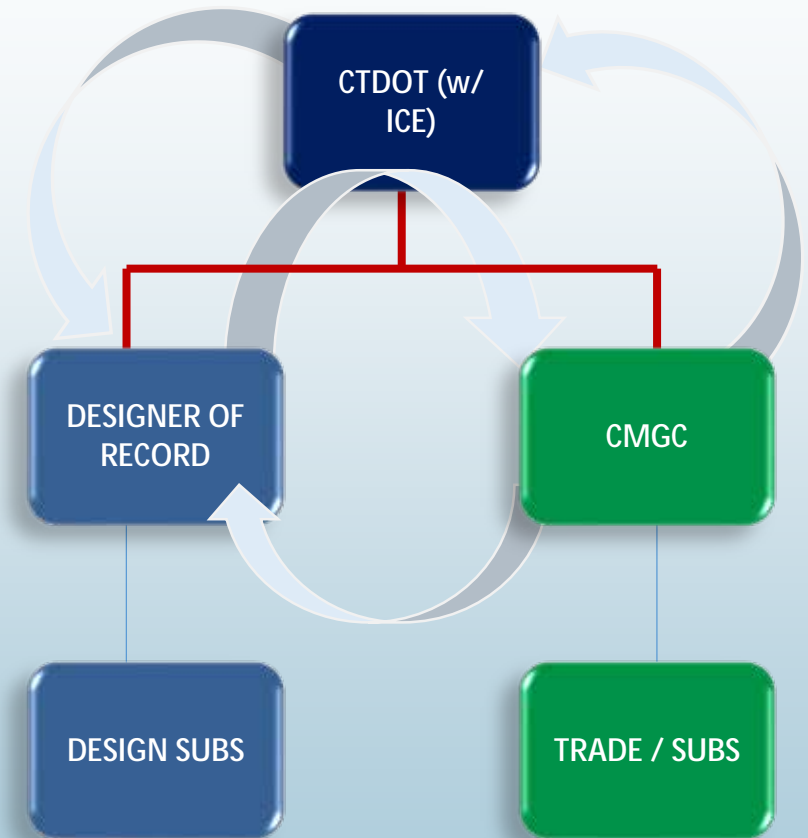
# Factors influencing CMGC

- § High complexity
  - § ROW needs and impacts
  - § Environmental approvals
  - § CM/GC input on constructability essential for success
- § Separate construction packages
  - § Early procurement of long lead items
  - § Breakout GMPs
- § Owner control
  - § Reduce risk
- § Fosters innovation
  - § Upfront value engineering
- § Best value
  - § Quality, cost and schedule



# CMGC – an Integrated Team Approach

- § Manage risk
- § Maintain budget
- § Innovation
- § Value engineering
- § Early procurement
- § Optimize schedule and phases
- § ROW impacts
- § Environmental Approvals
- § Minimize delays and claims





# Designer Role during CMGC Delivery

- Trusted advisor to the owner
- Engineer-of-record
- Establish design criteria
- Finalize design to support CMGC process
- On-schedule milestone submittals
- Prepare engineer's estimate and schedule (if needed).
- Participate in project meetings
  - General coordination with owner and contractor
  - Design workshops
  - Risk workshops
  - Public and Stakeholder Coordination
  - Quantity and cost reconciliation



# Leveraging CMGC for Walk Bridge

- Design Development and Innovation
- Design Quality
- Constructability Input
- Construction Workplans
- ROW Constraints
- Environmental Approvals
- Stakeholder consensus
- Public and Business Involvement
- Packaging and Early Procurement
- Risk Mitigation
- Cost and Schedule





# Risk Mitigation





# Key Public and Stakeholder Concerns

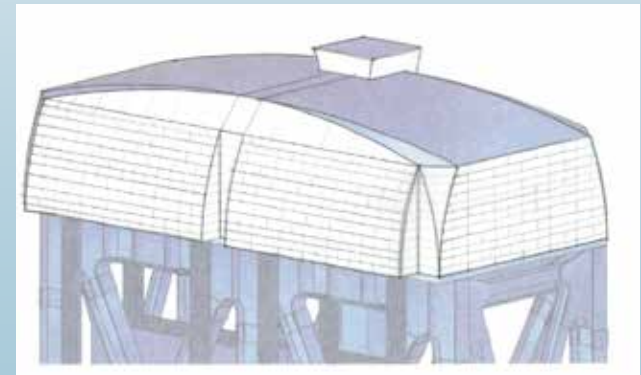
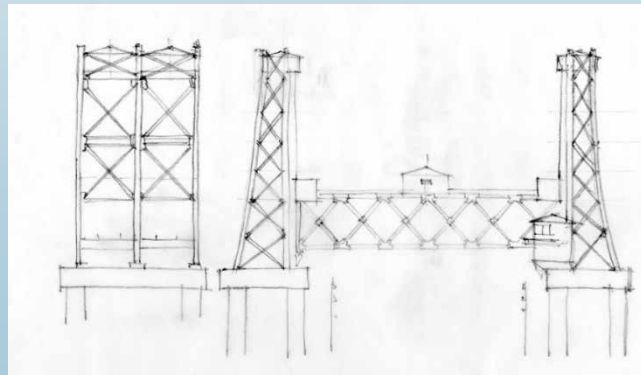
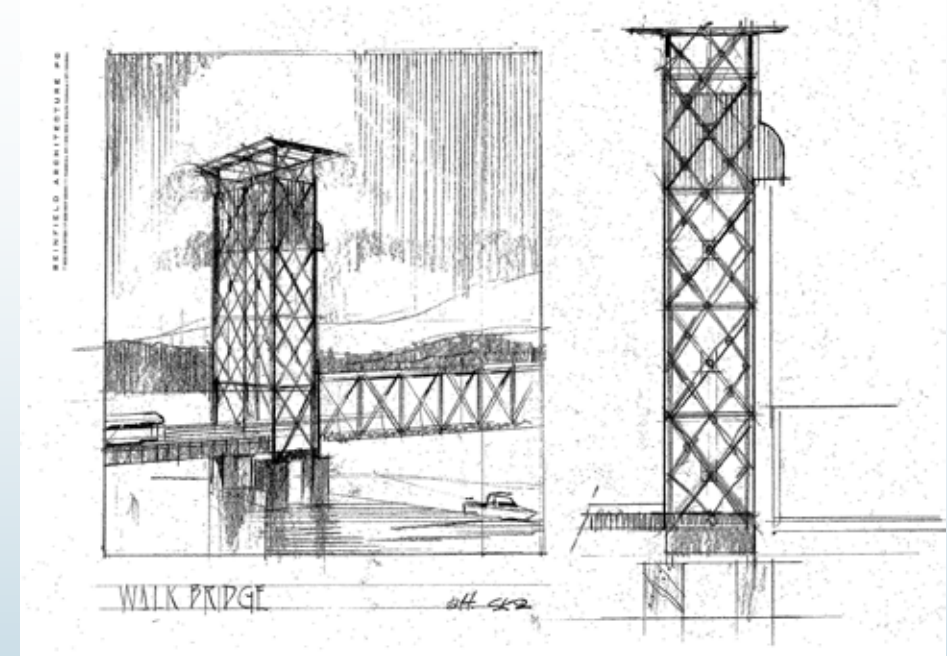
- Bridge Aesthetics
- Environmental and Historic Impacts
- Right-of-way impacts
- Future property use
- Traffic Impacts
- Business Impacts
- Related Project Coordination
- Parking
- Public Involvement
- Project Communications
- Mitigation Plans



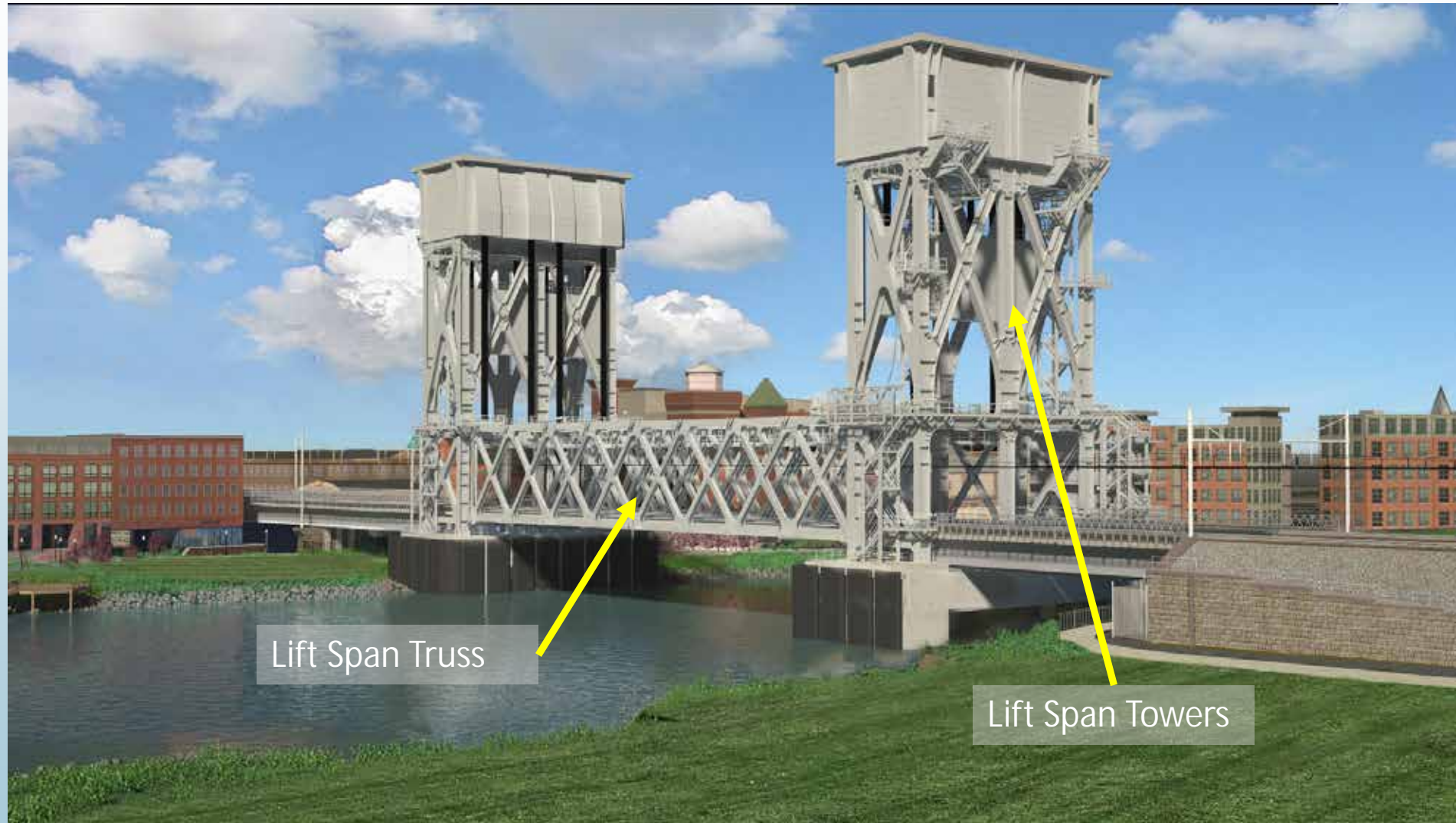


# Stakeholder Consensus - DAC

- Collaborate on key design decisions and project elements
- Project Themes
- Span Geometry
- Colors, finishes and lighting
- Tower heights and configurations
- Redundancy and Resiliency
- Constructability
- ABC Techniques
- Site constraints
- **Contractor Input** ←



# Design Development and Innovation





# Design Development and Innovation

- All steel superstructure
- AREMA Chapter 15
- Open sections (rolled or built-up)
- ASTM A709 Grade 50
- ASTM A148 Grade 80-50 (> 4")
- ASTM F3125, Grade A325 bolts
- Corrosion Protection systems:
  - Metalized primary members
  - Galvanized access system
  - Painted aesthetic railing
- Address project goals

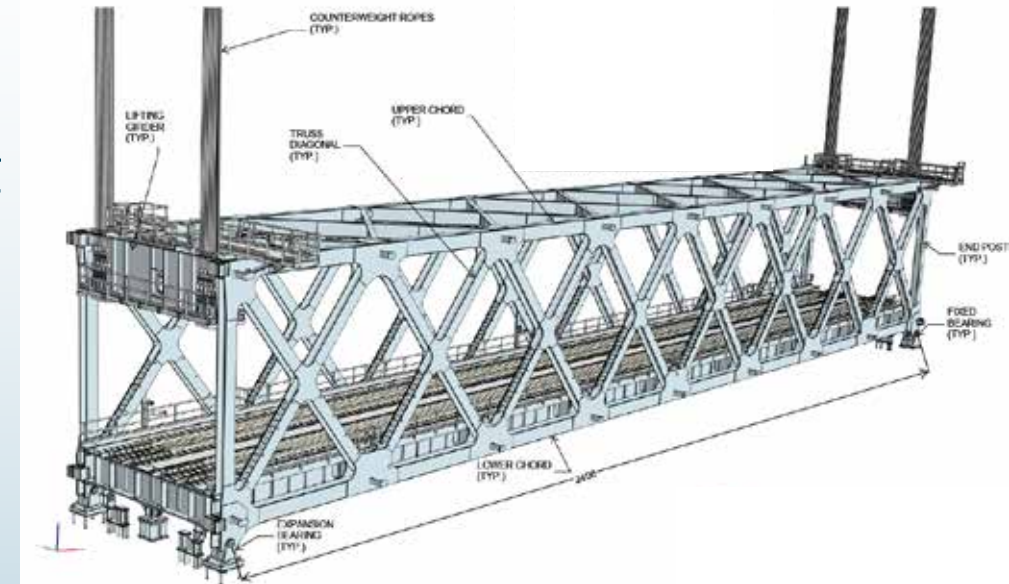
Project Element	Tons
Lift Span	2,800
Lift Span Towers	2,630
Counterweights	390
Miscellaneous	400
Total Project	7,200



# Design Development and Innovation

## Lift Span Trusses

- Double Intersecting Warren Truss without verticals
- No sway frames
- Framed-in floor system
- Open shapes
- FRP railing and walkways
- Aesthetic lighting
- CMGC Coordination:
  - Fabrication details, erection and design
  - Accelerated Bridge Construction

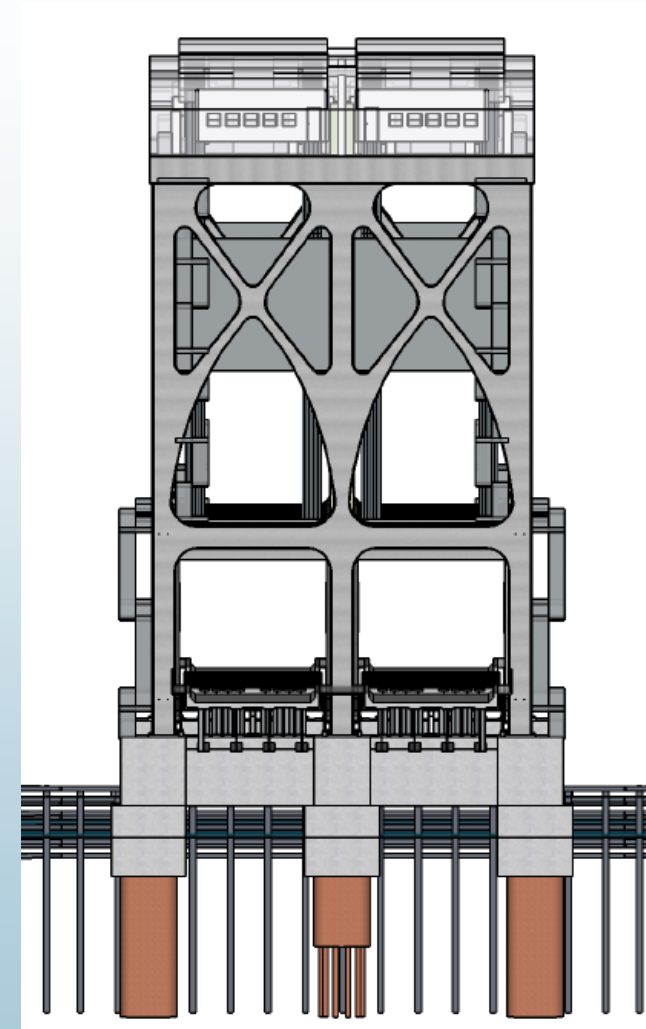




# Design Development and Innovation

## Lift Span Towers

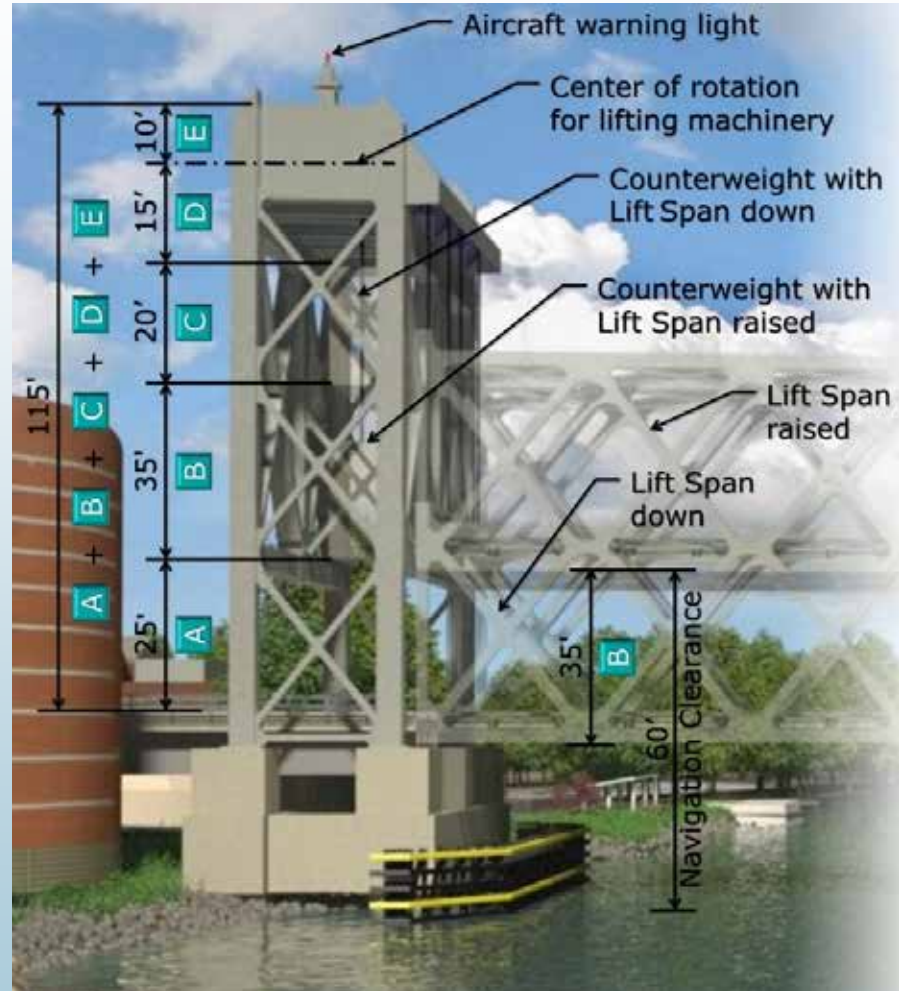
- DAC input
- Tower drive lift span
- Supports DL of lift span
- Erect tower around operating railroad
- Pre-assembled open section
- Conceal access stairs and platforms
- CMGC Coordination
  - Fabrication details
  - Transportation
  - Erection sequence



Tower End View

# Lift Span Tower Design Parameters

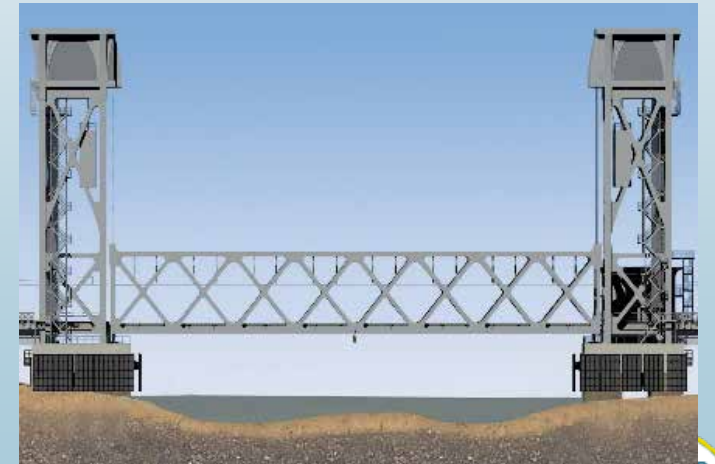
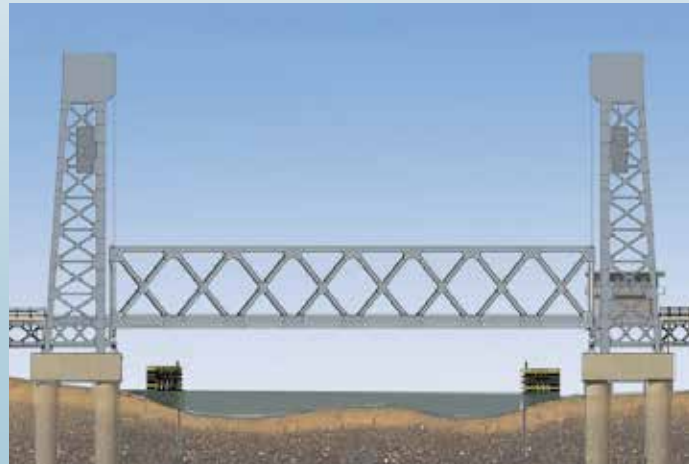
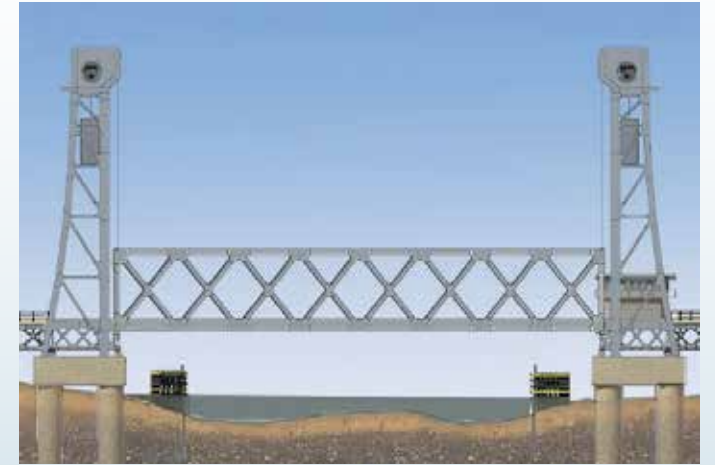
- Tower Height and width
- Tower Geometry – straight, angled and curved legs
- Top of Tower configuration
- Aesthetic Lighting
- CMGC Coordination
  - Fabrication details
  - Transportation
  - Erection sequence



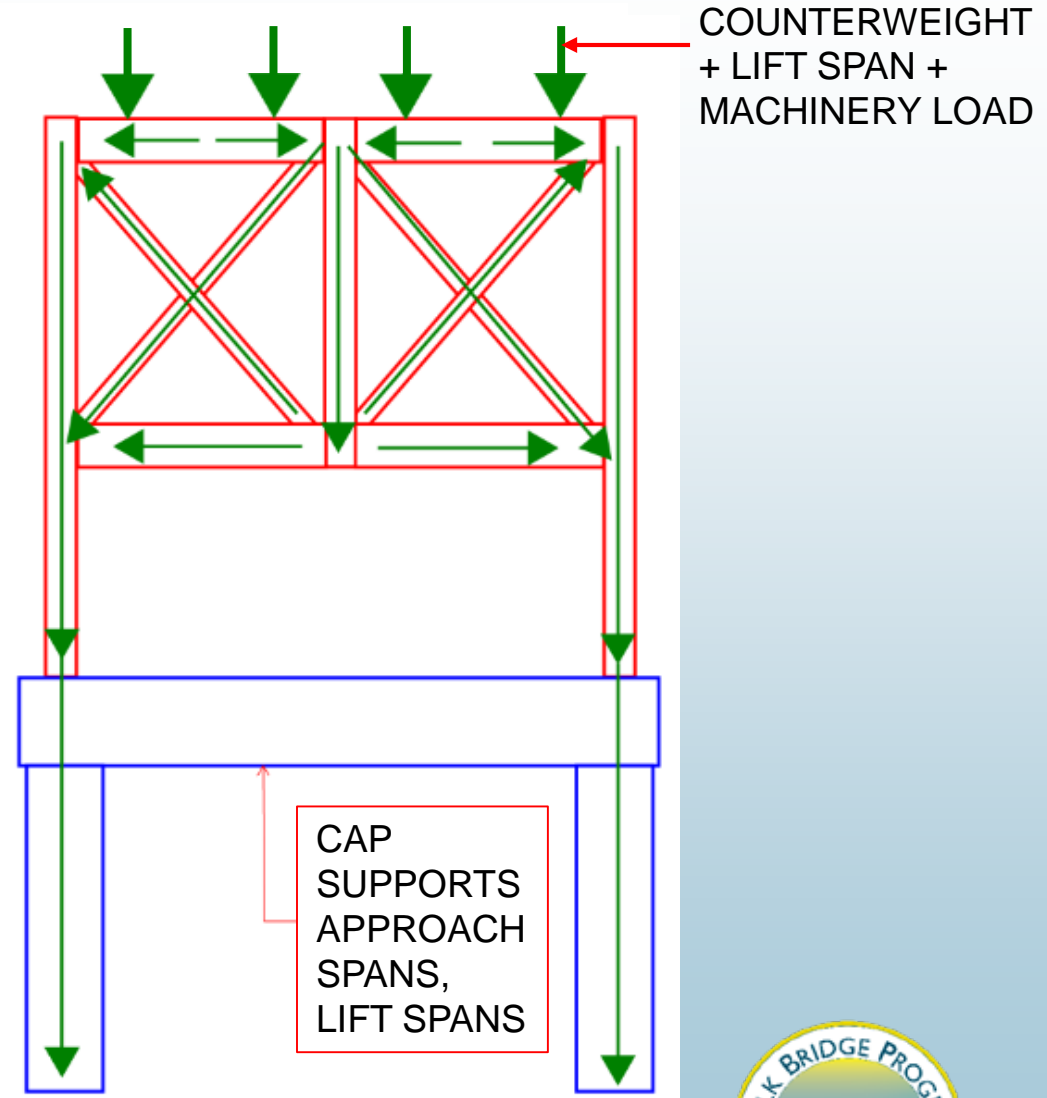
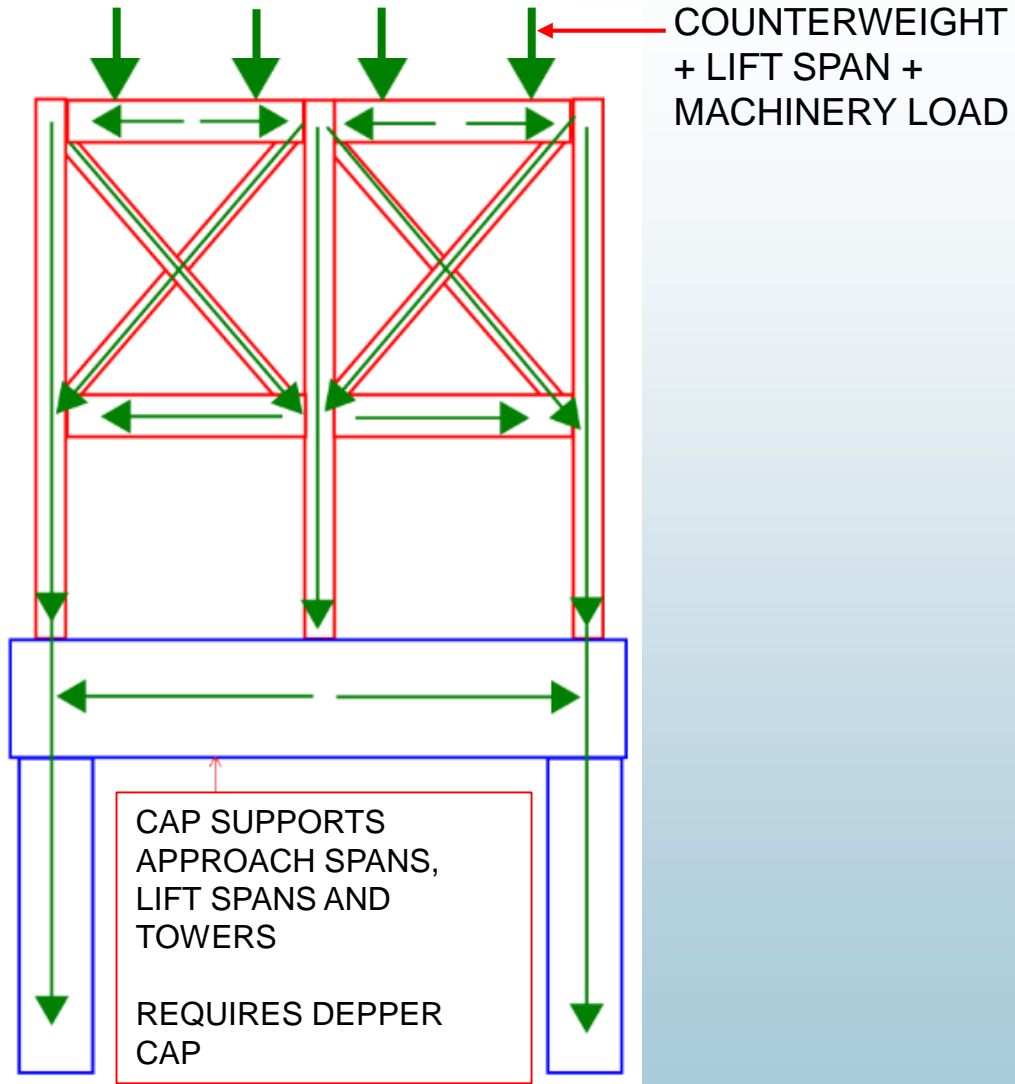
- E Machinery Enclosure**  
The building on top of the tower is large enough to house the lifting machinery and provide access around and above all moving parts.
- D Rope and Machinery Clearance**  
Clearance for the lifting ropes is required at the top to accommodate connections at the counterweights and bends at the lifting machinery.
- C Counterweight Size**  
For the machinery to lift the bridge, counterweights at each end of the span must be big enough to weigh the same as half of the lift span.
- B Travel Distance**  
The bridge is raised to provide clearance for river traffic. In the process, the counterweight travels down the same distance the span travels up.
- A Catenary Clearance**  
When the span raises and the counterweight drops, the counterweight must stay above the catenary to avoid damaging it.



# Evolution of Design



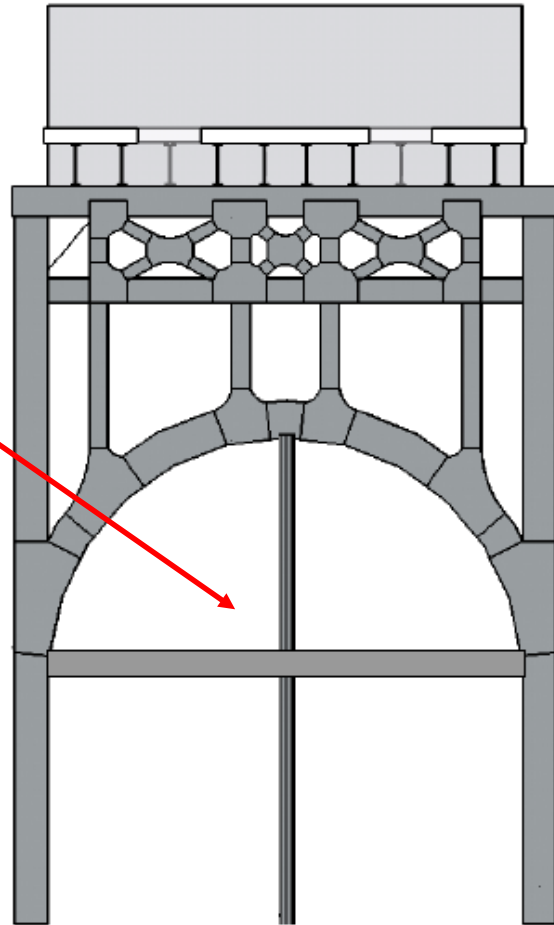
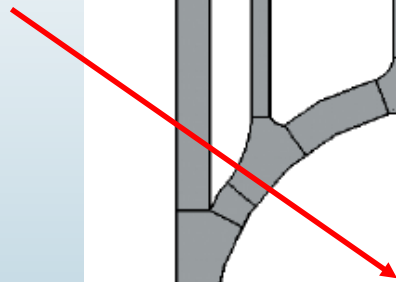
# Tower Structural System



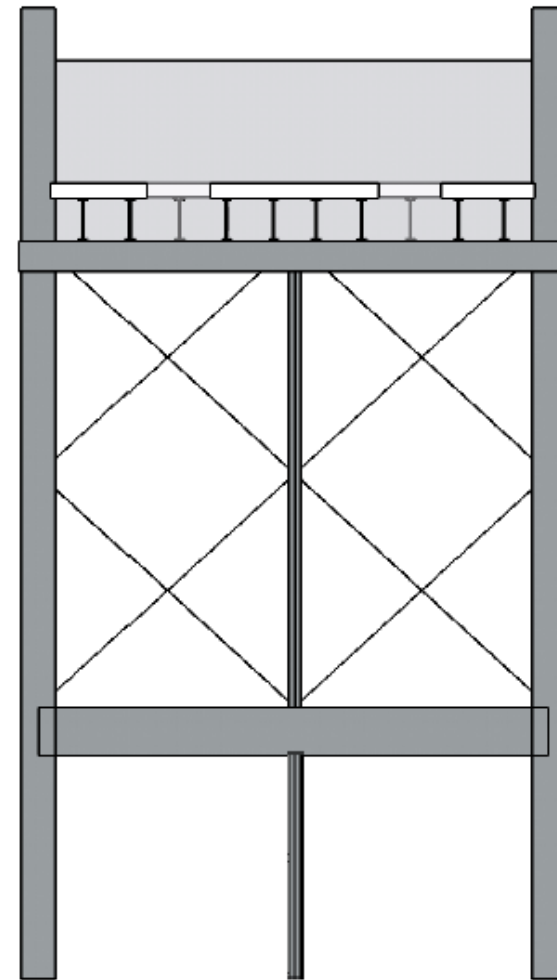


# Tower Structural System

Span Guide Support  
(non-load carrying)



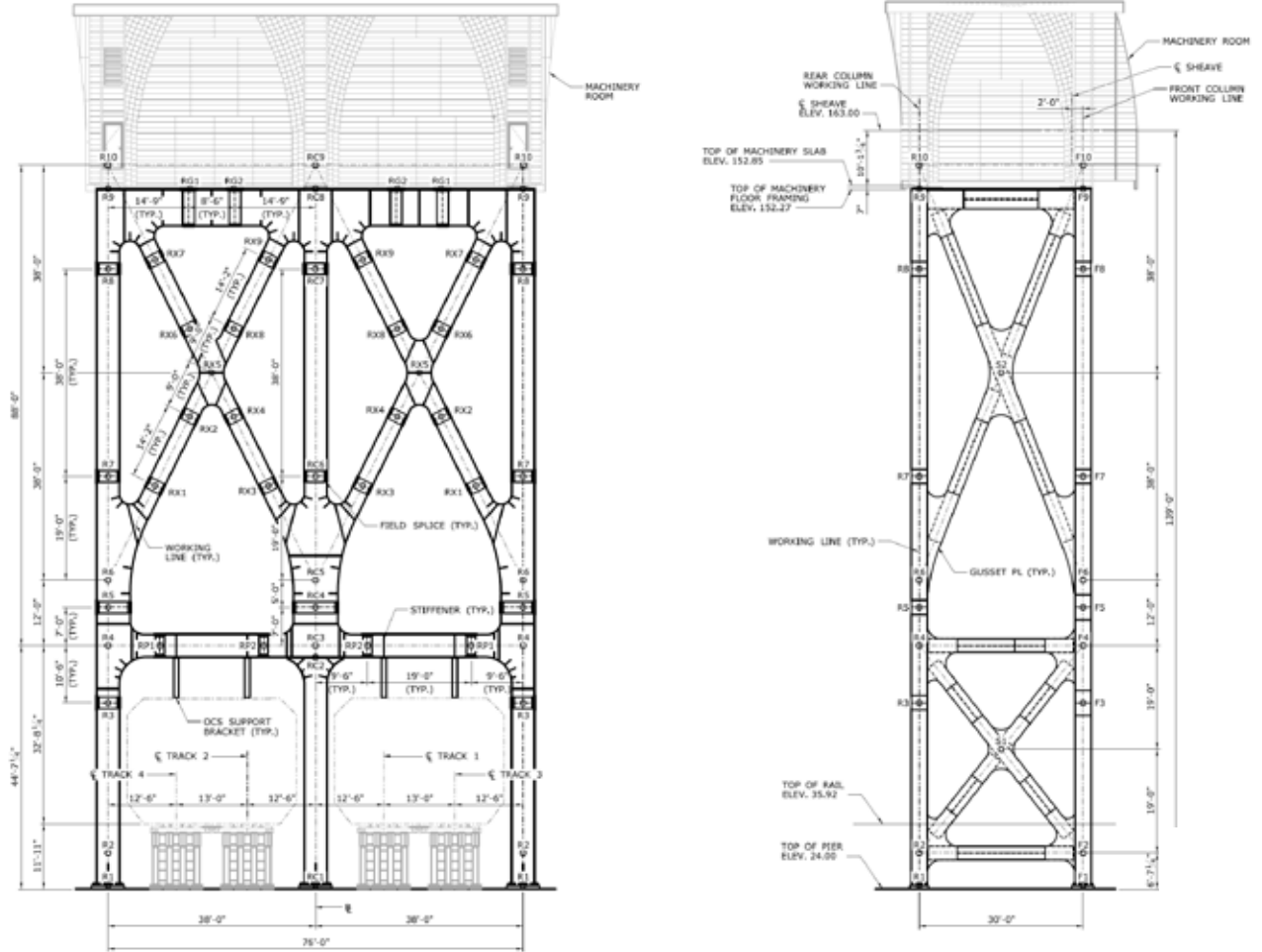
Arch Concept



Cross-bracing concept

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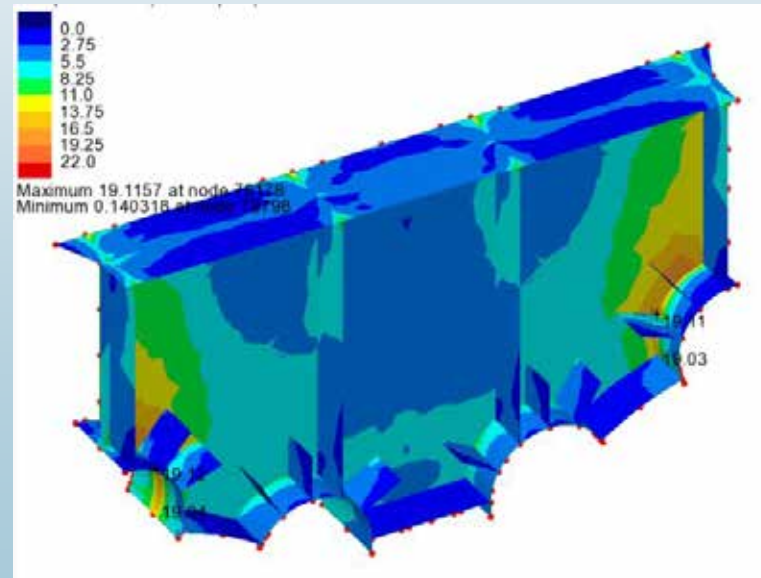
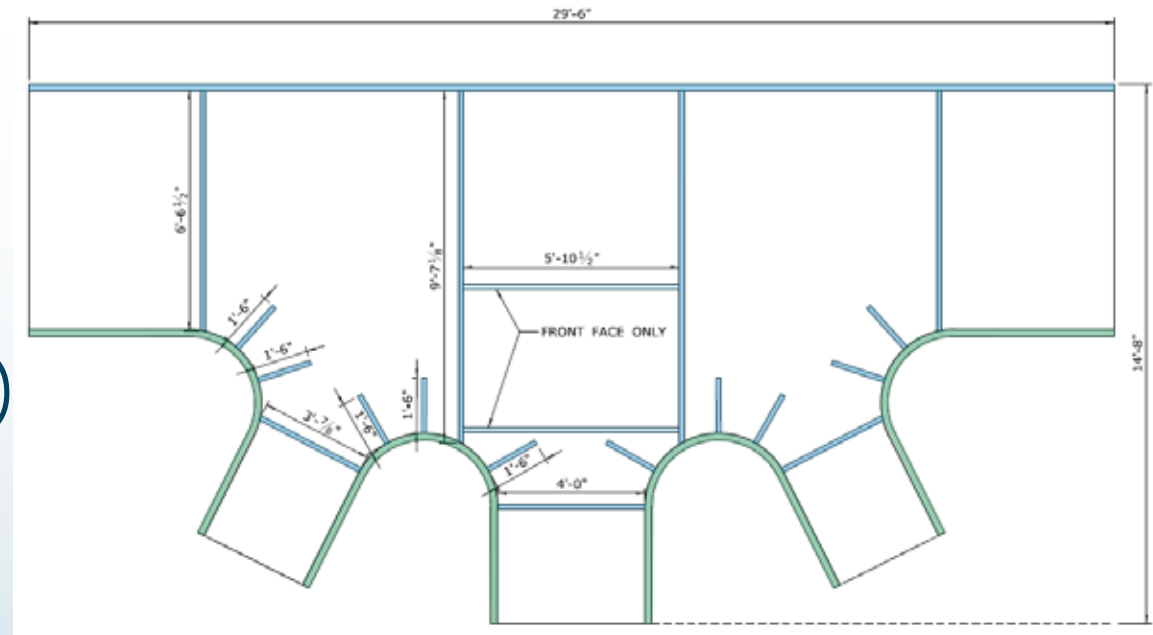
- Arch Frame transfers loads directly to foundations
- Reduced number of members; open sections
- Support of guides for lift span movement
- CMGC Coordination
  - Fabrication details
  - Transportation
  - Erection sequence
  - Construction loads





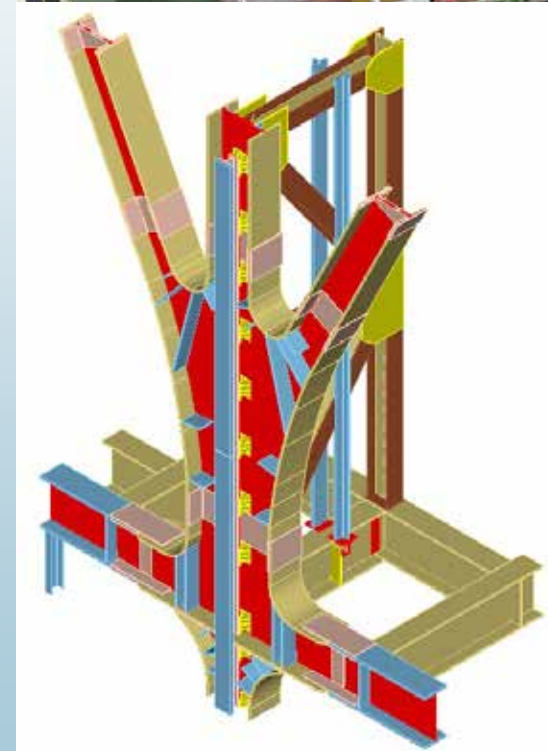
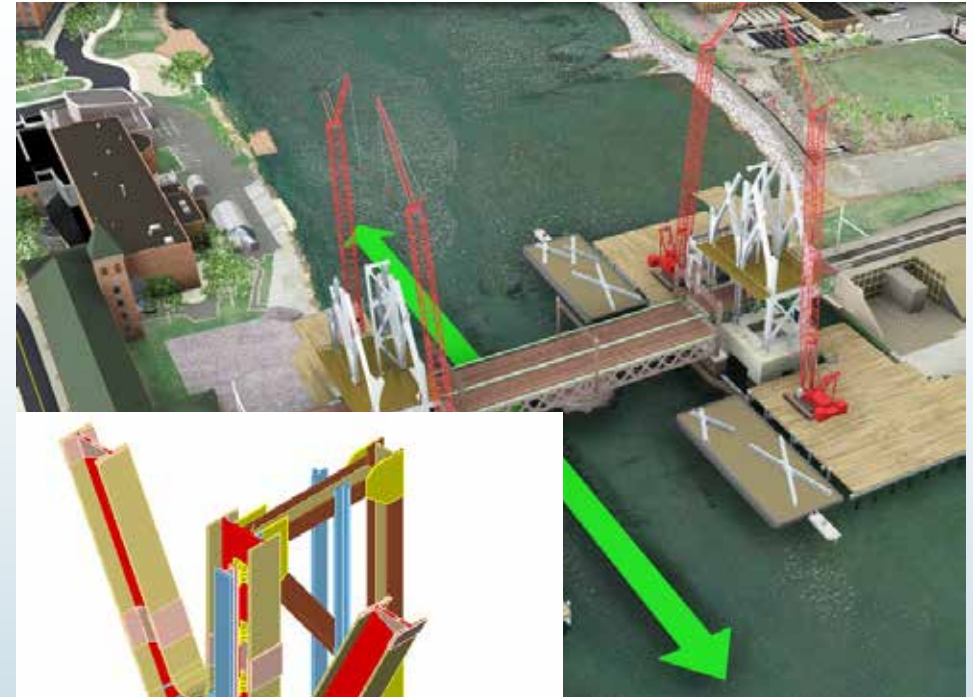
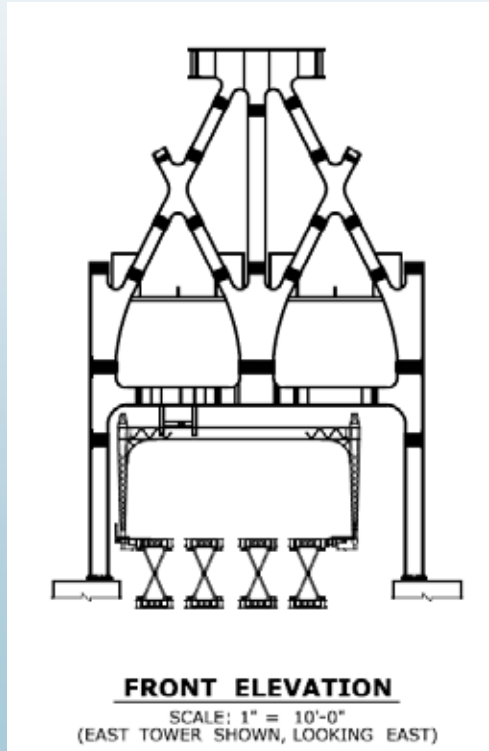
# Analysis Requirements

- Overall structural model (CSI)
- Detail analysis of tower joints (LUSAS)
- Stiffener Requirements
- Analysis during temporary conditions
- Construction Loading
- CMGC Coordination
  - Fabrication details
  - Transportation
  - Erection sequence
  - Construction loads



# Erection Sequence

- Detailed sequence
- Temporary conditions and construction loading
- Visualization details for internal and external coordination
- CMGC Coordination
  - Fabrication details
  - Transportation
  - Erection sequence
  - Construction loads





# Ann Street Bridge Replacement





# Existing Ann Street Bridge



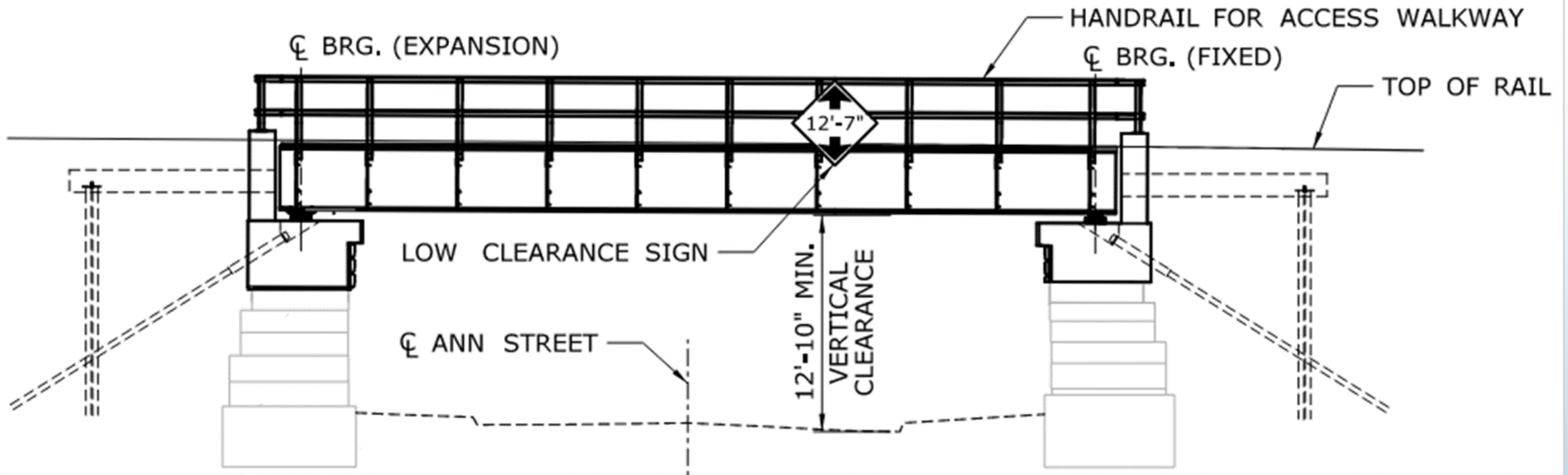


# Design Development and Innovations

- Phased Construction: keeping one track open
- Re-use substructure
  - Preserve historic brownstone
  - Micropile-supported approach slab
  - Tie-backs
- Split pipe bearing stiffeners



# Design Solution



- Phased Construction
- 2-tracks to 3-track conversion
- Reuse of existing stone abutments
- Approach slab on micropiles
- Soil anchors/tie-backs
- Stone re-use
- Split-pipe stiffeners



# Staged construction





# Staged construction



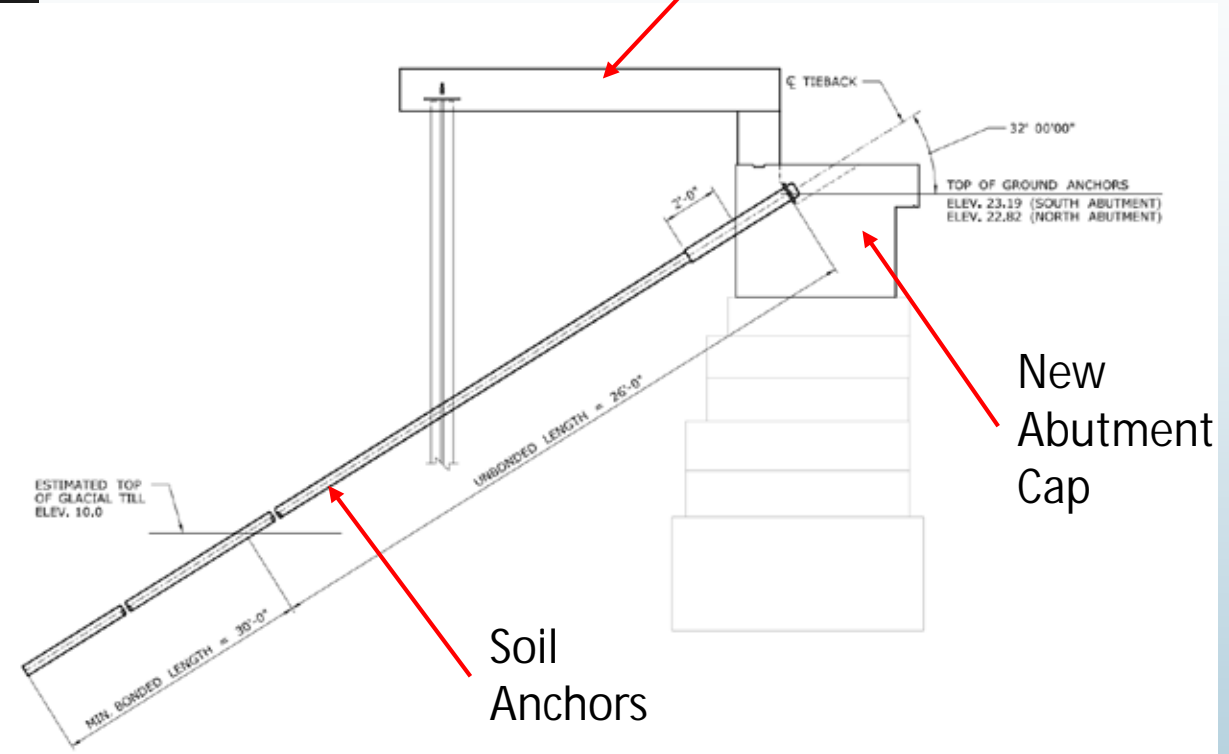


# Micropiles under approach slab

Approach  
Slab on  
micropiles



Approach Slab Installation



Soil  
Anchors

New  
Abutment  
Cap

Abutment Cross Section



# Stone Facing of New Abutment Cap





# Stone Facing of New Abutment Cap



# Split-pipe bearing stiffener

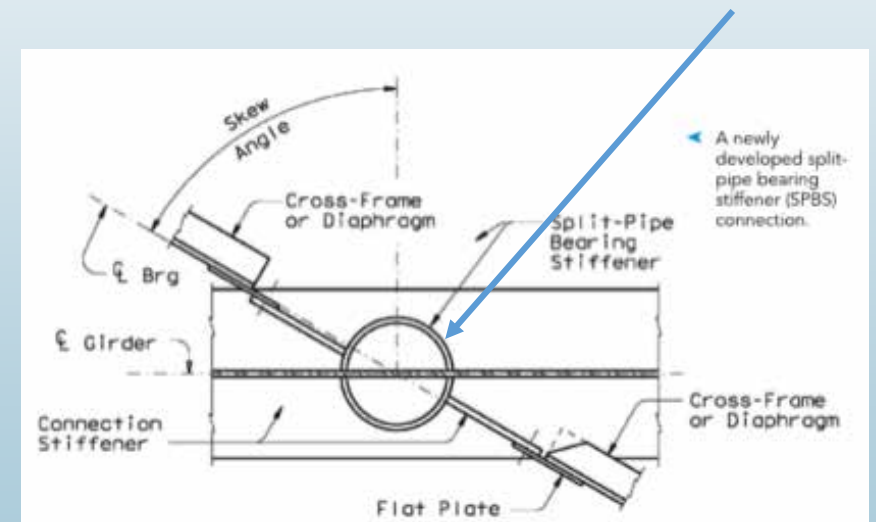
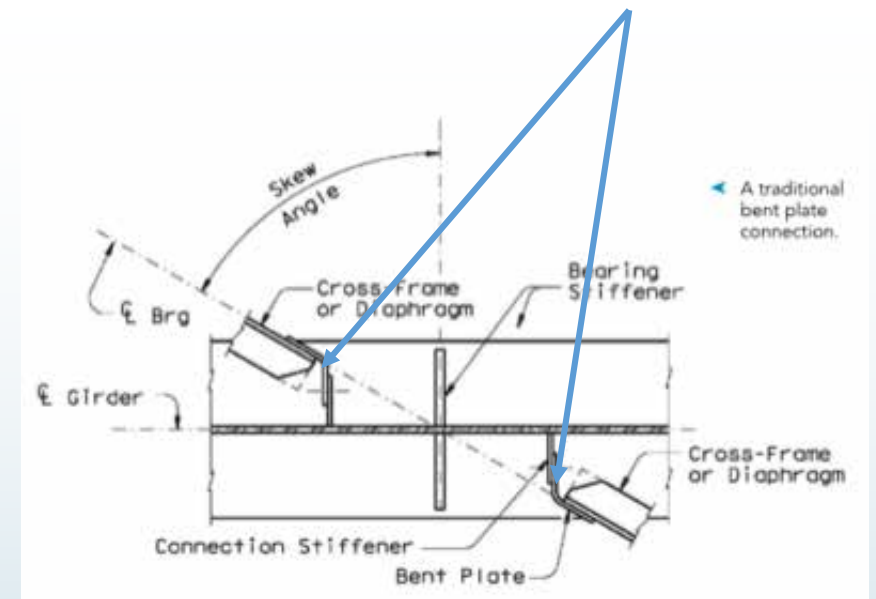
## Literature:

- Traditional Bent Plate Connection:
- Most flexible component of connection.
- Not recommended for skews  $> 20^\circ$

## Innovative Split-Pipe Bearing Stiffener

- Increased stiffness at girder ends.
- Standardized fabrication.

(Reference: Zhao, Y., Frank, K., and Holt, J., "Two Halves are Better than None", Modern Steel Construction July 2016, )







# Split-pipe bearing stiffener





# Split-pipe bearing stiffener

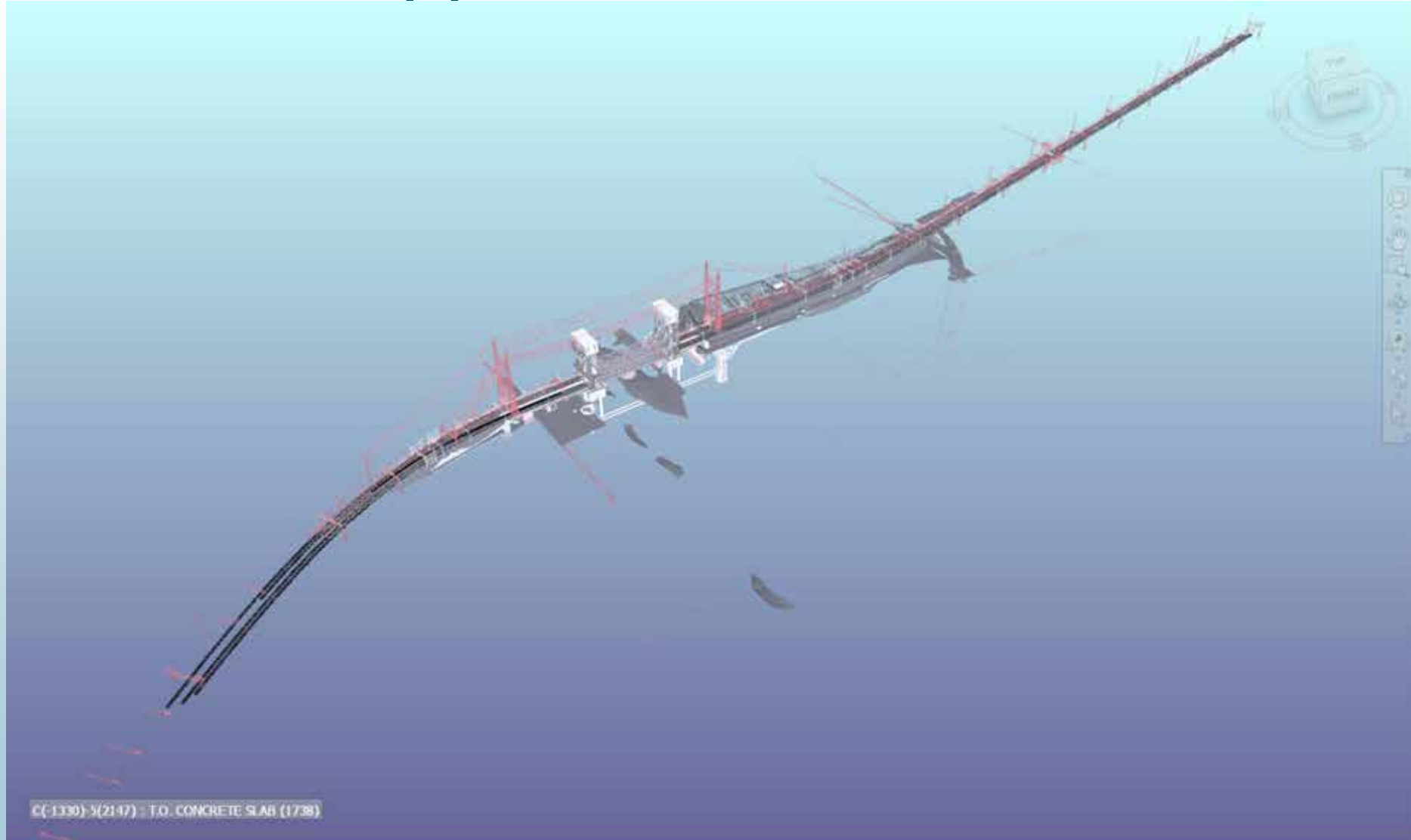


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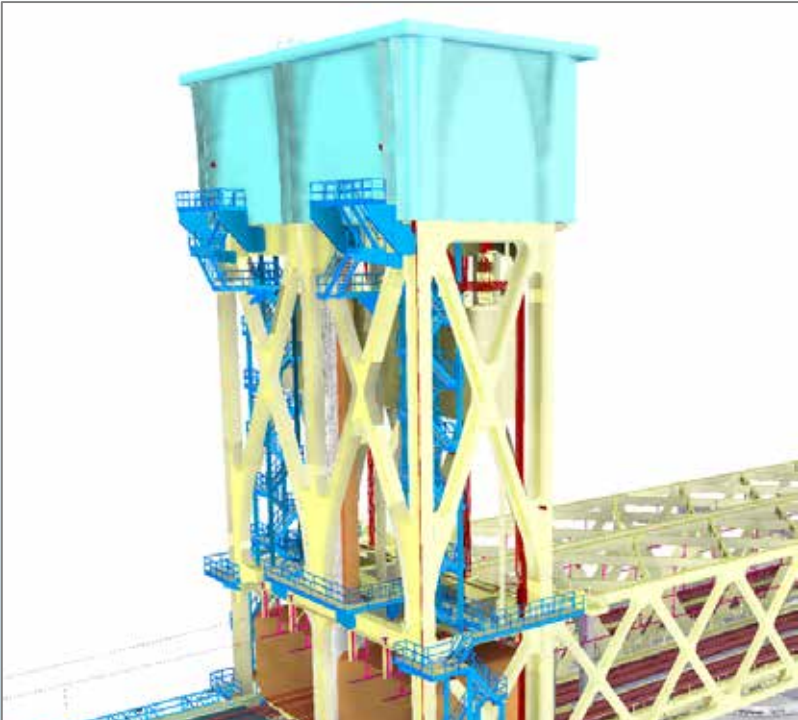




# Model First Approach



# Model First – Digital Twin Strategy



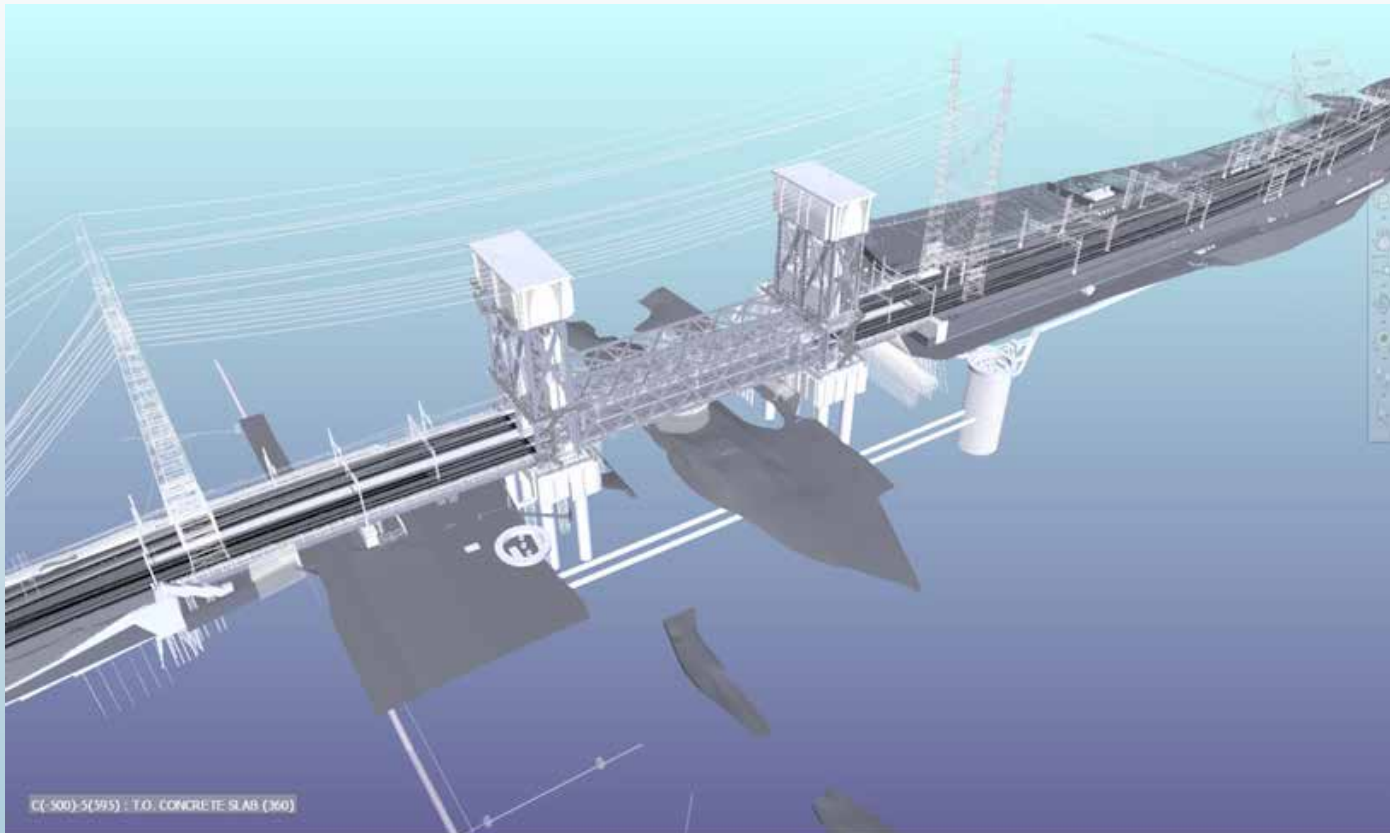
The creation of “intelligent” 3D models that assigns valuable attributes (metadata) to each graphical element. This intelligence enables BIM to integrate with other systems throughout the entire project lifecycle.

- Conceptual / Preliminary Design Iterations
- Existing Conditions (As-Built) Modelling
- Design Analysis Studies (Clash Detection)
- 3D Visualizations - Renderings, Real-Time, AR/VR)
- 4D Simulations – Adds Project Schedule Sequence Iterations
- 5D - Adds Preliminary Quantities & Cost Estimation
- Early Constructability Studies
- Environmental Impact Studies
- Early Geospatial Mapping Integrations

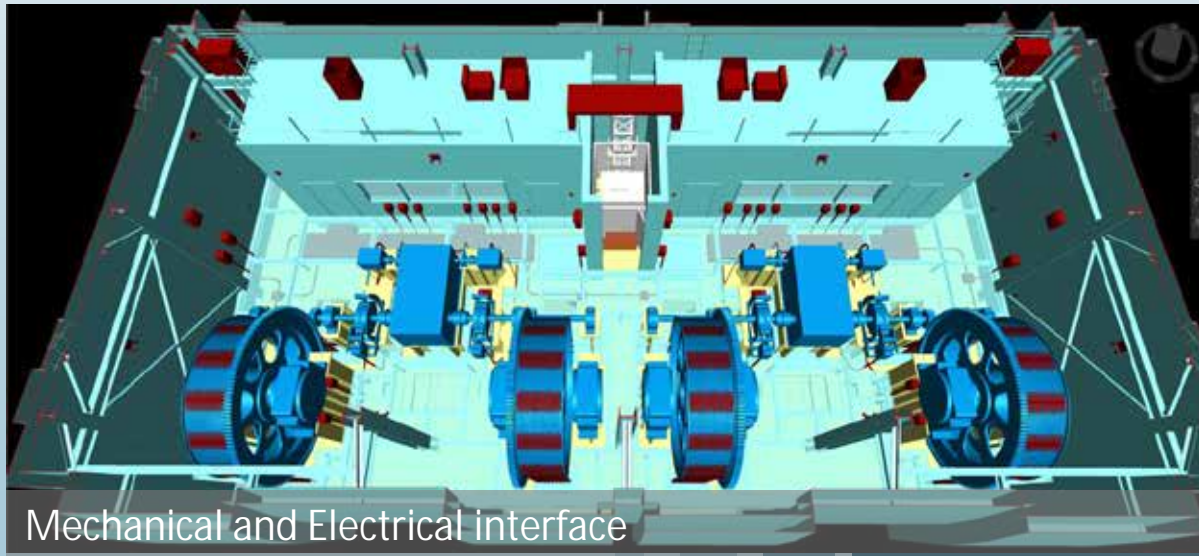
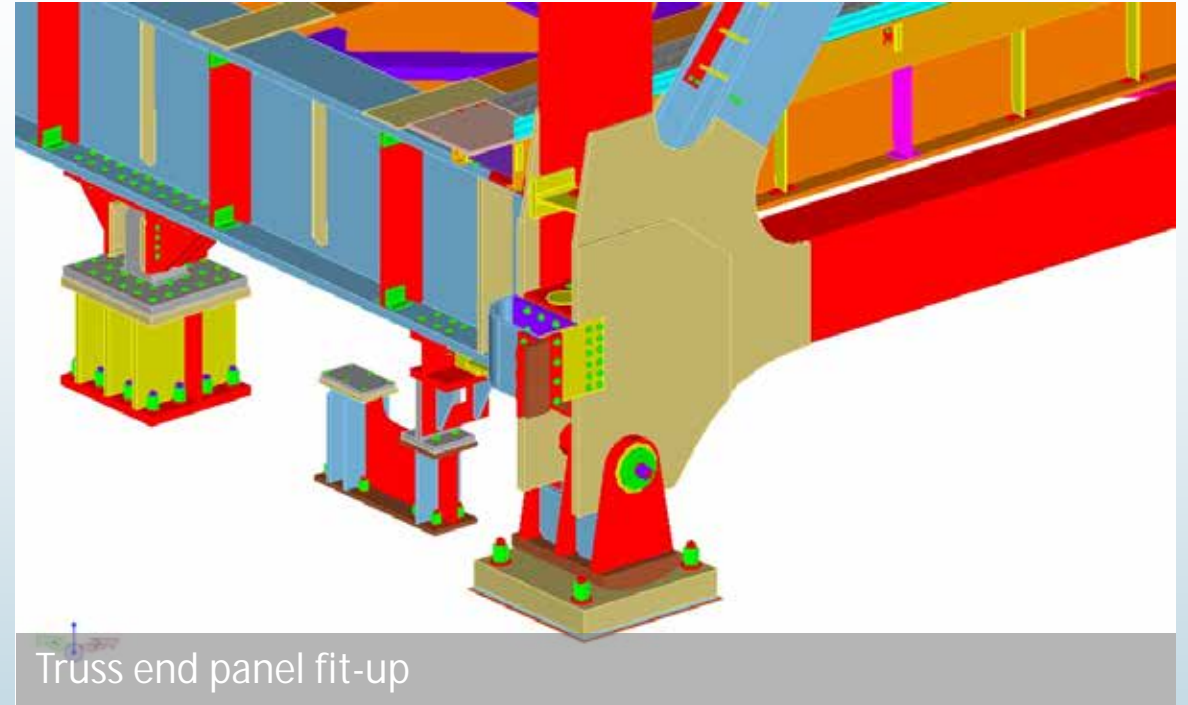
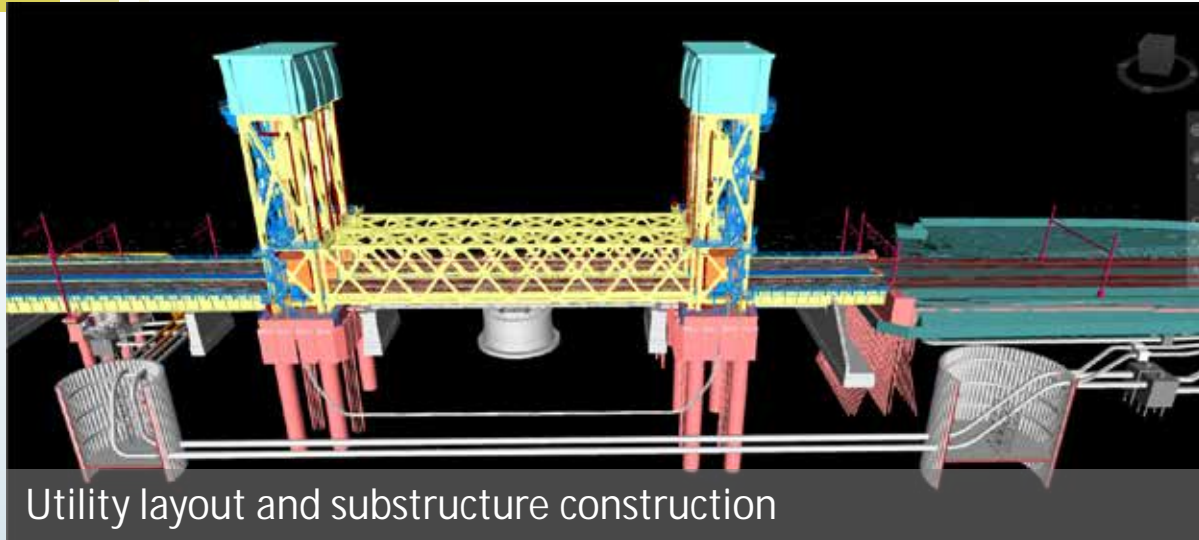


# Model First – Digital Twin Strategy

- Alternatives Analysis
- Design Development and Project Delivery
- Clash Detection and conflict resolution
- Constructability Input and Reviews
- Contractor Workplans
- Environmental Approvals
- Public Involvement
- 4D and 5D modeling
- Construction and as-builts
- Asset Management

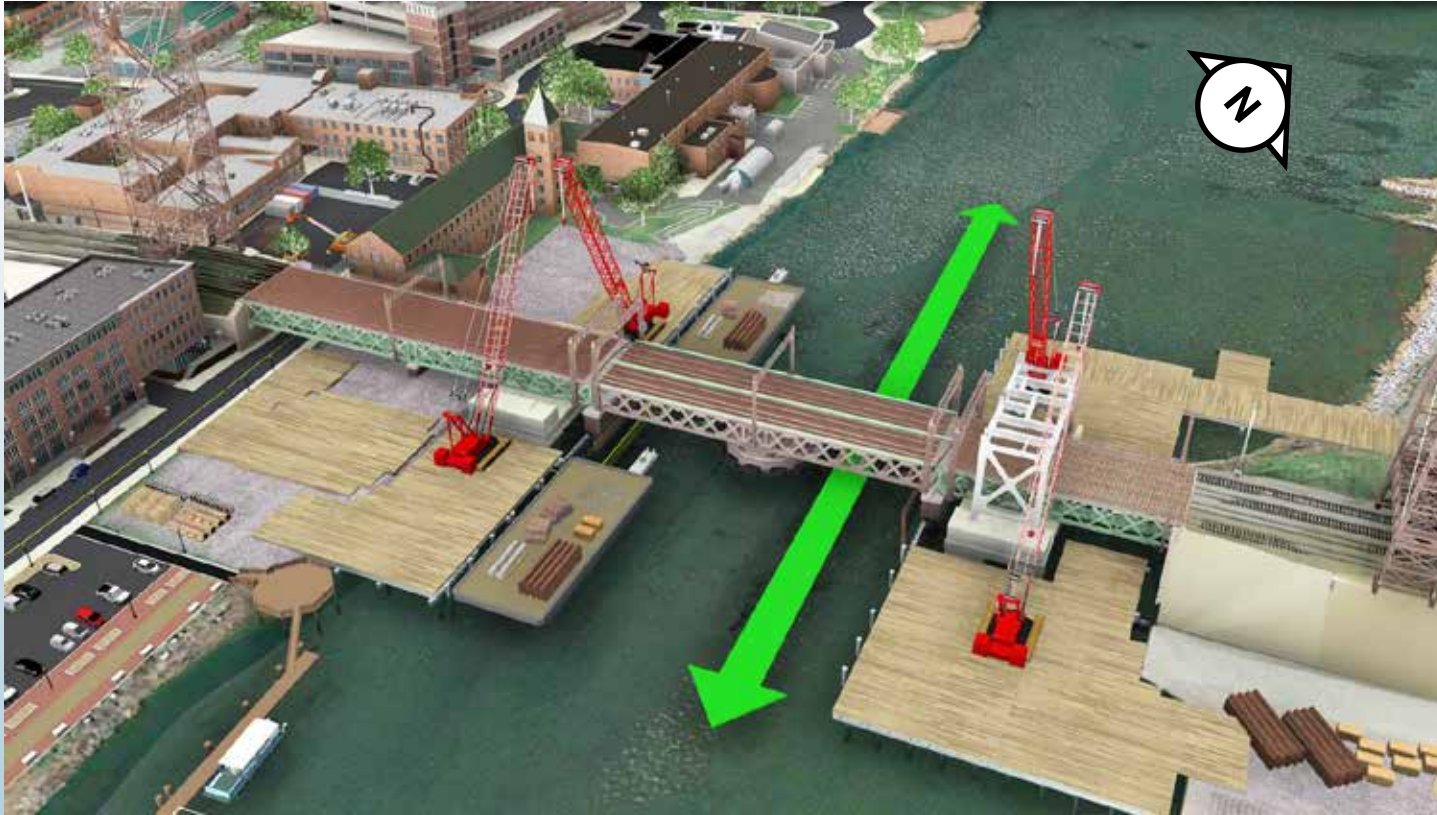


# Clash Detection and Gap Analysis





# Constructability Input



CMGC means and methods for temporary platforms reflected in design documents and permit applications. Model First enabled consensus building with agencies and waterway users.



# Constructability Input and Reviews



CMGC means and methods for accelerated span installation techniques to demonstrate equipment and channel closure needs, while validating clearances.

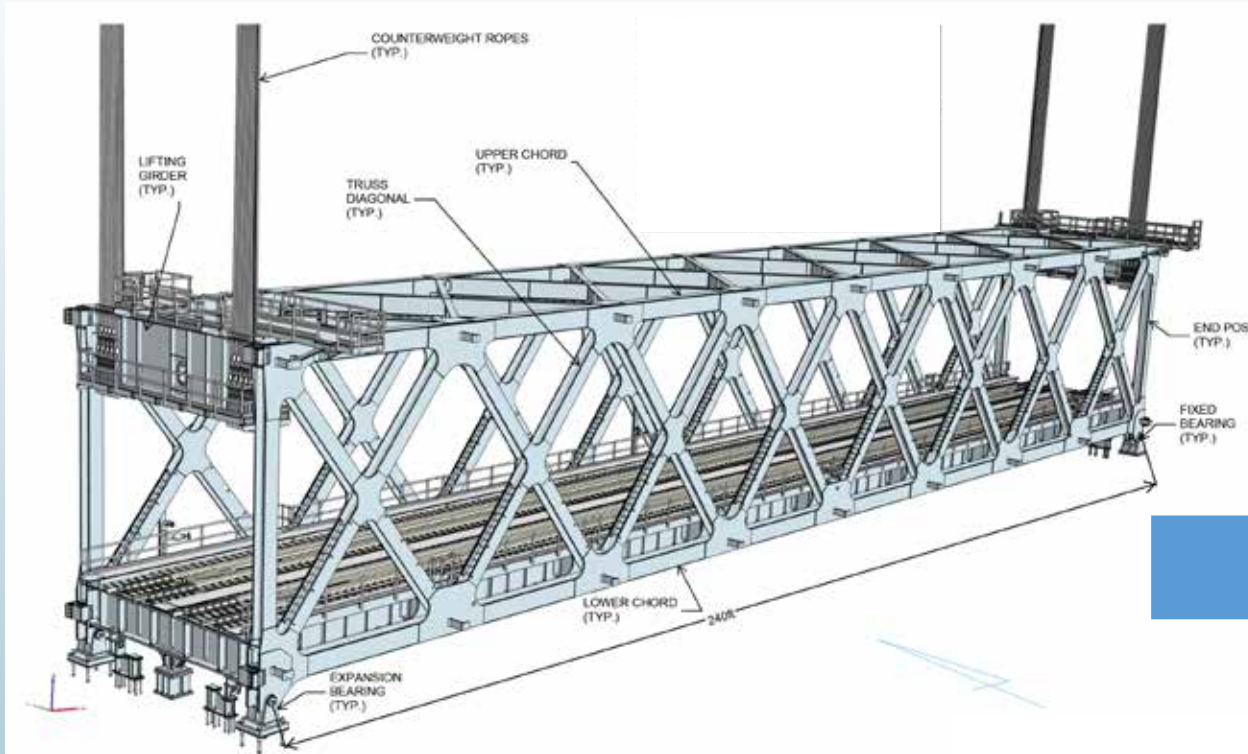




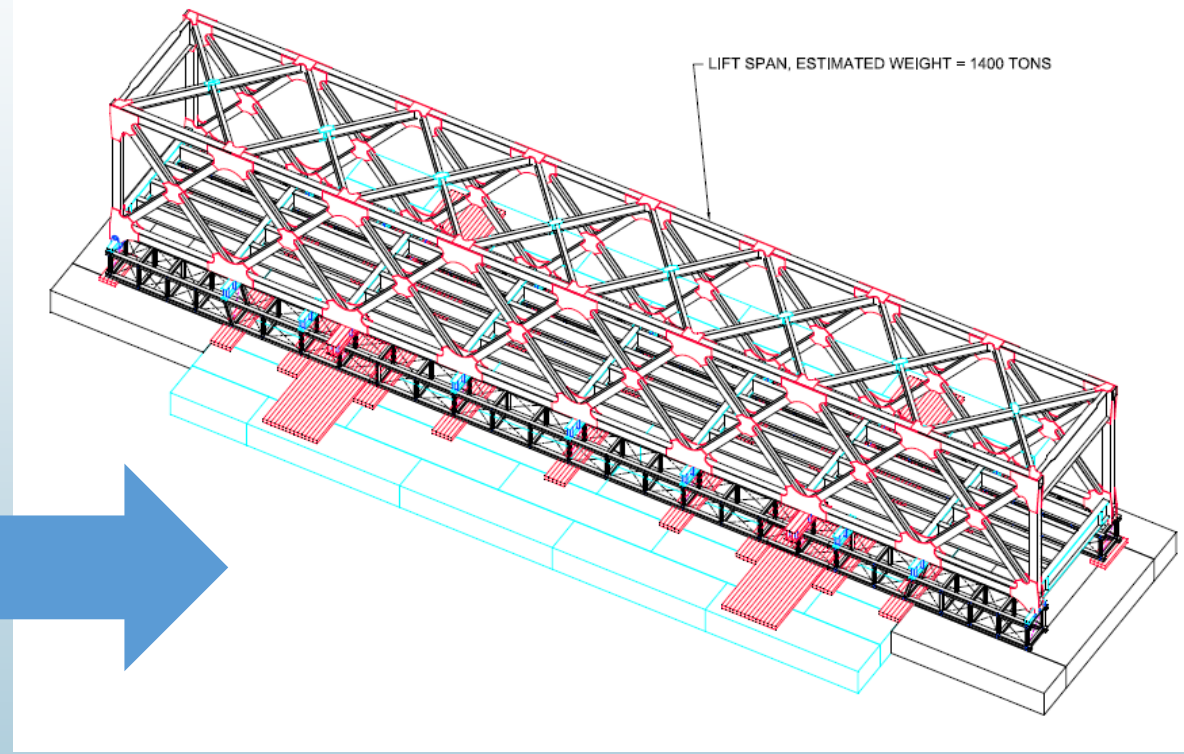
# Keeping the trains moving



# Syncing Design and Construction



Design Model



Contractor Model



# Agency Coordination and Approvals



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Railroad Administration**



# Agency Coordination and Approvals



To implement the new bridge while maintaining rail and navigation traffic, a step-by-step construction sequence will be utilized, these construction steps are referred to as “Construction Activities (CAs)” that generally follow the overall construction sequence. Details of these CAs are outlined in the permit applications.

NUMBER	CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
1	IMAX REMOVAL
2	DUCT BANK INSTALLATION
3	VESSEL DOCK RELOCATION
4	MARINE STAGING YARD
5	NORTHWEST TRESTLE
6	SOUTHWEST TRESTLE
7	NORTHEAST TRESTLE
8	SOUTHEAST TRESTLE
9	PIER 2
10	PIER 3
11	BARGE MOORING
12	SUBMARINE CABLE REMOVAL
13	SWING SPAN REMOVAL
14	EXISTING PIER REMOVAL
15	FENDER INSTALLATION
16	WETLAND MITIGATION
17	DREDGING
18	LIFT SPAN INSTALLATION
19	MANRESA ISLAND STAGING & STORAGE



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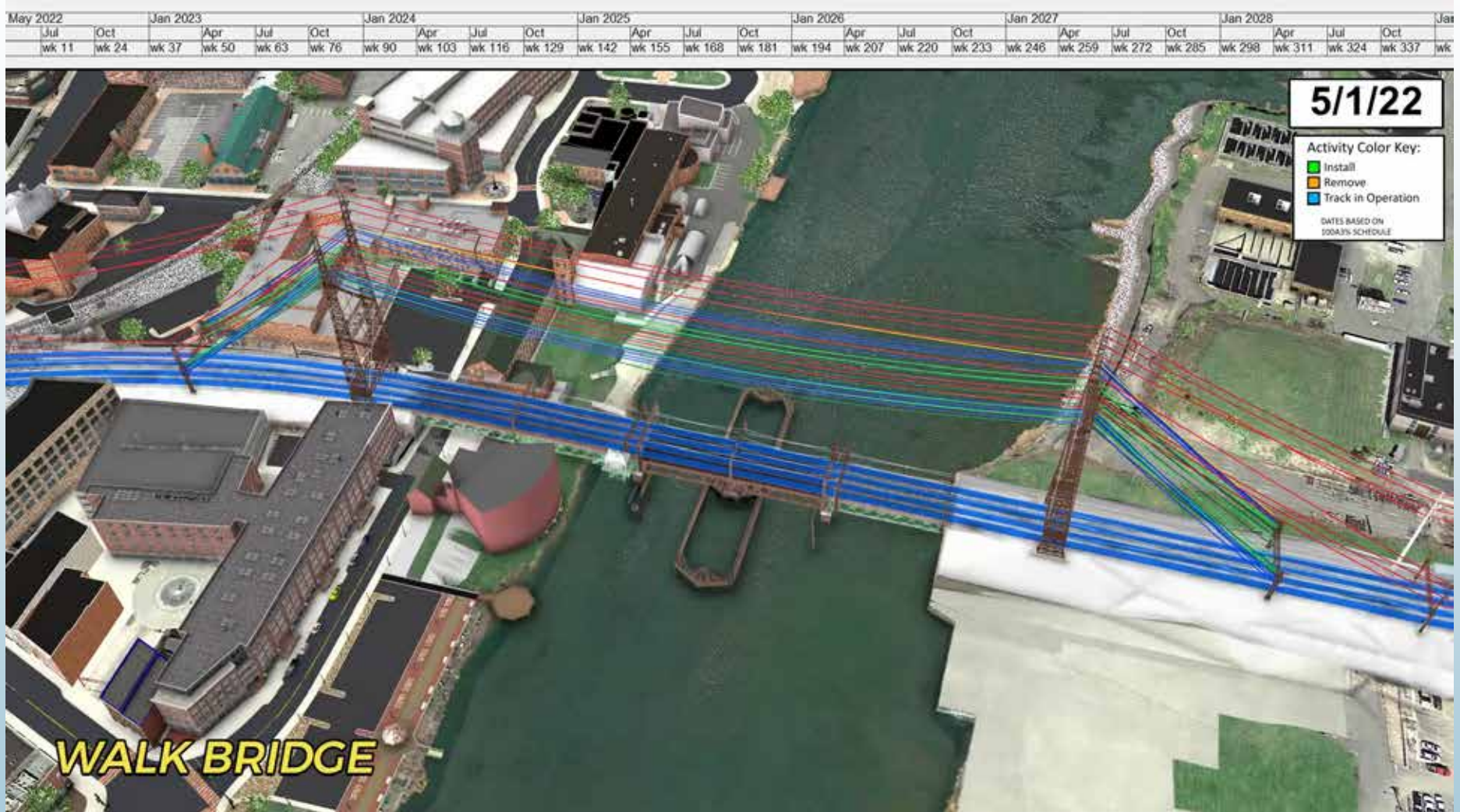




# Public Outreach



# 3D/4D/5D modeling





# Current Status



Construction of \$380M rail infrastructure projects completed in December 2023. Designated as a top rail project of 2023 by Railway Track and Structures.



Construction of Walk Bridge and local bridges began Summer of 2023. Six of the 7 remaining construction packages have been awarded.



# Project Partners

- Connecticut DOT - - Owner
- Cianbro-Middlesex JV - - CMGC
- Metro-North RR - - Rail operator
- Amtrak - - Railroad Stakeholder
- WSP - - Program Manager
- Louis Berger - - CEI
- FTA - - lead federal agency and funding partner
- FRA - - cooperating agency and funding partner









# Questions





