

DESIGN FOR HIGH BRIDGE REHABILITATION

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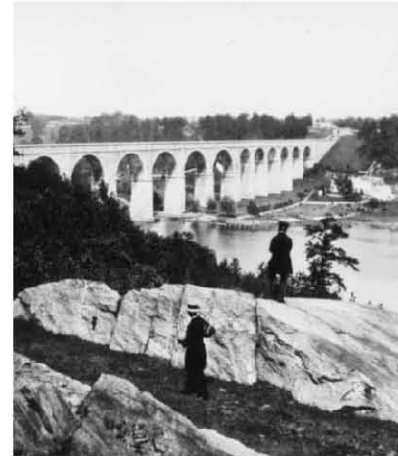
HIGH BRIDGE CHRONOLOGY

1837-1842	Old Croton Aqueduct constructed
1839-1848	High Bridge constructed with fifteen masonry arches conveying two 36" water pipes
1861-1864	Side walls of High Bridge raised to accommodate new 90 1/2" pipe; New brick walkway and railings
1926 -1928	Five masonry arches replaced with single steel arch to accommodate navigation in Harlem River
1958	Old Croton Aqueduct removed from service across the High Bridge
1960	Land Transfer from DEP to DPR
1970	High Bridge awarded individual landmark designation (LPC)
1972	High Bridge listed on National Register of Historic Places
1979	Rehabilitation of the High Bridge including: repairs to brick paving and bridge railings, resetting of the cap stones and granite stairs, and installation of metal gates
1992	Old Croton Aqueduct designated National Historic Landmark (including High Bridge)

1839 - 1848 Original Construction

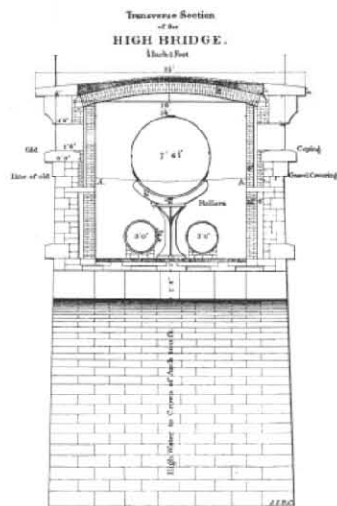


1843. Croton Aqueduct at Harlem River Tower. Fayette, B. (Museum of the City of New York)



1859. Riverbank View of Arched Bridge, England, William. (Corbis, Hulton Deutsch Collection)

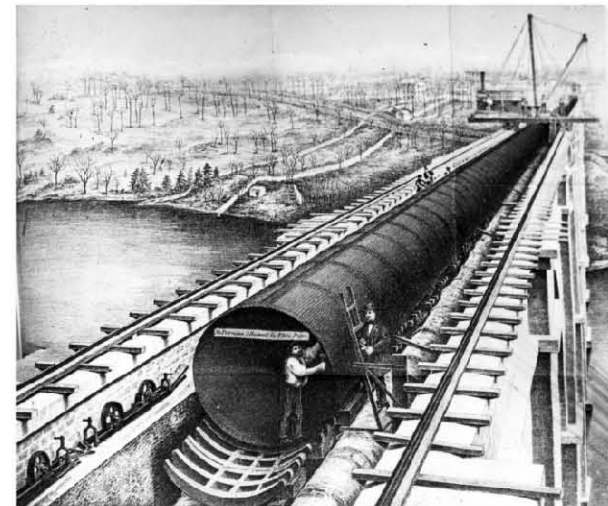
1860 - 1864 The Great Pipe



1862. Transverse Section of the High Bridge. (DEP Archives, Lantern Slide Collection)



1860-61. High Bridge during Construction of the Large Main Viewed from the New York Side Looking East. (DEP Archives, Lantern Slide Collection)



1862. High Bridge during Construction of the Large Main Viewed from the West Gate House Looking East. (DEP Archives, Lantern Slide Collection)

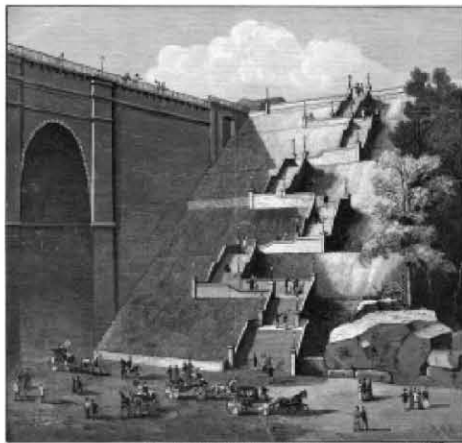
1885 - 1925 Landscape Development



1916. High Bridge and High Service Tower View North Up the Harlem River. Manger, S. (DEP Archives, Catskill Photo Collection)



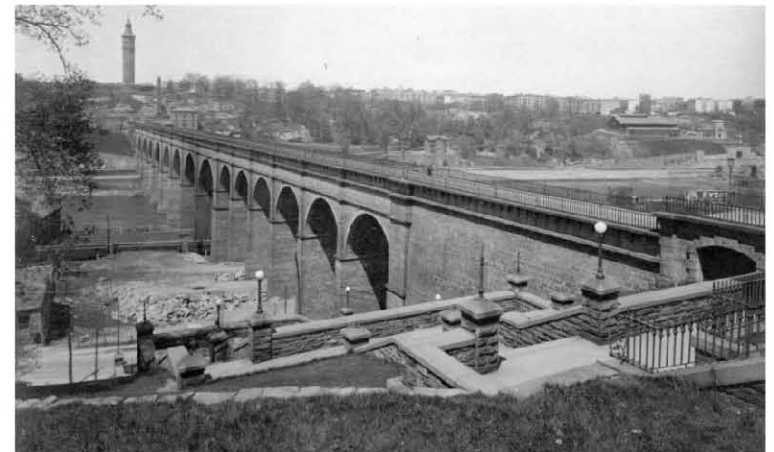
1910 ca. Harlem Speedway towards High Bridge. McFadden, W. R. (Museum of the City of New York, Print Archives)



1886. Stone Steps at High Bridge, New York City. (New York Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Picture Collection)



1902. The Speedway Near High Bridge. N.Y. Loeffler, A. (Corbis)

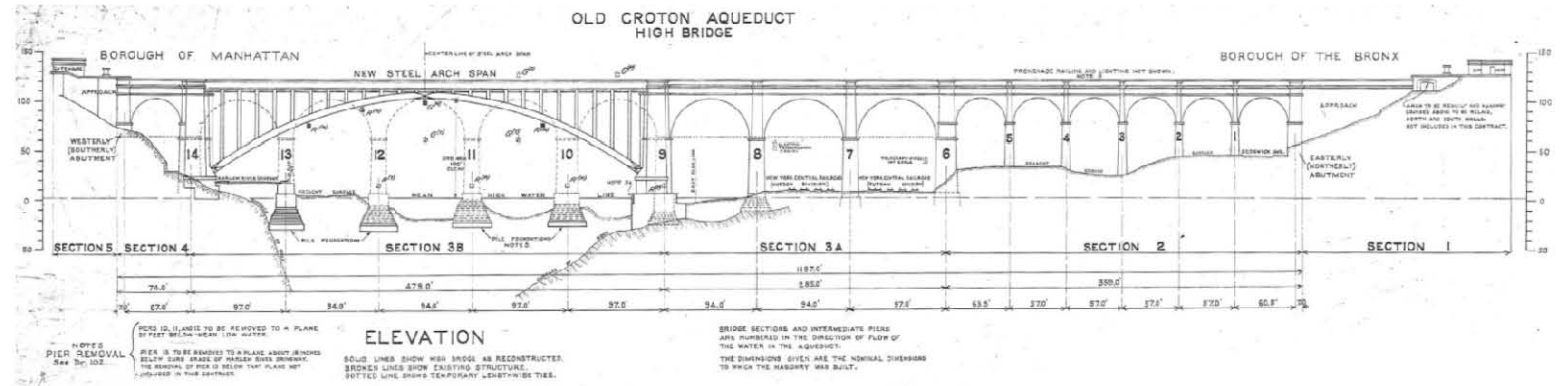


1916. High Bridge Aqueduct Crossing the Harlem River Looking Northeast. (DEP Archives)

1926 - 1928 The Steel Span



1928. High Bridge. (Archive/The New York Times/Redux)



1926. High Bridge Reconstruction over Harlem River Between the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, Location Plan. Department of Plant and Structures. (DEP Archives)



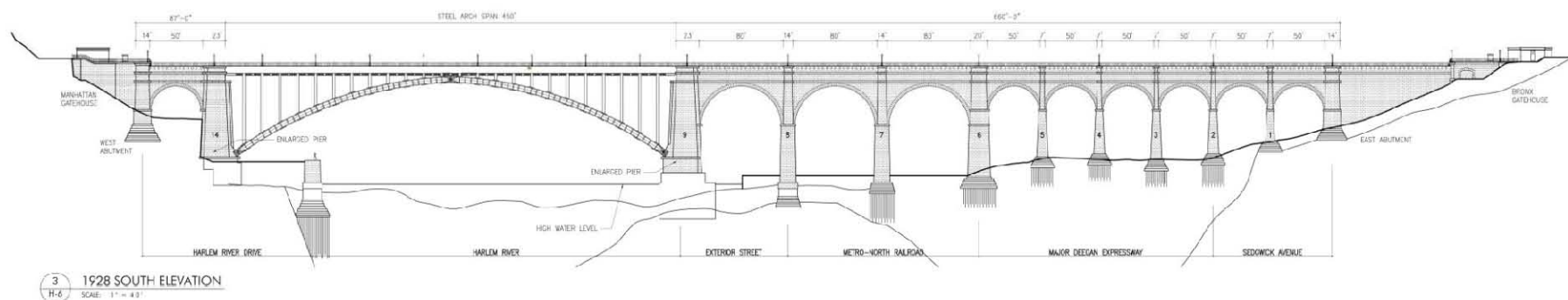
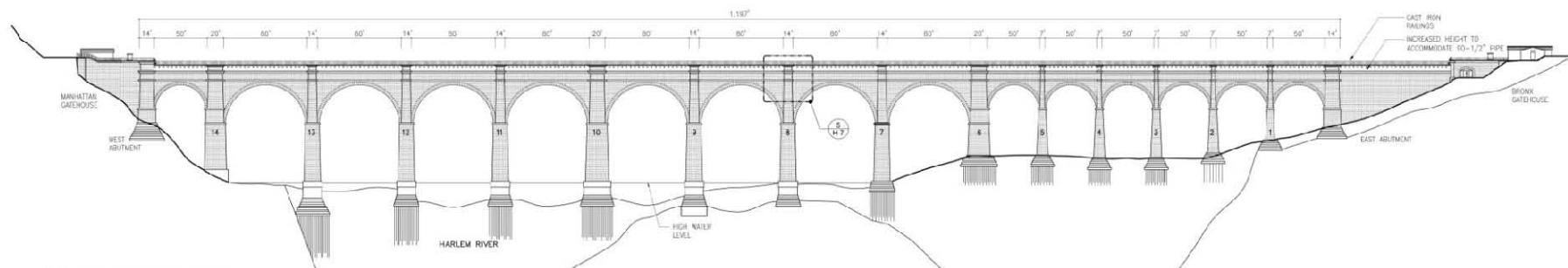
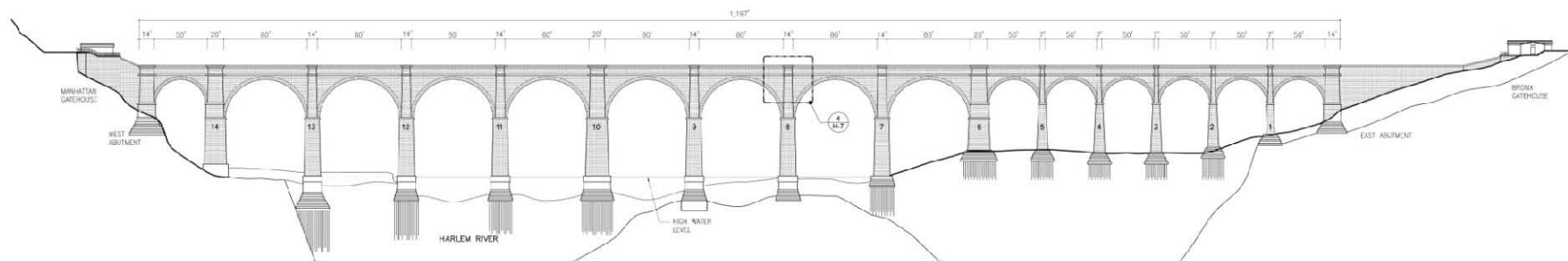
1924. High Bridge View Showing Traveler. Salignac, Eugene de. (Municipal Archives, BPS Collection)

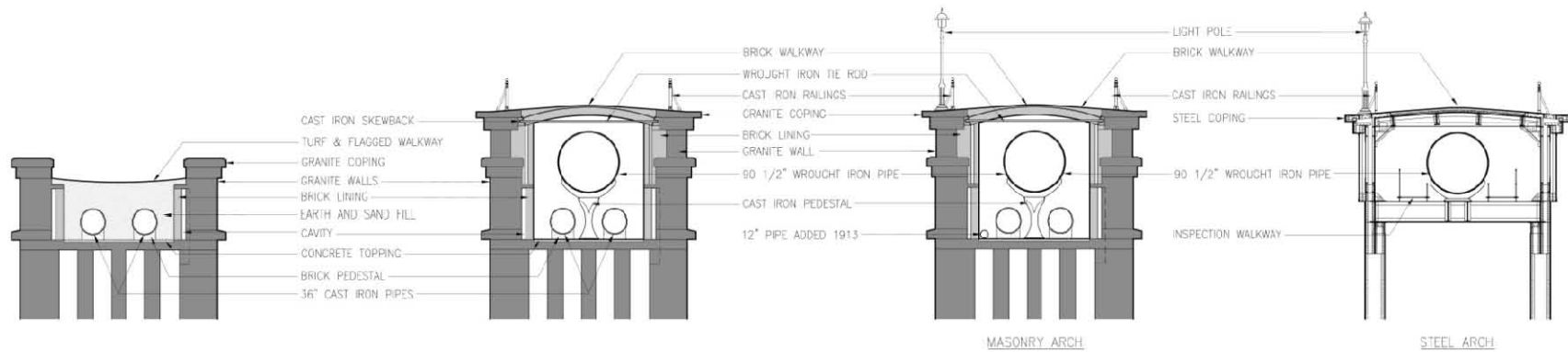


1927. High Bridge General View from Harlem River Drive Looking Northeast. Salignac, Eugene de. (Municipal Archives, BPS Collection)



1928 ca. High Bridge over Harlem River, New York City. McClintic-Marshall Company. (Hagley Museum and Library, Bethlehem Steel Collection)

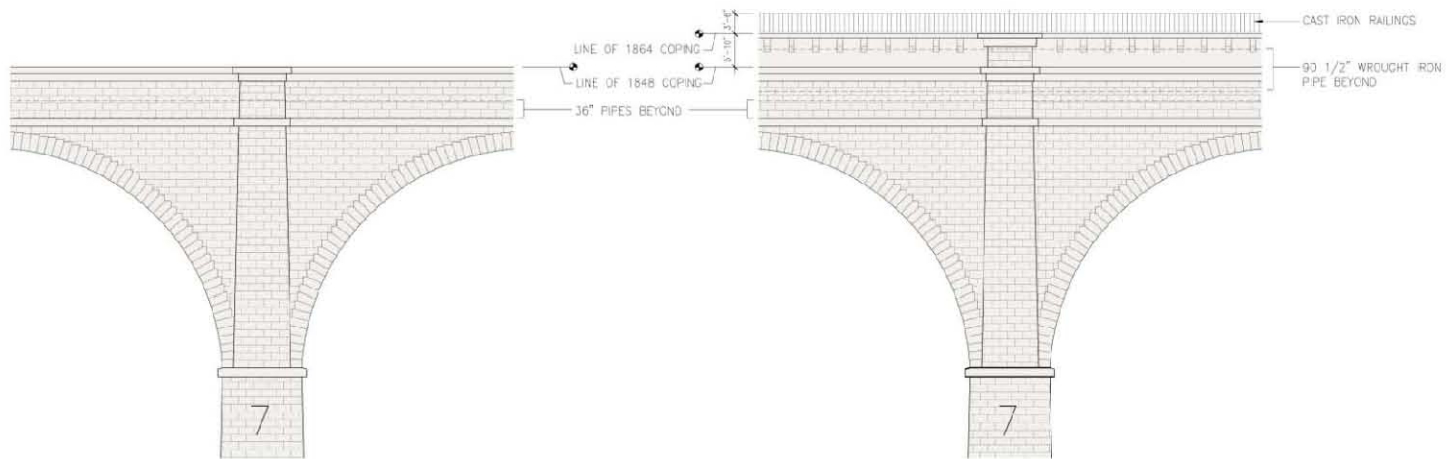




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H-7
BRIDGE SECTION - 1848
SCALE: 3/16\" = 1'-0"

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H-7
BRIDGE SECTION - 1864
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3
H-7
BRIDGE SECTIONS - 1928
SCALE: 3/16\" = 1'-0"



4
H-7
ELEVATION DETAIL - 1848
SCALE: 1/8\" = 1'-0"

5
H-7
ELEVATION DETAIL - 1864
SCALE: 1/8\" = 1'-0"

EXISTING AERIAL VIEW



AERIAL VIEW, 2010

MASONRY AND STEEL SPANS



VIEW OF SOUTH ELEVATION FACING MANHATTAN



VIEW OF SOUTH ELEVATION FACING THE BRONX



VIEW OF SOUTH ELEVATION OF THE STEEL SPAN



VIEW OF NORTH ELEVATION OF MASONRY SPAN

EXISTING CONDITIONS - BRICK WALKWAY



AERIAL VIEW OF WALKWAY FACING EAST



VIEW OF WALKWAY FACING EAST



VIEW OF WALKWAY FACING WEST



1862 herringbone paving



Juncture of 1862 herringbone paving
& 1928 running bond paving



Deteriorated running bond brick units
at expansion joint



Expansion joint detail at steel span
center hinge



Example of non-matching brick
patch circa 1970s



Manhole cover installed at vault light
opening in metal span



Manhole cover installed at vault light
opening in masonry span



Cast iron vault light seen from bridge
attic



Bridge attic & pipe at masonry span



Bridge attic & pipe at steel span

EXISTING CONDITIONS - RAILINGS AND LIGHTING



GATEHOUSE RAILING 1850



MASONRY SPAN RAILING 1864



STEEL SPAN RAILING 1928



Historic cast iron finial at the 1850 rail



Non Historic cast iron finial (1979 ca.) at expansion joint



Expansion joint detail at the metal span



Non-original in-board bracing at 1864 rail



Cracked cast iron rail post at metal span



Missing capital at cast iron baluster at metal span



Non-original in-board bracing at 1864 rail



Missing cast iron scrolls at masonry abutment steps



Deteriorated rail post base at metal span



Typical Brace at 1850 rail, set in granite coping



In-board (non-original) and out-board rail bracing at 1850 rail



Out-board bracing at 1928 rail



Cast iron light pole (1935 ca.) and cast iron scrolls at bridge steps



Cast iron light pole at metal span (1935 ca.)



Cast iron light pole at masonry pier (1935 ca.)



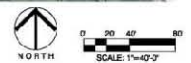
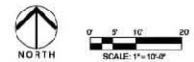
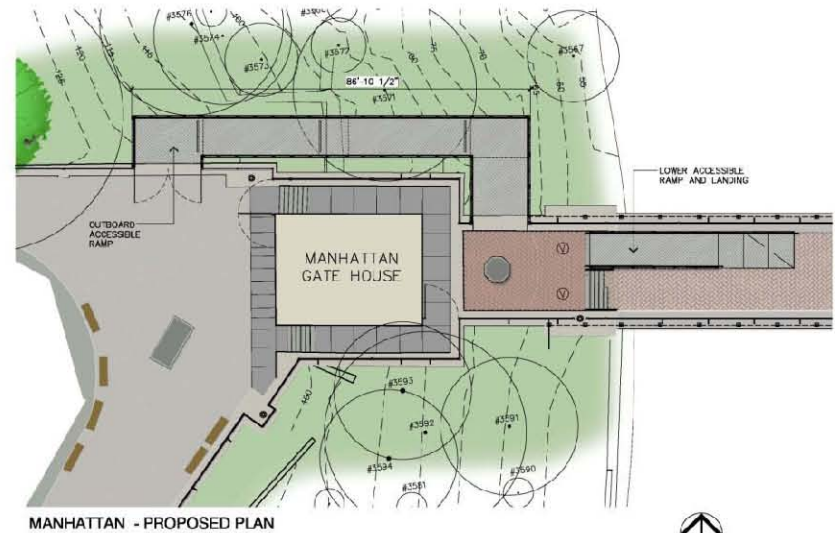
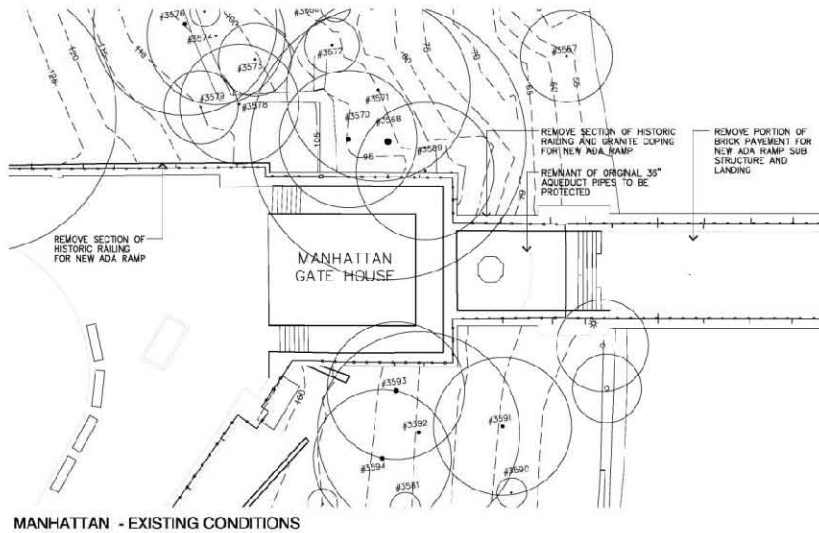
HIGHBRIDGE PARK - MANHATTAN



MANHATTAN GATEHOUSE PLAZA
Location of entrance to new ramp and gates



MANHATTAN GATEHOUSE PLAZA
Location of new ramp (right side)





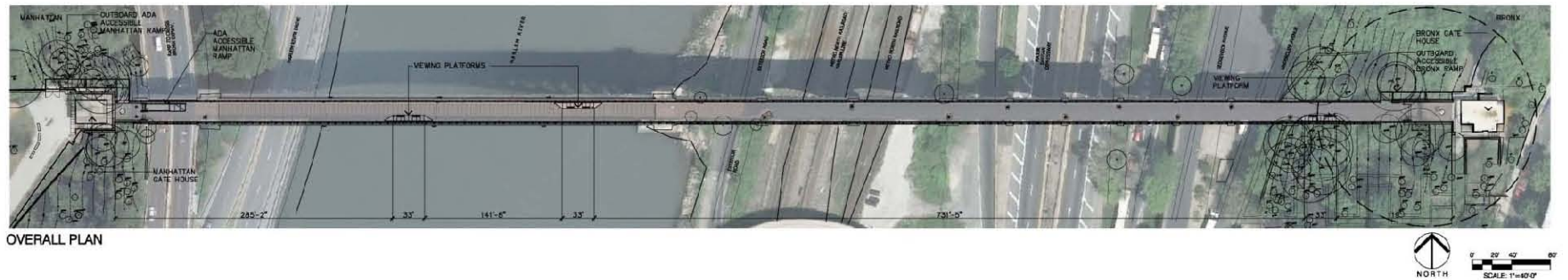
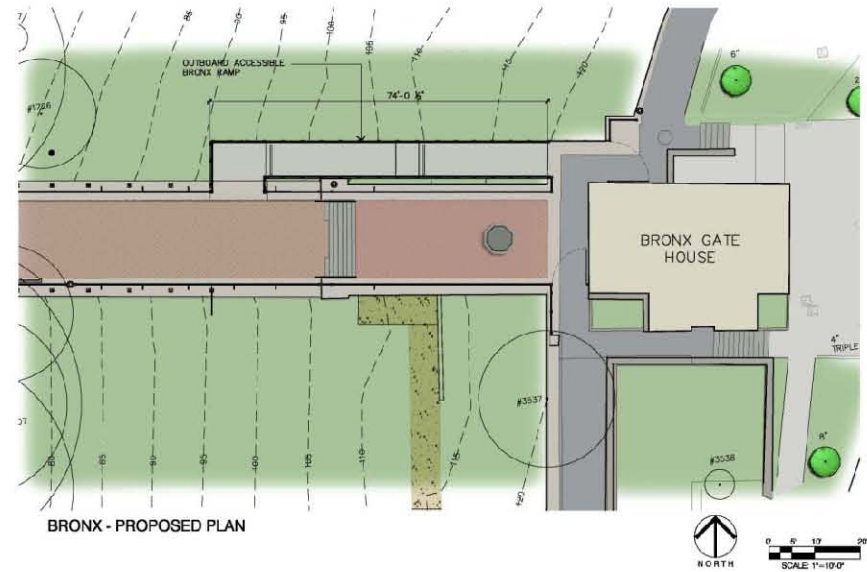
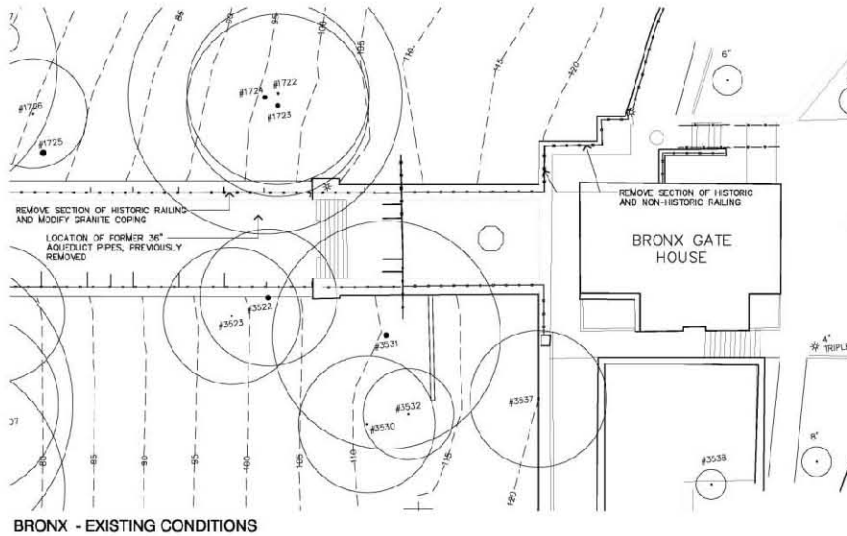
BRONX GATEHOUSE PLAZA
Location of new ramp as seen from the bridge

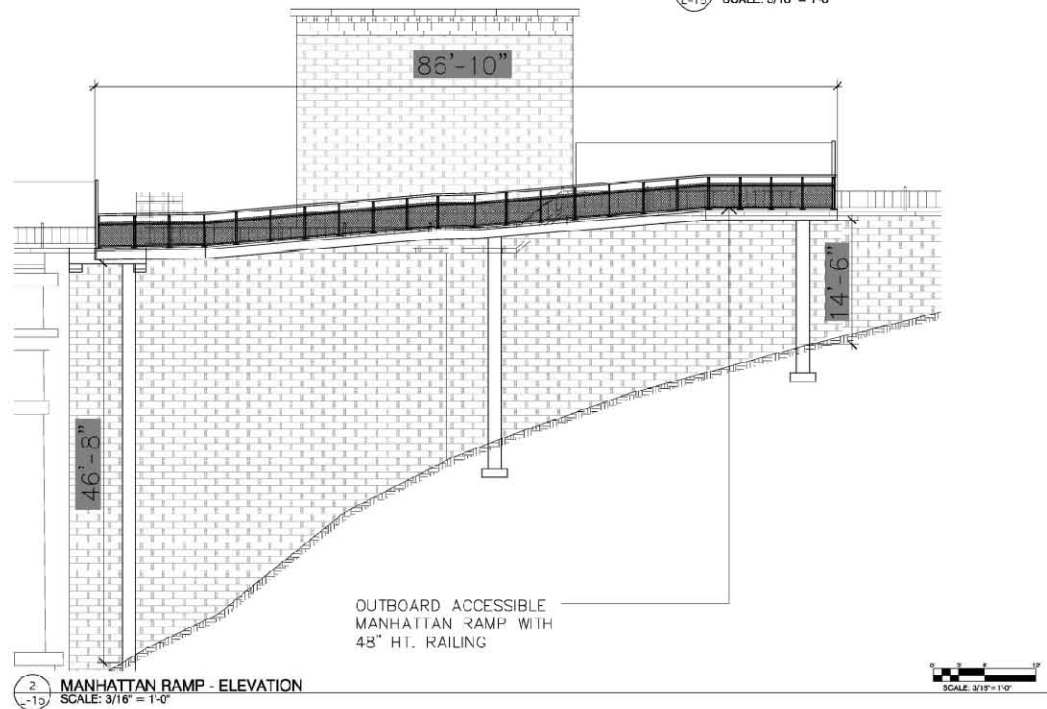
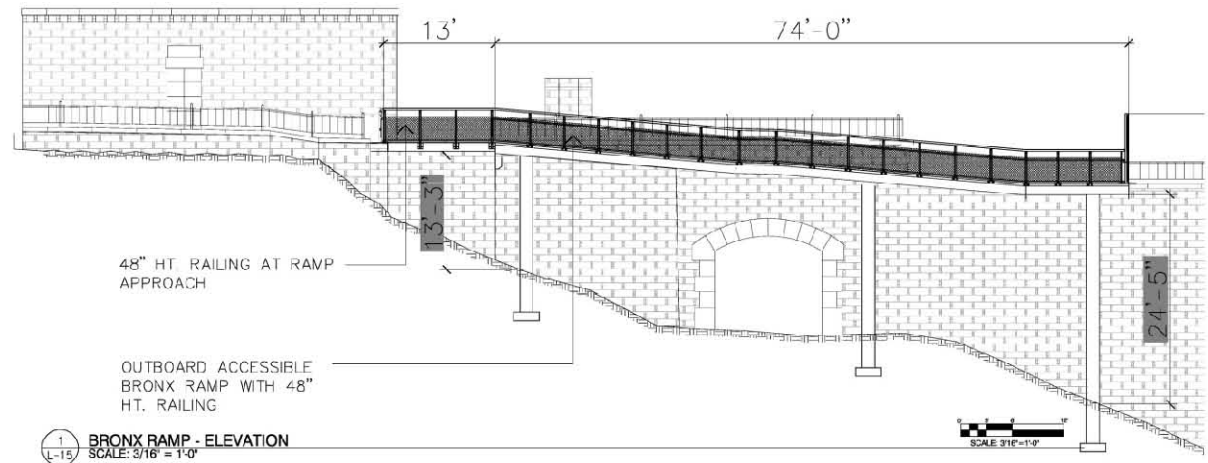


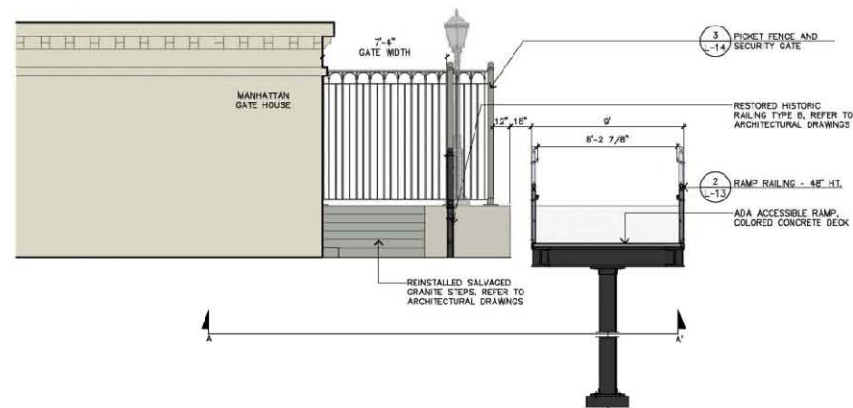
BRONX ABUTMENT STEPS
Location of new ramp (left side)



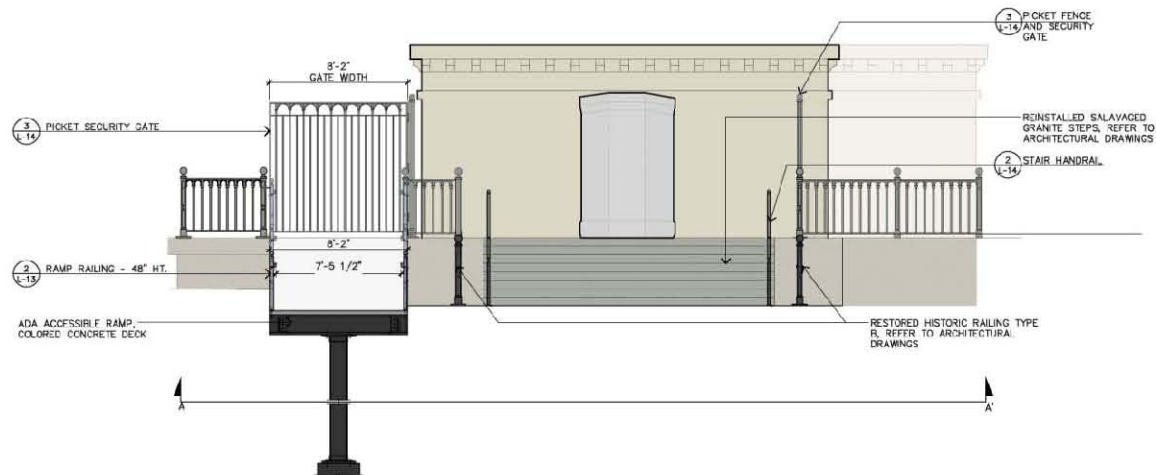
BRONX GATEHOUSE PLAZA
Location of new ramp as seen from plaza



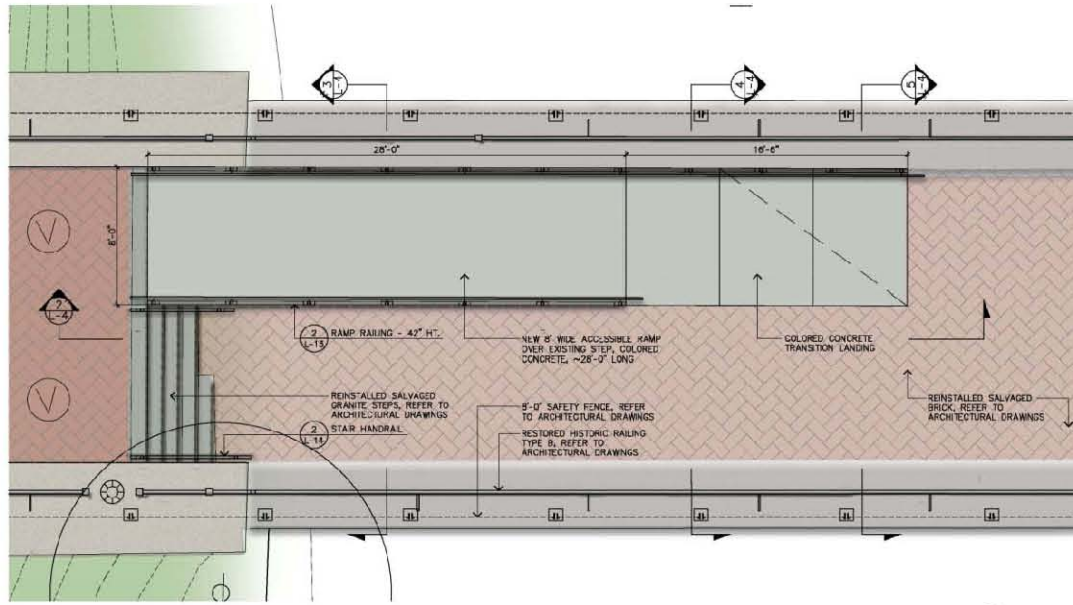




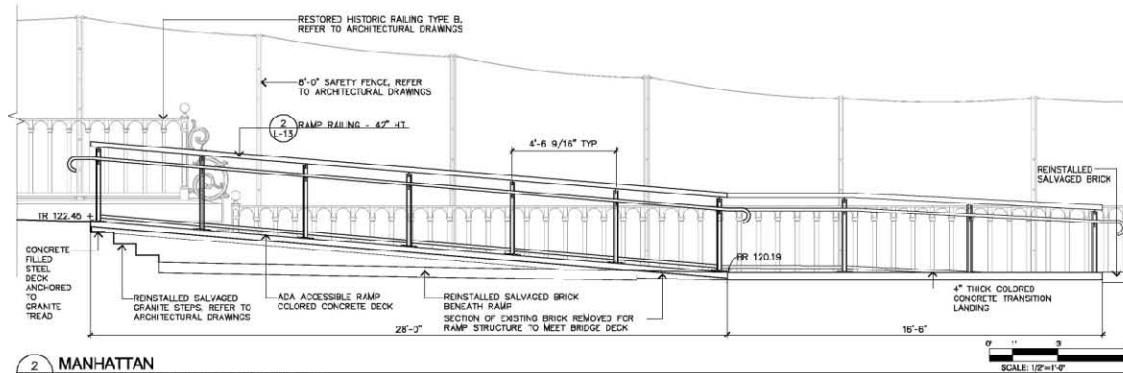
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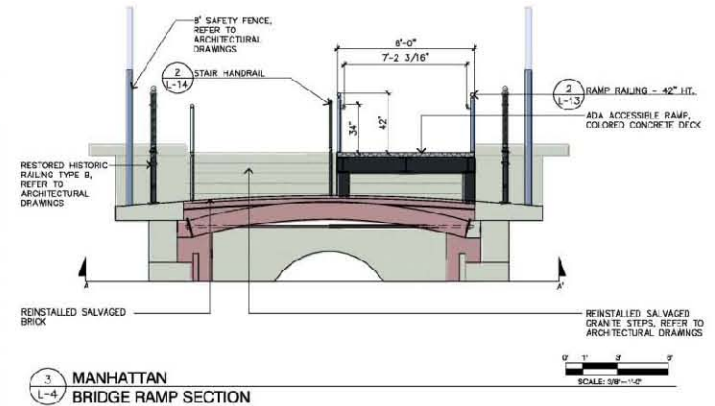
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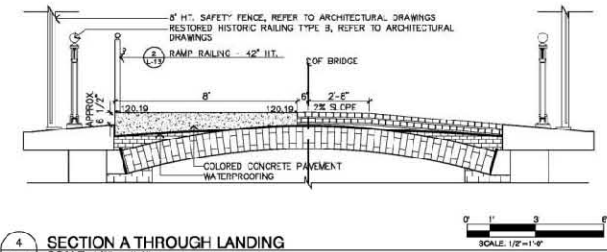
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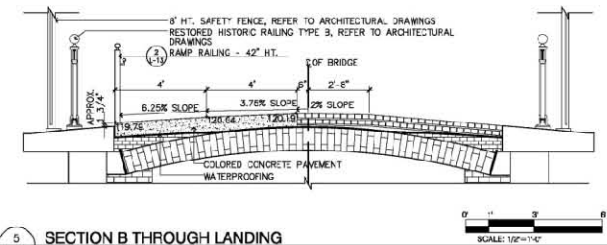
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L-4 MANHATTAN
SECTION THROUGH BRIDGE RAMP



3
L-4 MANHATTAN
BRIDGE RAMP SECTION



4
L-4 SECTION A THROUGH LANDING
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



5
L-4 SECTION B THROUGH LANDING
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"







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**Bronx 3D View - Gate
View**

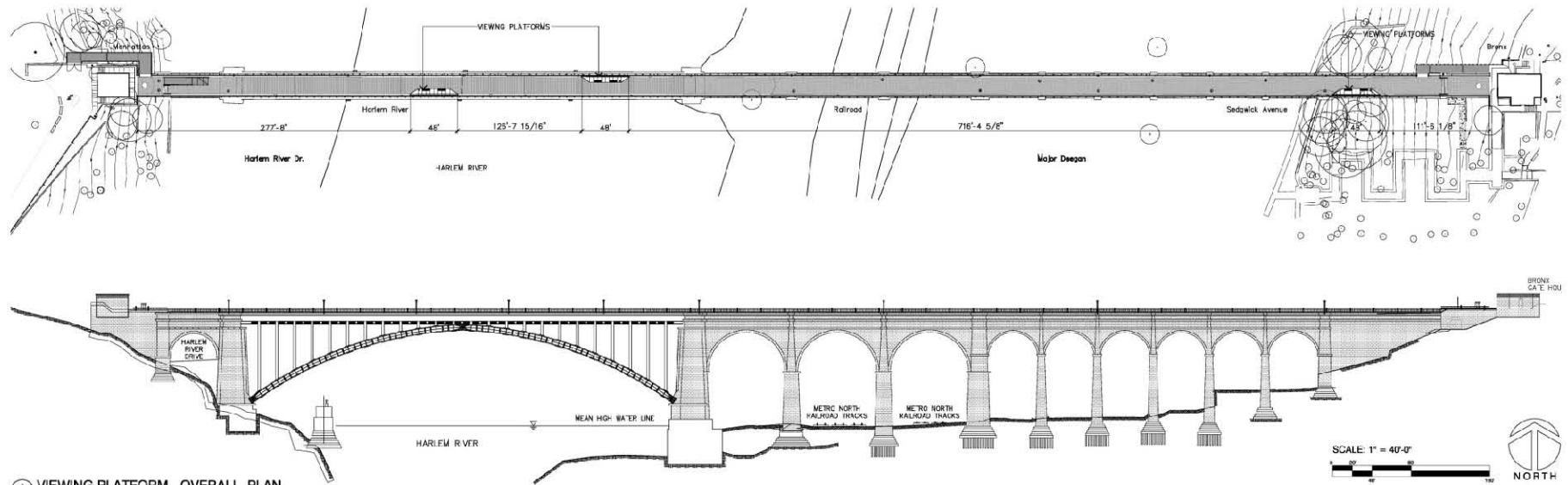
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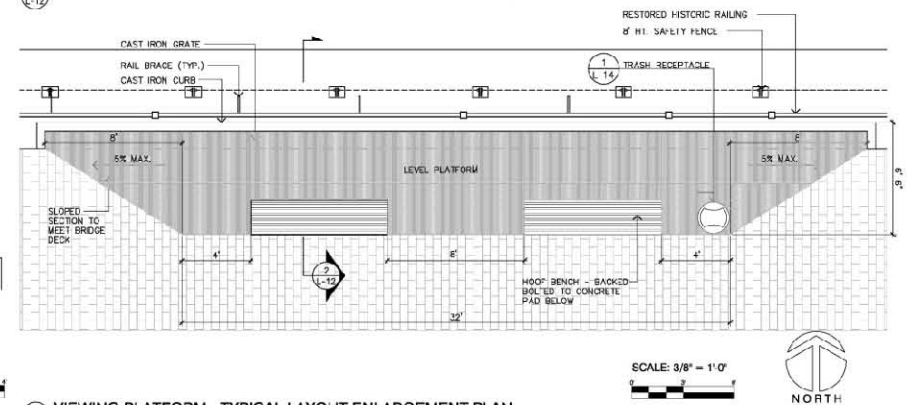
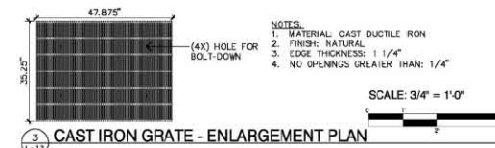
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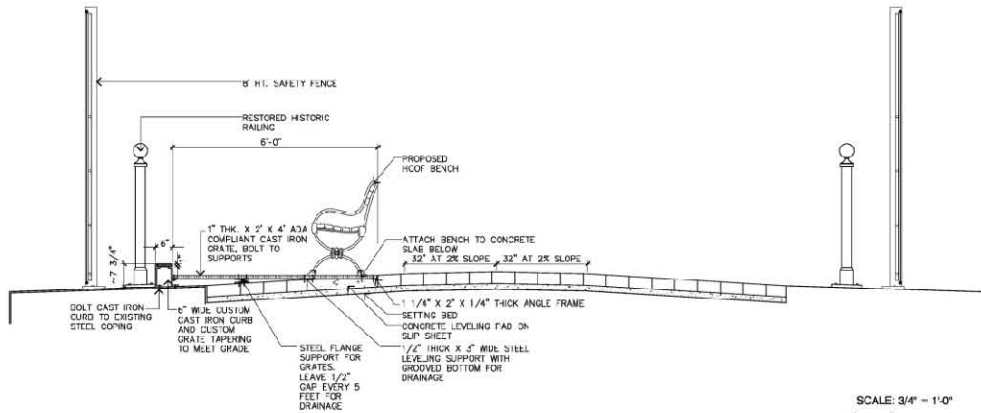




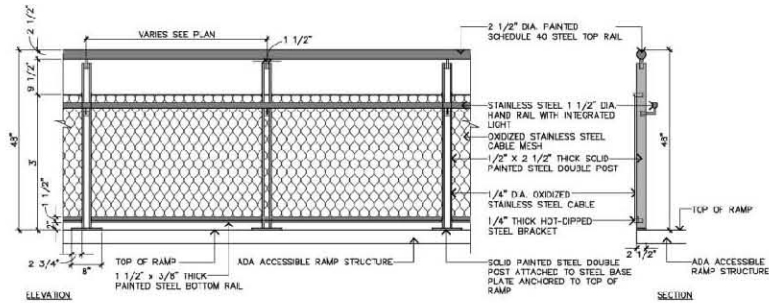
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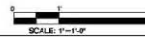
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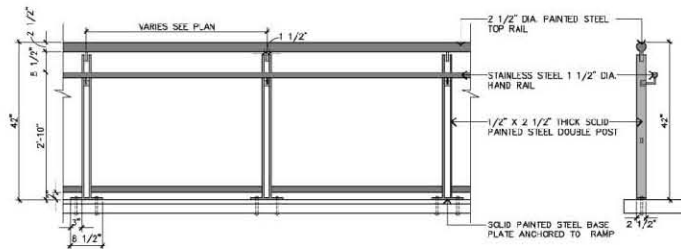
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RAMP RAILING - 48' HT. WITH CABLE NETTING
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



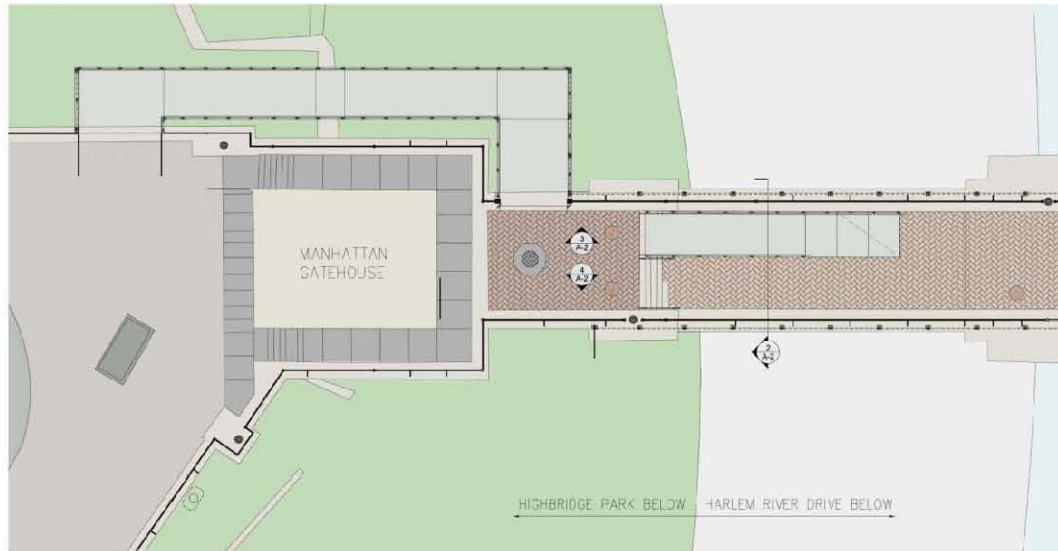
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SCALE: N.T.S.



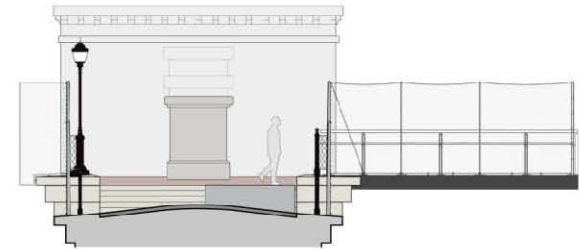
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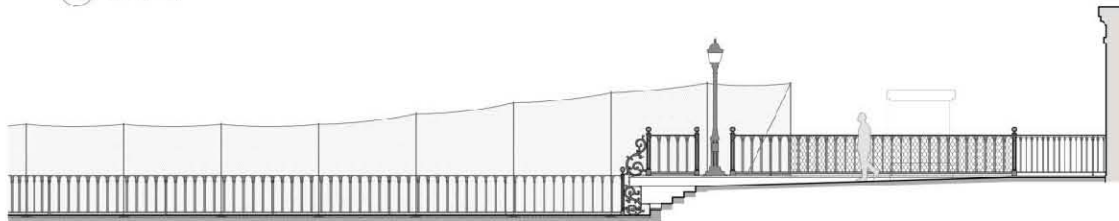
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PARTIAL PLAN & ELEVATION OF FENCE & RAILING AT MANHATTAN
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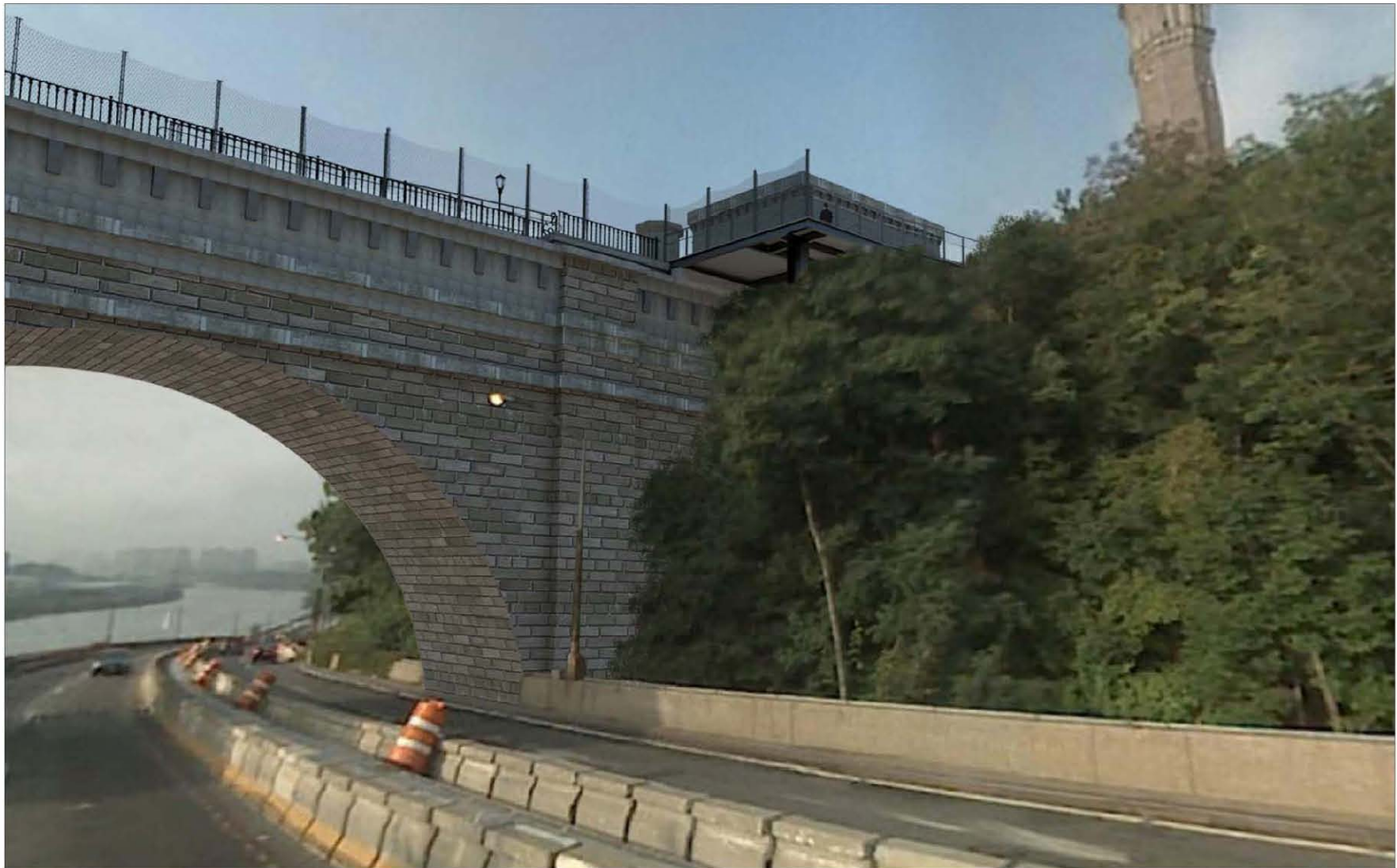
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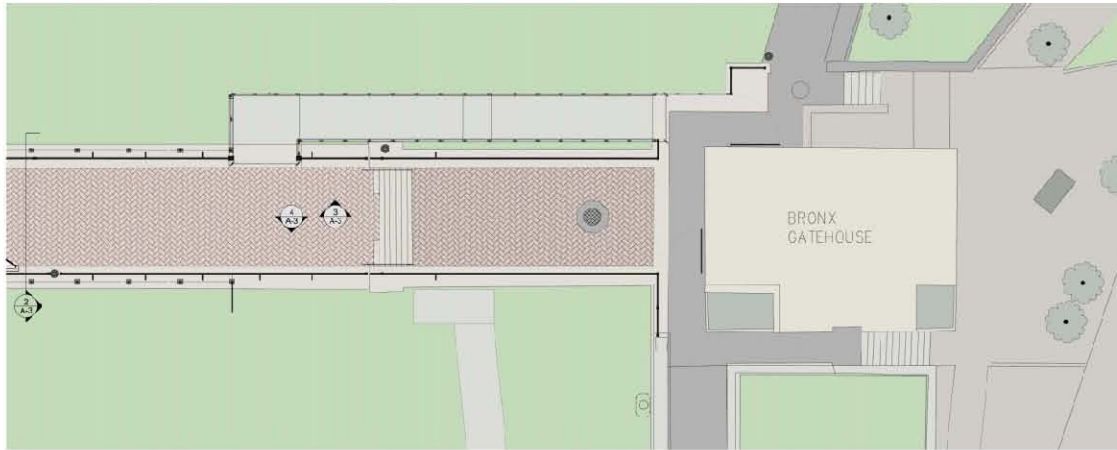
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**Manhattan 3D View -
Street View**

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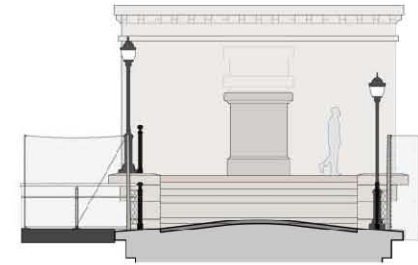


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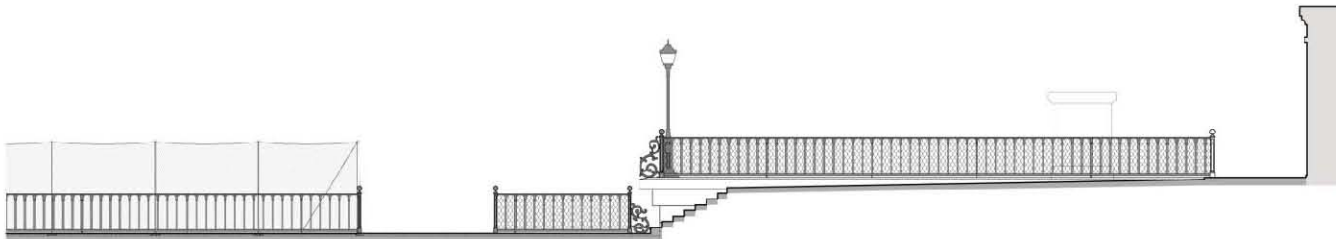




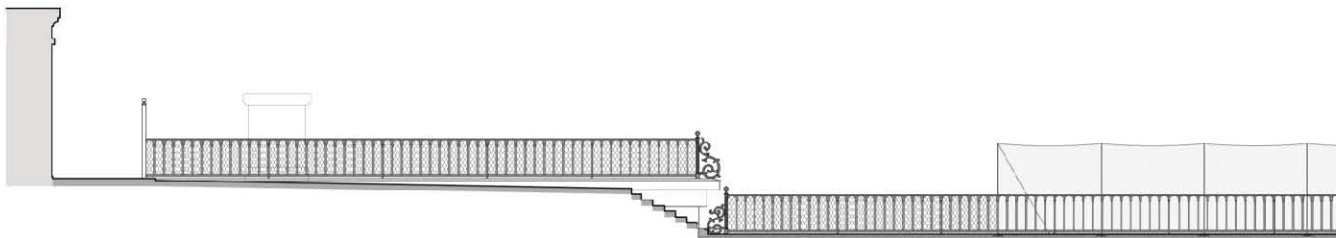
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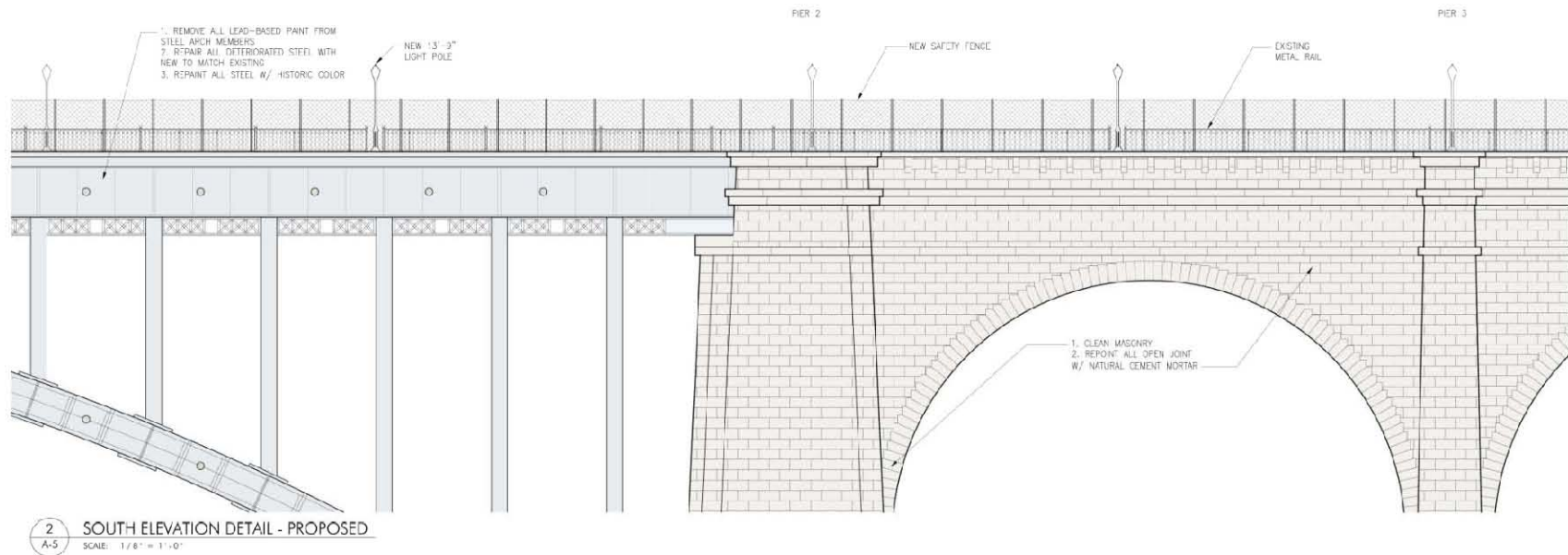
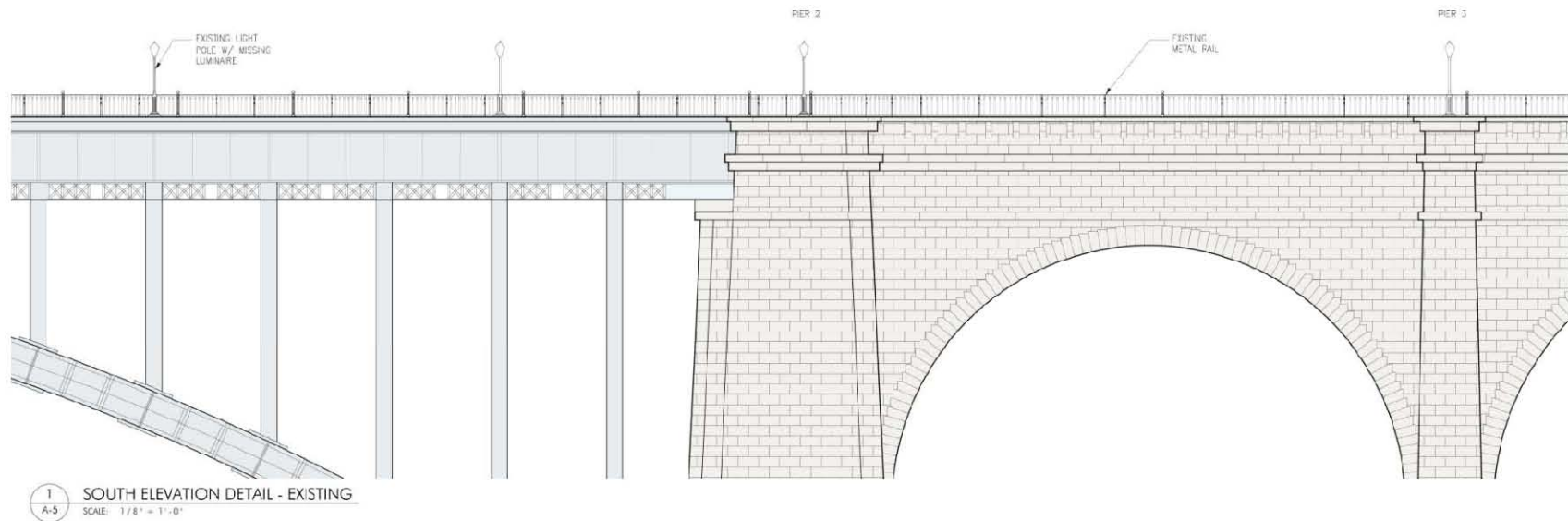
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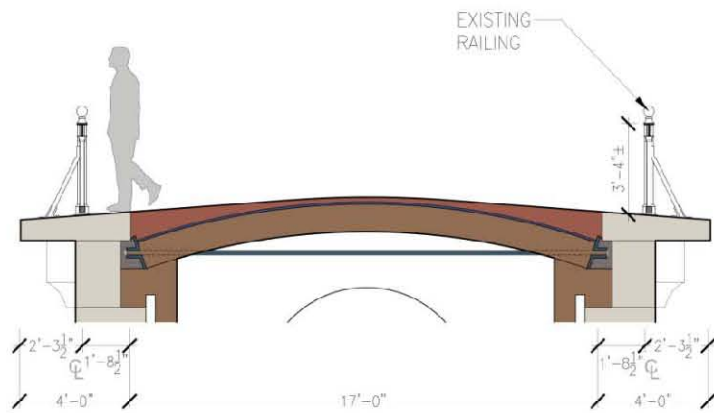


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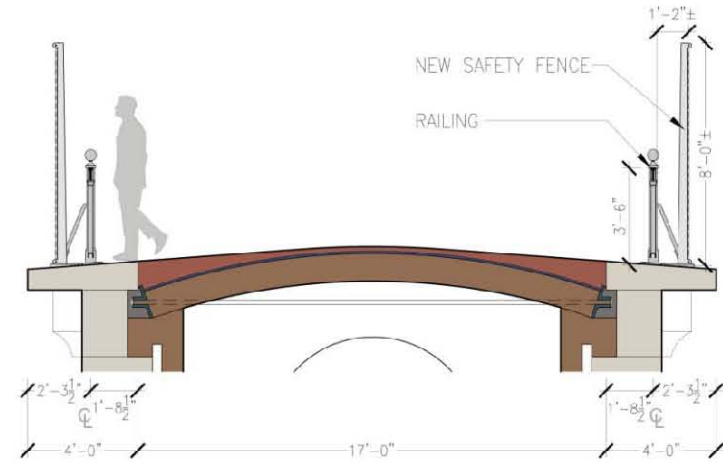


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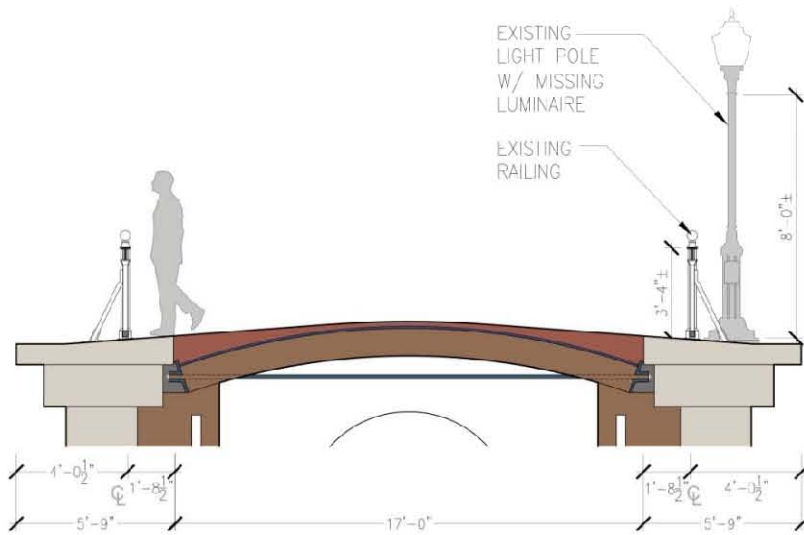




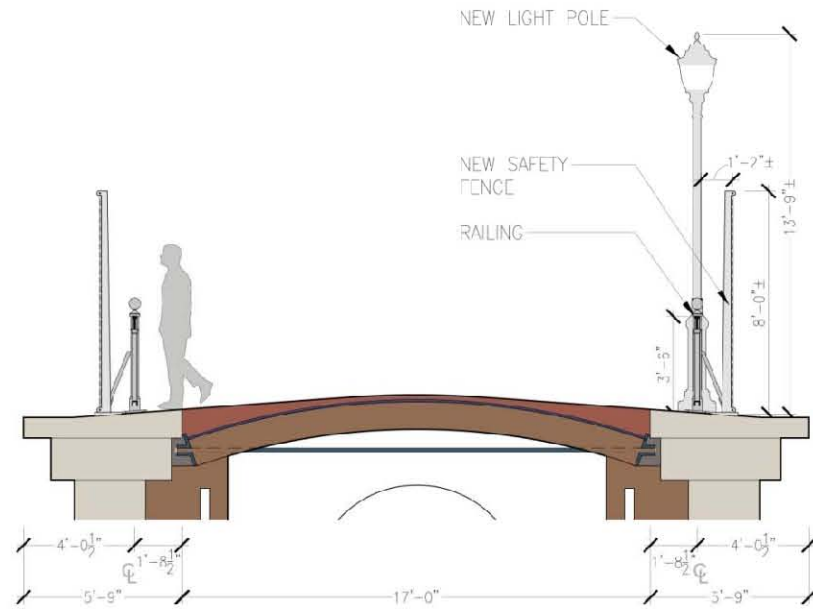
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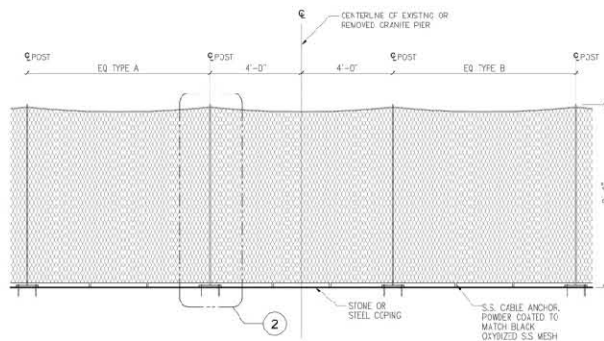
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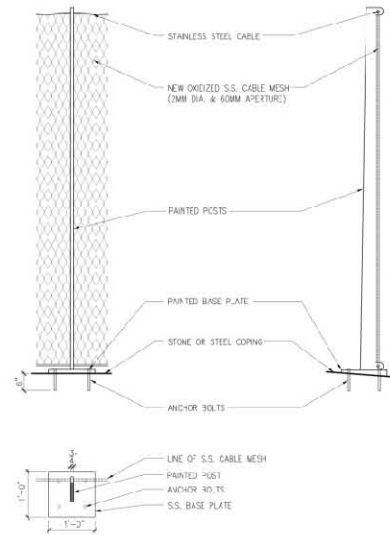
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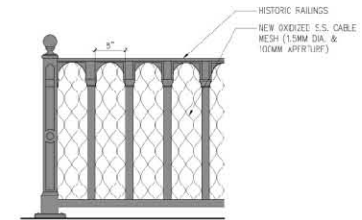
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1 SAFETY FENCE - TYPICAL SPACING
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



2 SAFETY FENCE POST - PLAN, FRONT & SIDE PROFILES, TYP
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



3 1864 RAILINGS W/ OXIDIZED S.S. CABLE MESH
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4 DESIGN PERSPECTIVE
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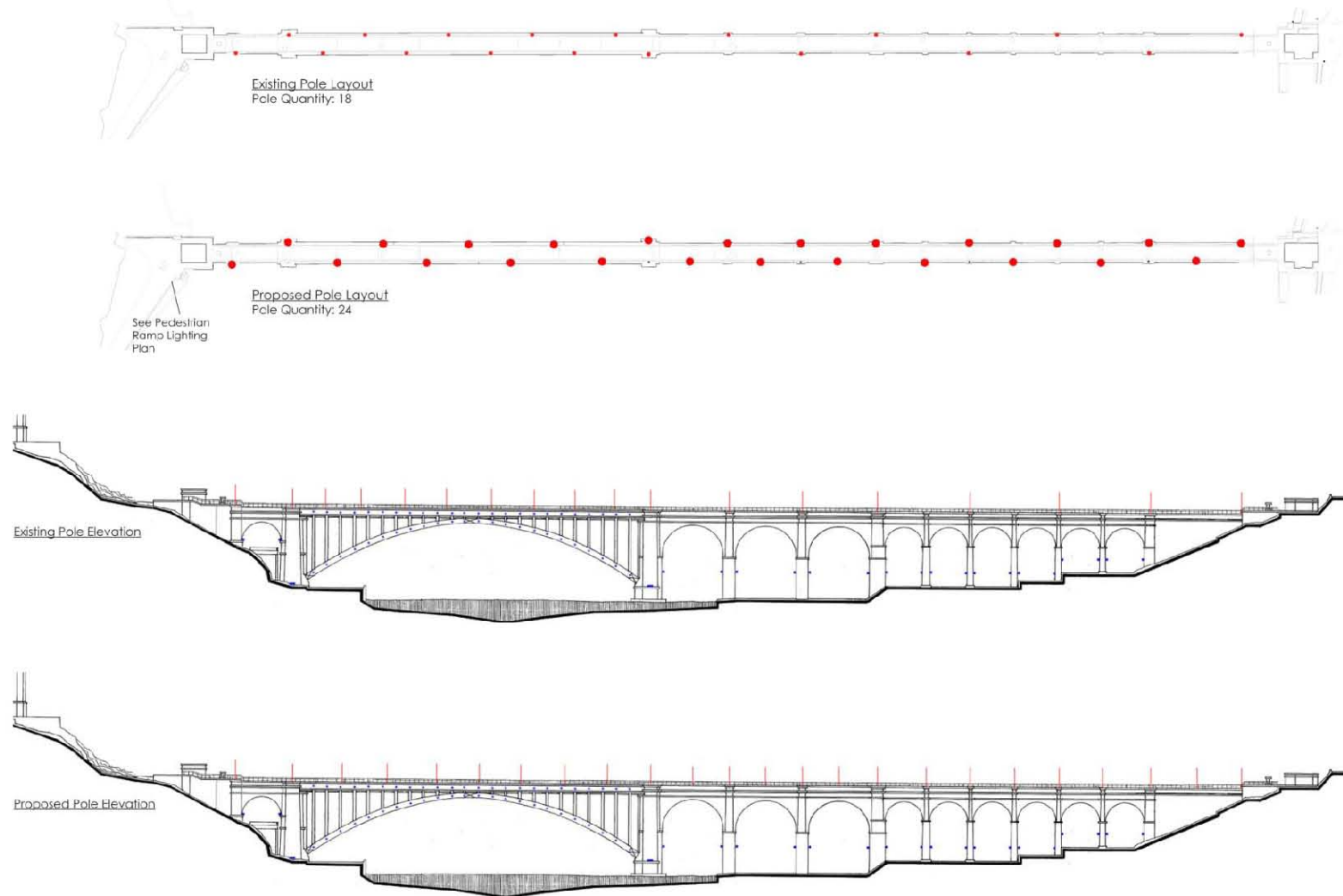
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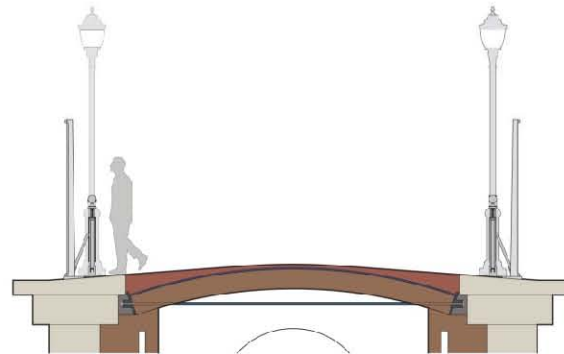
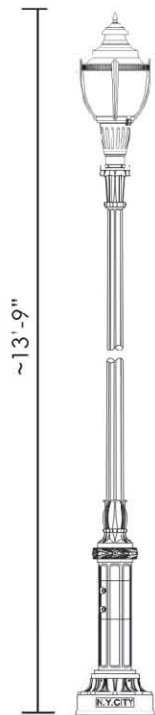
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BRIDGE TOP LIGHTING



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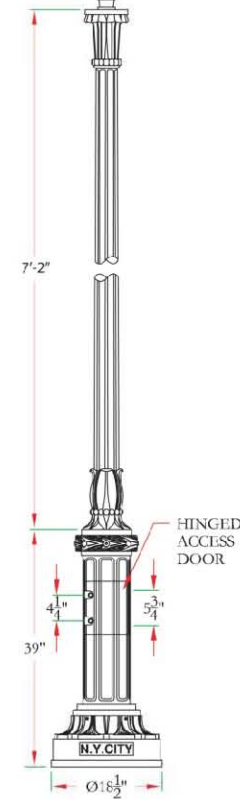


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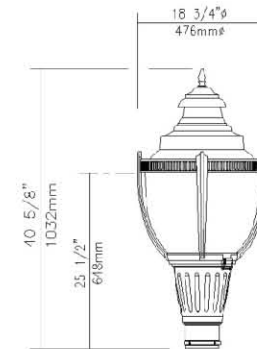


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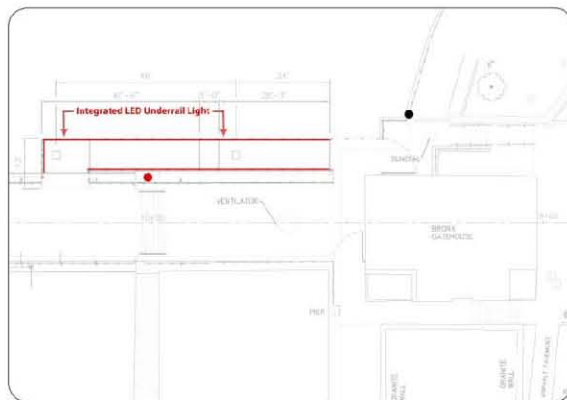
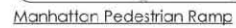


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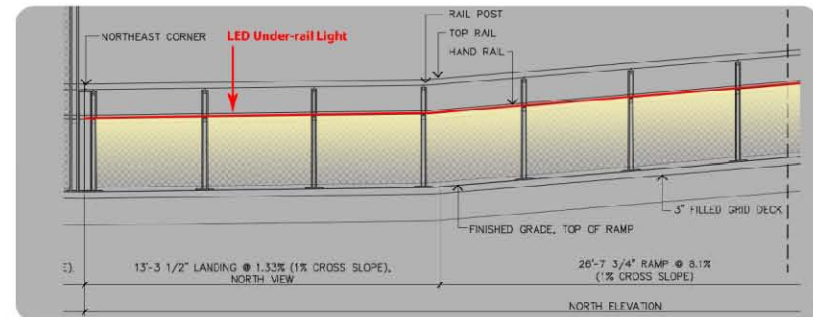


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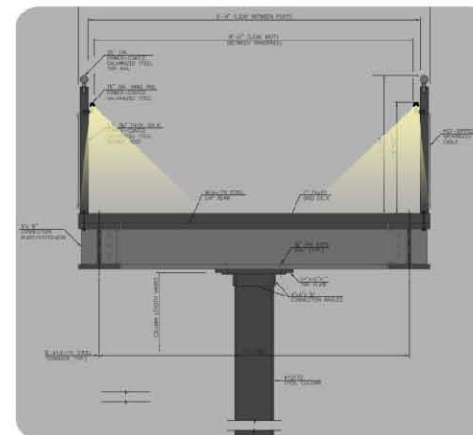
PEDESTRIAN RAMPS & GATEHOUSE AREAS



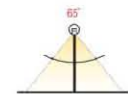
Bronx Pedestrian Ramp

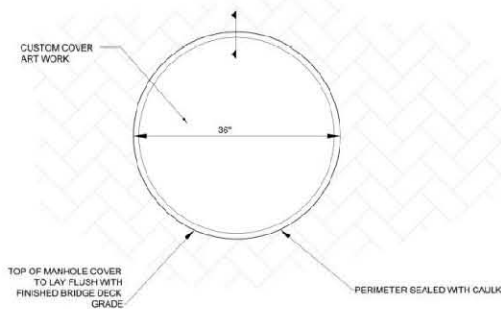
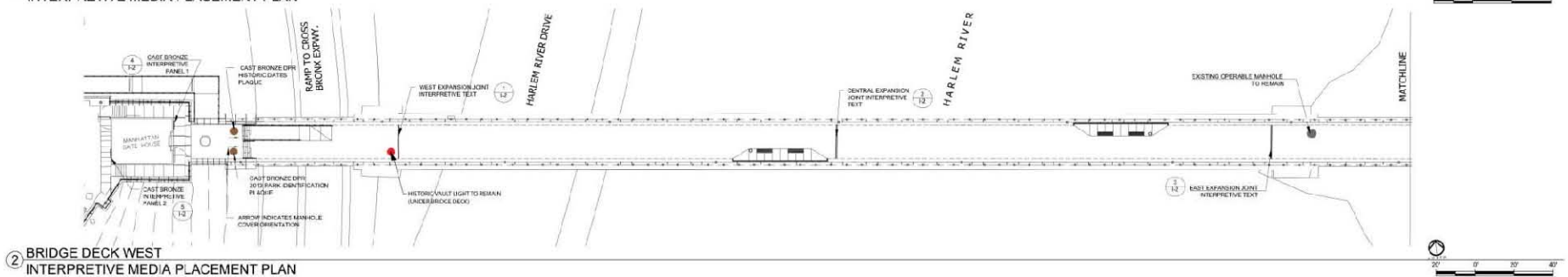
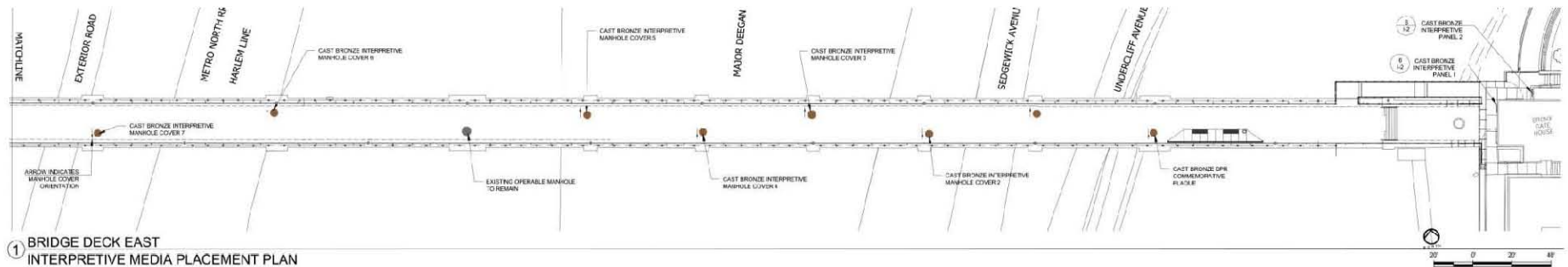


Manhattan Pedestrian Ramp Elevation Typical



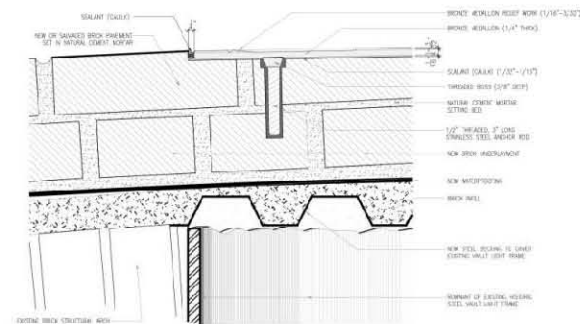
Pedestrian Ramp Section Typical





- NOTES:
1. COVER MATERIAL SHALL BE CAST BRONZE
 2. ALL MEASUREMENTS TO BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO METAL CASTING
 3. SEE SHEET XX FOR INSTALLATION DETAILS

3 FIXED WATERTIGHT MANHOLE COVER PLAN



4 MANHOLE COVER ANCHOR DETAIL

LEGEND

- BRONZE MEDALLION PLAQUE AT HISTORIC VAULT LIGHT LOCATION
- NEW MANHOLE COVER AT EXISTING MANHOLE LOCATION
- HISTORIC VAULT LIGHT TO REMAIN (UNDER BRIDGE DECK)