



BACK BAY FENS PATHWAYS

Evans Way Bridge Conceptual Design



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Boston Parks and Recreation



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WEB LINK:

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Improvements to
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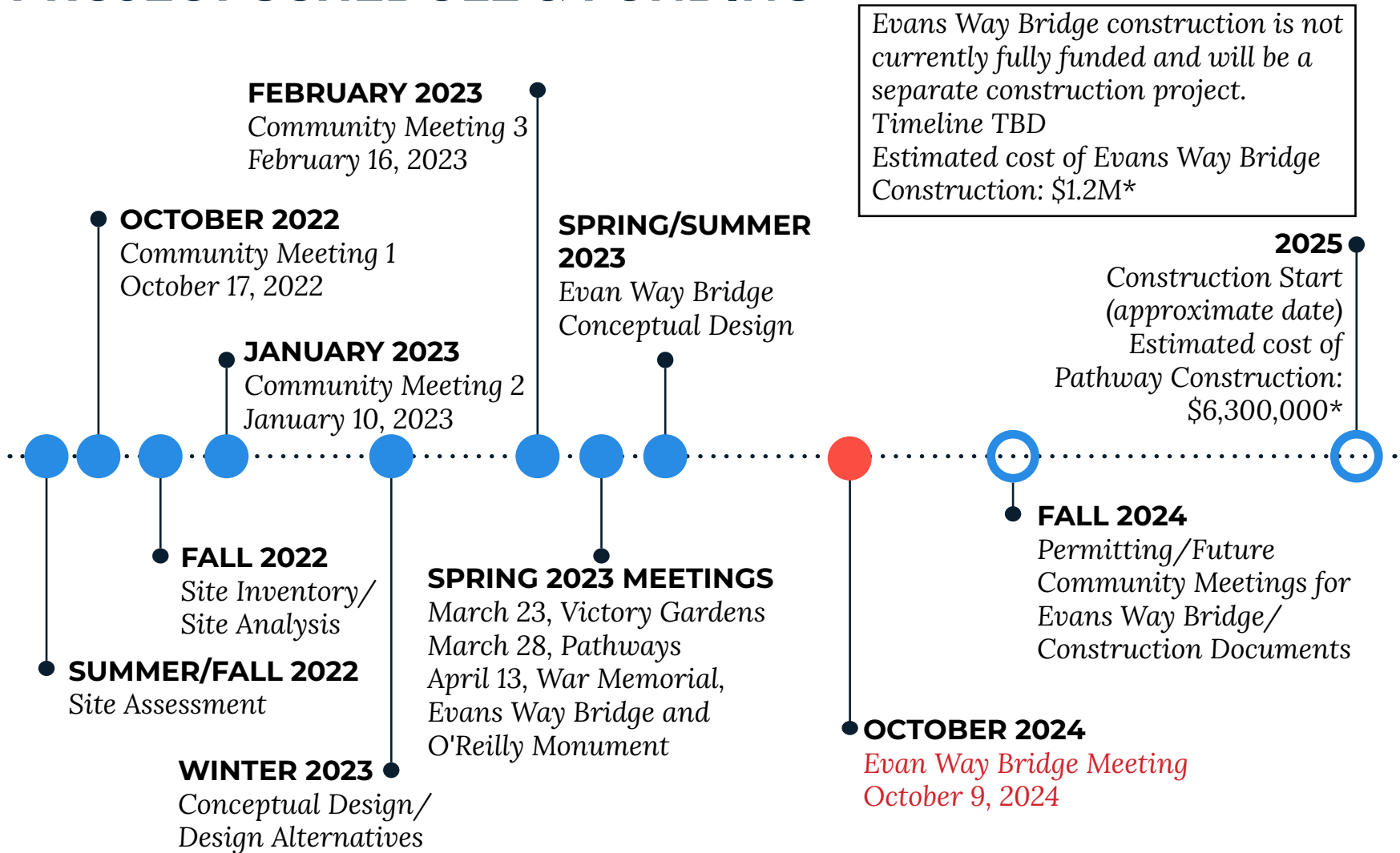
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING



*Budget to increase for addition of WWII Memorial, O'Reilly Memorial and Evans Way Bridge Scopes

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PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**





BACK BAY FENS - PATHWAY OWNERSHIP

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An aerial photograph of the Back Bay Fens area in Boston. The image shows a large, lush green park with a winding path and a baseball field on the right. A road, Evans Way, curves through the center, with several cars visible. In the background, there are dense residential buildings and a large stadium. The text 'BACK BAY FENS' and 'Evans Way Bridge' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

BACK BAY FENS

Evans Way Bridge

ROSALES+

BRIDGES AS STRUCTURAL ART

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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Brief summary of Rosales + bridge qualifications
- Bridge Design Concepts
- Next Steps

Boston Bridge Portfolio

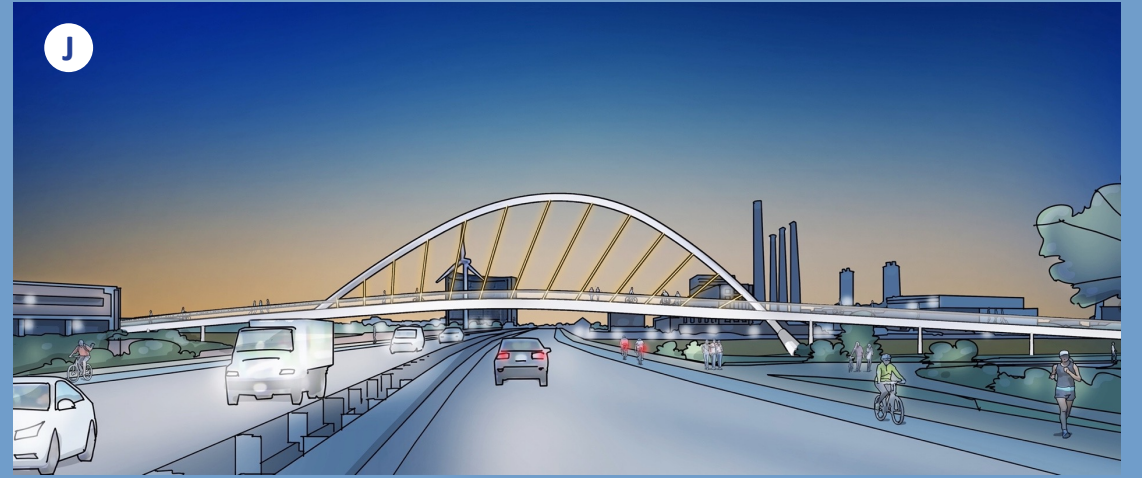
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- B** Appleton Bridge
- C** Longfellow Bridge
- D** Leverett Circle Bridge
- E** Museum of Science Bridges
- F** MBTA Draw 1 Bridge
- G** Zakim Bridge
- H** Charleston-North Washington St. Bridge
- I** Northern Avenue Bridge
- J** Alford St. Bridge





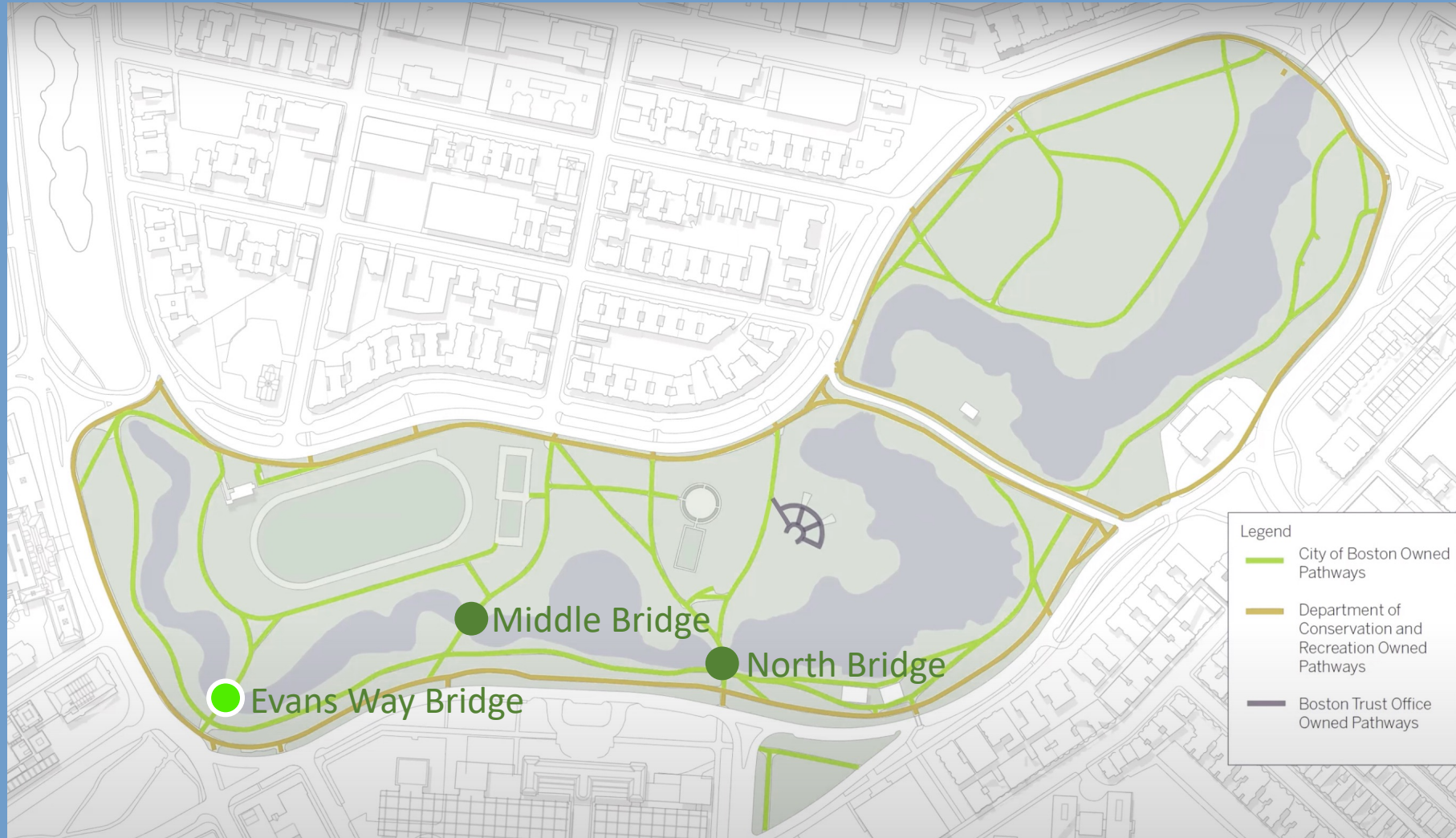






EVANS WAY BRIDGE

BACK BAY FENS PATHWAYS AND BRIDGES



EVANS WAY BRIDGE LOCATION



Bridge Prior to Complete Demolition



Current Conditions

EVANS WAY BRIDGE LOCATION



Bridge Prior to Complete Demolition



Current Conditions

BACK BAY FENS HISTORIC BRIDGES



Evans Way Bridge, 1950's



North Bridge, 1920's



Middle Bridge, 1920's

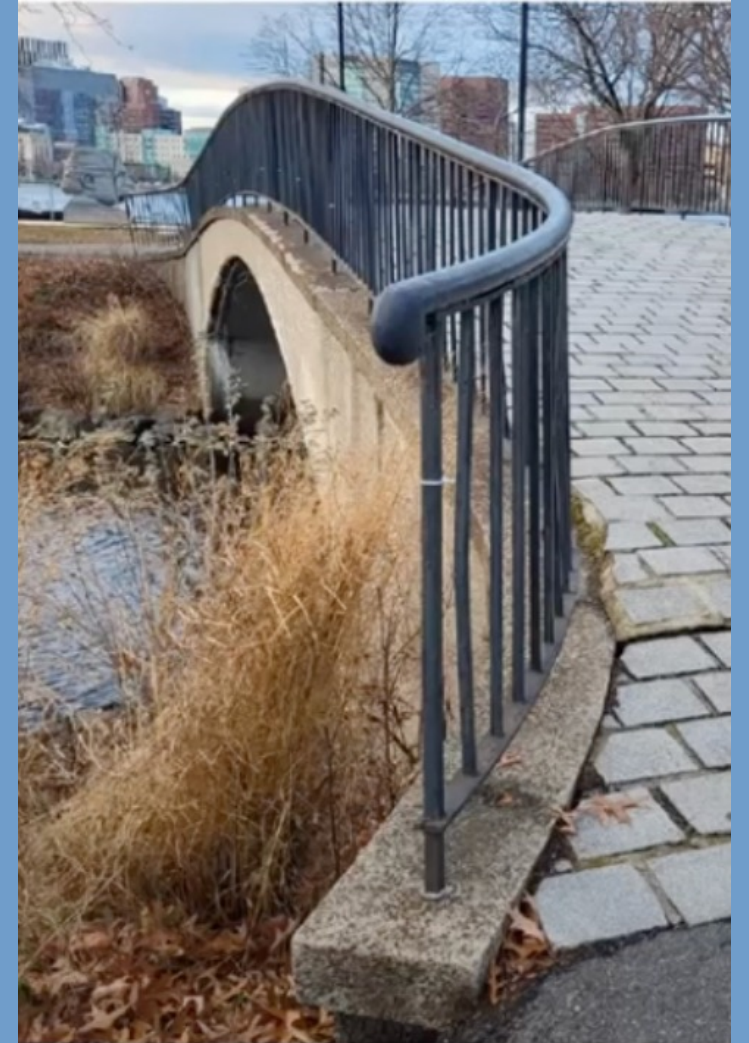
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BACK BAY FENS EXISTING BRIDGES DETAILS 1970'S



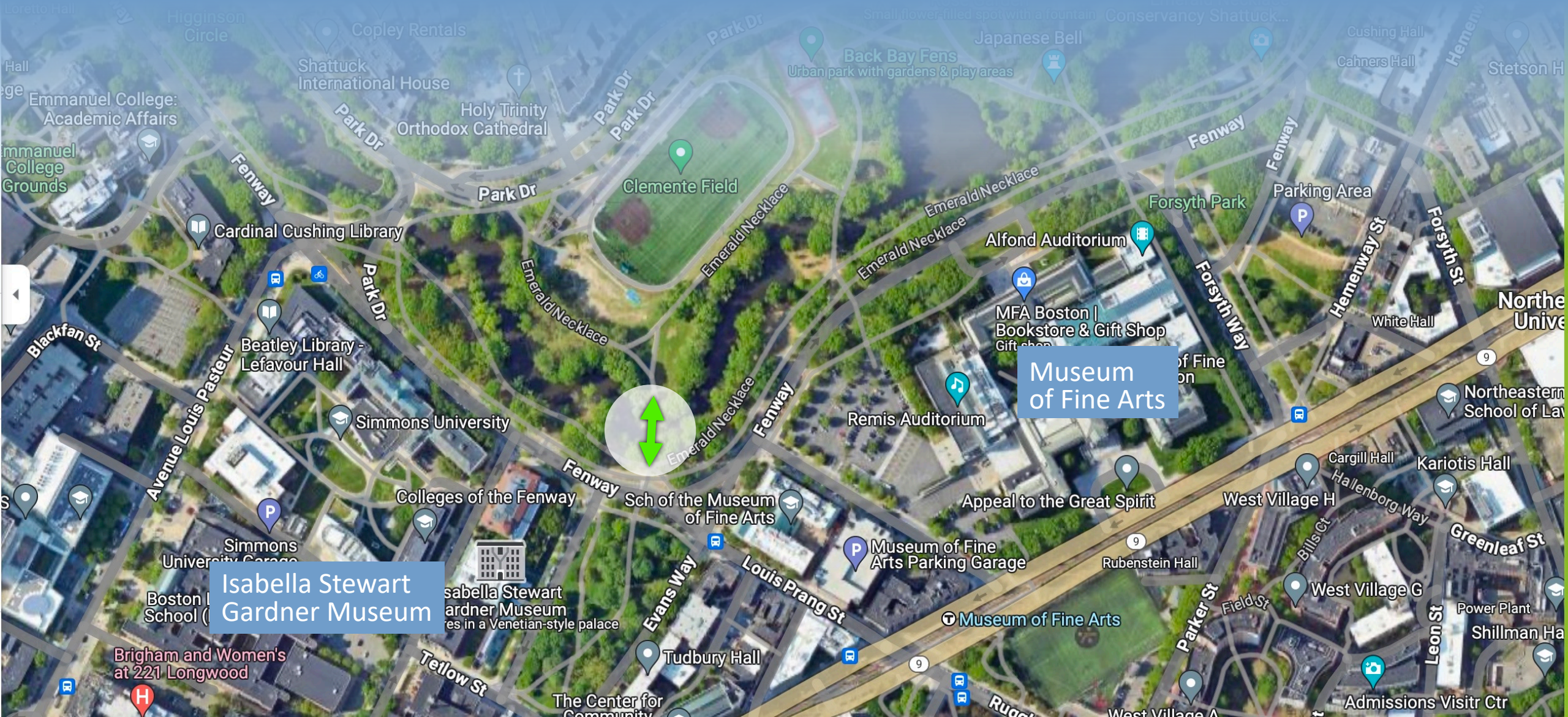
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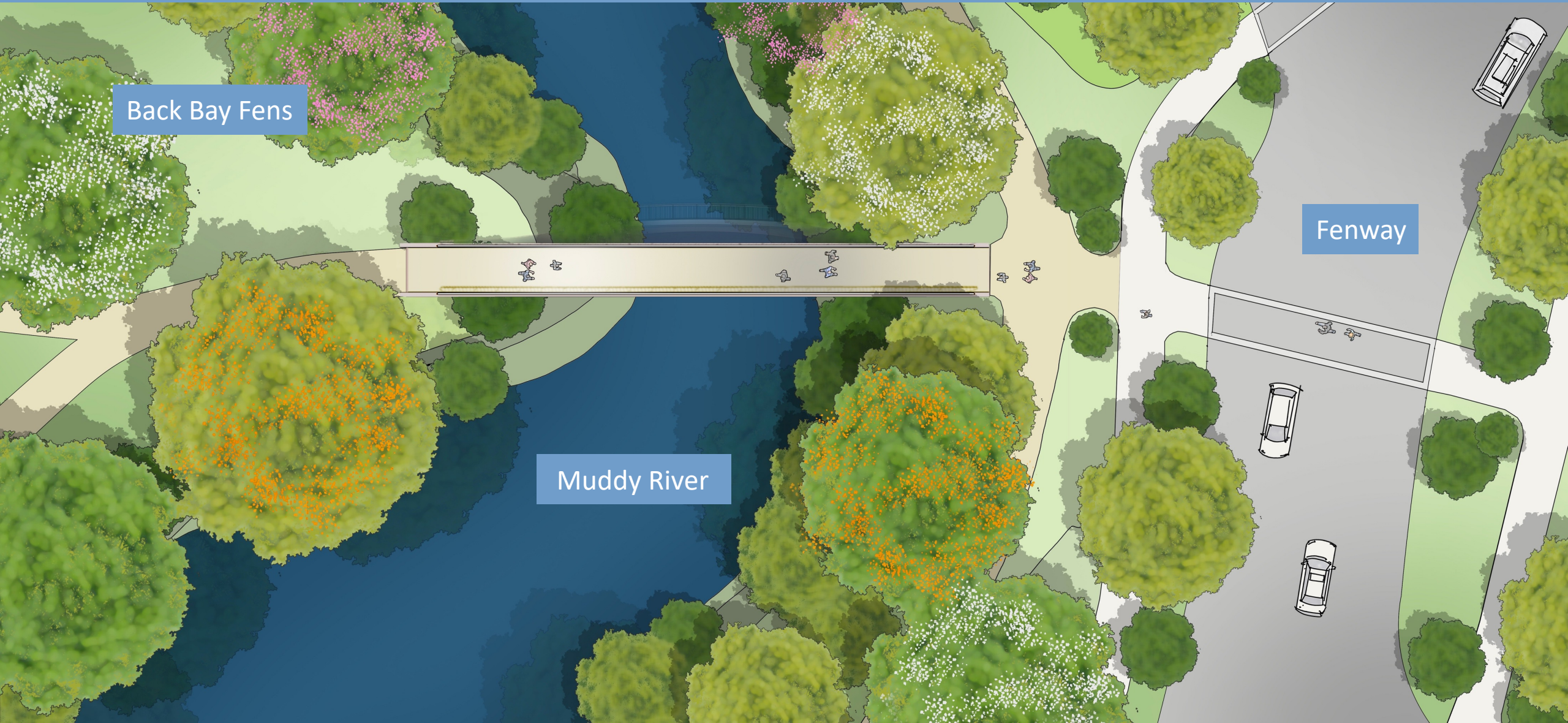


EVANS WAY BRIDGE LOCATION





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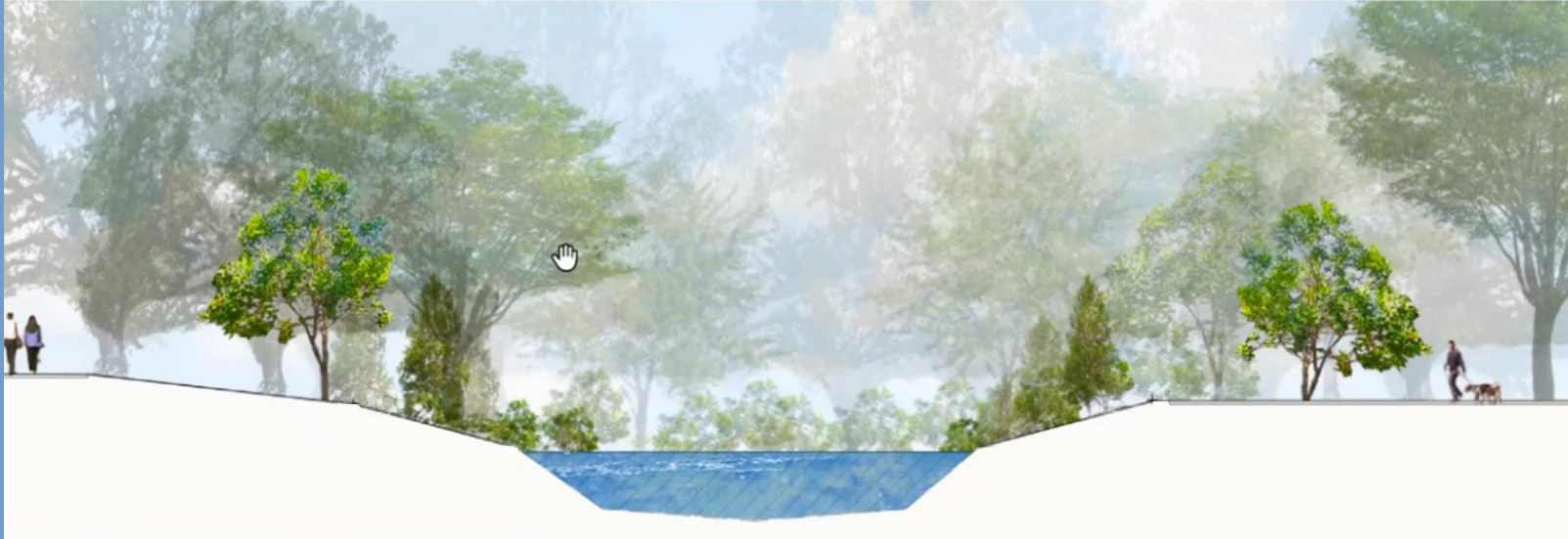


Back Bay Fens

Fenway

Muddy River

EVANS WAY BRIDGE LOCATION



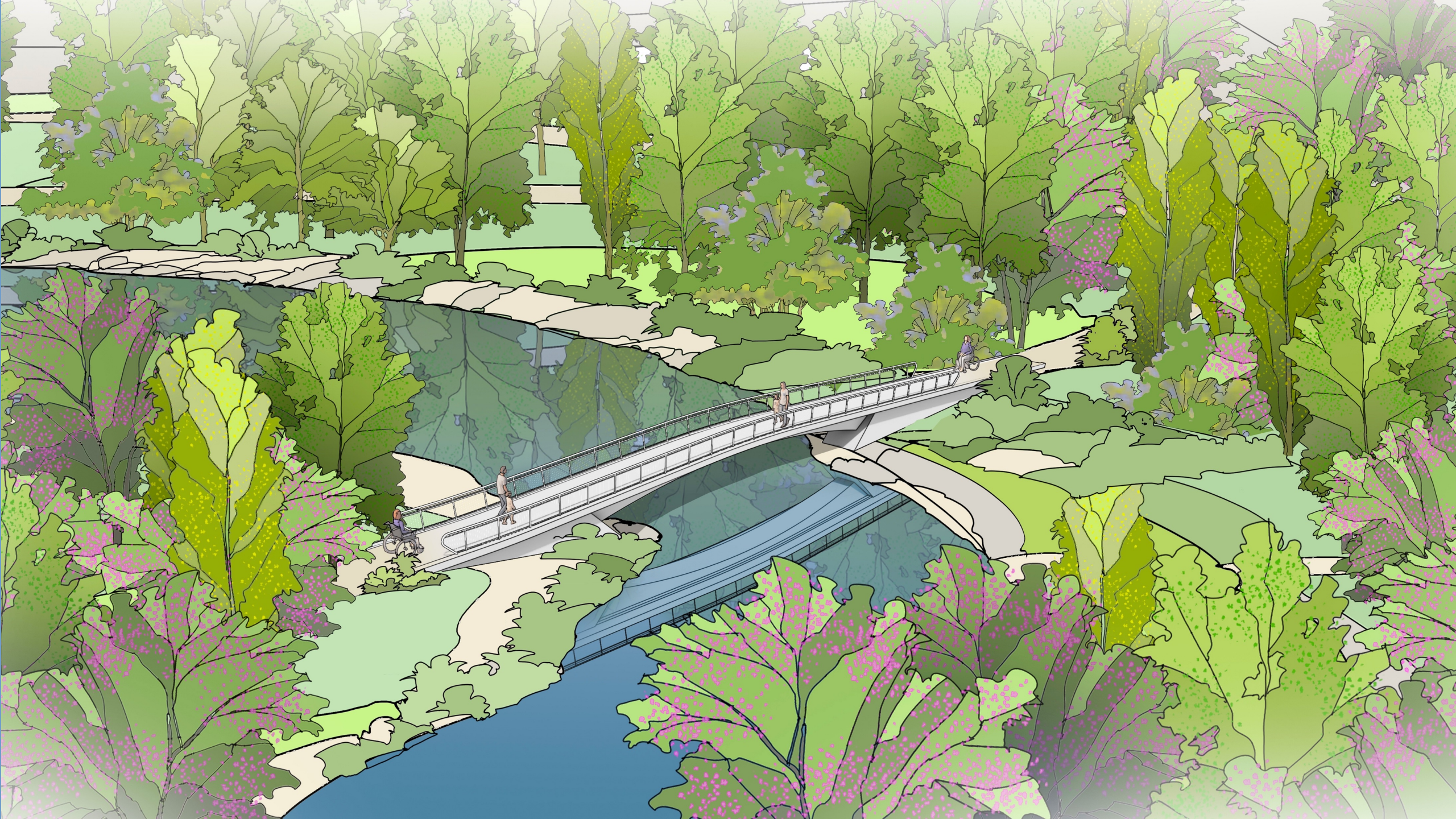
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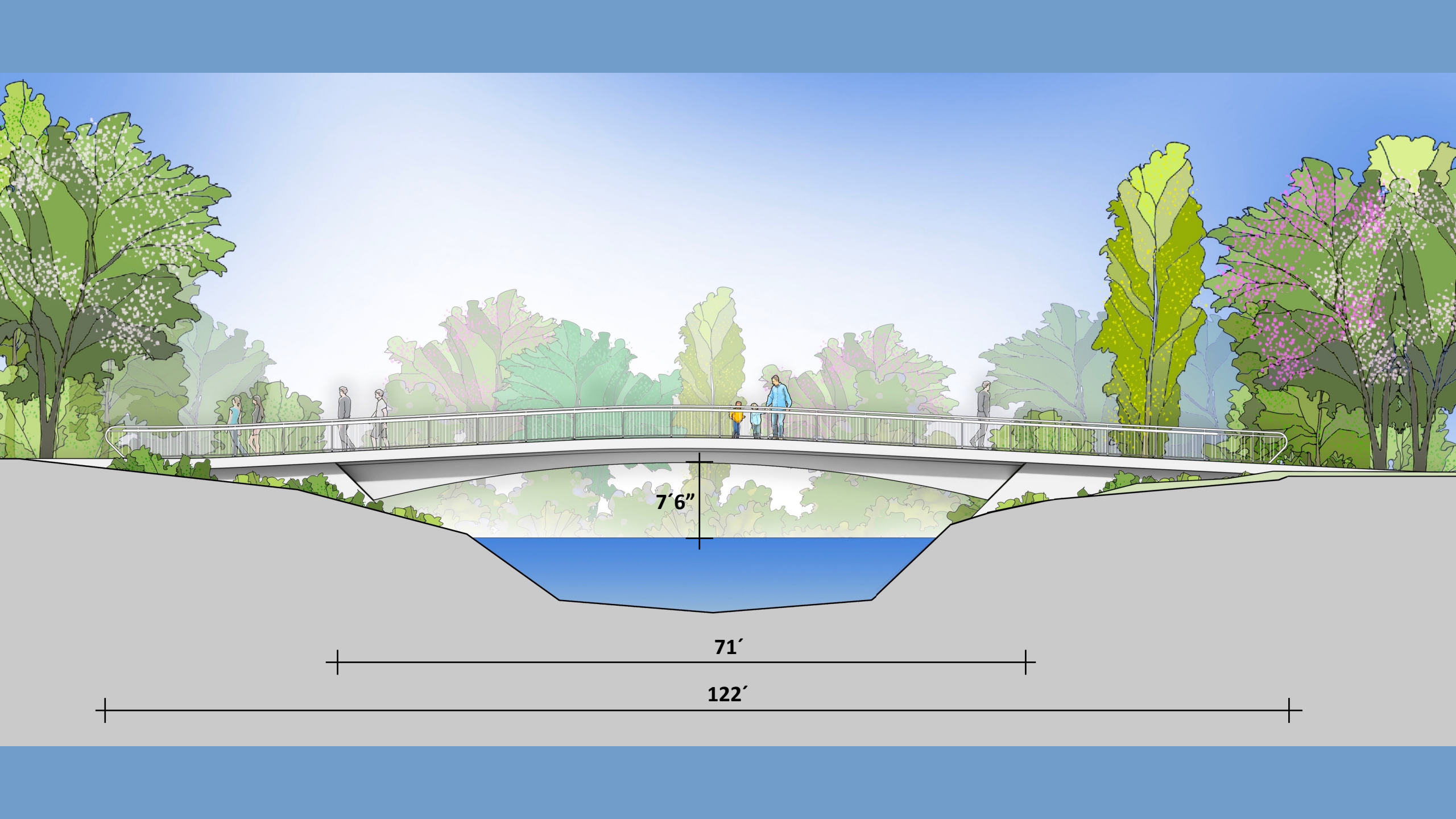


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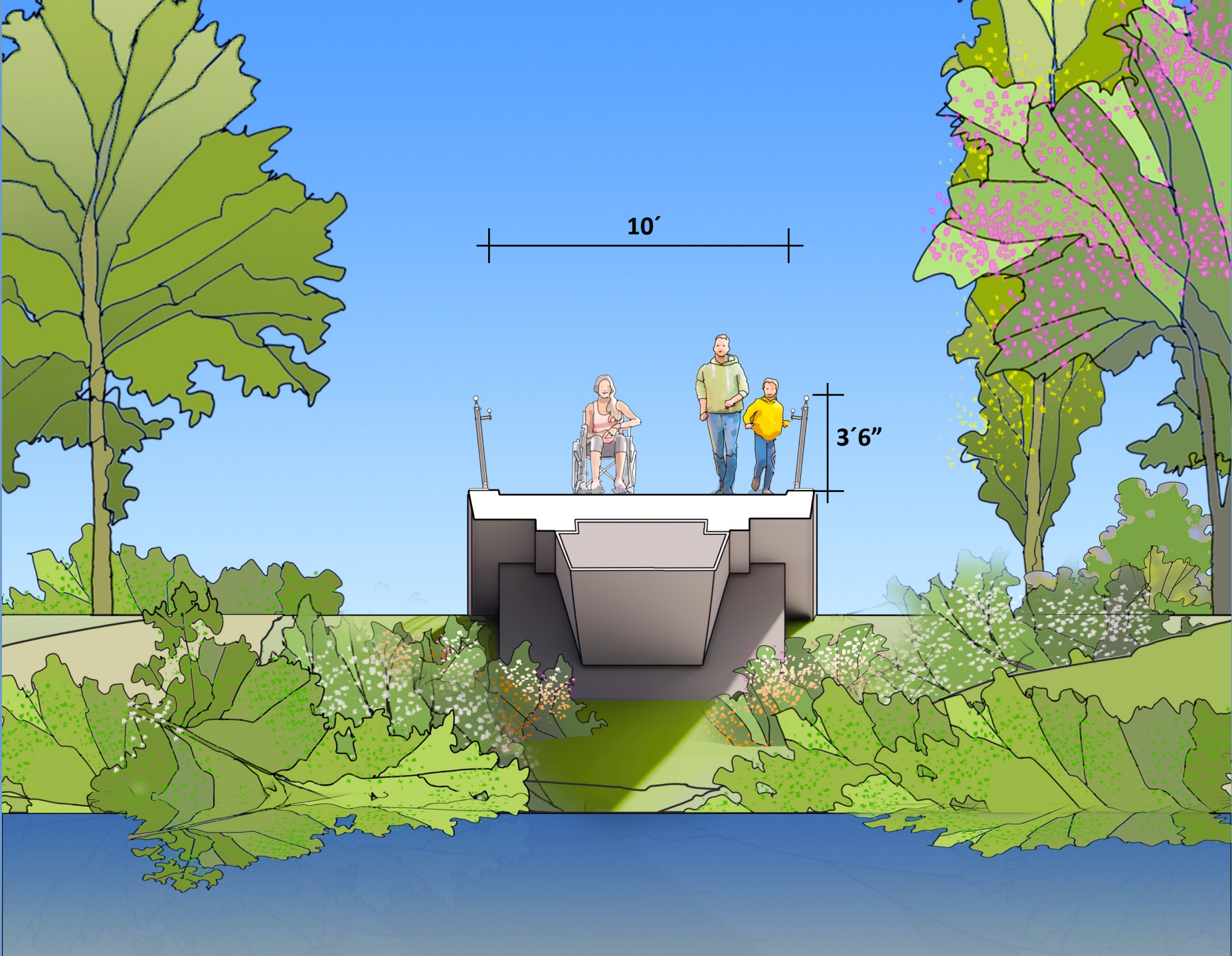




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71'

122'



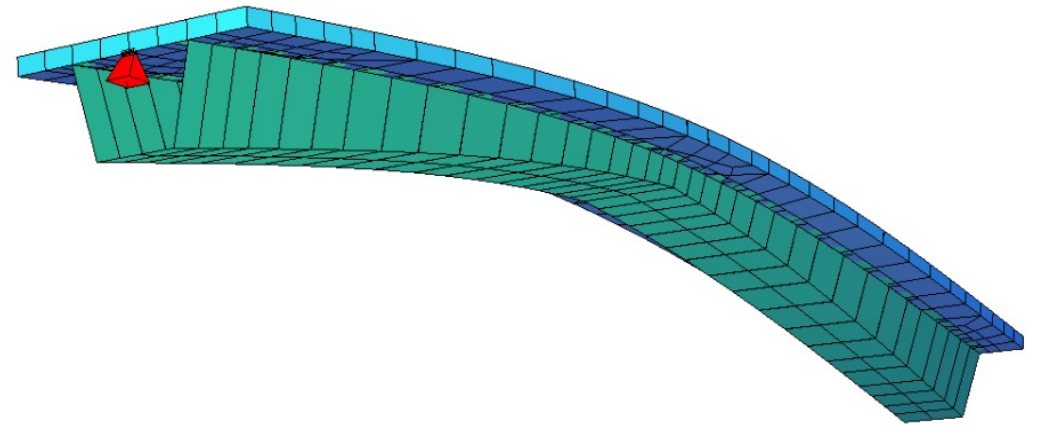
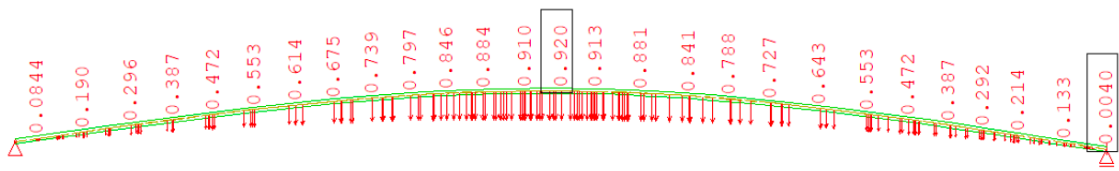
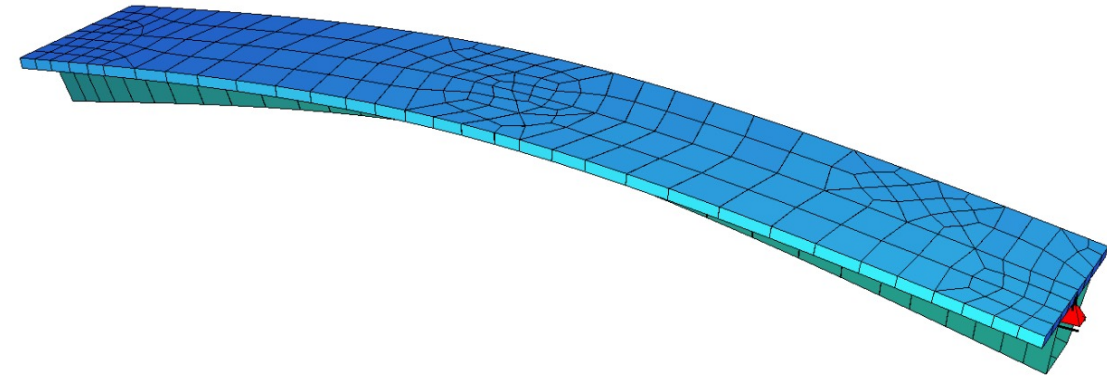




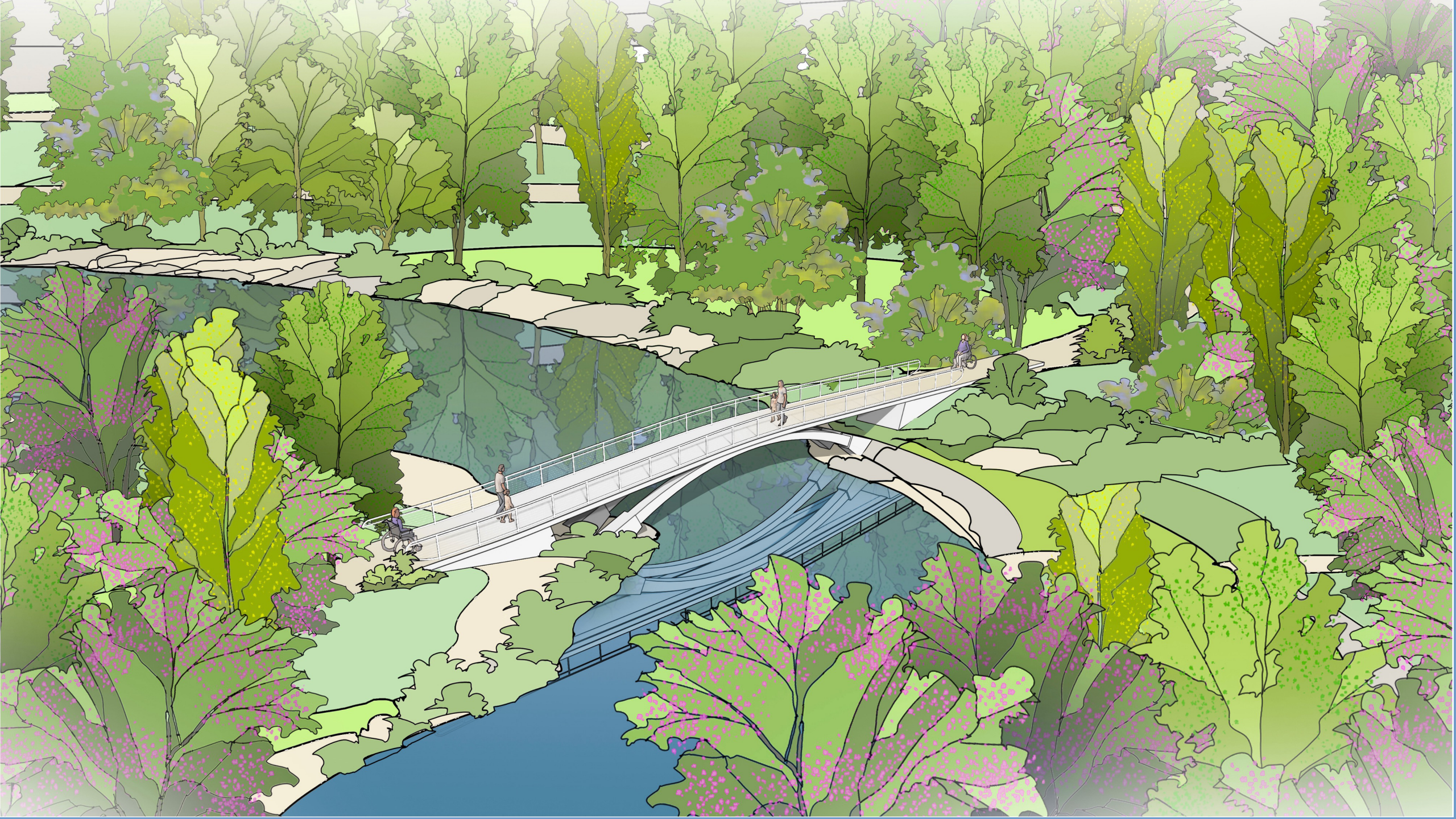


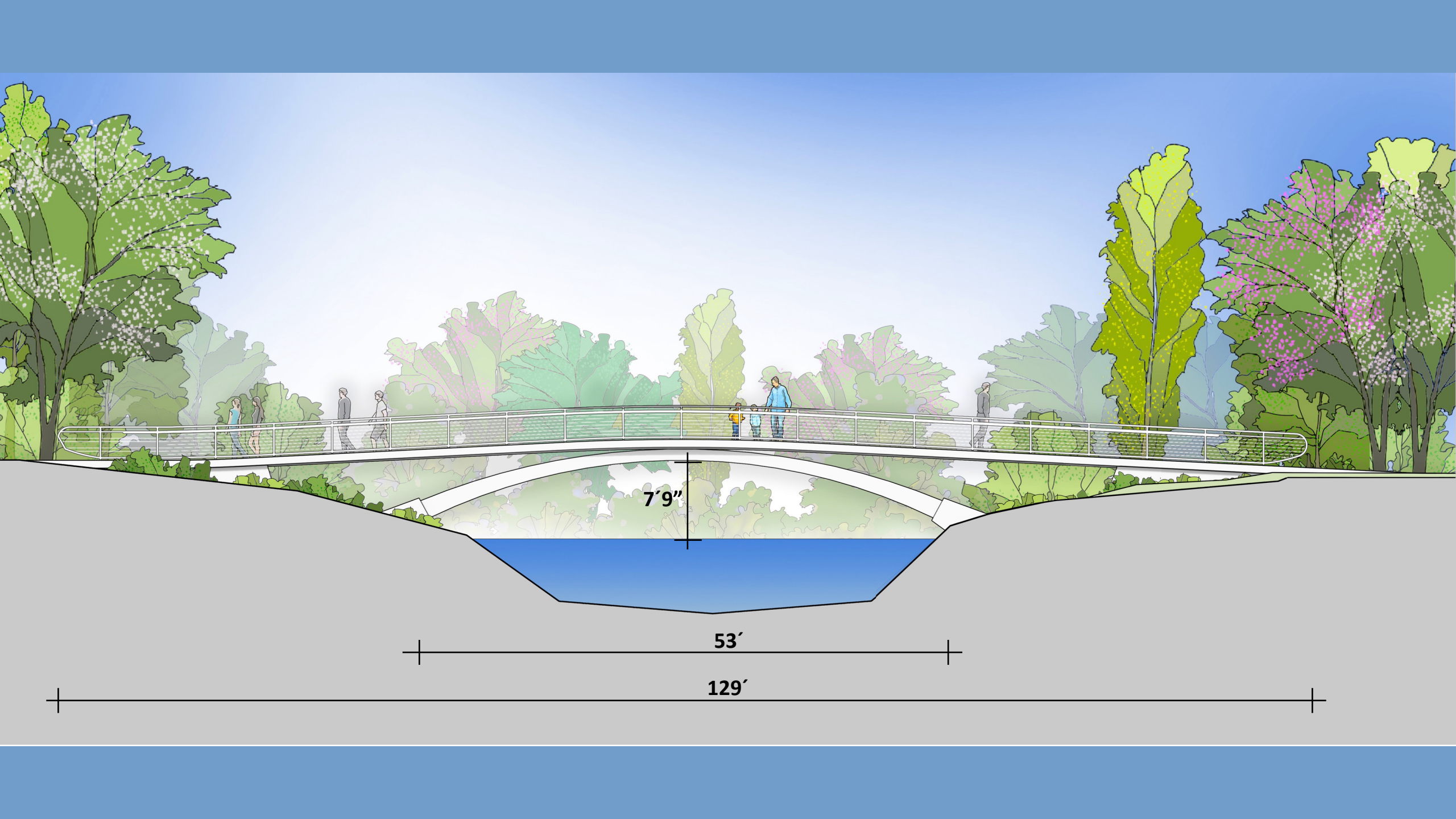
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Structural Analysis



BRIDGE CONCEPT ②

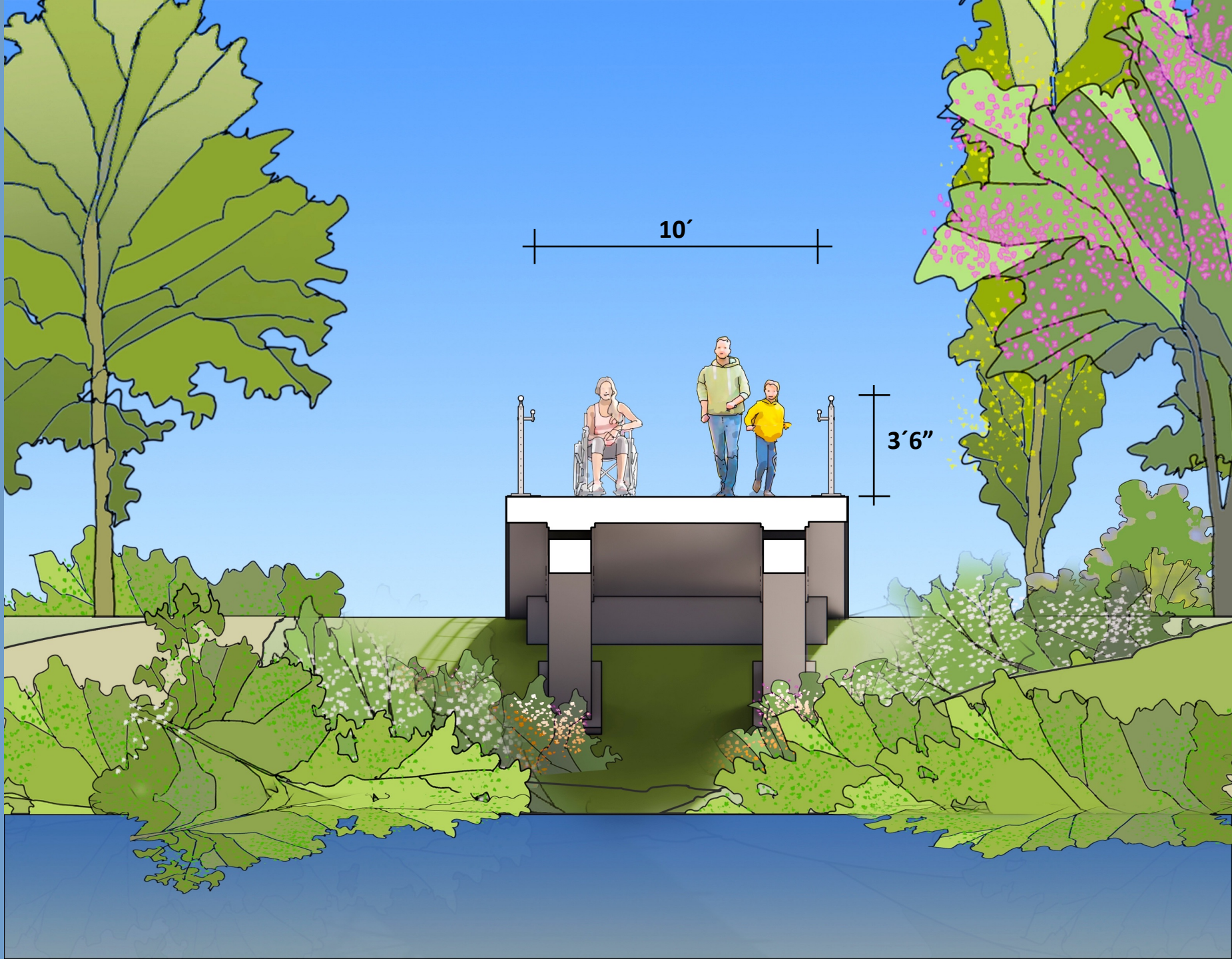




7'9"

53'

129'



10'

3'6"

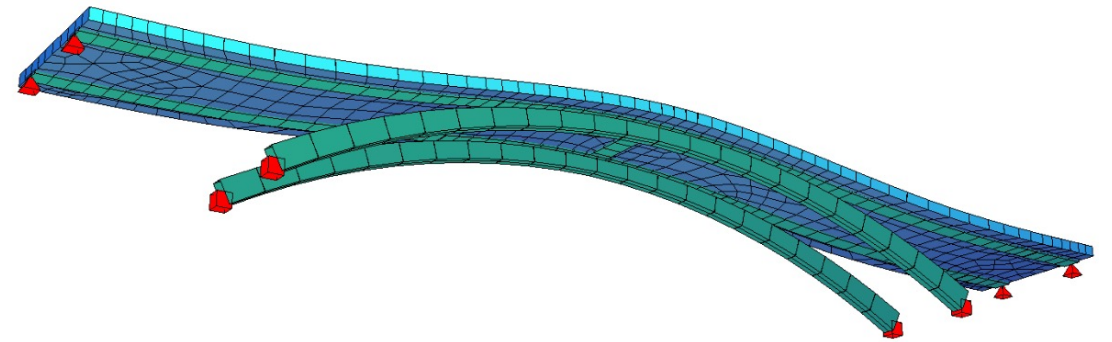
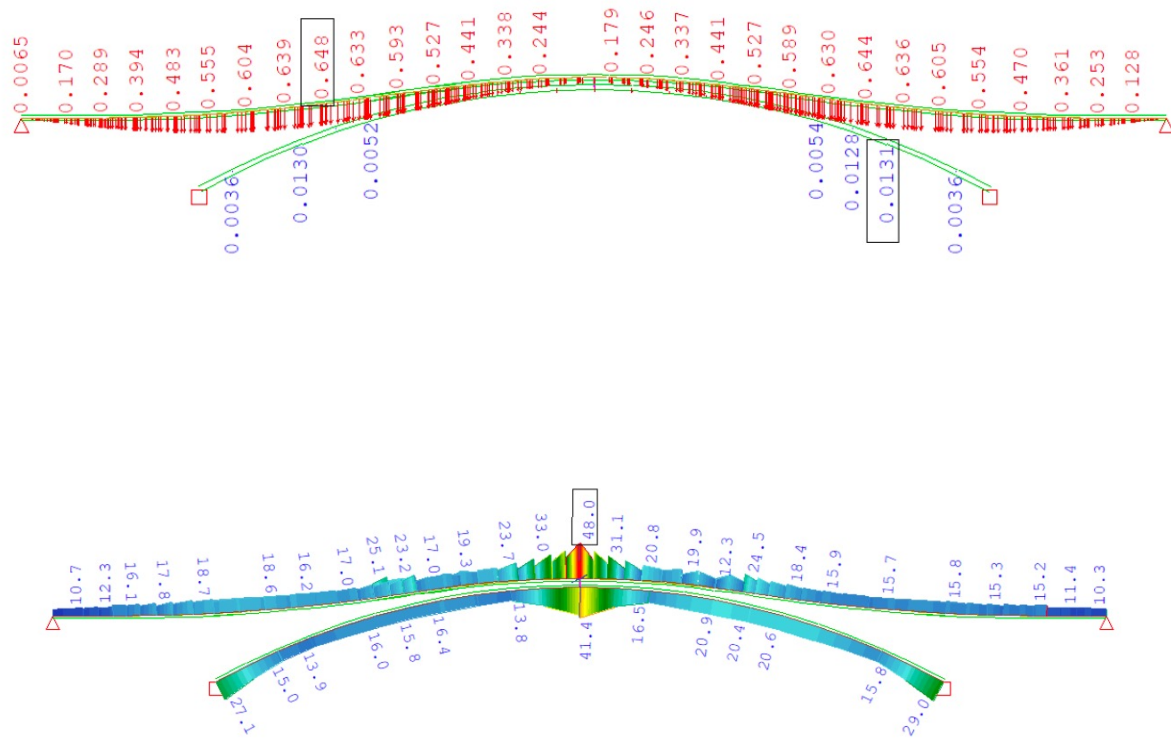




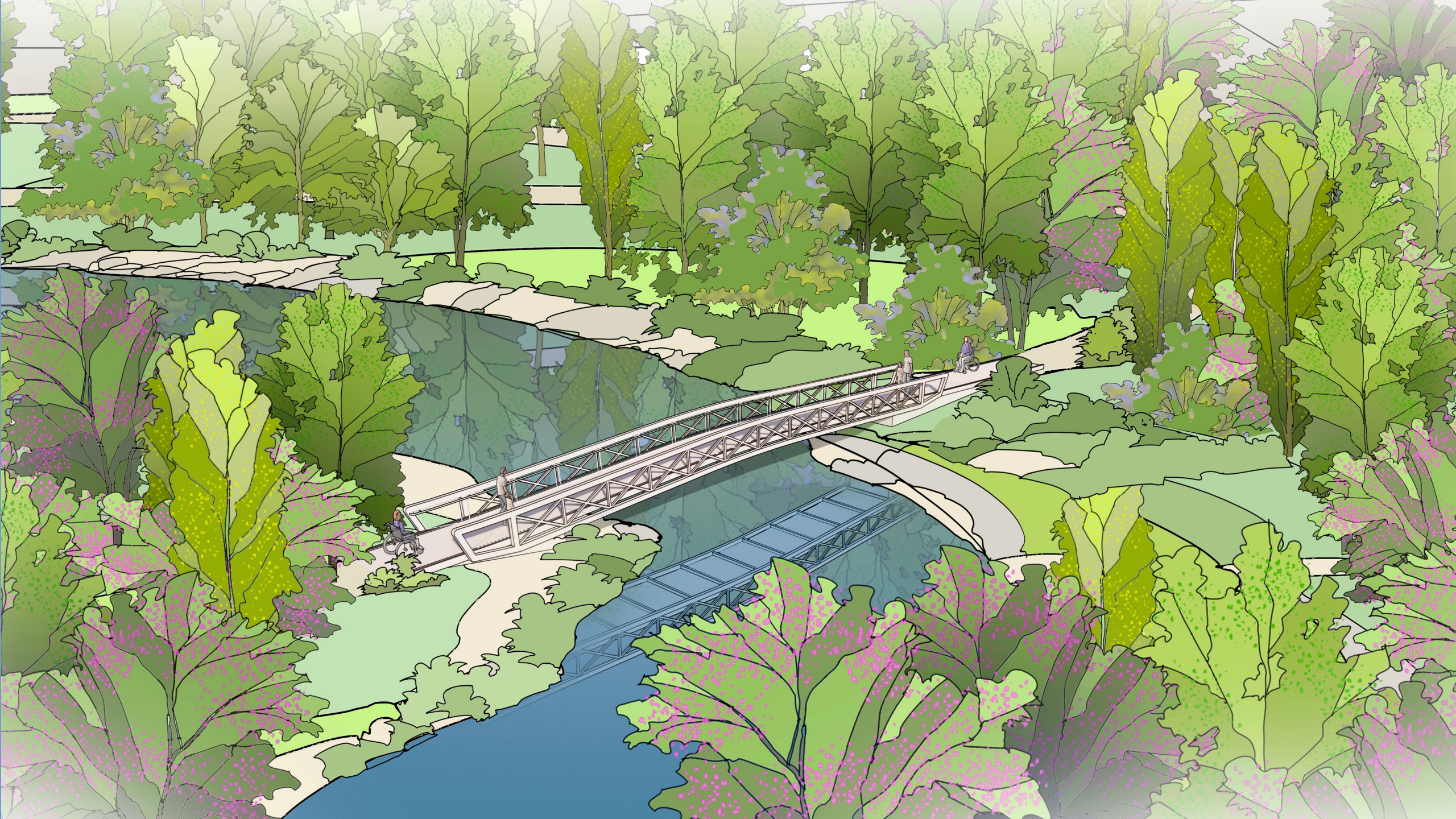


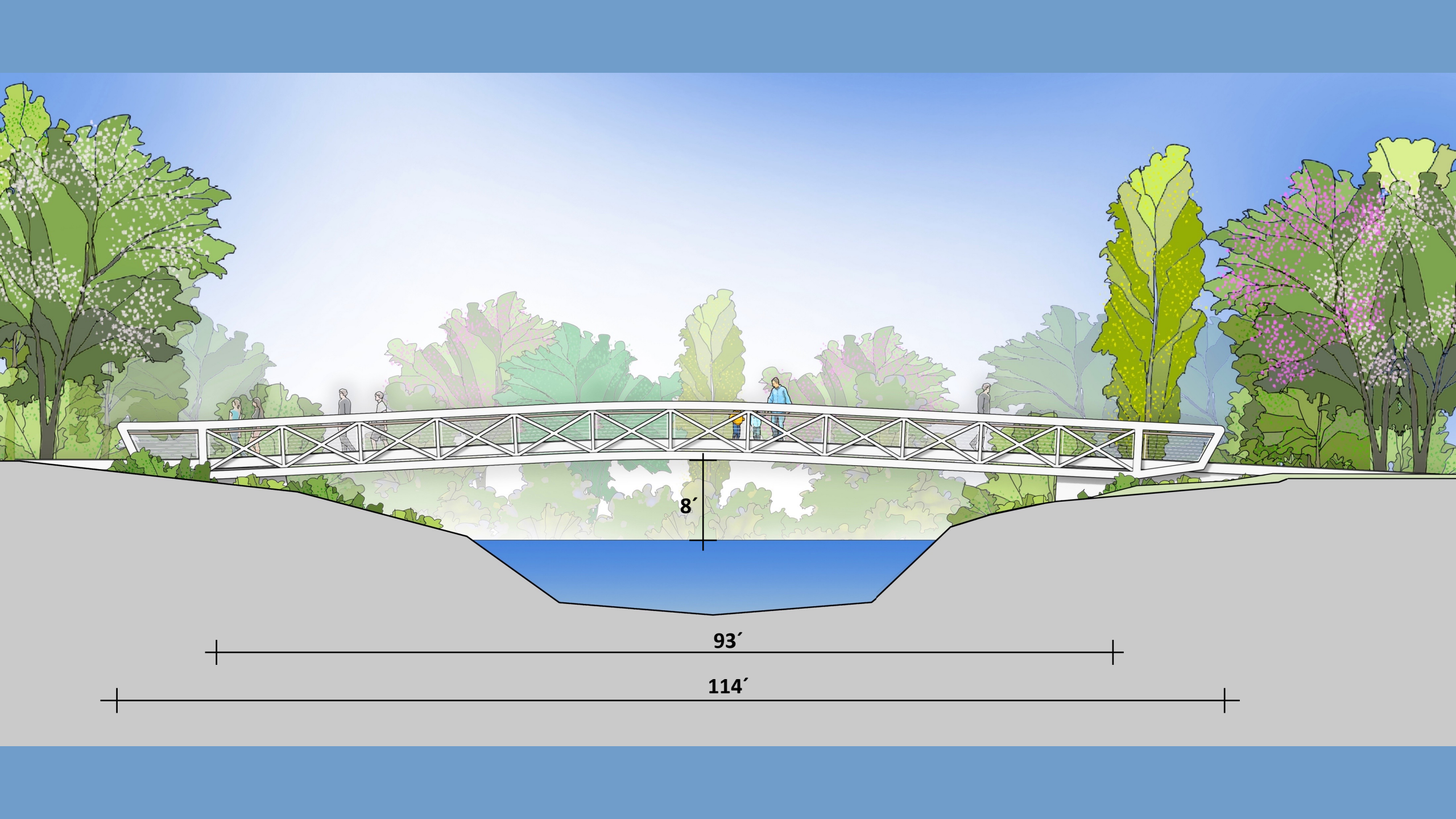
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Structural Analysis



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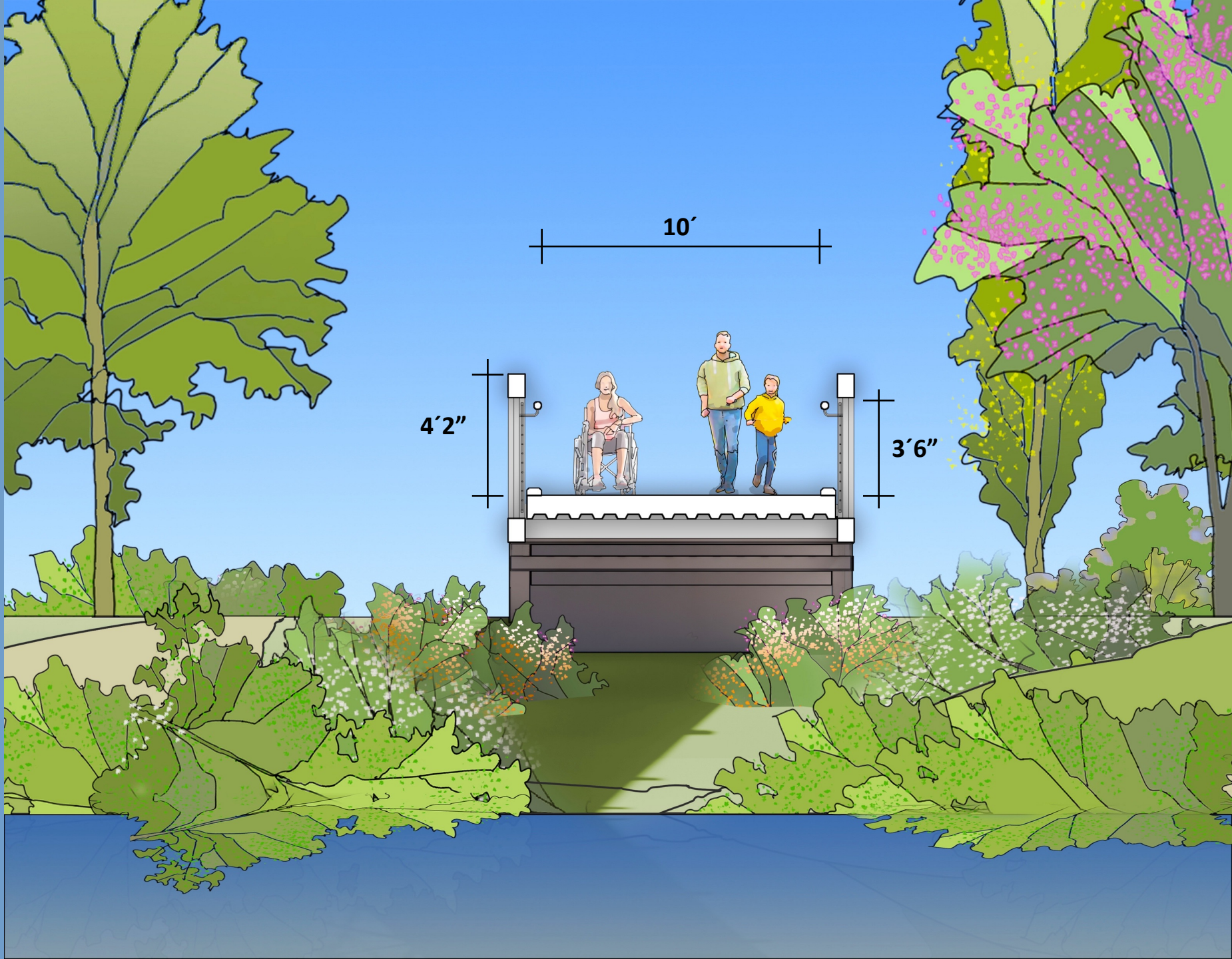




8'

93'

114'



10'

4'2"

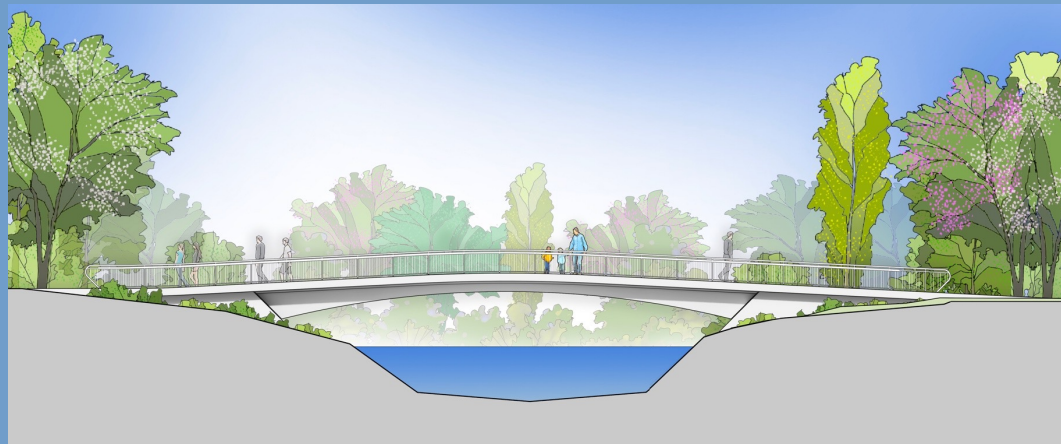
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BRIDGE CONCEPT COMPARISON



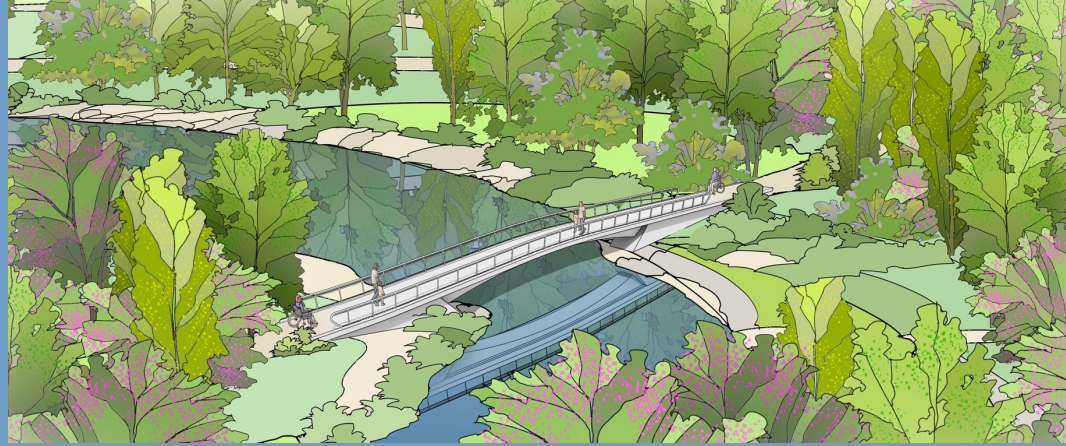
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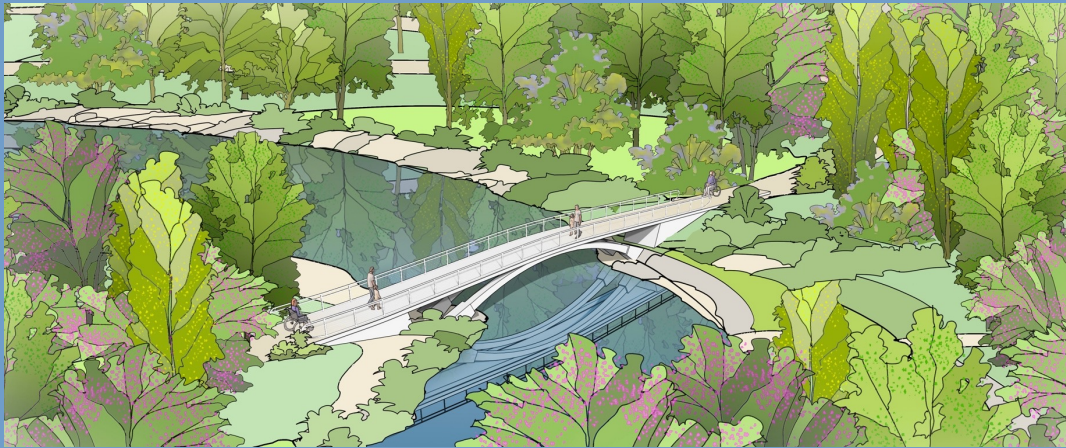
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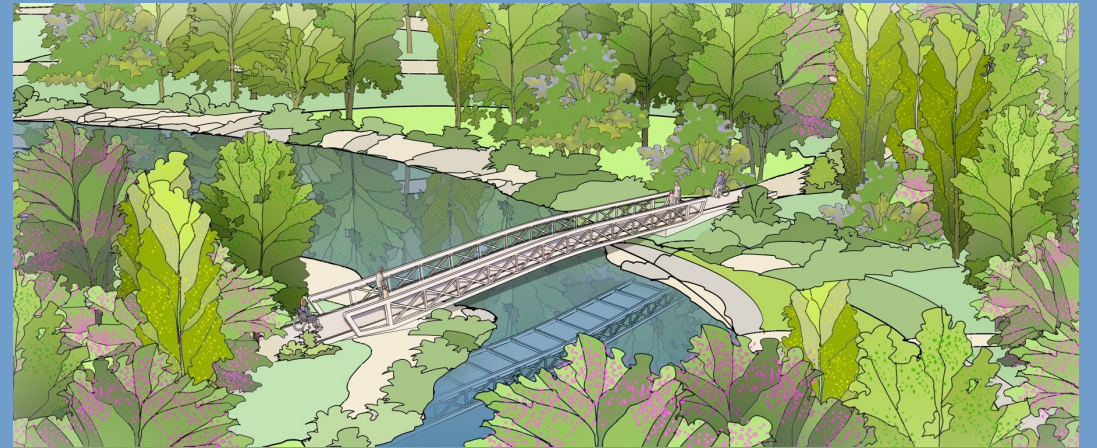
BRIDGE CONCEPT 3



BRIDGE CONCEPT 1



BRIDGE CONCEPT 2



BRIDGE CONCEPT 3



BRIDGE CONCEPT 1



BRIDGE CONCEPT 2



BRIDGE CONCEPT 3



LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.

NEXT STEPS

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING(S)

Boston Landmarks Commission Hearing Fall 2024
Boston Conservation Commission Hearing Fall 2024

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A photograph of a park scene. In the foreground, there's a paved path leading towards a fenced-in area. A person is walking away on the path. The background features several trees, some with white blossoms, and a body of water. The sky is clear and blue.

THANK YOU!

See the project website for future updates.



For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311



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