

Bridge Replacement Project Hull St. over Manchester Canal

Presented to UDC

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City of Richmond, Virginia

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Goal and Purpose

Goal

To keep bridge infrastructure safe and operational by meeting all State and Federal Standards and to improve safety by providing wider sidewalks. In addition, provide a strong connectivity along this vital transportation corridor

Purpose

- To replace 104-year-old bridge
- To remove “Poor” condition from City Inventory
- To enhance Safety and Mobility



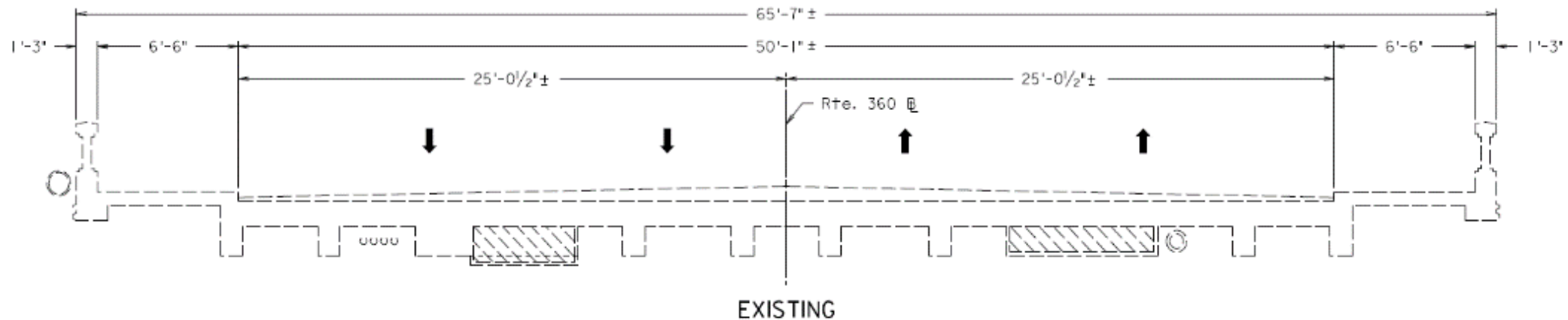
Project Location

- ❖ Project is located within the Manchester Industrial Historic District
- ❖ Fast Developing Area



Existing Bridge Description

- Constructed in ~1921
- 2-Span Bridge: 41 ft long, 65.5 ft wide (out-to-out)
- 50 ft Travel Lane Width (2 lanes in each direction)
- 6.5 ft sidewalk on both sides
- National Highway System (US Rte. 360)
- 17,000 AADT



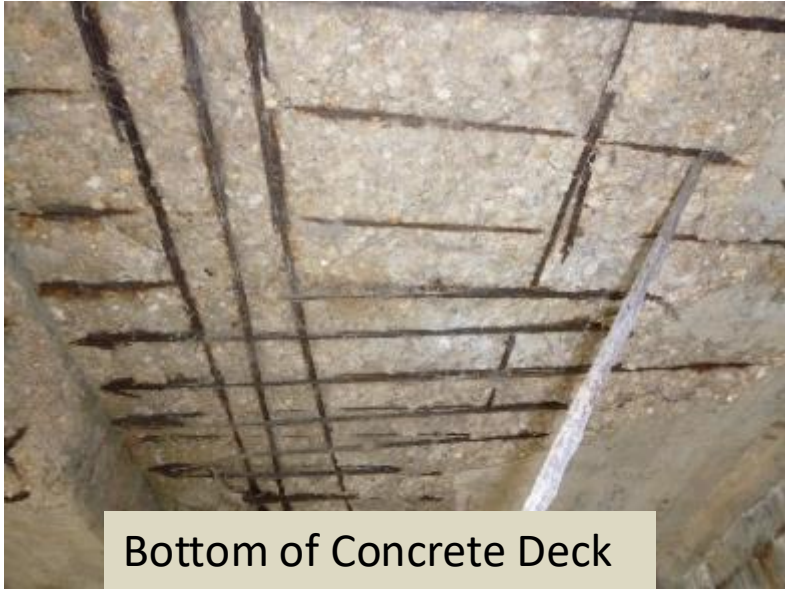
Existing Bridge Conditions

- Major Substructure Rehabilitation 2005
 - \$400,000 cost for Emergency repair



Photo from 2005 Rehabilitation

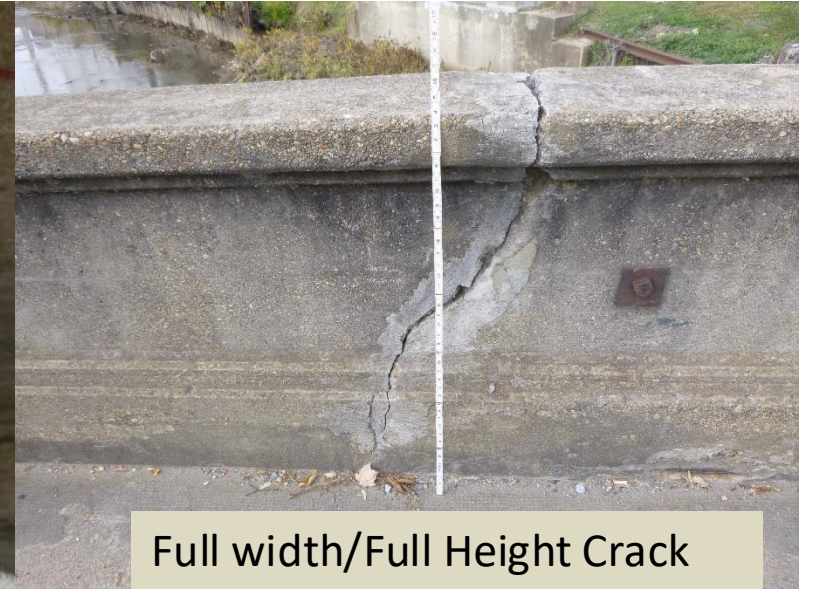
Existing Bridge Conditions



Bottom of Concrete Deck



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Full width/Full Height Crack



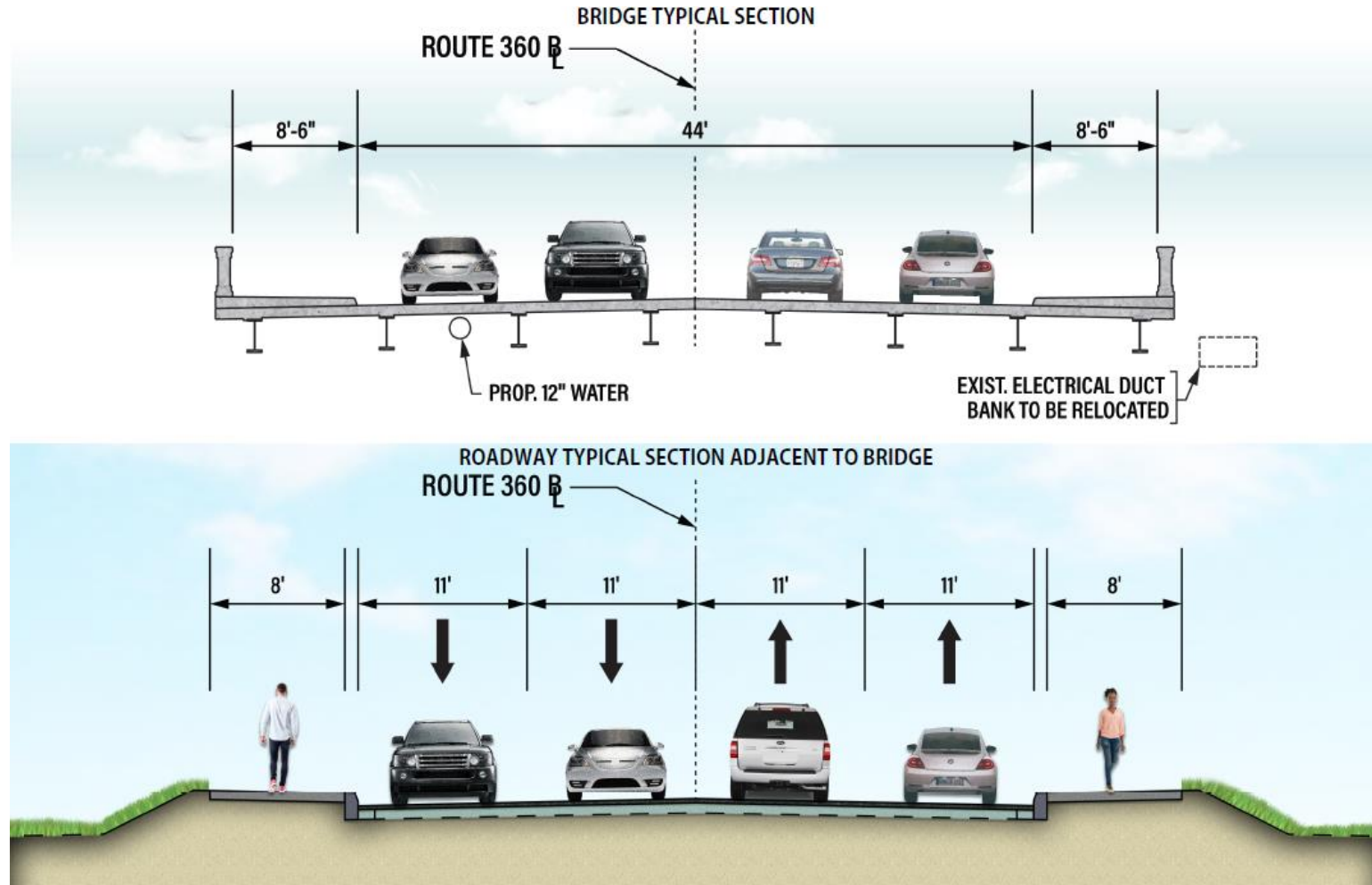
Deteriorated water line



Deteriorated concrete wrapping steel beam

Proposed Canal Bridge Design

- Proposed Superstructure
 - Span Length = 62 ft
 - Bridge Width = 63 ft (out-to-out)
 - Originally 66 ft
 - Reduction in travel way to 44 ft
 - Originally 50 ft
 - Increased sidewalk width to **8'-6"**
 - Originally 6.5 ft
 - Single Span Bridge
 - Structural Steel Beam
- Key Features
 - Lighting
 - Will be consistent with corridor
 - Architectural / Gateway parapet
 - Reduced Property Impacts
 - Only Temp. Constr. Easement Required

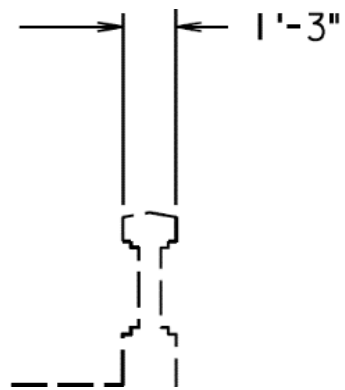
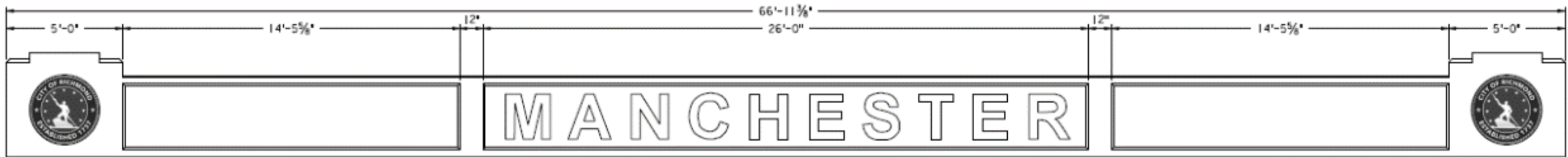


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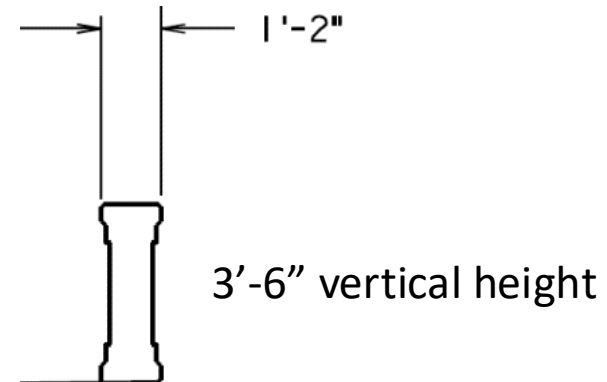


Proposed Parapet (Railing)

- Parapet Elevation View
 - Will have graffiti resistant coating
 - Parapet will have beige color
- Modified C411 (“Church Rail”) that has opening filled in to create a solid look which is similar to the existing parapet
- City of Richmond Seal



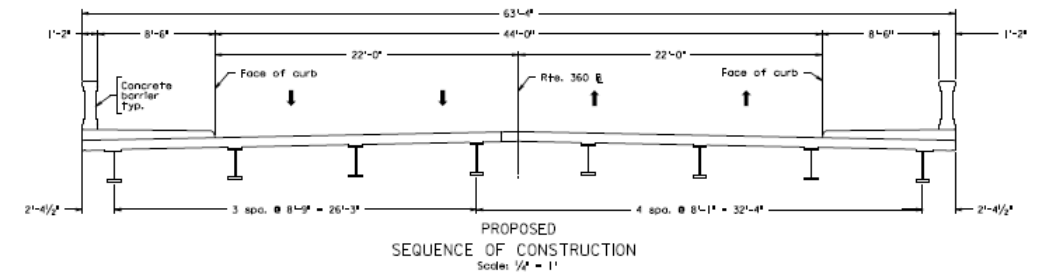
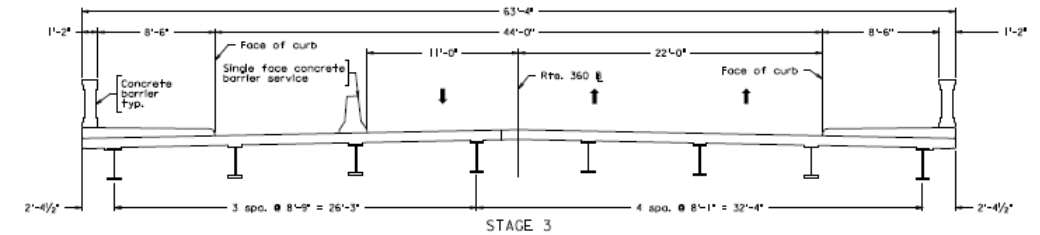
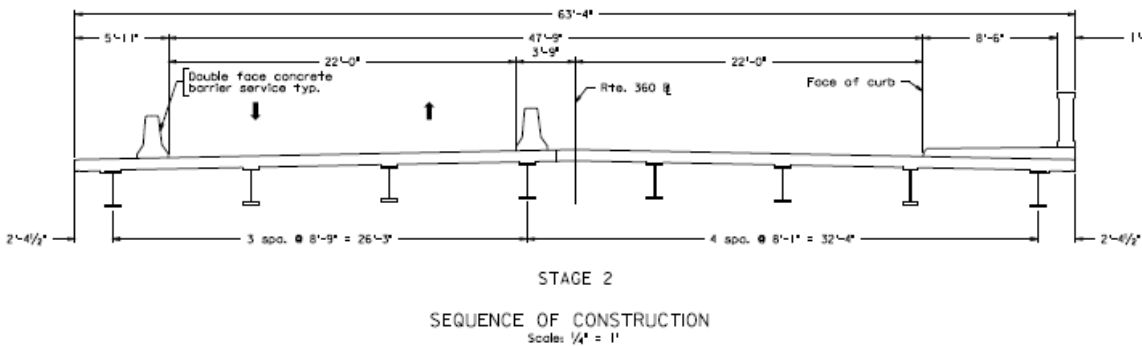
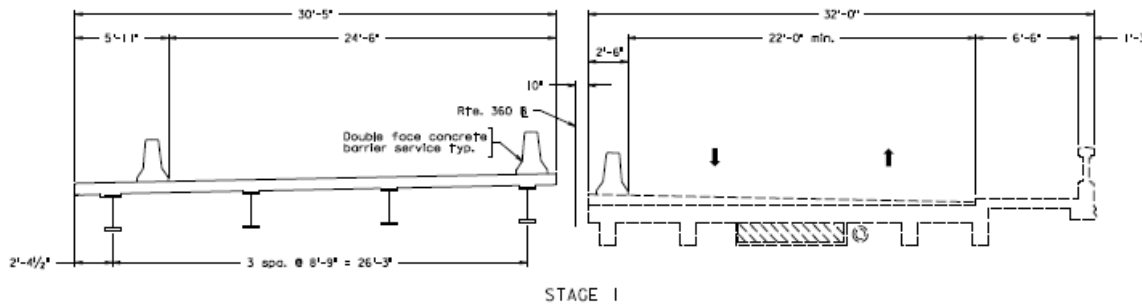
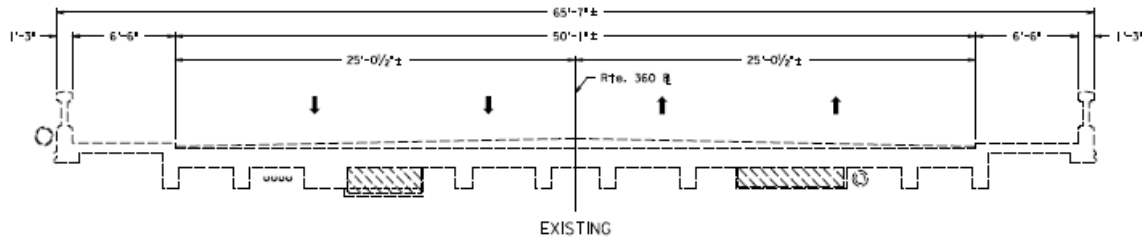
Existing Parapet Shape



Proposed Modified C411 Parapet Shape



Proposed Sequence of Construction



- 2 Lanes of Traffic Maintained at all times
- Pedestrian Detour will be required using adjacent bridge near South Fall Tower
- Access to Manchester Road will be maintained

Landscape/Lighting Plan



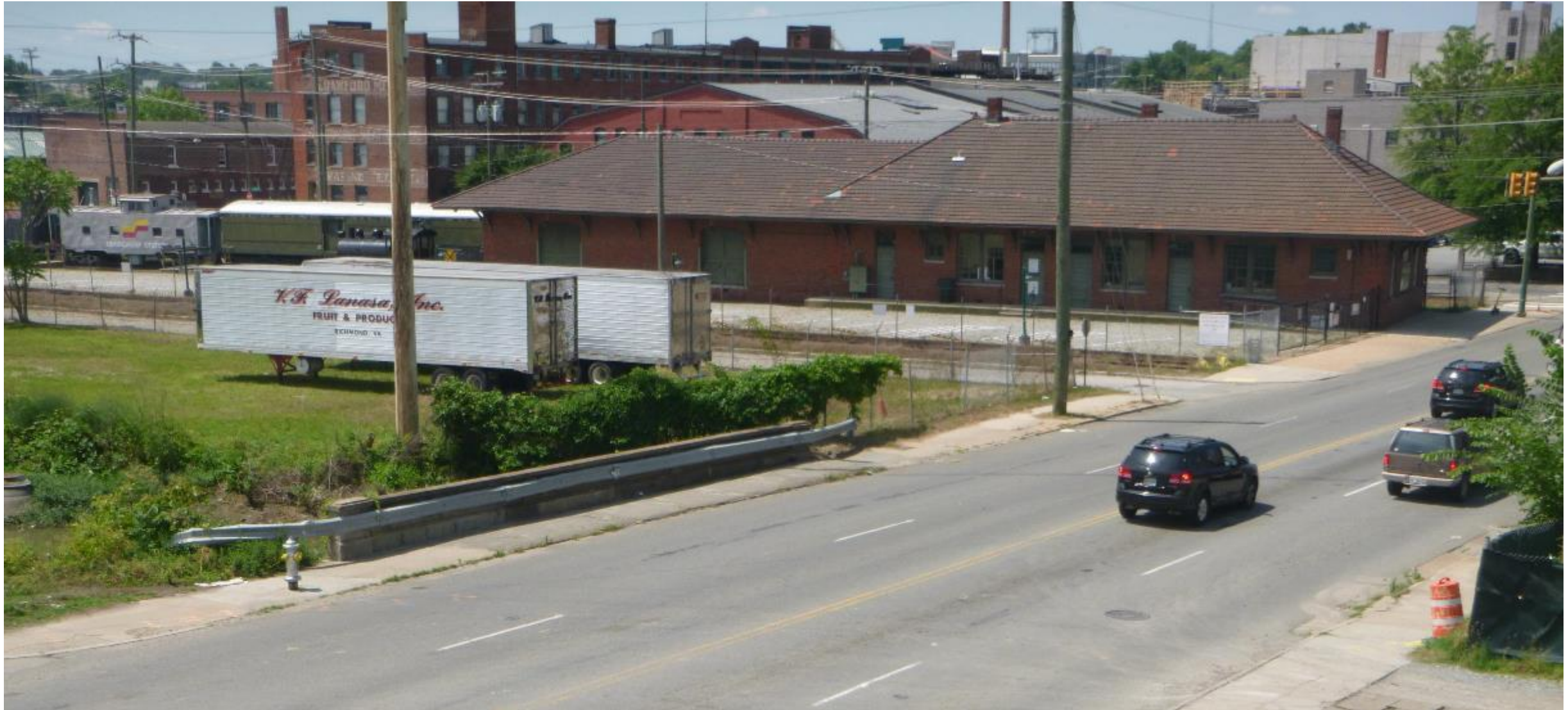
Afterburner Tupelo



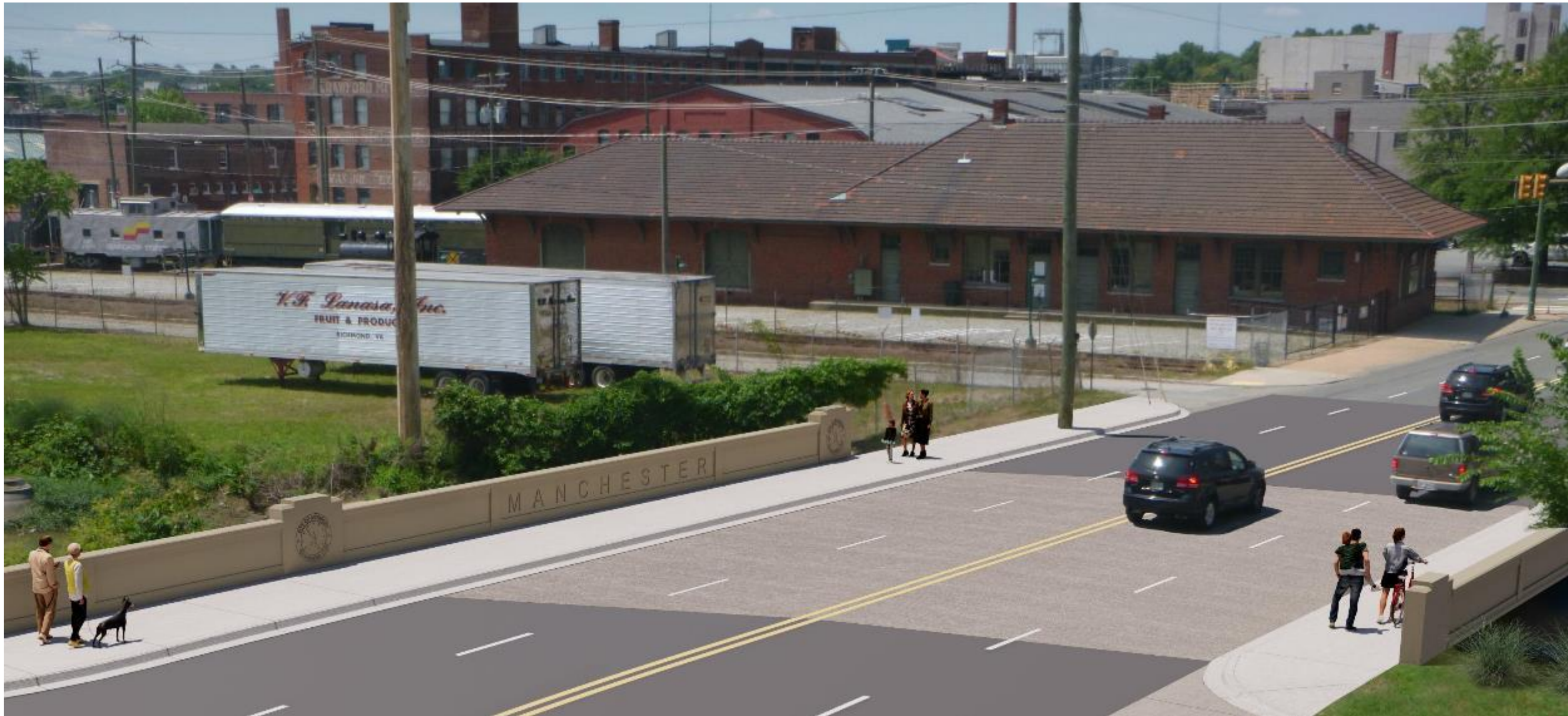
Manchester Light



Existing Parapet – Looking South East



Proposed Parapet – Looking South East



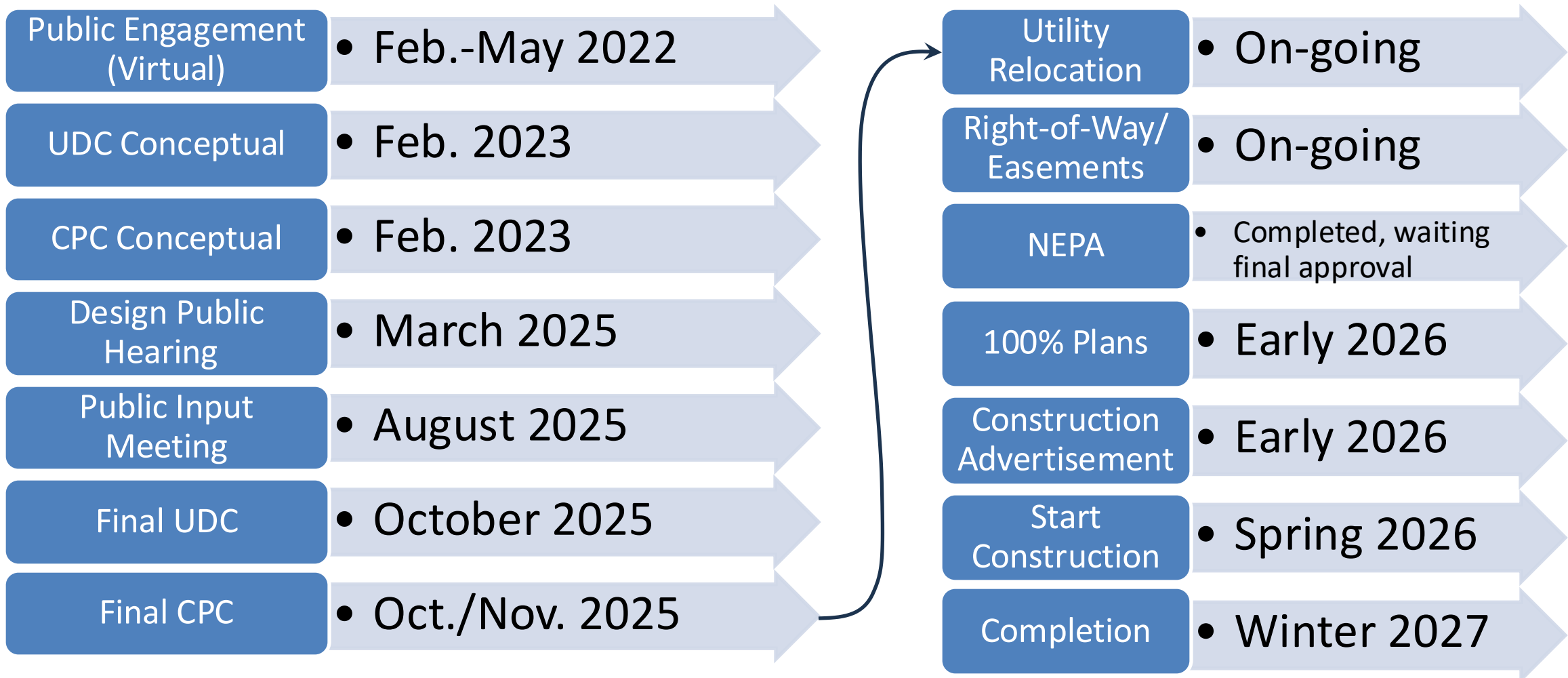
Existing Parapet – Looking South West



Proposed Parapet – Looking South West



Project Schedule



Project has to be completed prior to Mayo Bridge Project



Project Estimate and Budget

- Current Estimated Cost
 - \$10.8M
 - Engineering = \$2.8M
 - Right-of-Way = \$0.2M
 - Construction = \$8.0M
- Current Funding
 - State of Good Repair = \$5.8M (Federal Funding)
 - Revenue Charing = \$5.0M (City GO Bond and State Funding)



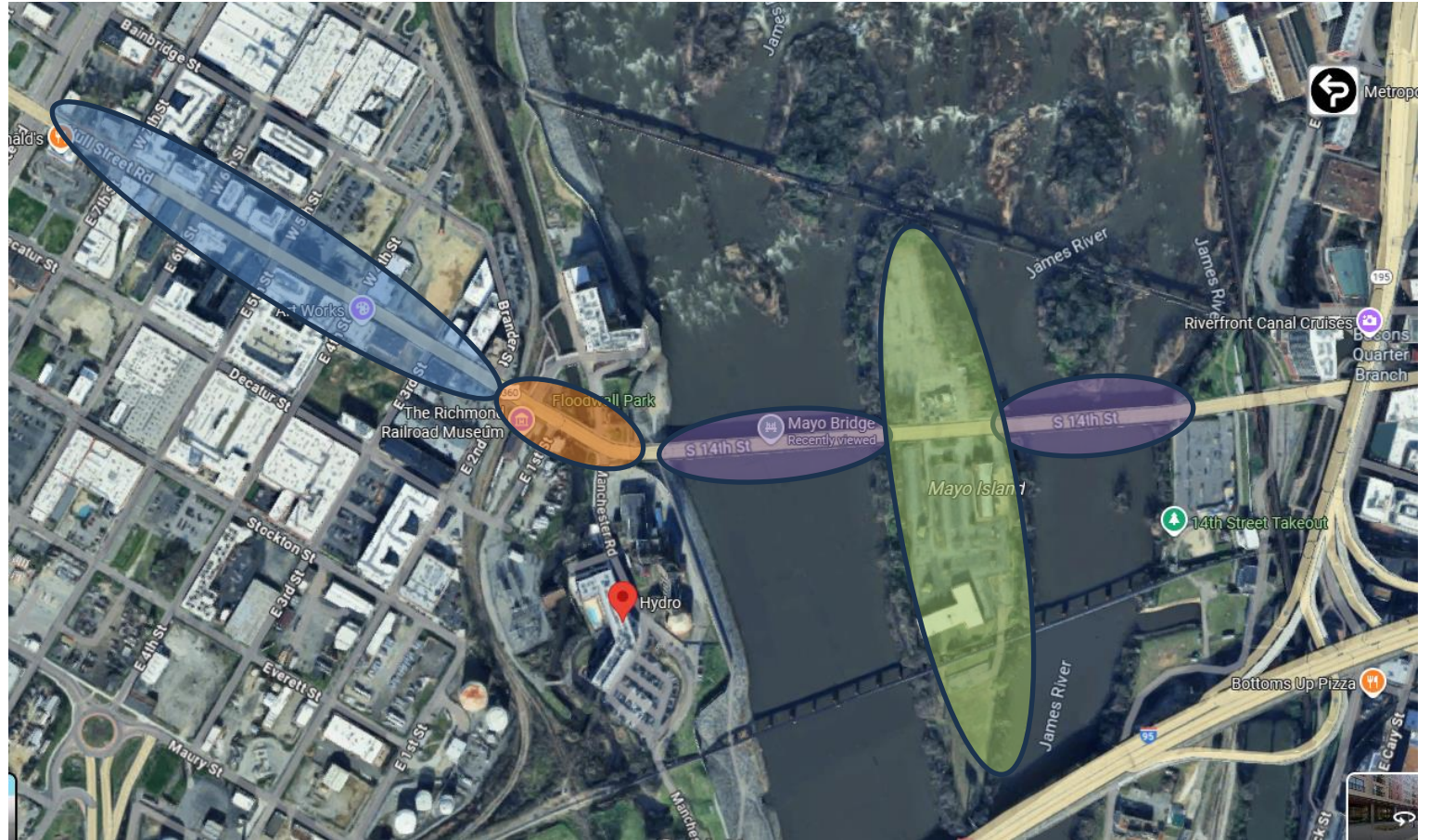
Public Outreach/Input

- Project meets Expectations
- Project will have a Positive Impact
- Bike lanes are desired
- Fill in Manchester Canal for future development
 - Not a feasible option due to Historic District Designation
- Lighting – wants lights that do not contribute to light pollution
 - Proposed lighting is consistent with already approved Street Scape plans on Hull St
- Signage
 - The embedment of “Manchester” was complimented
 - Potential signs to announce crossing of Manchester Canal
- Additional Trail Connectivity
 - Outside the scope of this project



Project Coordination

- Hull St. Streetscape 
- Mayo Bridge Replacement 
- Mayo Island Park 
- Hull St Bridge Replacement 



Mayo Bridge Project

Scope: Replace 112 years old bridge, structurally deficient, 2 lanes each direction, proposed 1 lane with wider sidewalk, 66 ft wide bridge

Schedule: Construction begins in 2028 and completed in 2031

Cost: \$194M total cost (\$90M secured, \$104M to be funded)

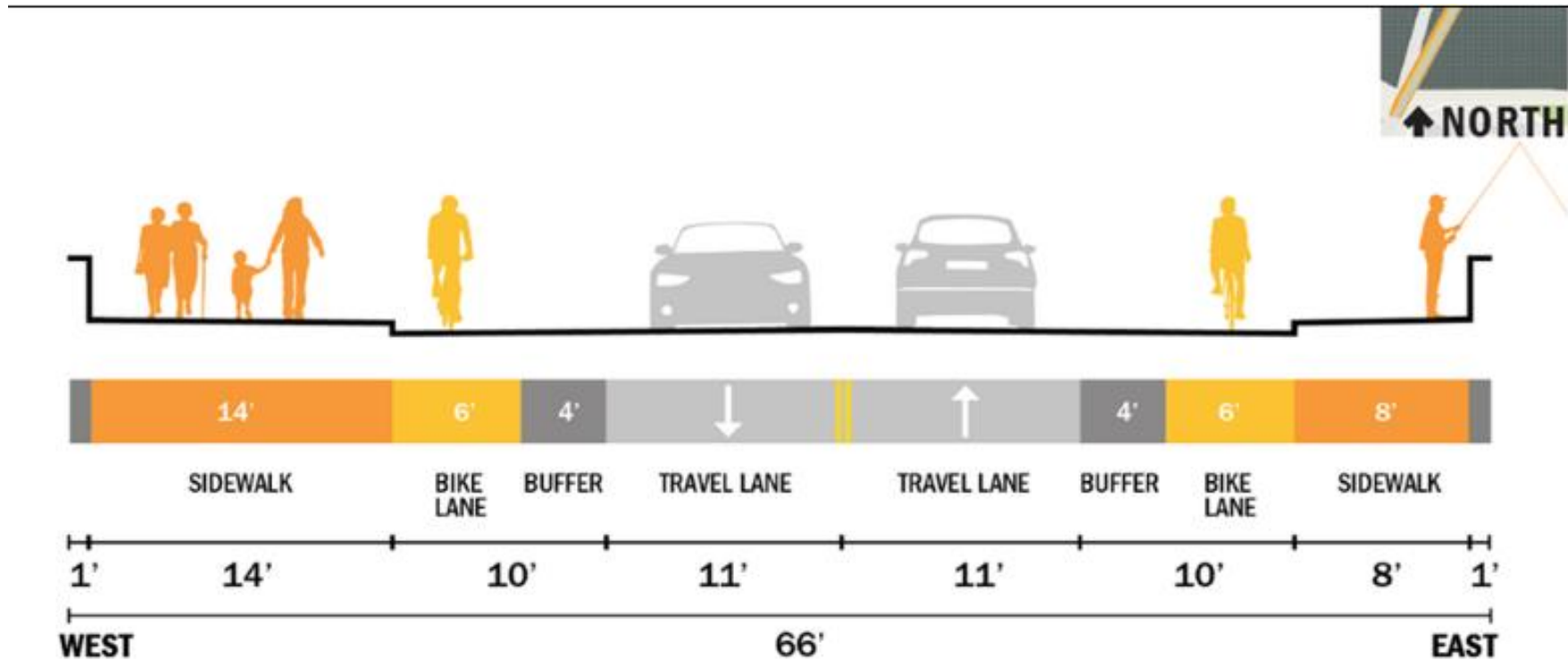
Coordination Point: The Hull St over Manchester Canal Bridge construction shall end before Mayo's Bridge construction begins in 2028

VDOT Managed Project – will be delivered by Design-Build Procurement



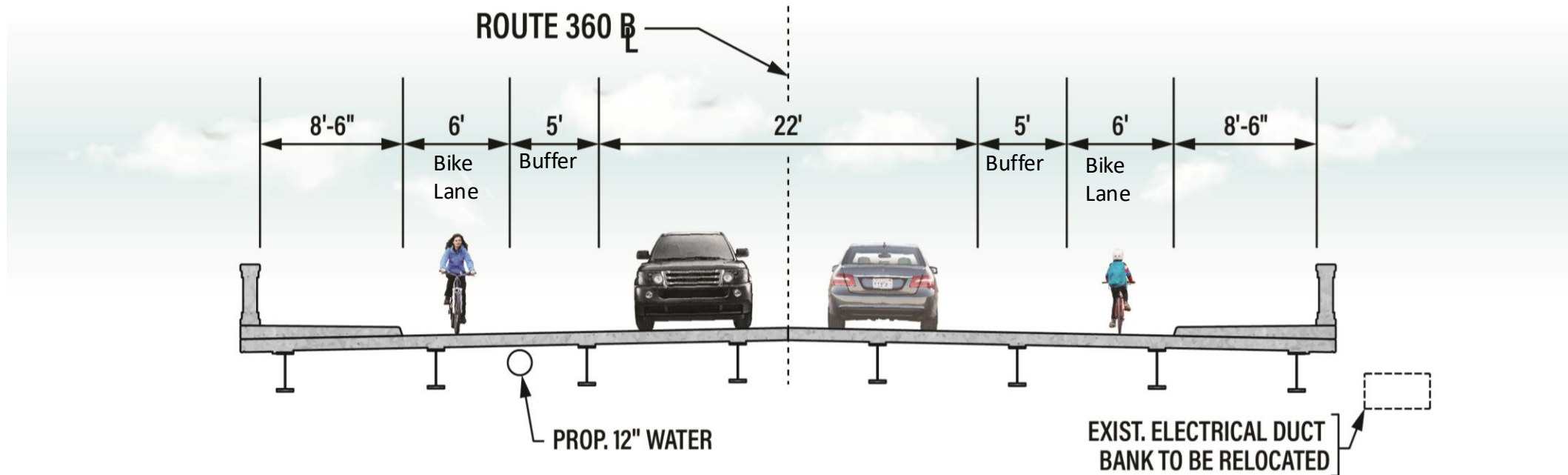
Mayo Bridge Typical Section

- Typical Section from VDOT Website 10/6/2025



Potential Future Typical Section

- Potential Typical Section **AFTER** Mayo Bridge Reconstruction is complete
- Painted Buffer Zone
 - No flexible delineators to allow emergency access to corridor and to allow easy access over side of bridge



Potential Future Rendering **AFTER** Mayo Bridge Reconstruction



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Mayo Island Park

Scope: Convert Mayo Island into a 16-acre flood-resilient park with restoration, trails, picnic areas, and native plantings.

Schedule: Construction begins in Fall 2025 and ends in Fall 2026

Cost: \$31M (\$15M land acquisition + \$16M park development) fully funded

Coordination point: The Island Park construction should end before Mayo's Bridge construction begins in 2028



Mayo Island Park

- Maintain 2 travel lanes in each direction as presented to CPC for conceptual approval 8/19/2025



Hull St. Streetscape

- Maintaining 2 travel lanes in each direction

Scope: Infrastructure improvement initiative aimed at enhancing safety and accessibility along Hull Street between 9th street to Mayo Bridge

Schedule: Construction begins in early 2026 and ends in 2027

Cost: \$5.5M fully funded

Coordination point: The Streetscape construction should end before Mayo Bridge construction begins in 2028.



Recommendations

Construct the Hull St over Manchester Canal Bridge per current alignment and detailing

Revisit striping/lane configuration after Mayo Bridge is completed.