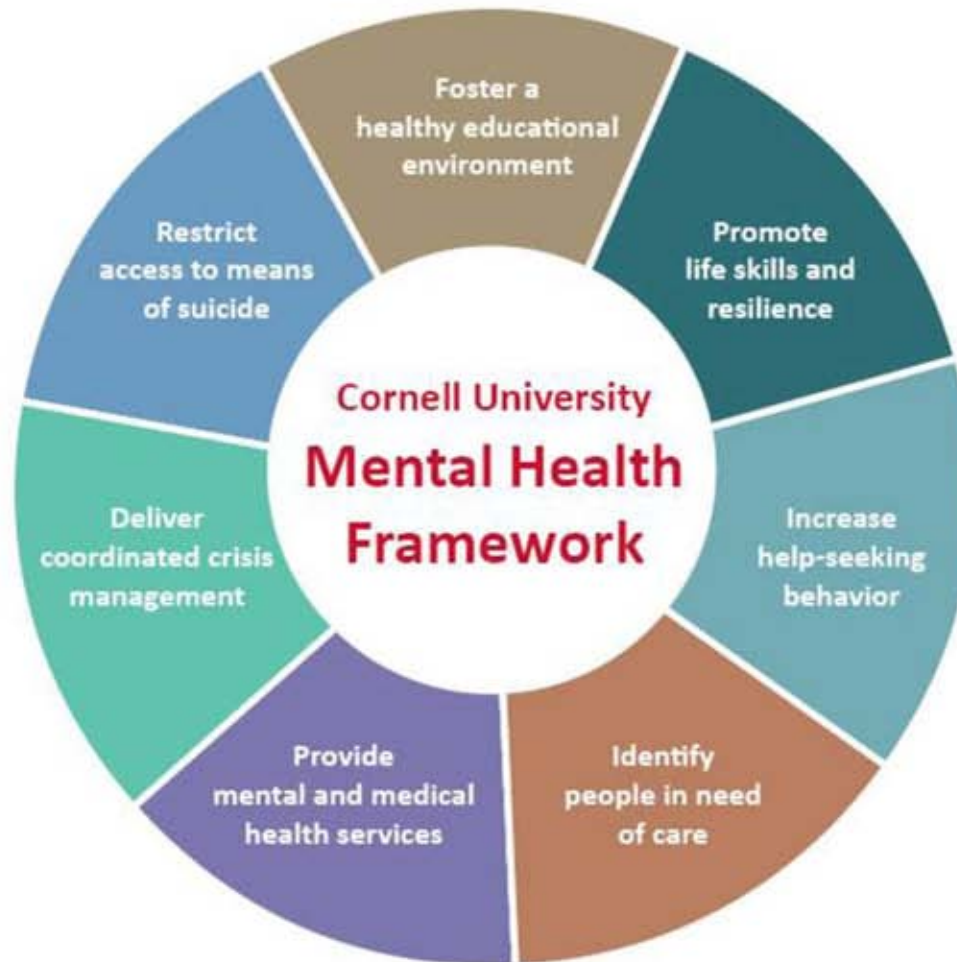


A scenic view of a river flowing through a dense forest. The river is in the center, surrounded by lush green trees on both banks. In the distance, a bridge is visible through the trees. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Cornell University and The City of Ithaca  
Means Restriction Pre-Schematic Proposals

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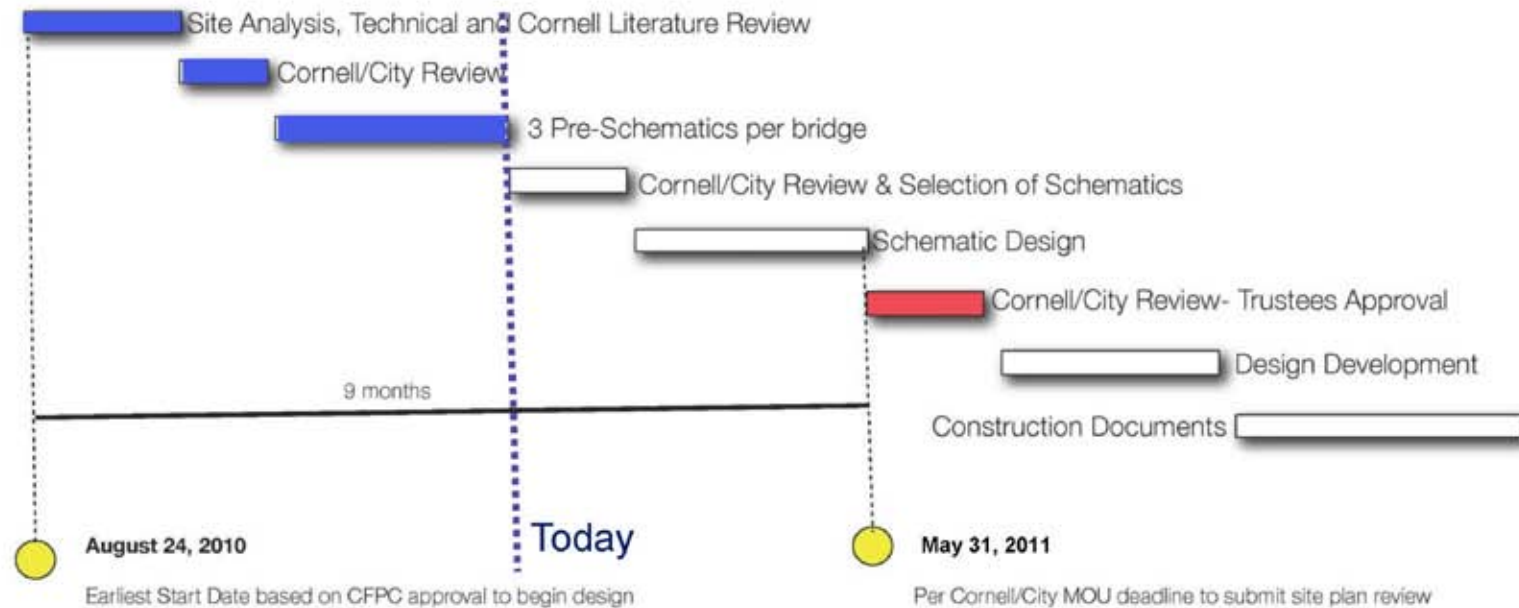




# Bridge Means Restriction

## Long Term Approach

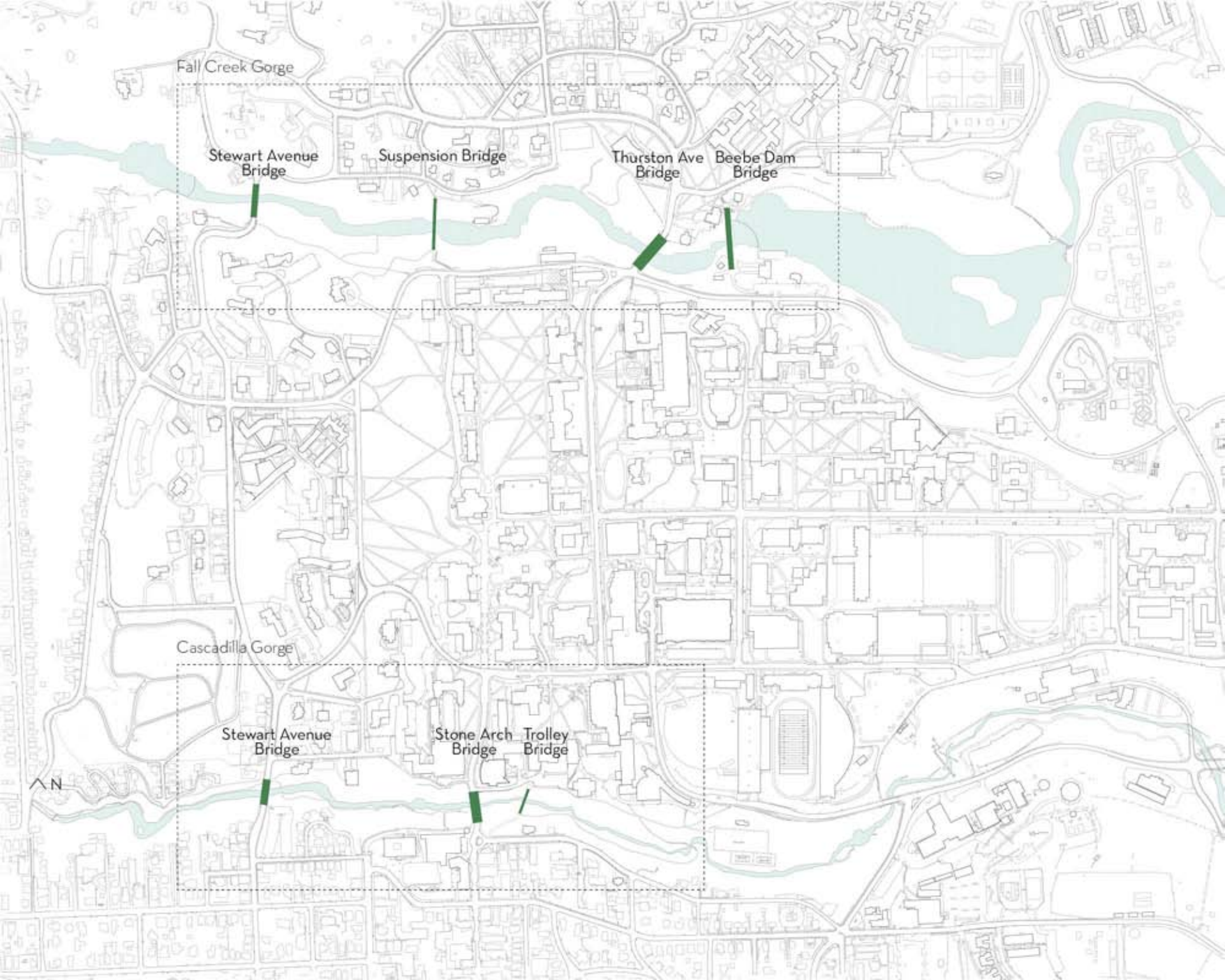
### Design and Review Process



## Long-term Bridge Means Restriction Study







Fall Creek Gorge

Stewart Avenue  
Bridge

Suspension Bridge

Thurston Ave  
Bridge

Beebe Dam  
Bridge

Cascadilla Gorge

Stewart Avenue  
Bridge

Stone Arch  
Bridge

Trolley  
Bridge

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## Materials

Bar System



Glass Wall



Tensile Steel Mesh







## Stewart Avenue Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Span: 230 feet  
Height Above Ground: 75 feet  
Railing Height: 41"

High vehicular traffic  
High pedestrian traffic  
High visibility  
Iconic campus bridge

Ownership: City of Ithaca

First Built as a trolley bridge in 1888, it was rebuilt in the early 1900s as a combined road/trolley bridge.

Stewart Avenue Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

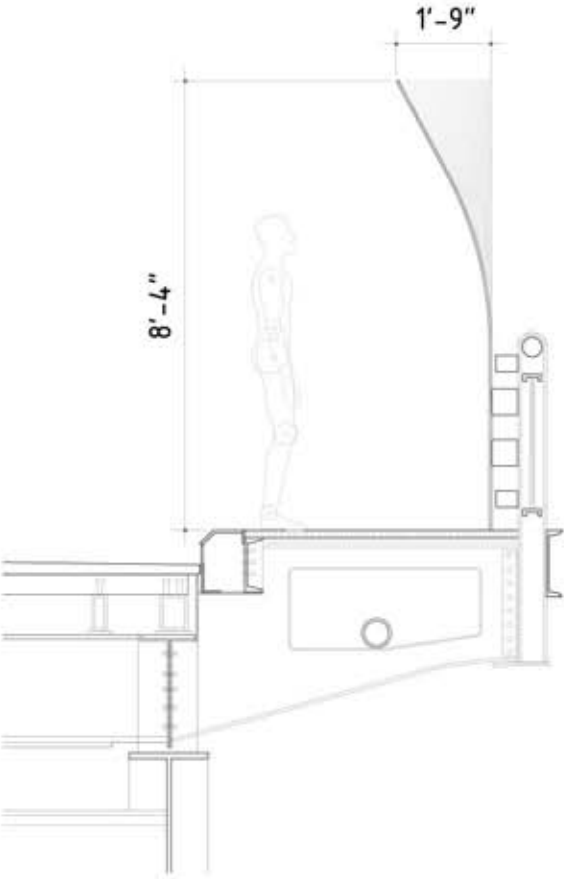
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Stewart Avenue Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Proposal A



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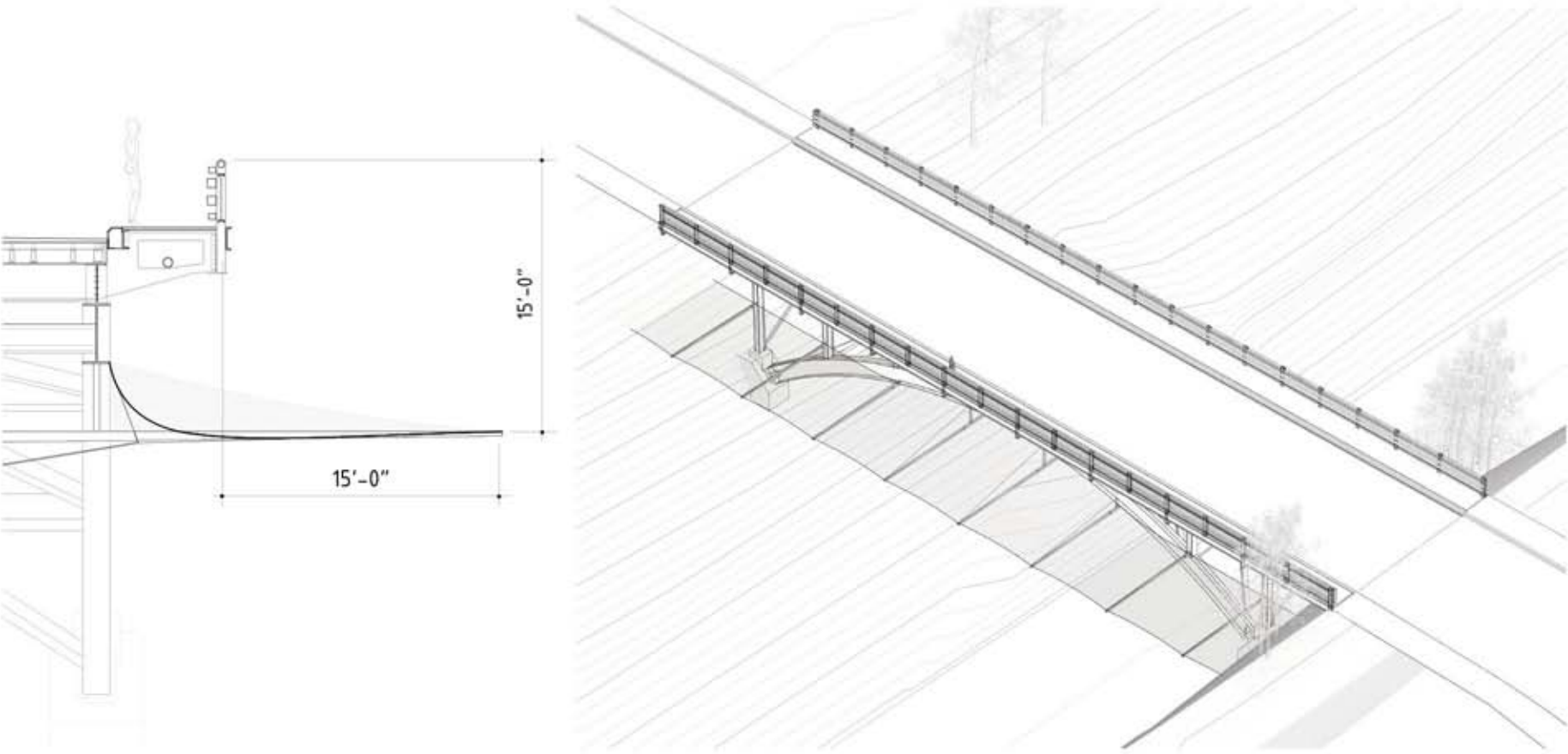
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Stewart Avenue Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Proposal B



# Stewart Avenue Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal B





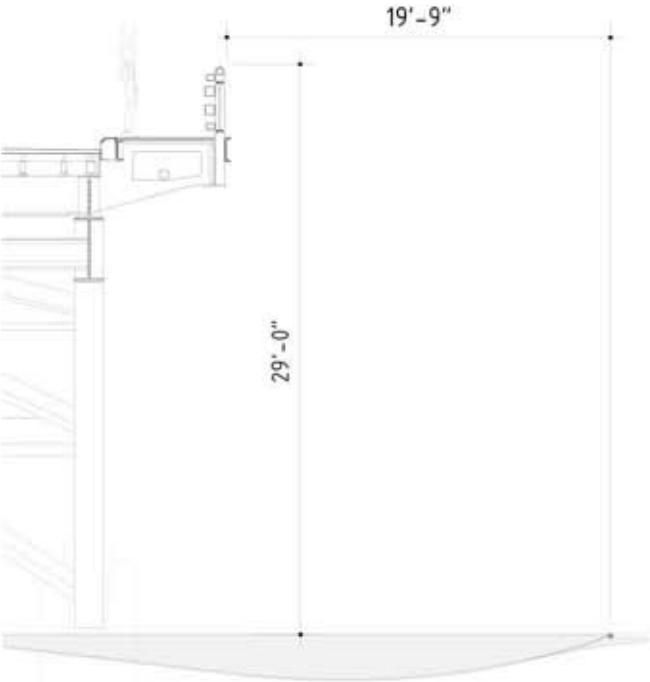
# Stewart Avenue Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal B



Stewart Avenue Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Proposal C





# Stewart Avenue Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal C





Stewart Avenue Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Proposal C







## Stewart Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

Span: 220 feet  
Height Above Ground: 110 feet  
Railing Height: 41"

**High** vehicular traffic  
**Low** pedestrian traffic  
**Moderate** visibility  
**Iconic** campus bridge

Ownership: City of Ithaca

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Stewart Avenue Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

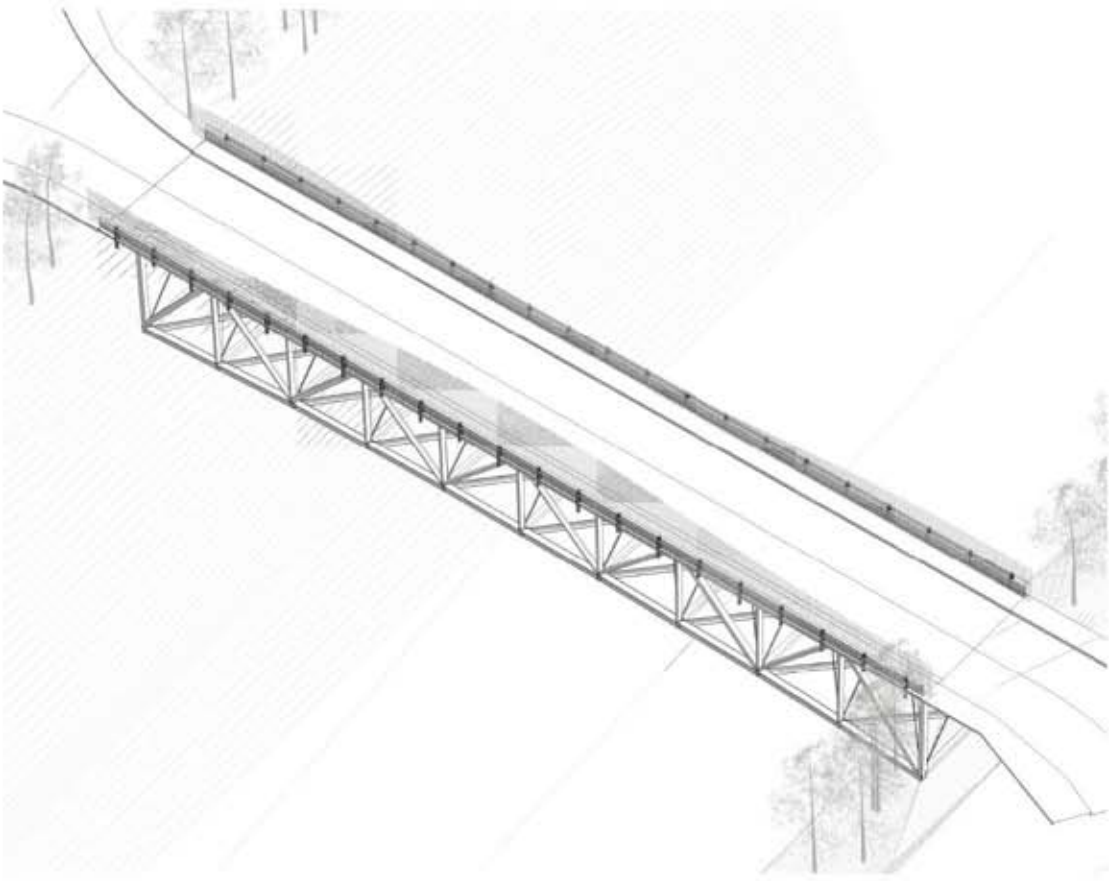
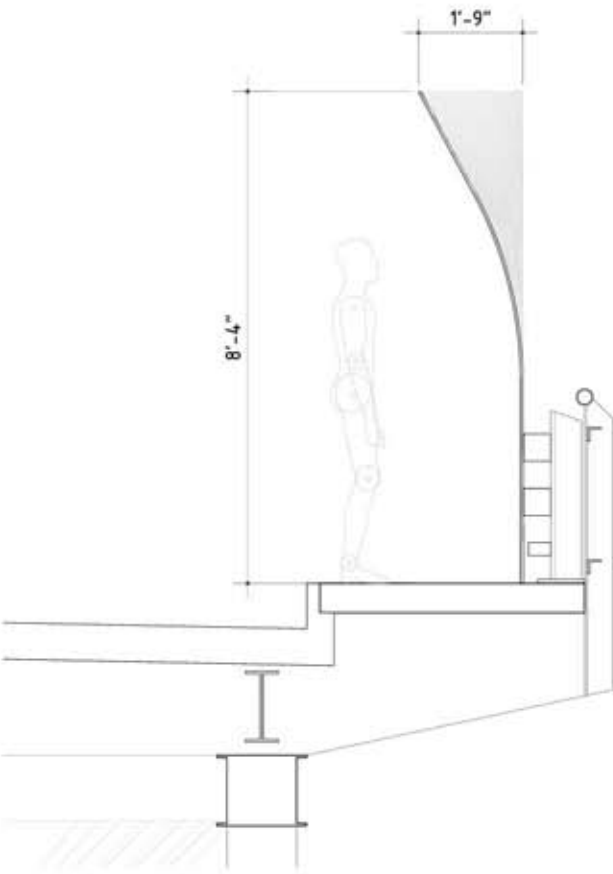
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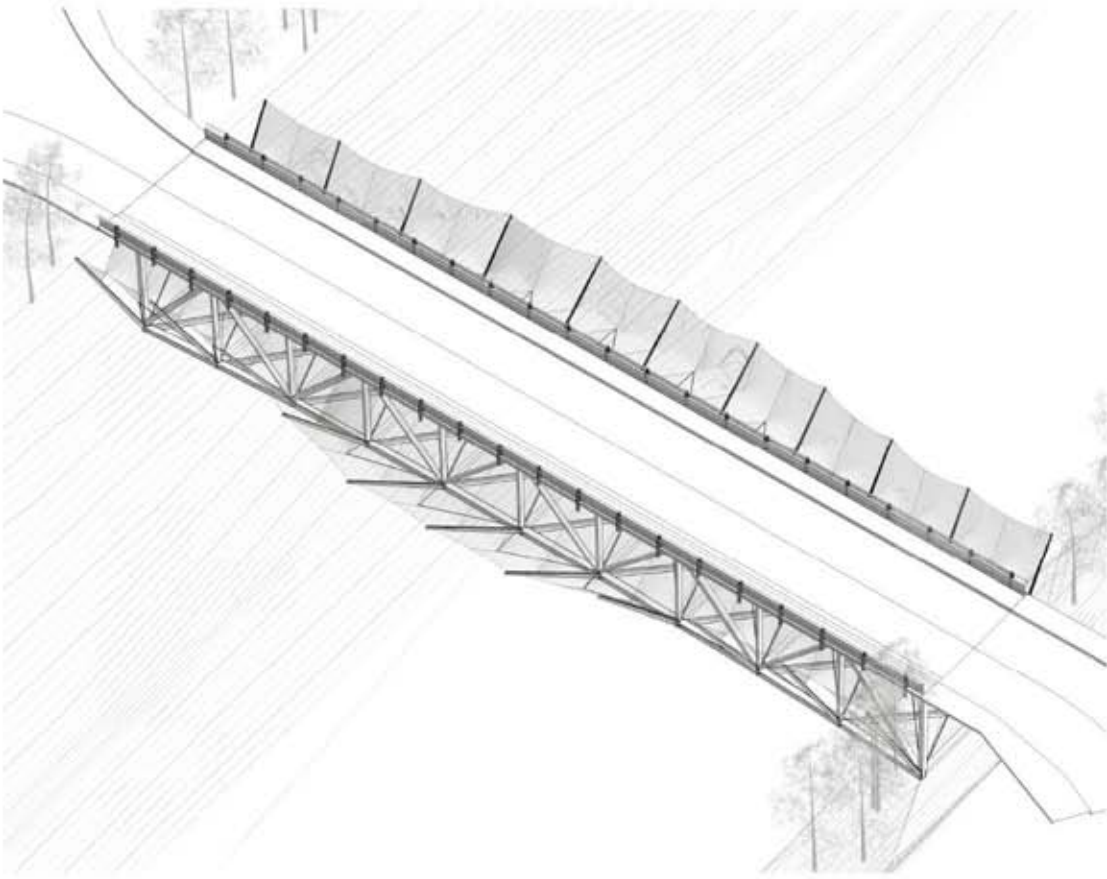
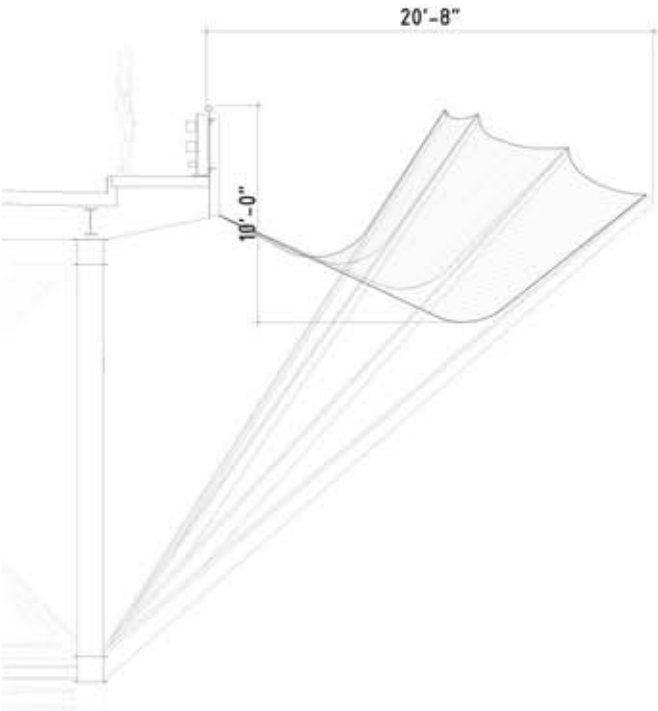
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Stewart Avenue Bridge  
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Proposal B



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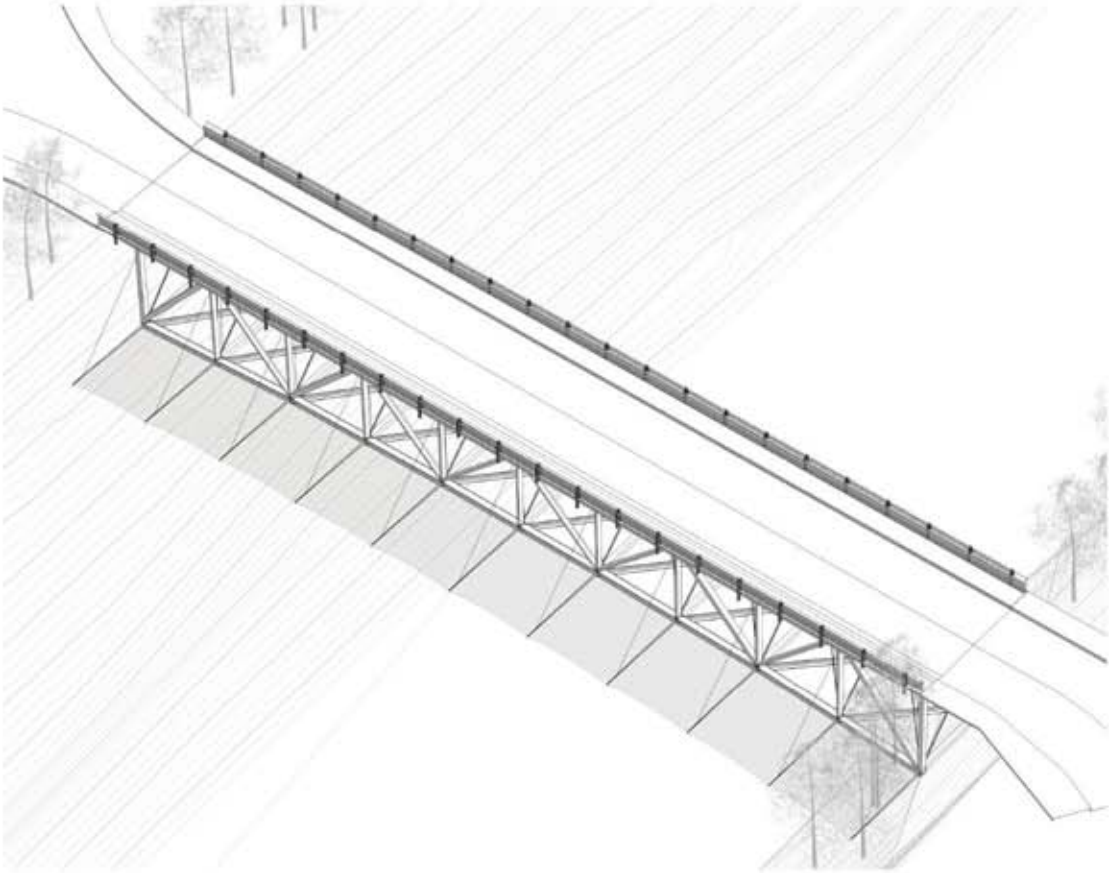
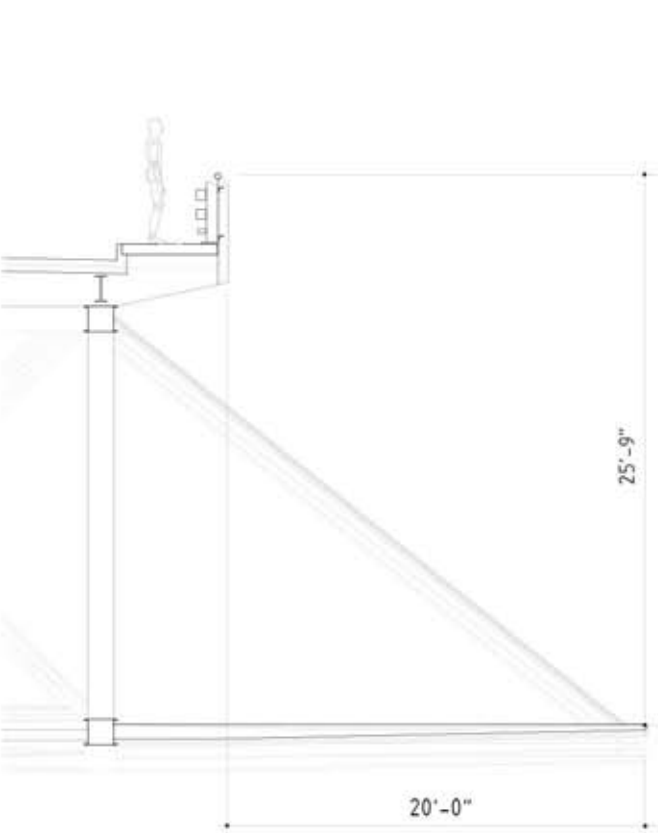
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Stewart Avenue Bridge  
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Proposal C



# Stewart Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

## Proposal C







## Thurston Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

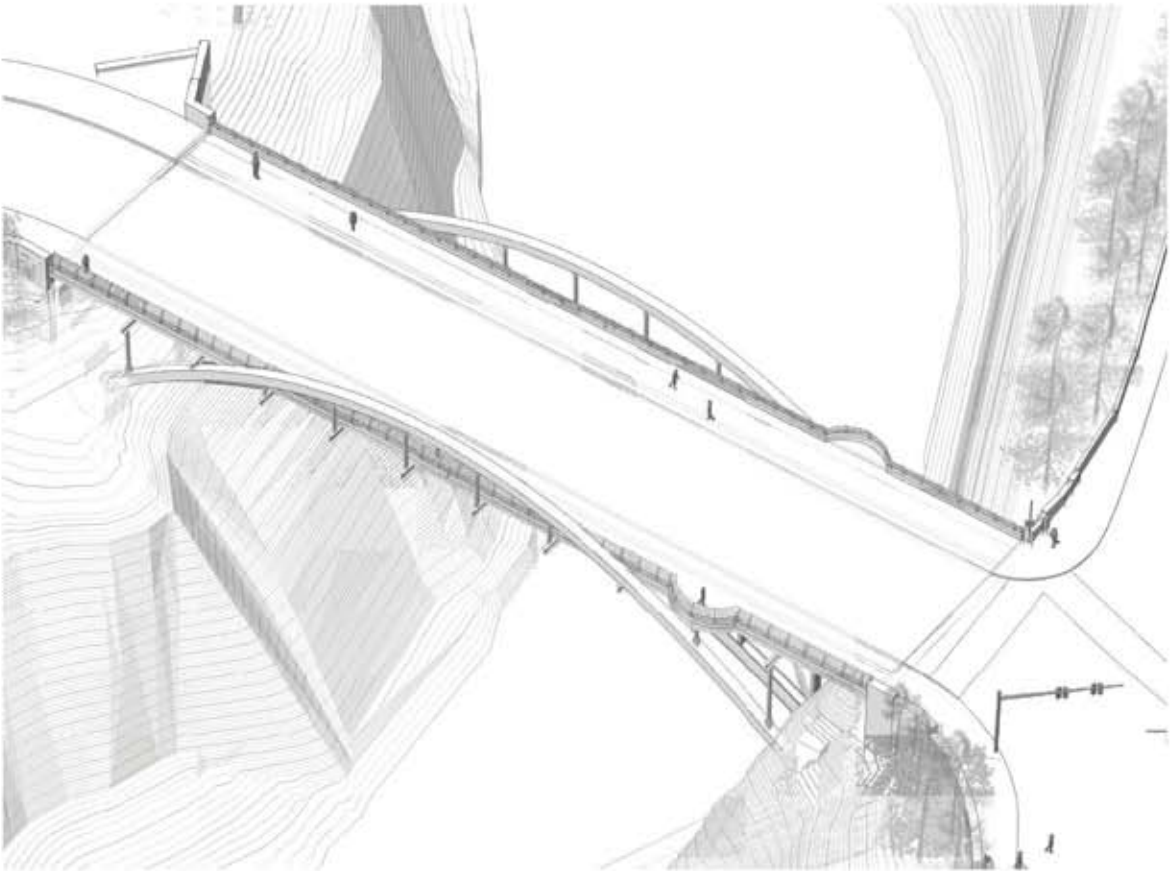
Span: 235 feet  
Height Above Ground: 112 feet  
Railing Height: 56"

High vehicular traffic  
High pedestrian traffic  
High visibility  
Iconic campus bridge

Ownership: City of Ithaca  
First built as a trolley bridge in 1899, rebuilt in  
1960 and widened again and rebuilt in 2005.

Thurston Avenue Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

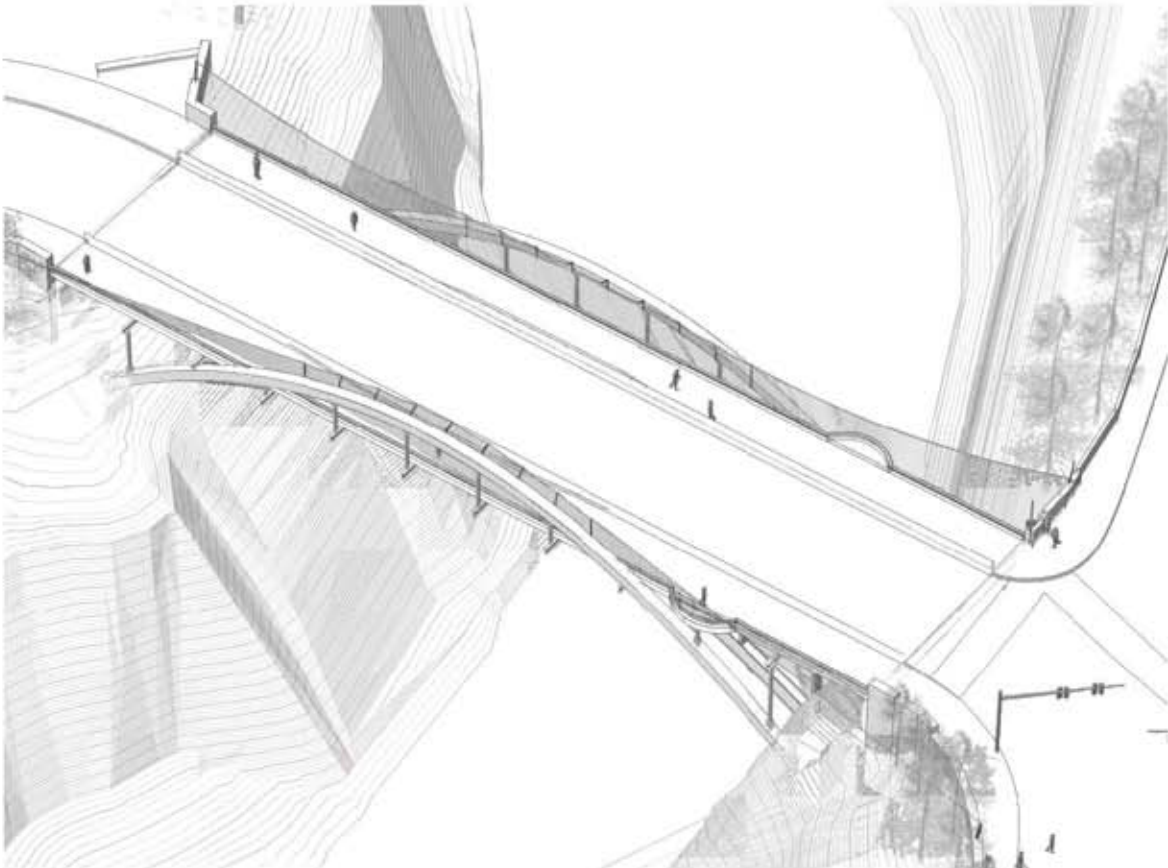
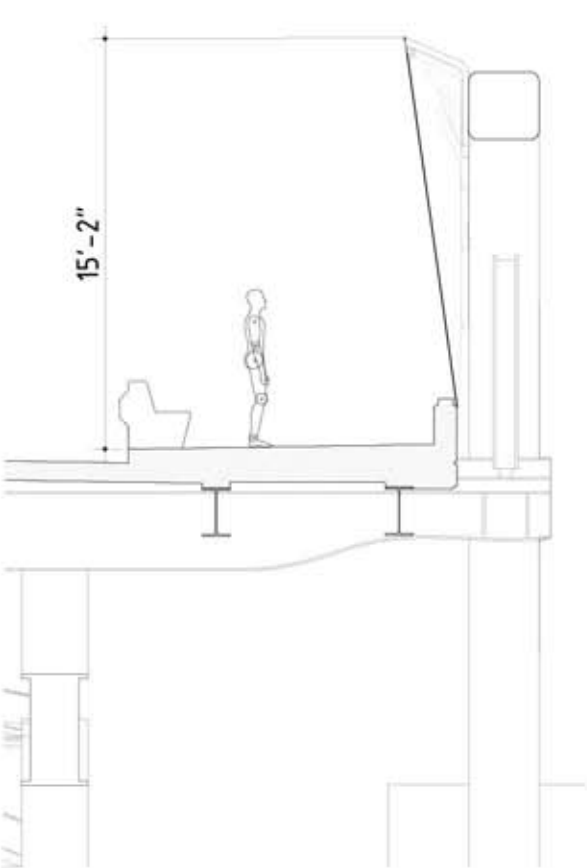
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Thurston Avenue Bridge  
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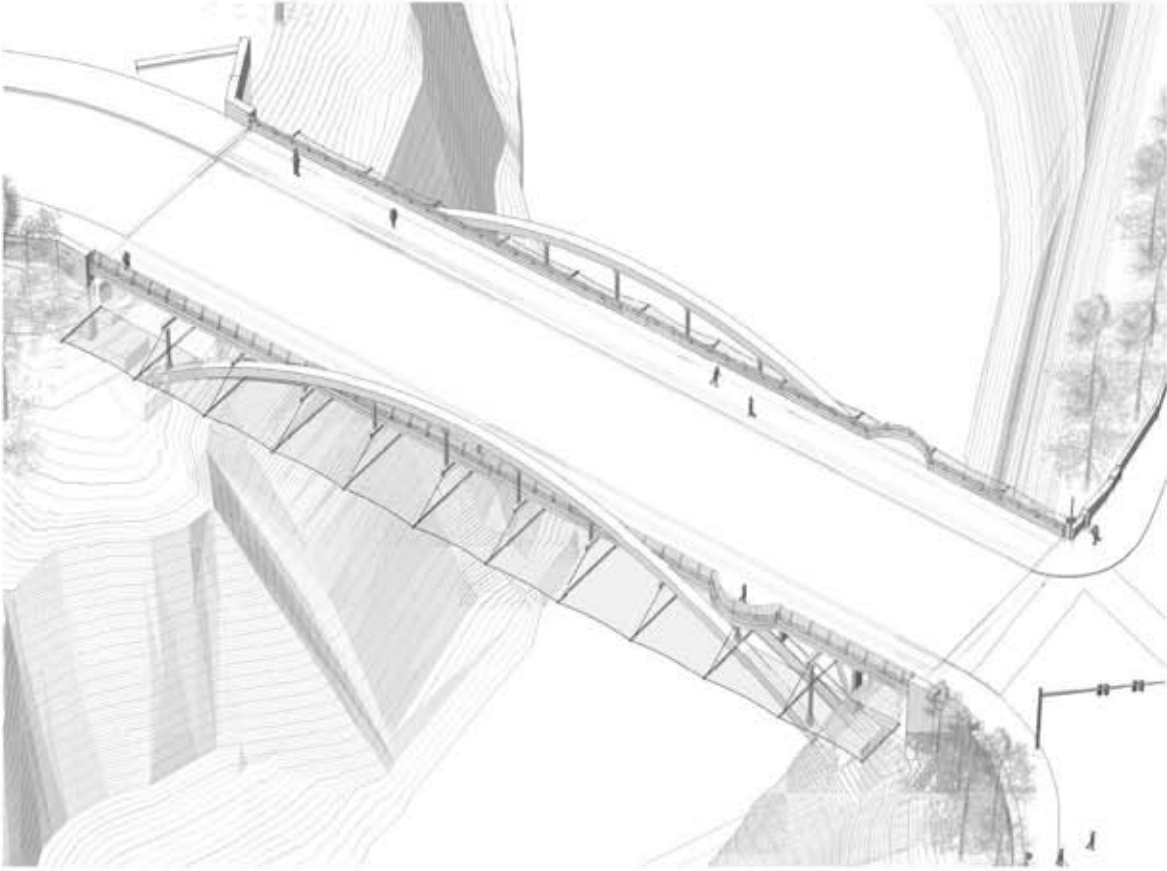
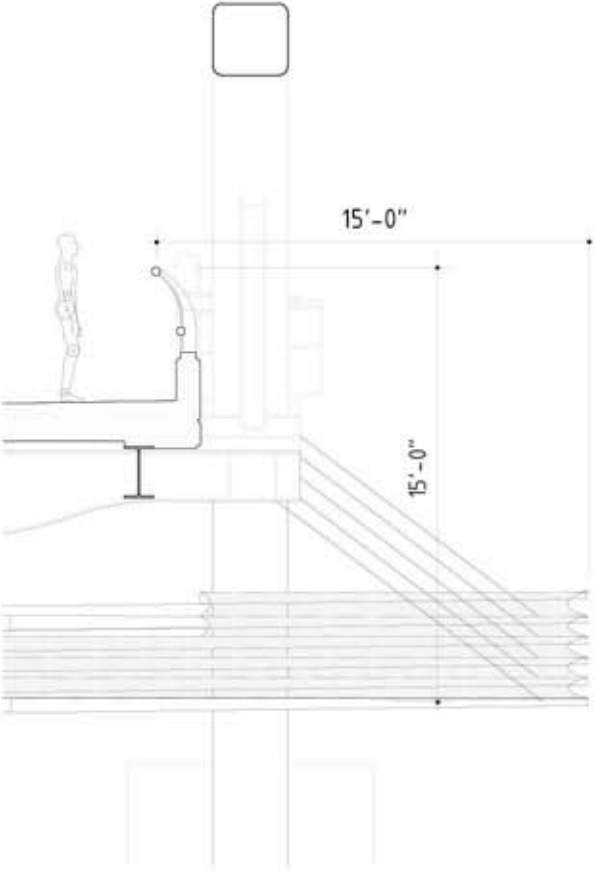
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Proposal B



# Thurston Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

## Proposal B





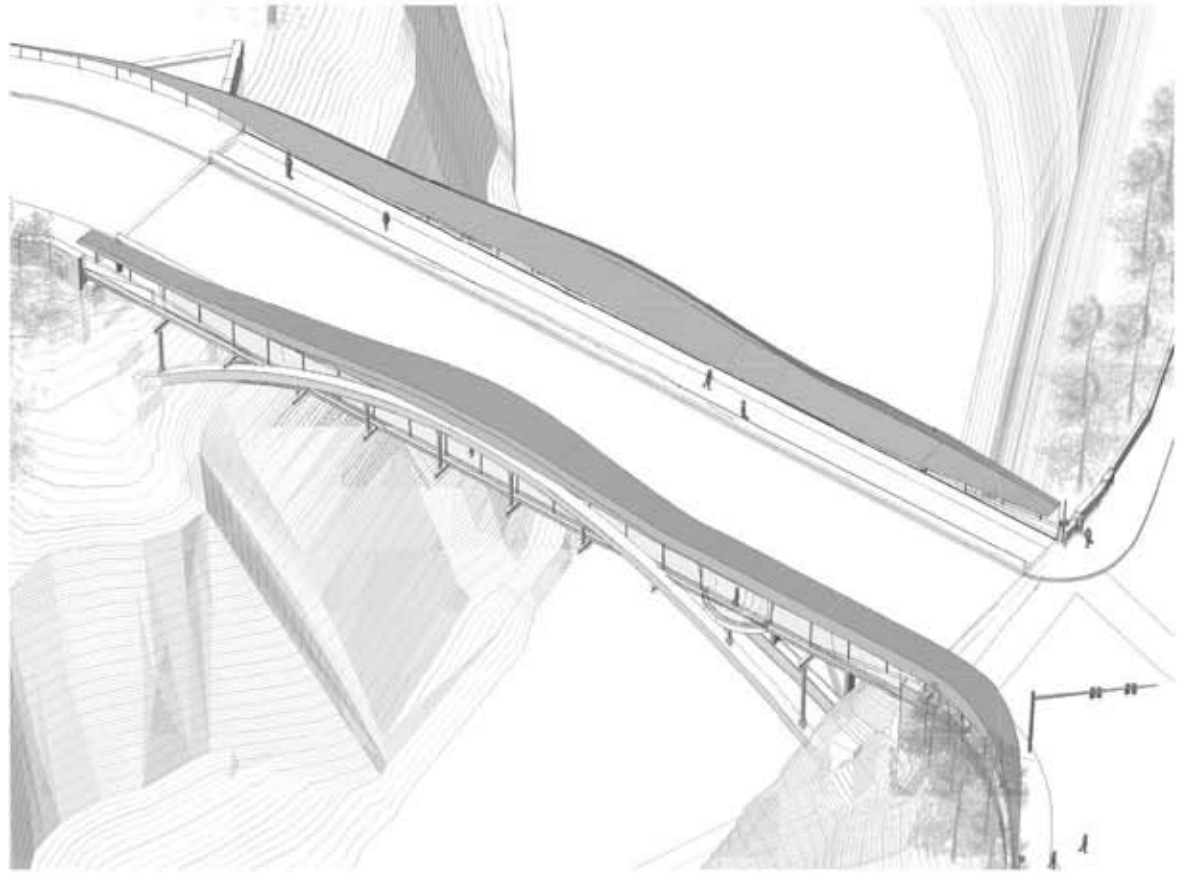
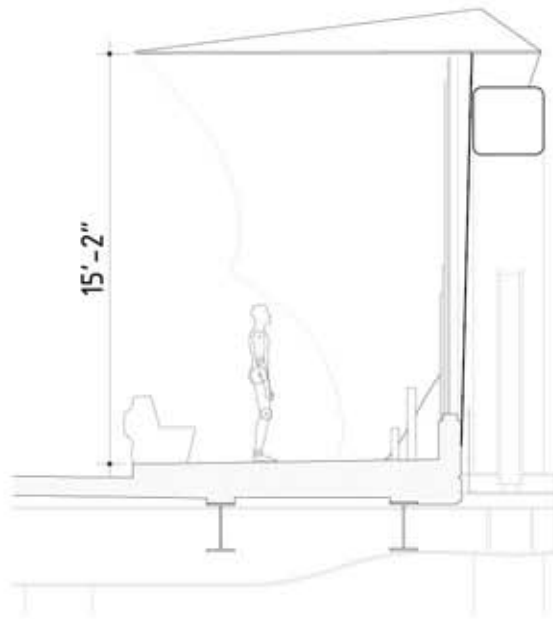
# Thurston Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

## Proposal B



# Thurston Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

Proposal C





# Thurston Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

## Proposal C



Thurston Avenue Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

Proposal C





# Thurston Avenue Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

Proposal C





### Stone Arch Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Span: 63 feet  
Height Above Ground: 92 feet  
Railing Height: 43"

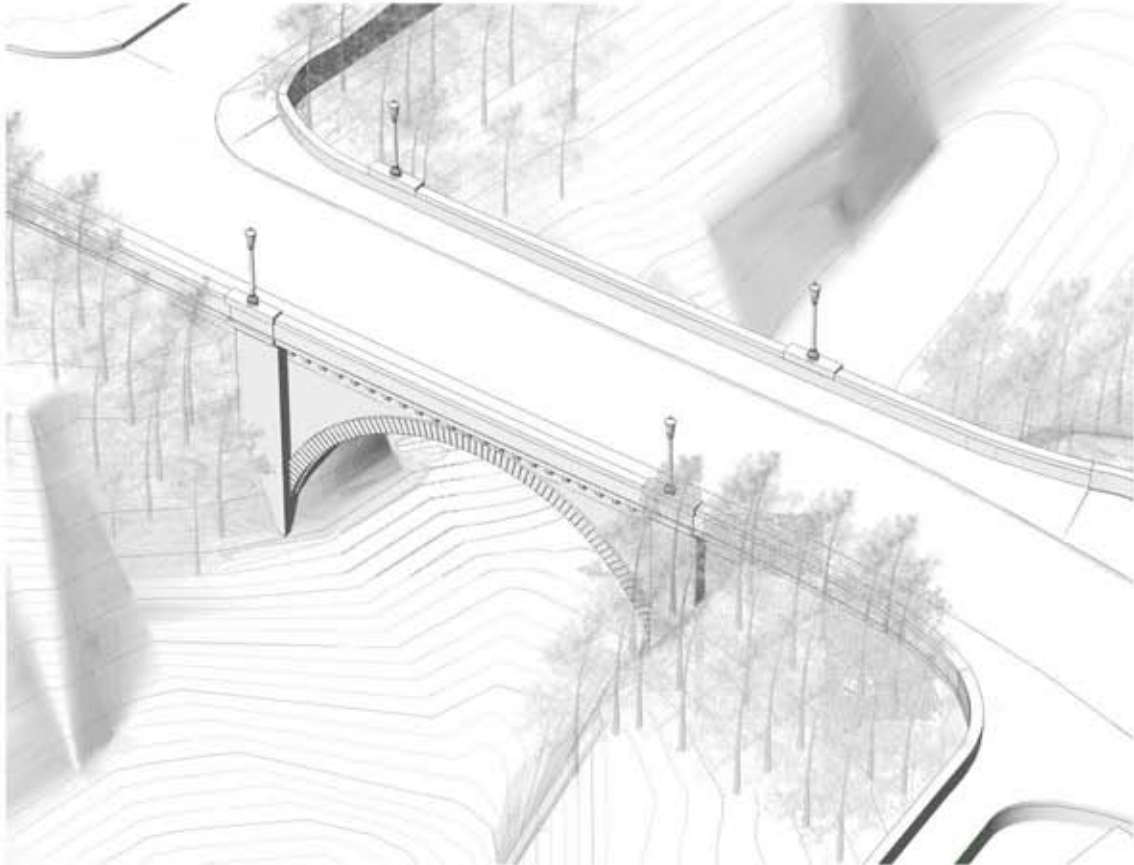
High vehicular traffic  
High pedestrian traffic  
High visibility  
Iconic campus bridge

Ownership: Cornell University  
First built around 1869, replaced in 1897 by a stone  
bridge--last major repairs were made in 1987 and in 2001.



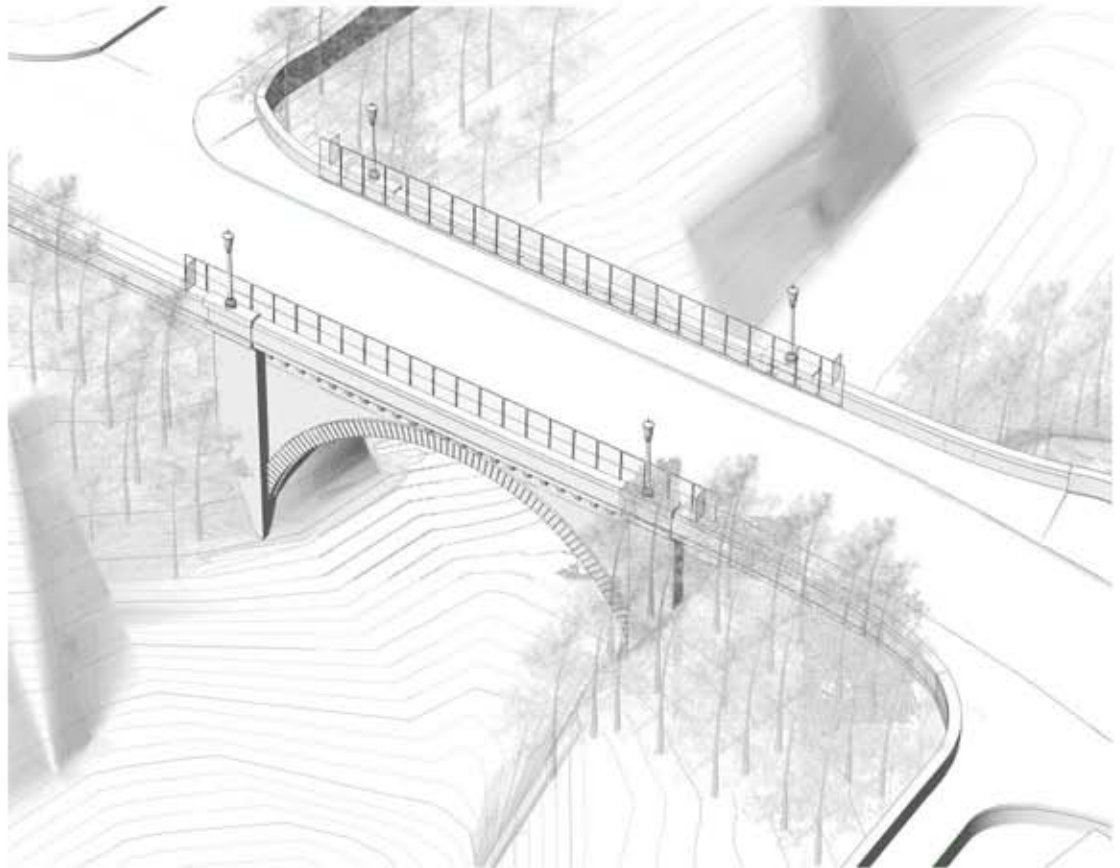
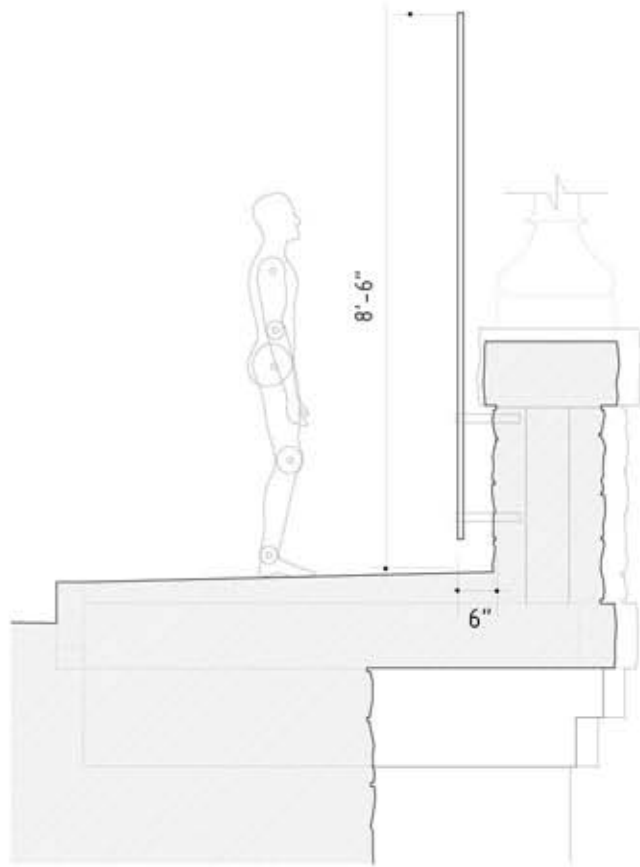
Stone Arch Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

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# Stone Arch Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal A





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## Proposal A



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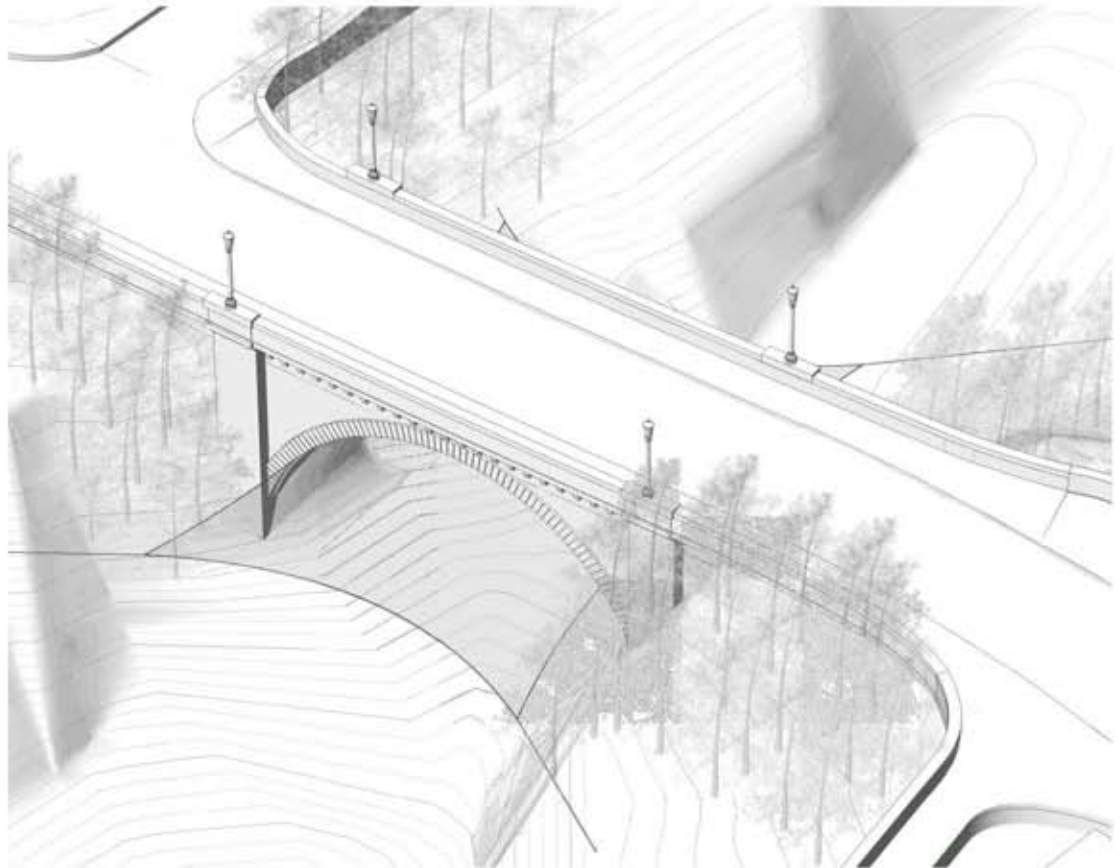
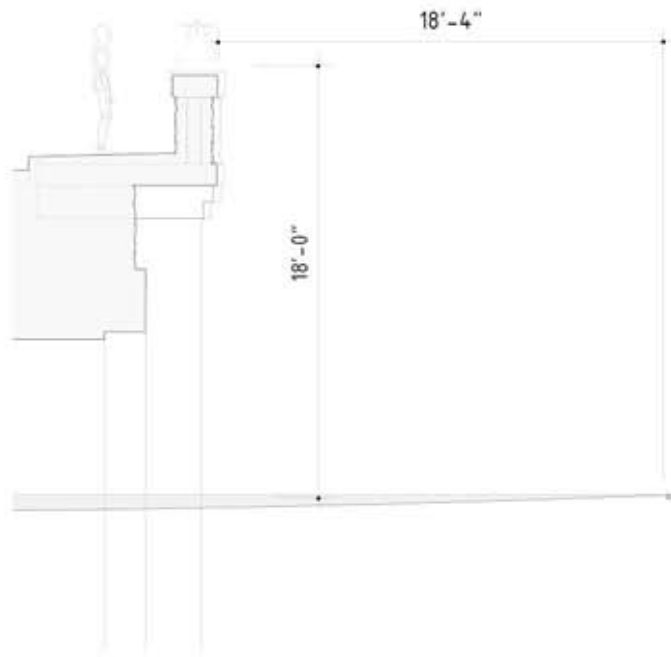
Proposal A





# Stone Arch Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal B



# Stone Arch Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal B







### Trolley Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

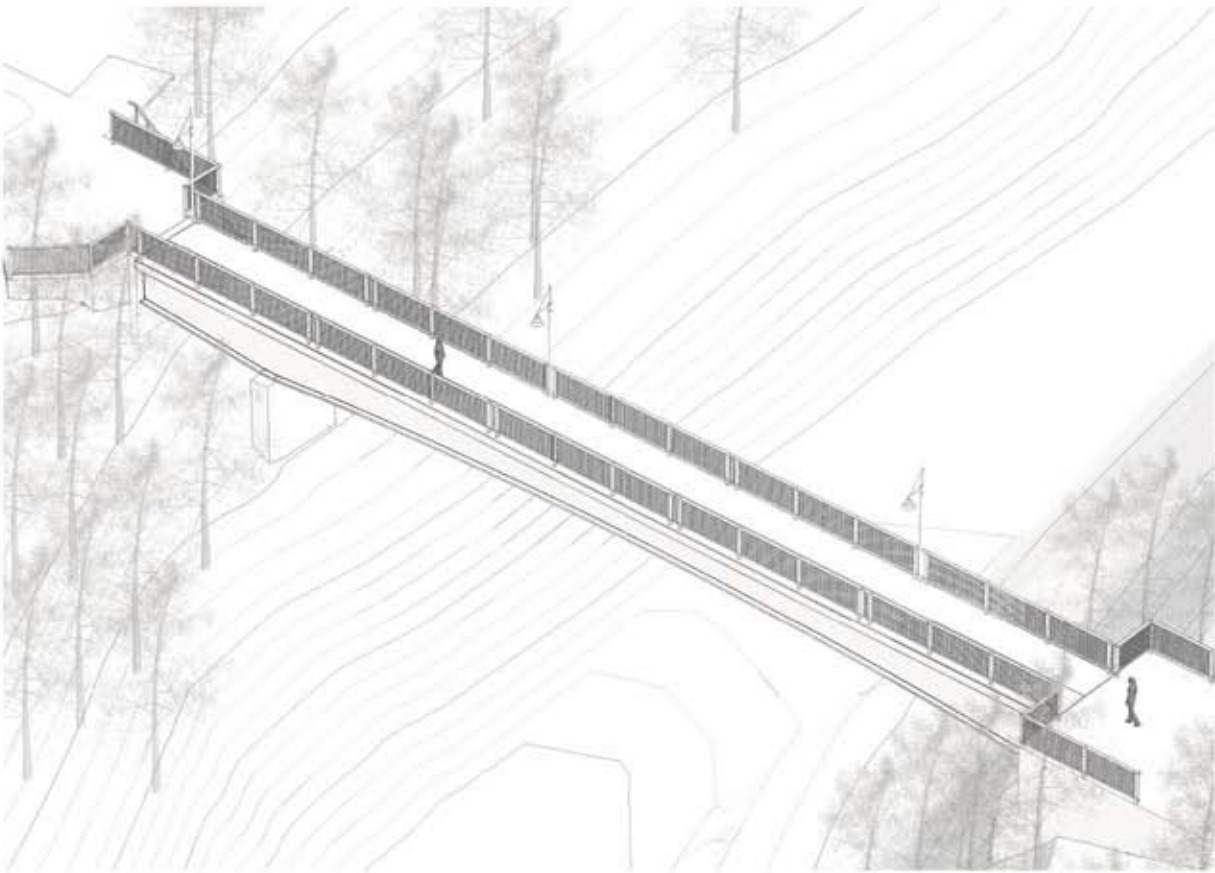
Span: 129 feet  
Height Above Ground: 54 feet  
Railing Height: 52"

High pedestrian-only traffic  
Low visibility  
Not an iconic campus bridge

Ownership: Cornell University  
First built around 1900 to accommodate the trolley line., it was converted to a footbridge in the 1940s and totally reconstructed in 2006.

Trolley Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

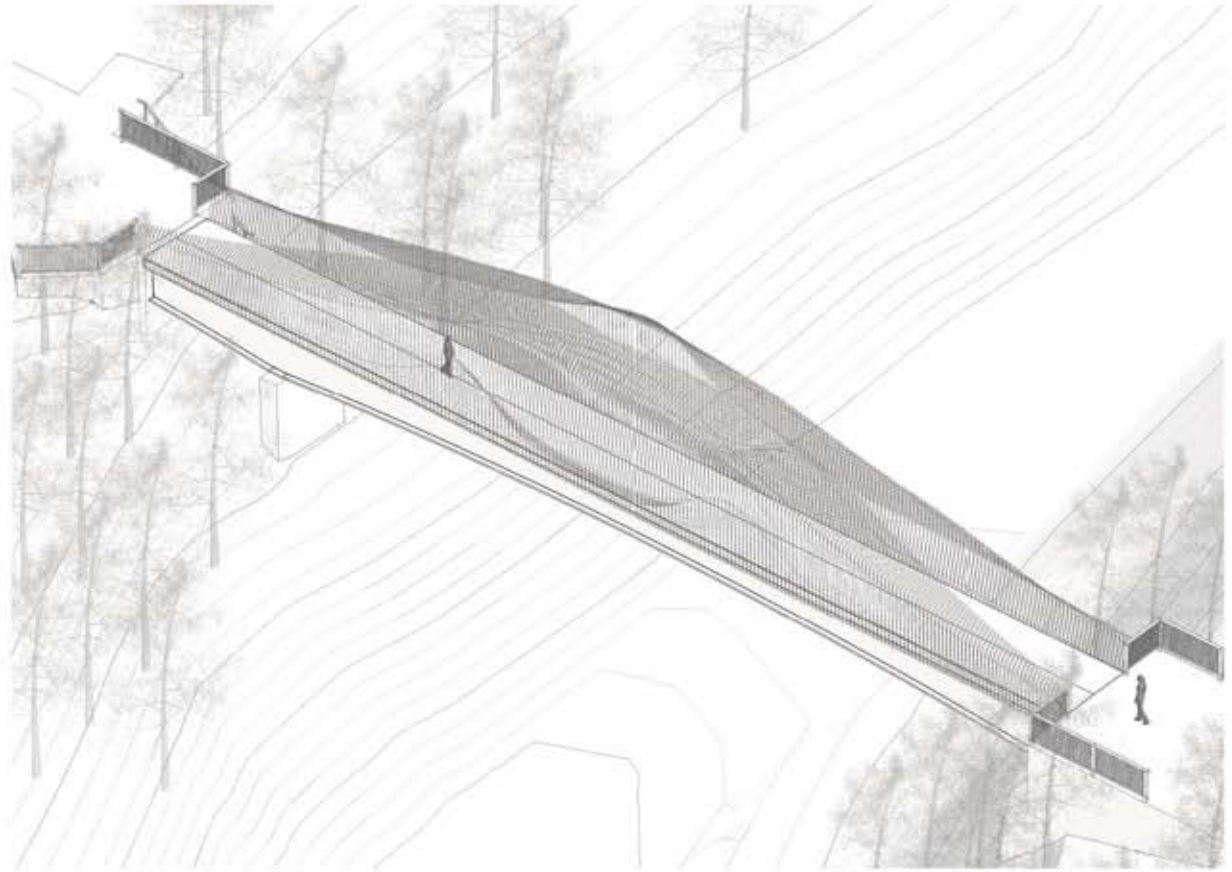
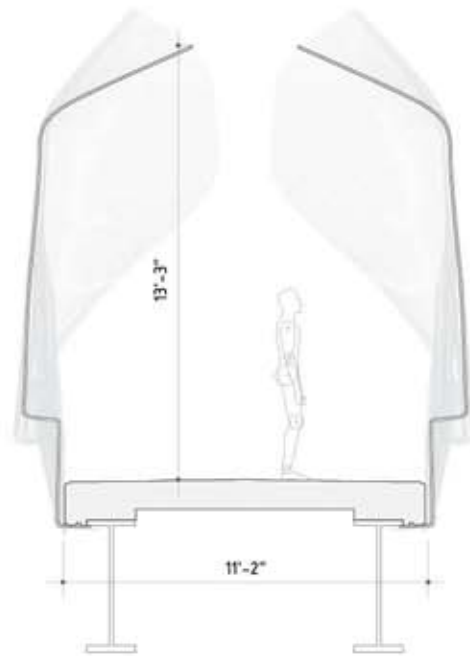
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# Trolley Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

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Trolley Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

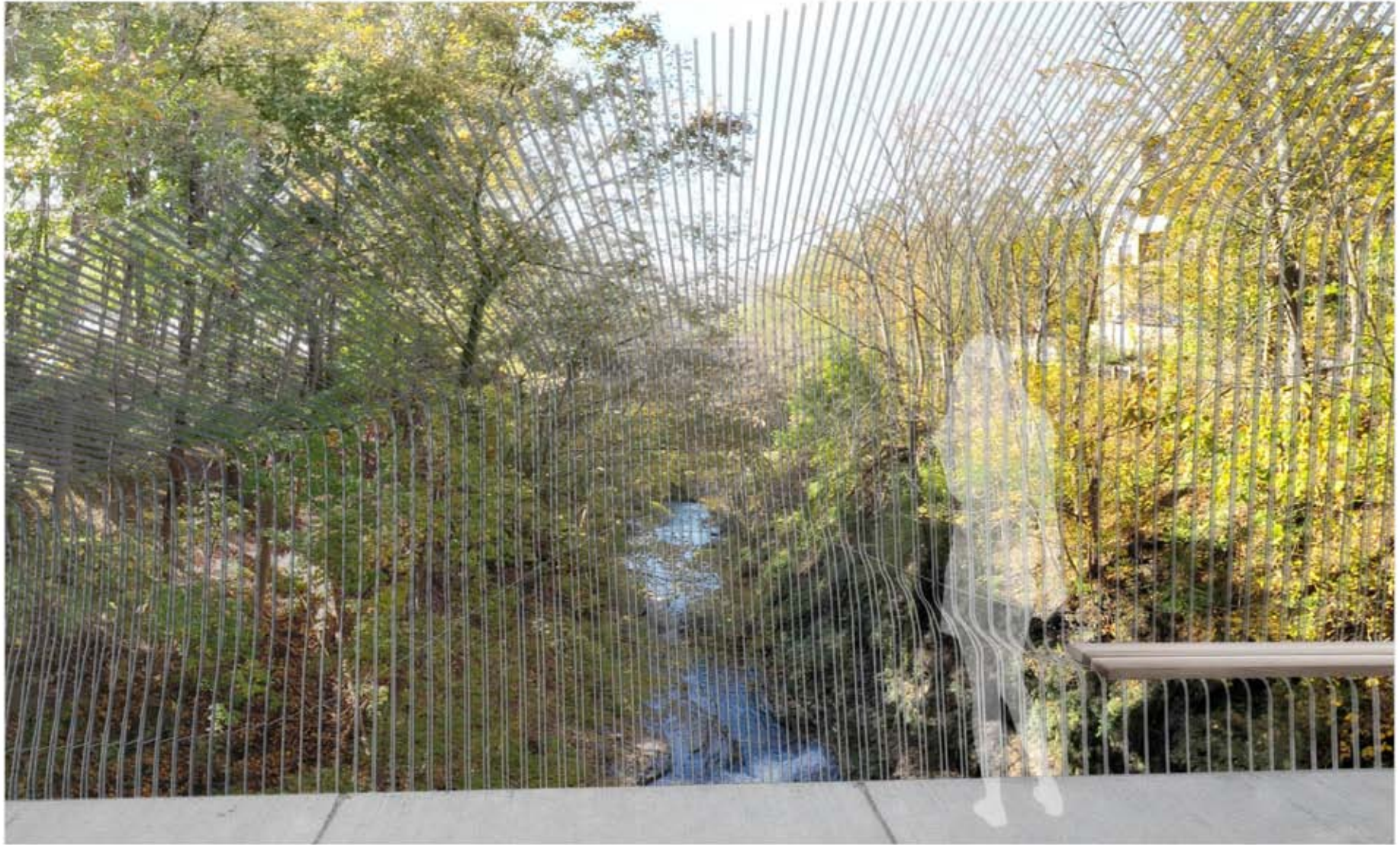
Proposal A





# Trolley Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal A





# Trolley Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal A





Trolley Bridge  
at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

Proposal C





# Trolley Bridge at Cascadilla Creek Gorge

## Proposal C







## Beebe Dam Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

Span: 118 feet

Height Above Ground: 57 feet

Railing Height: 56"

**High** pedestrian-only traffic

**Moderate** visibility

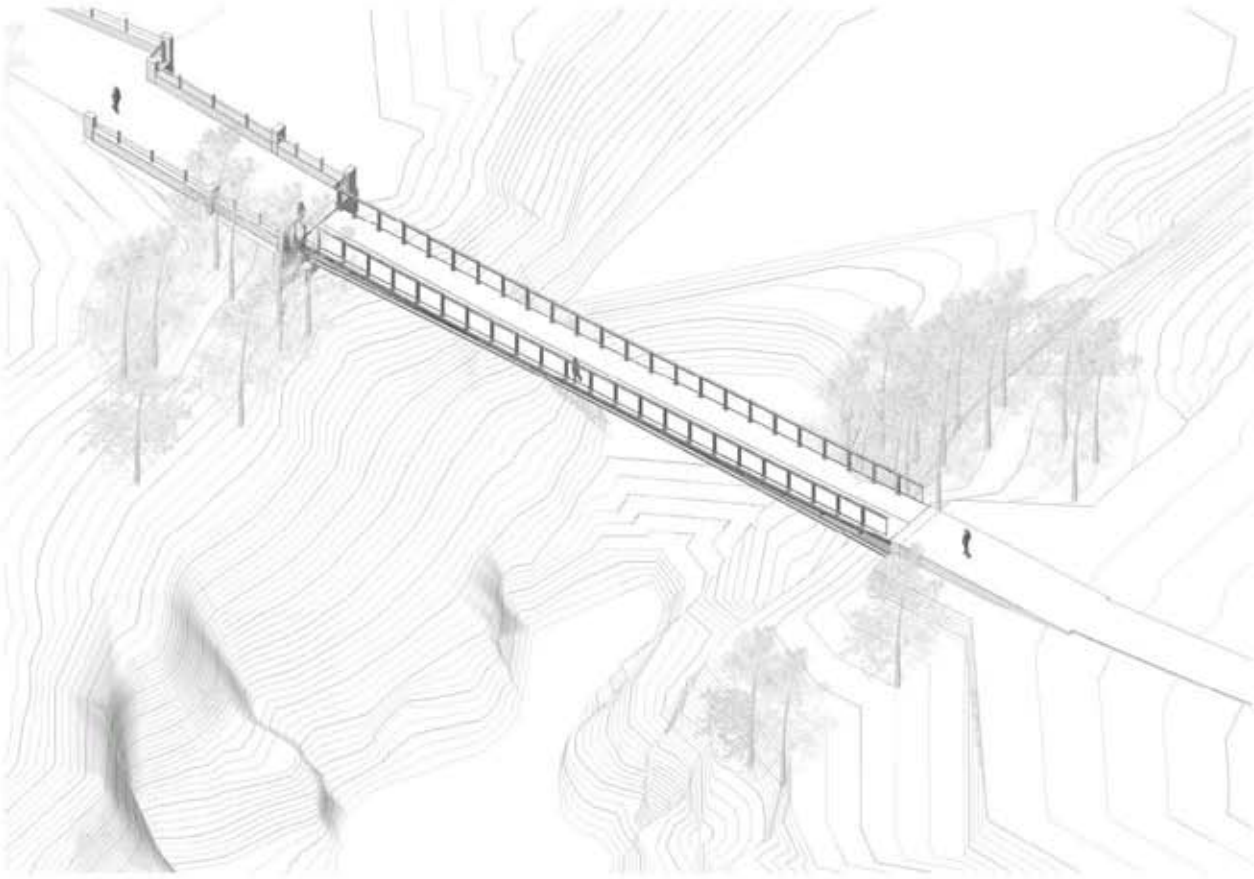
Not an iconic campus bridge

Ownership: Cornell University

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Beebe Dam Bridge  
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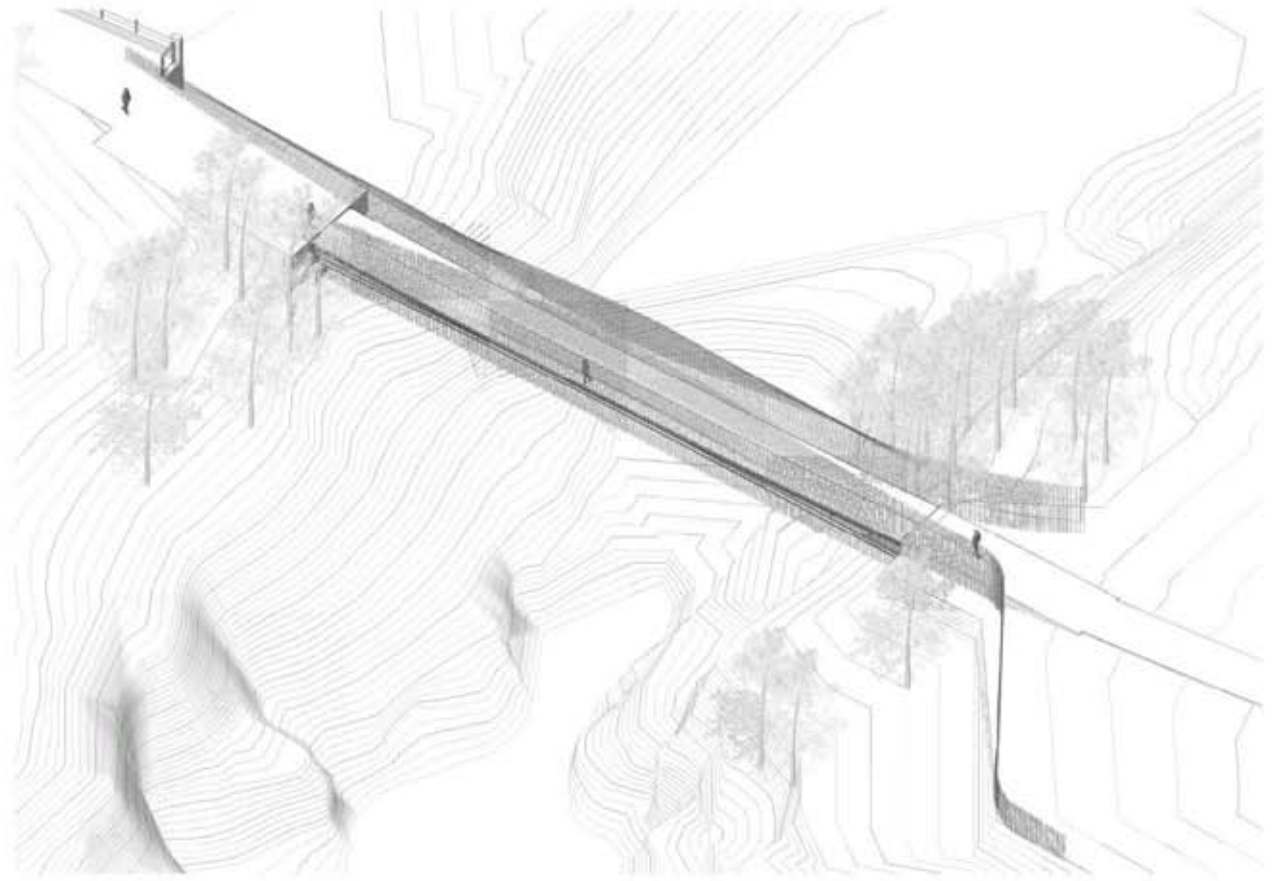
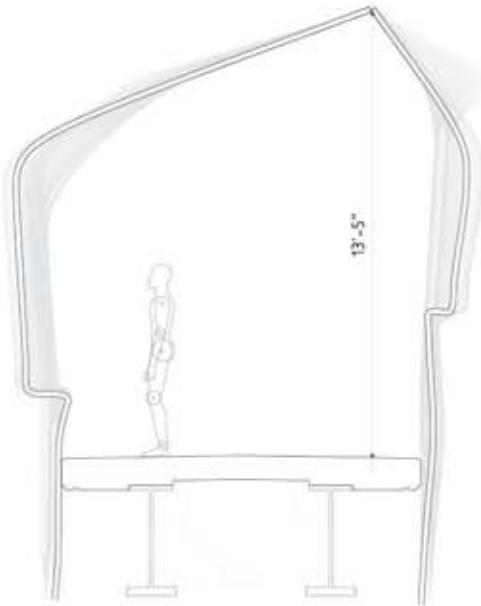
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# Beebe Dam Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

Proposal A



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## Proposal A





Beebe Dam Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

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Beebe Dam Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

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Beebe Dam Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

Proposal B





## Suspension Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

Span: 270 feet  
Height Above Ground: 108 feet  
Railing Height: 60"

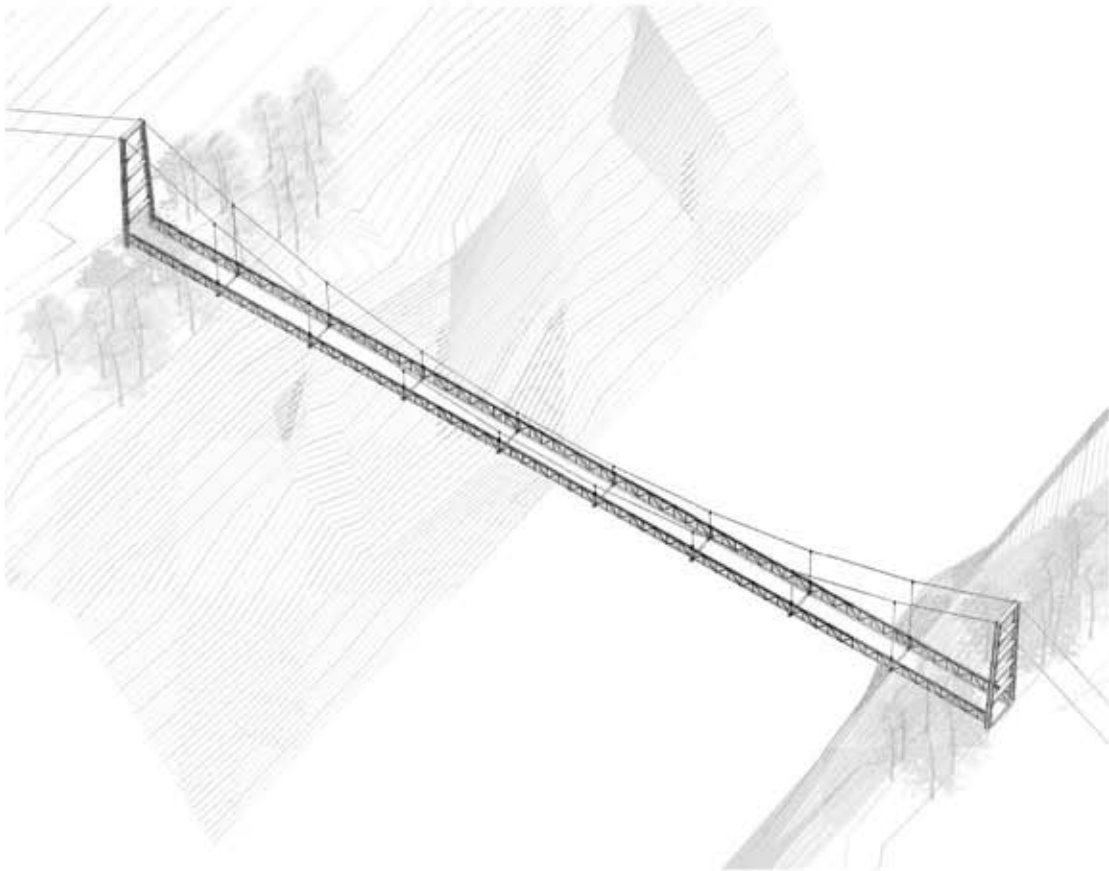
Medium-Low pedestrian-only traffic  
Moderate visibility  
Iconic campus bridge

Ownership: Cornell University  
Maps from early 1900s show a footbridge across the  
gorge in the area. The present bridge was constructed  
in 1960, with repairs in 1974, 1978, 1979, 1984, and 2003.



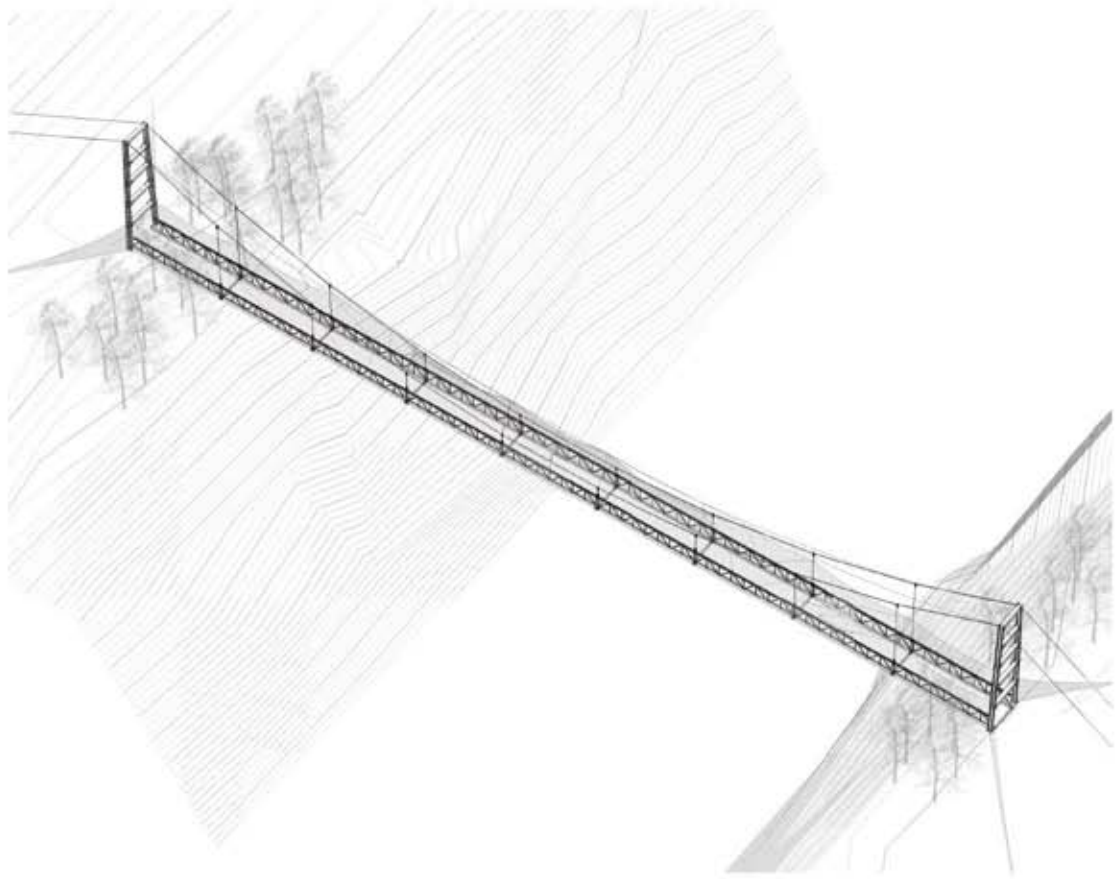
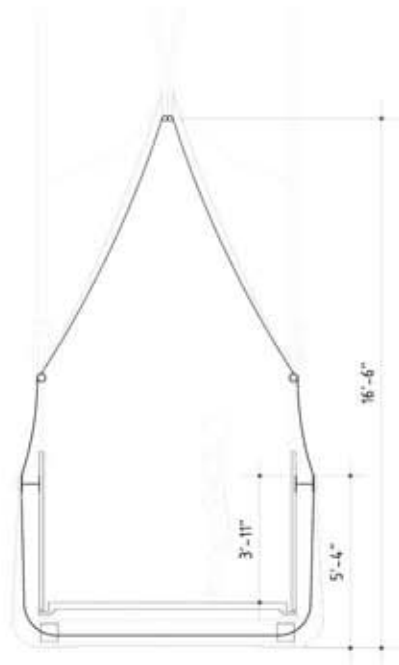
Suspension Bridge  
at Fall Creek Gorge

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# Suspension Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

## Proposal A





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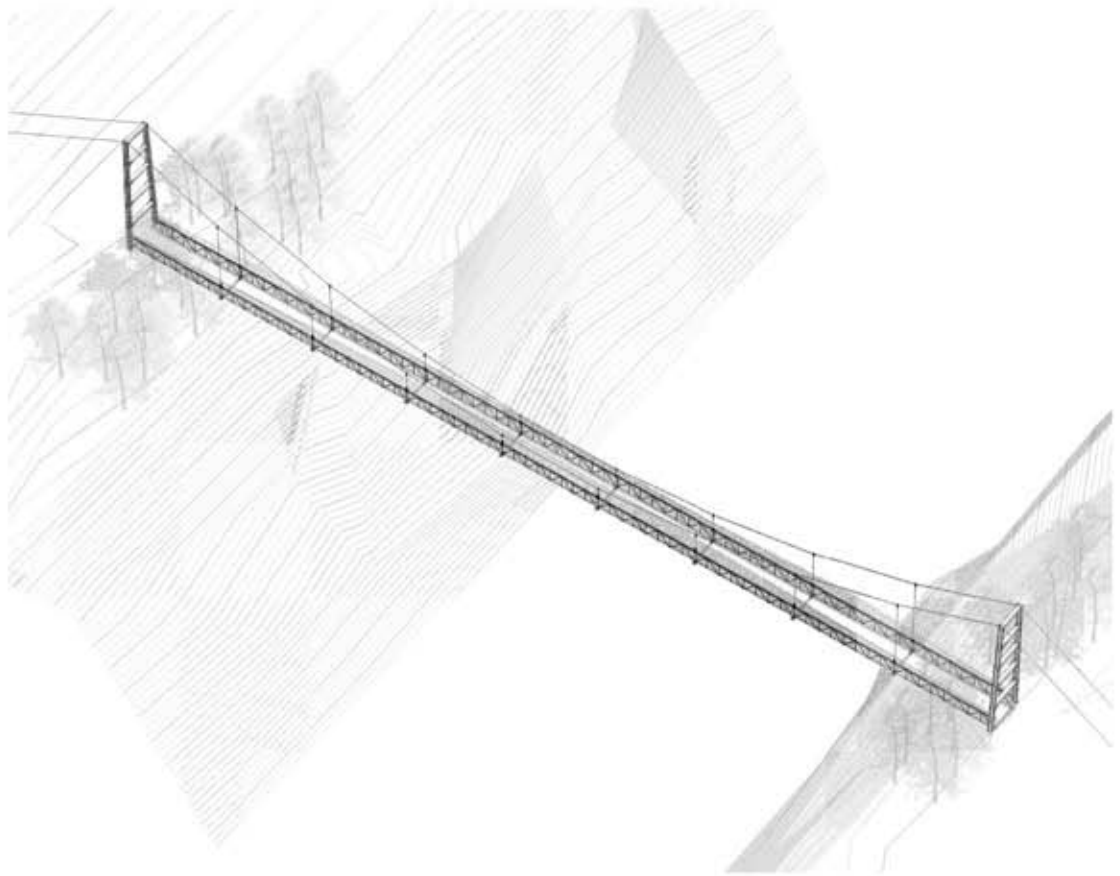
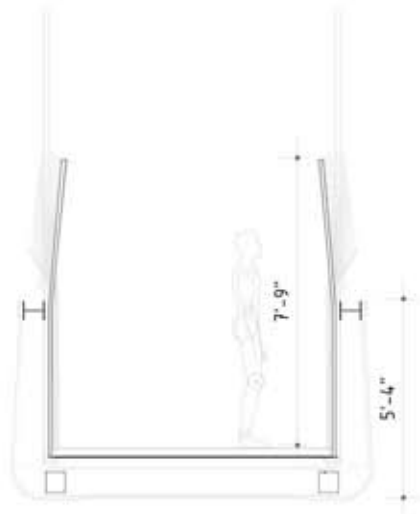
# Suspension Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

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# Suspension Bridge at Fall Creek Gorge

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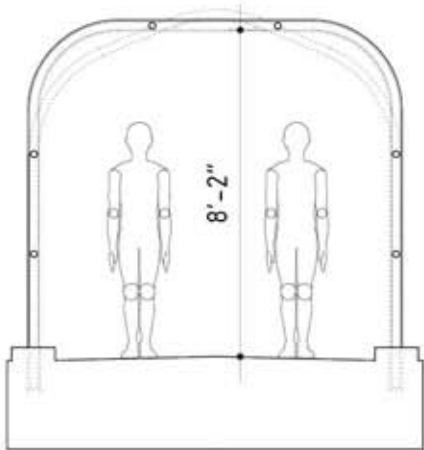
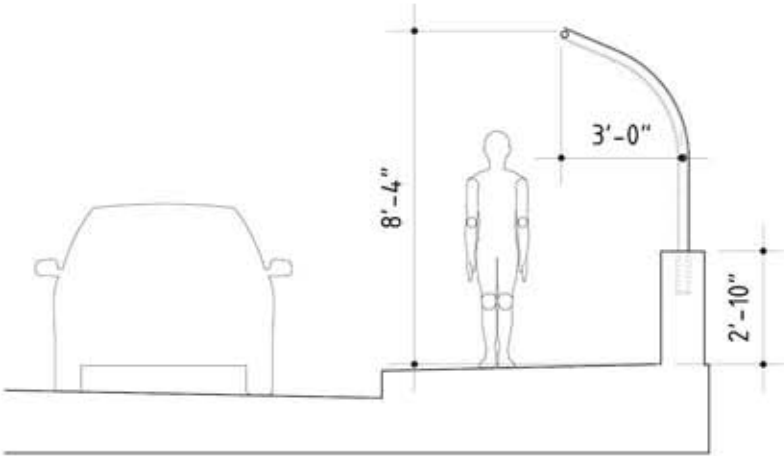
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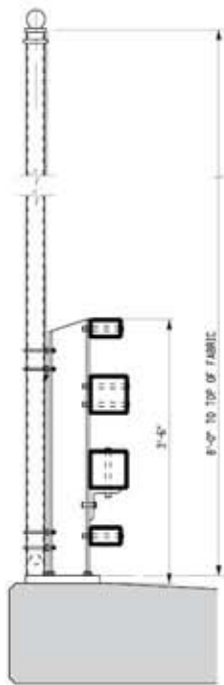
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Materials & Methods



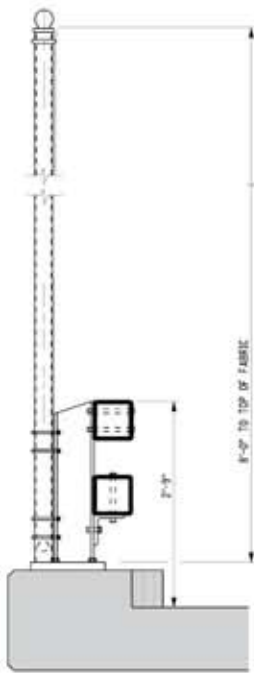
Conventional Systems  
Leaning & Enclosed Fences



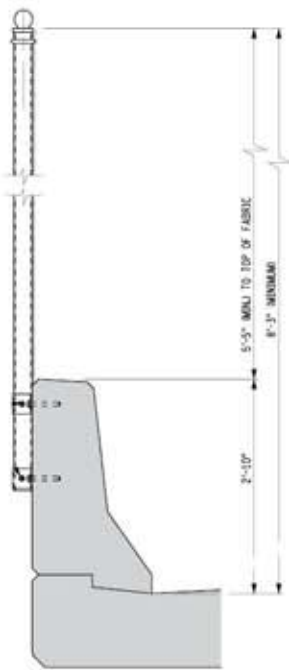
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Fence Details (Vehicular Bridge)  
NY State Department of Transportation



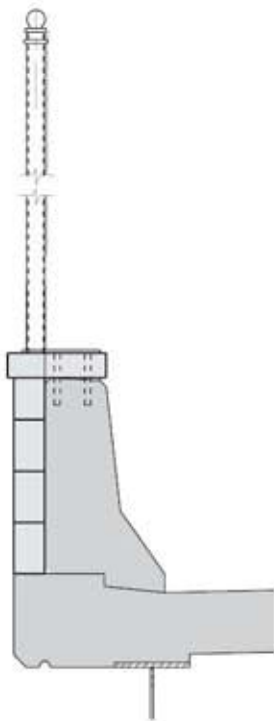
(4) Steel Rails  
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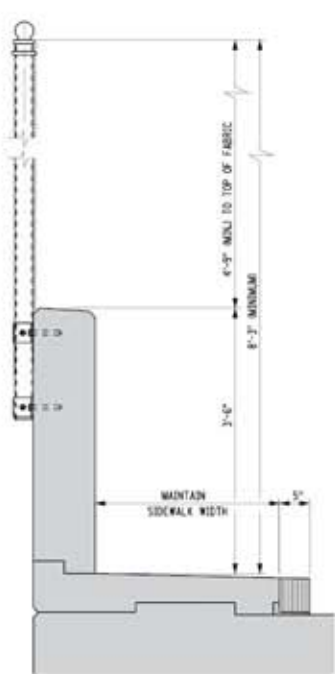
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Concrete Barrier  
+ Fence



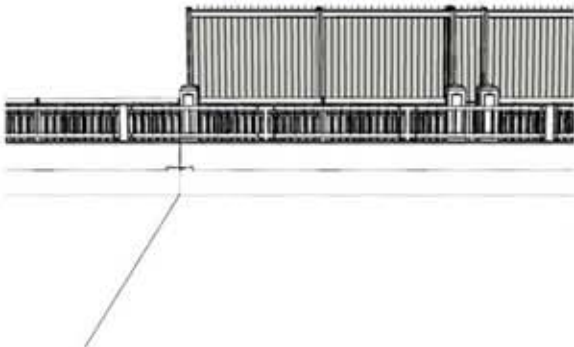
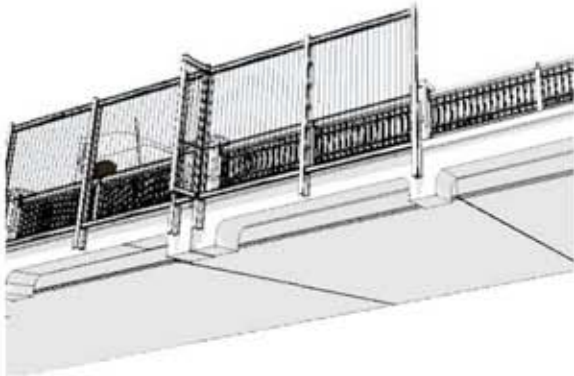
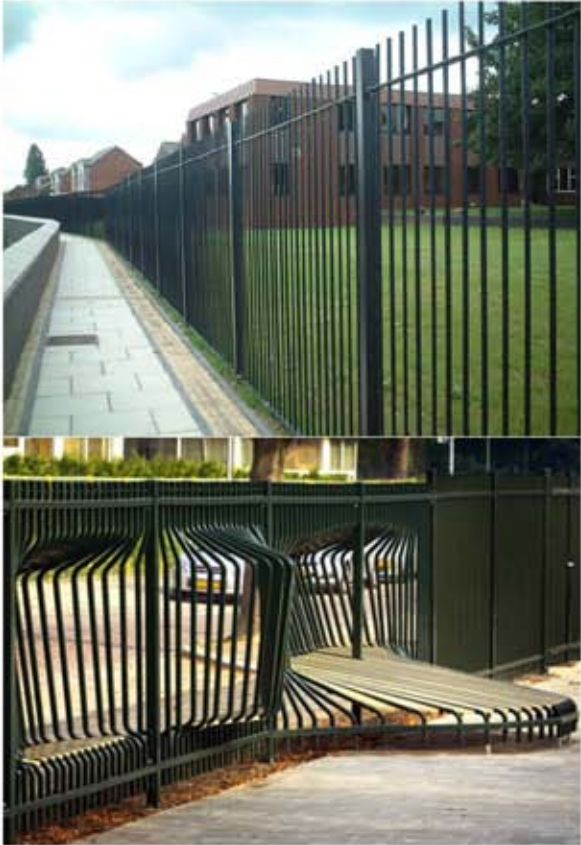
Concrete Barrier+  
Brick Veneer  
+ Fence



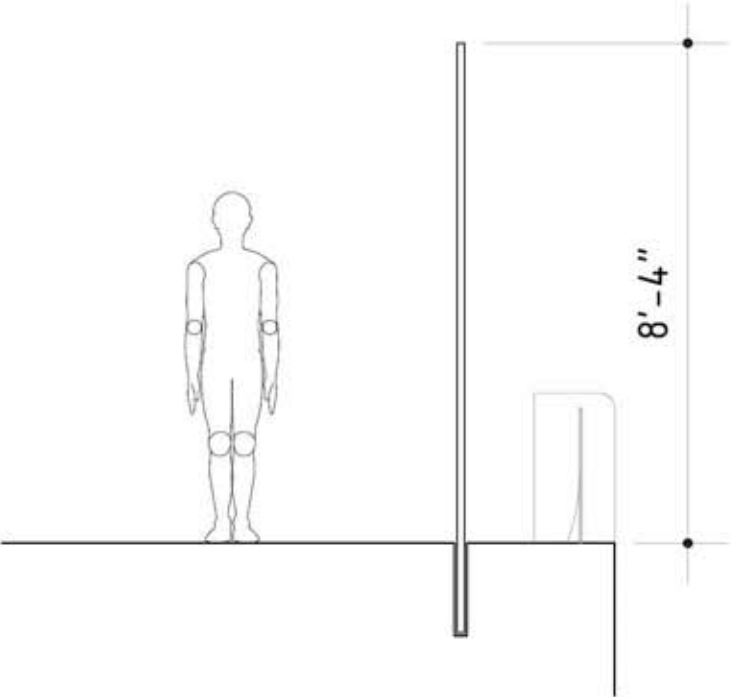
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Concrete Barrier  
+ Fence



Material: Bar System

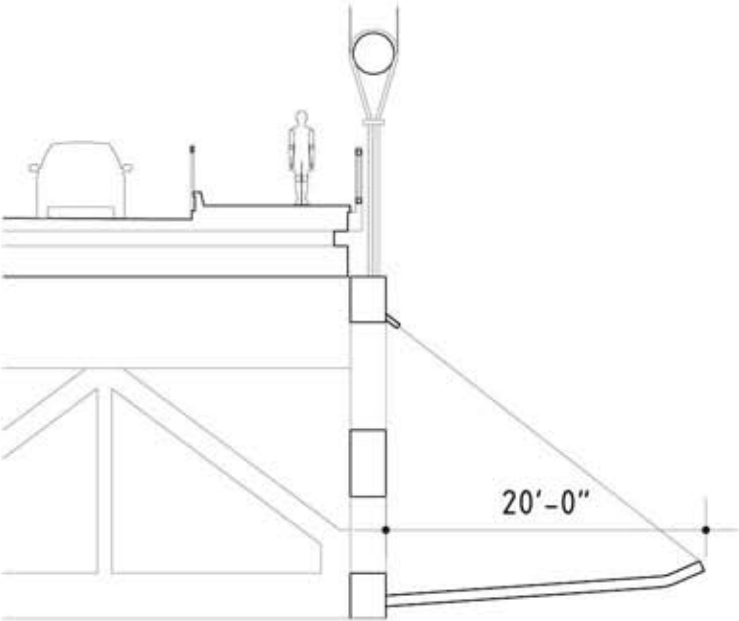


Material: Glass Wall  
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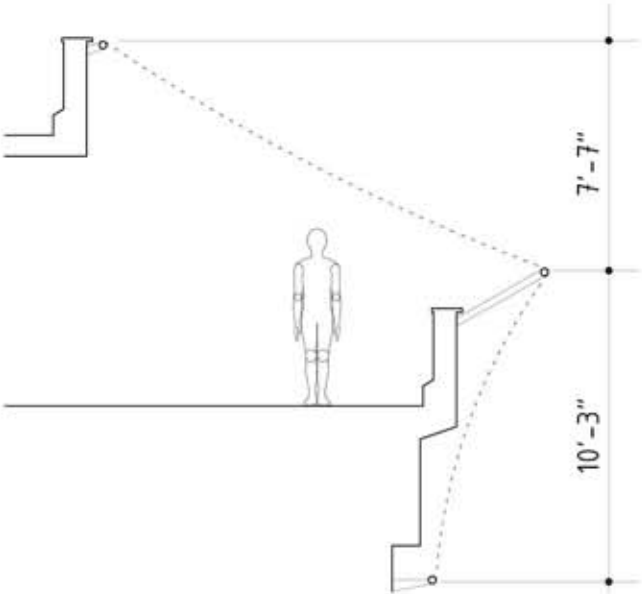




Material: Horizontal Net Suspended Below  
Golden Gate Means Restriction Project



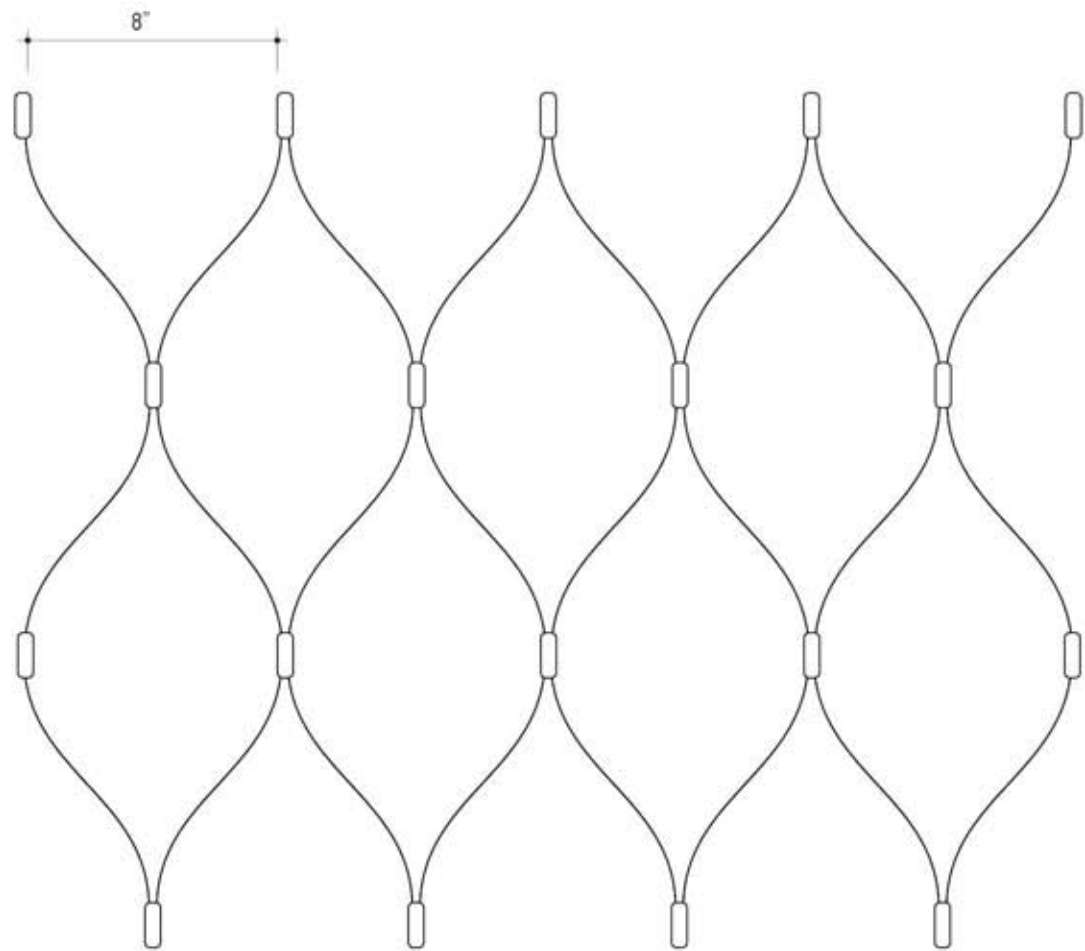
Material: Tensile Steel Mesh  
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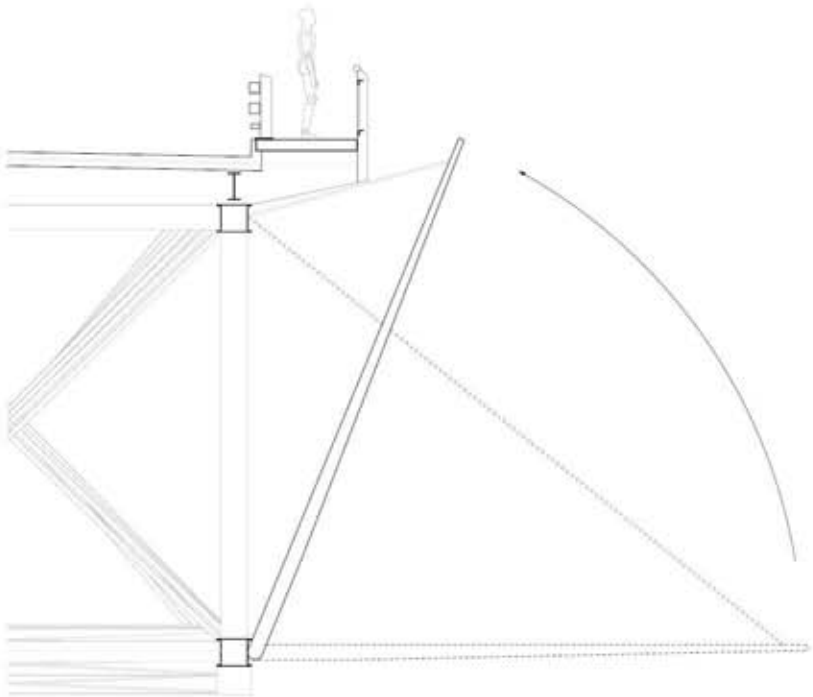
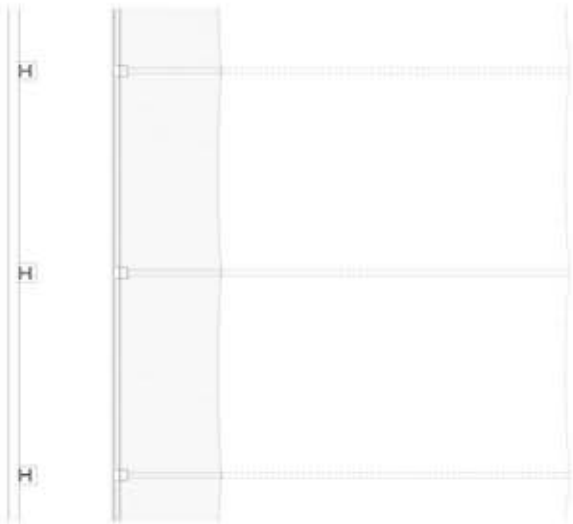
Debris Removal

Debris Removal: Horizontal Net Sizing

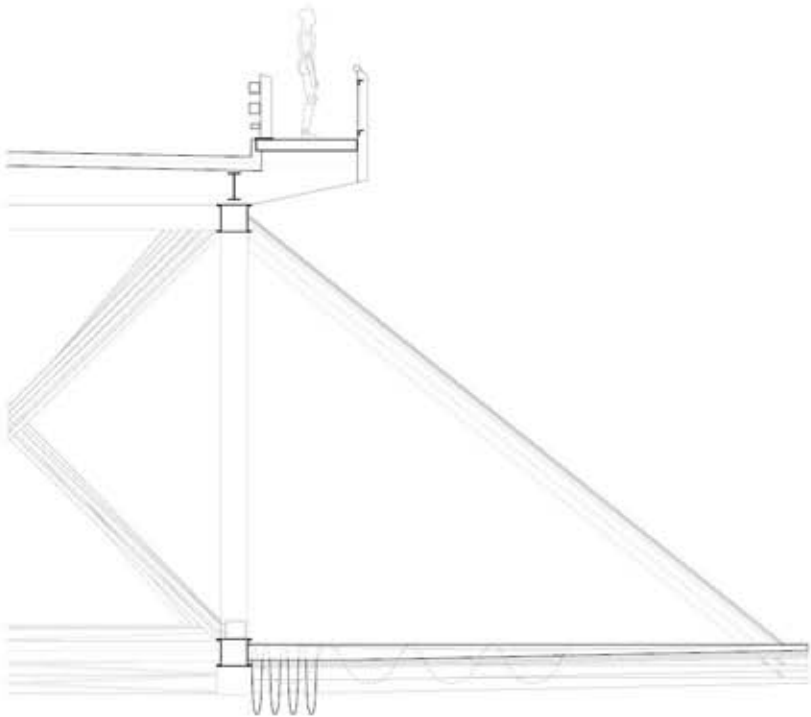
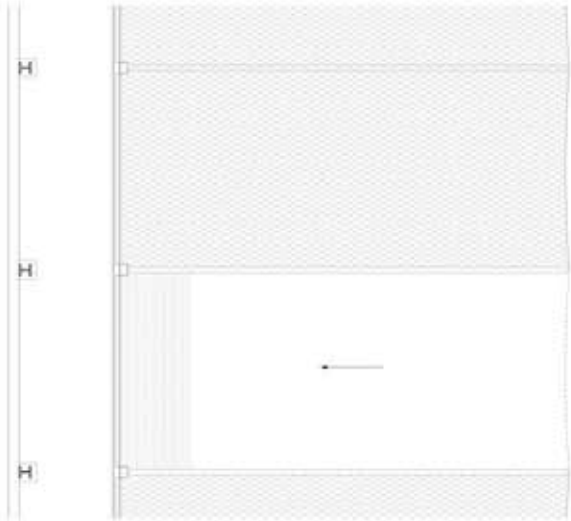




Debris Removal: Horizontal Net Retraction



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## Ergonomic Modeling: Analysis of Static Ergonomics Body to Object



AnyBody software computer ergonomic modeling



## Ergonomic Modeling: Full-Scale Mock-Up

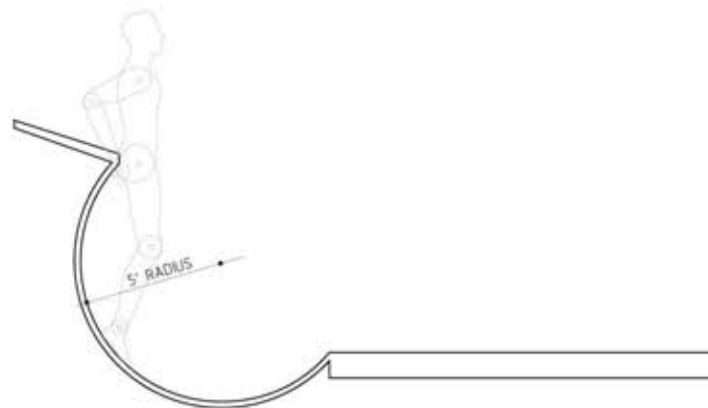
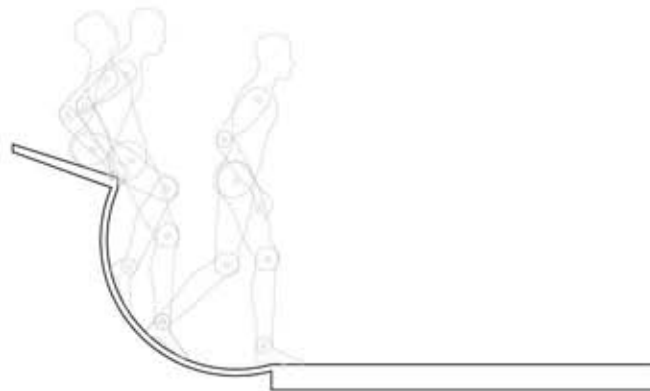
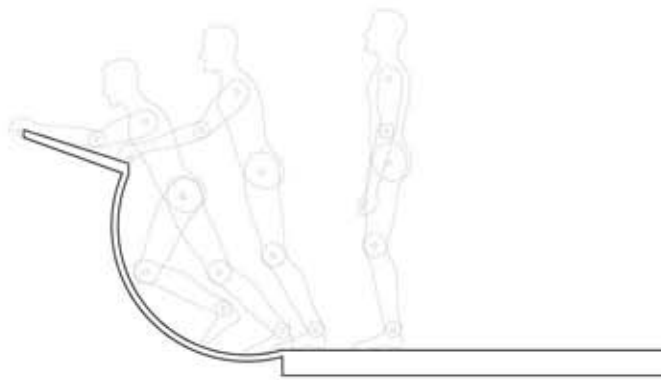


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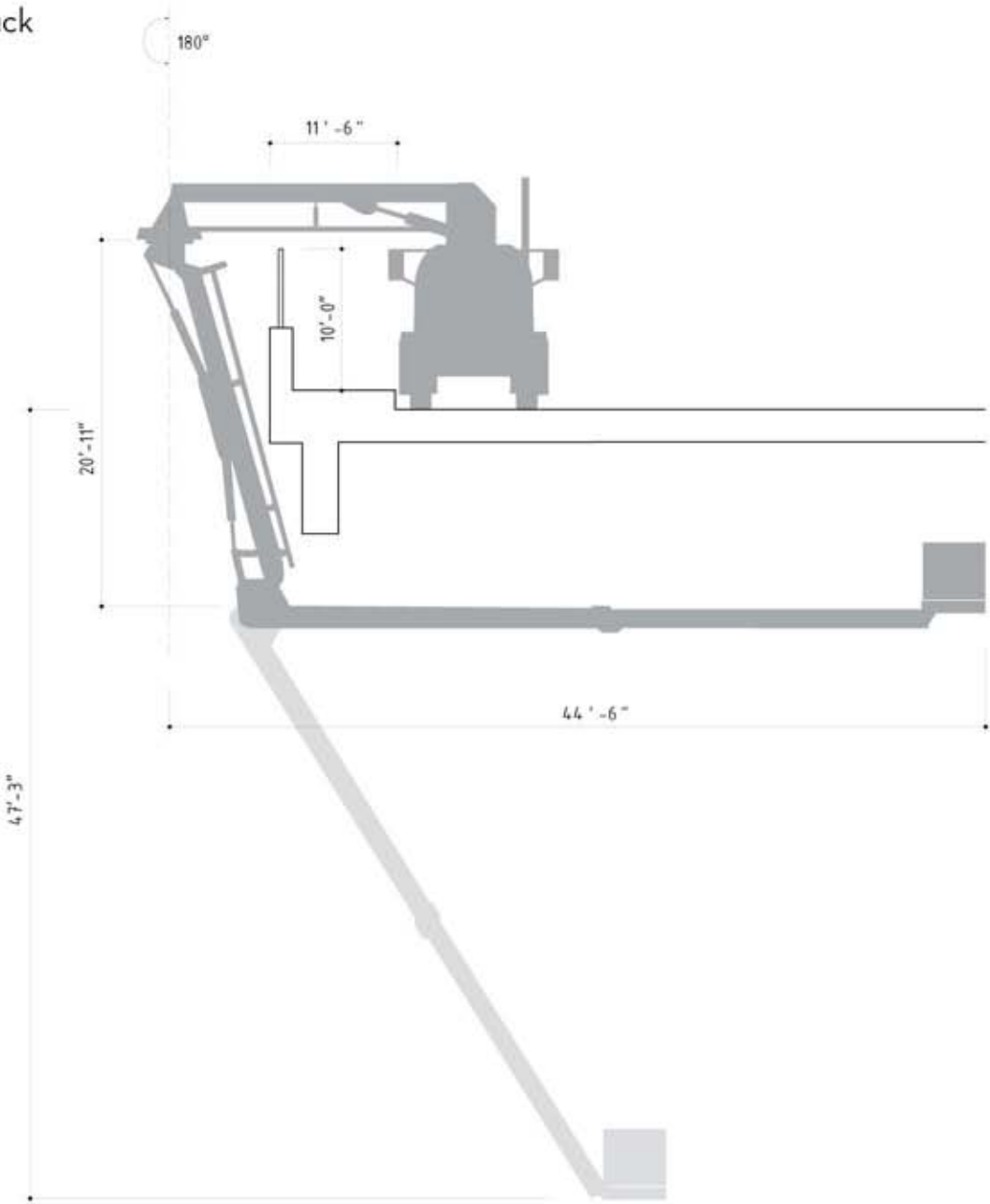
Bridge Maintenance



## Bridge Maintenance: NY State DOT "Snooper" Truck

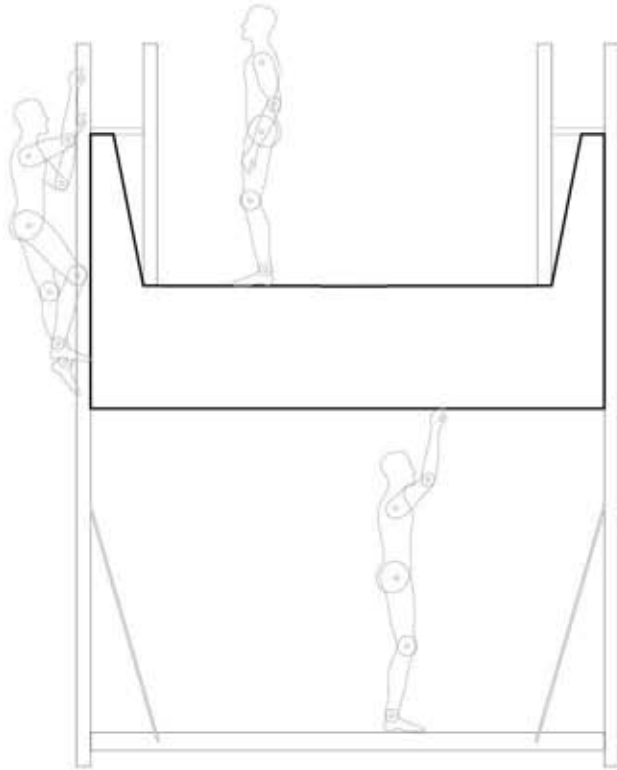


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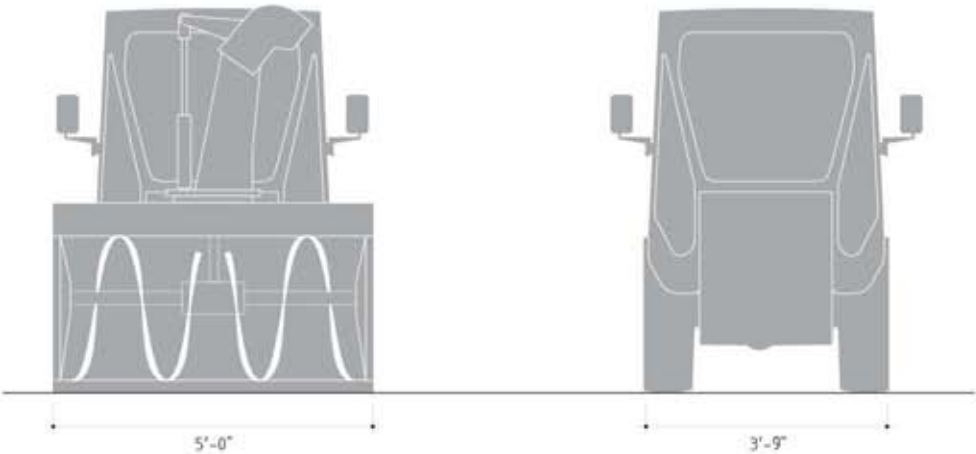
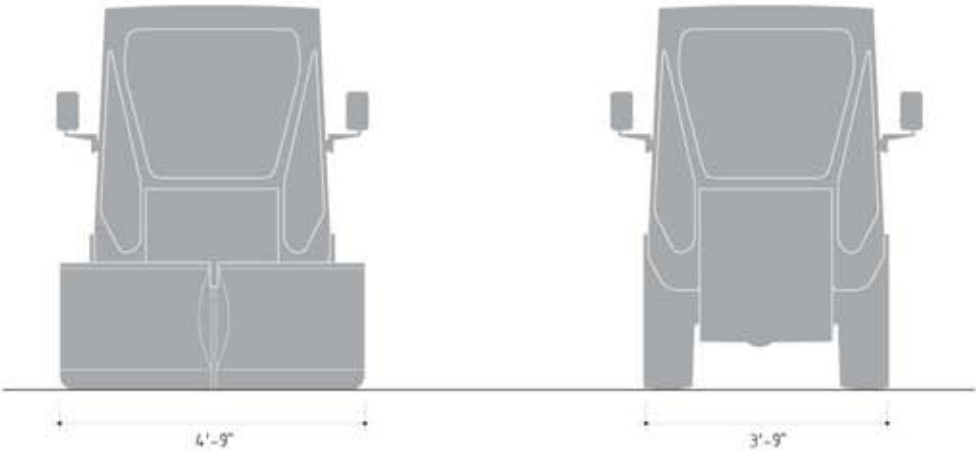




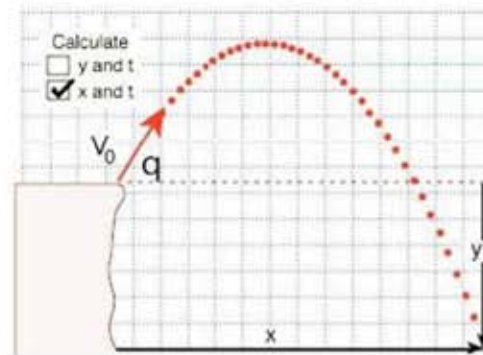
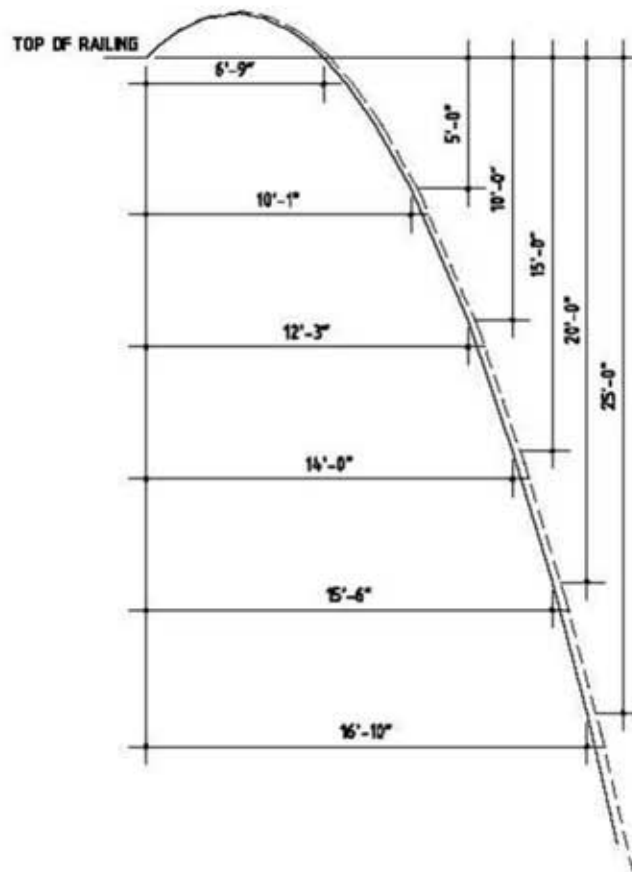
## Bridge Maintenance: Scaffold Rigging



Bridge Maintenance: Snow Removal







$$x = v_{0x} t$$

$$y = v_{0y} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Using the **quadratic formula** to solve for  $t$  gives two values of time for a given value of  $y$ .

$$t = \frac{v_{0y}}{g} \pm \sqrt{\frac{v_{0y}^2}{g^2} - \frac{2y}{g}}$$

Substitution of the two time values gives the two values of  $x$  corresponding to a given height  $y$ .











