

Northgate Pedestrian & Bicycle Bridge



Open House
October 15, 2015

INTRODUCTION | Our Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Mission: deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

Vision: connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

INTRODUCTION Design Collaboration

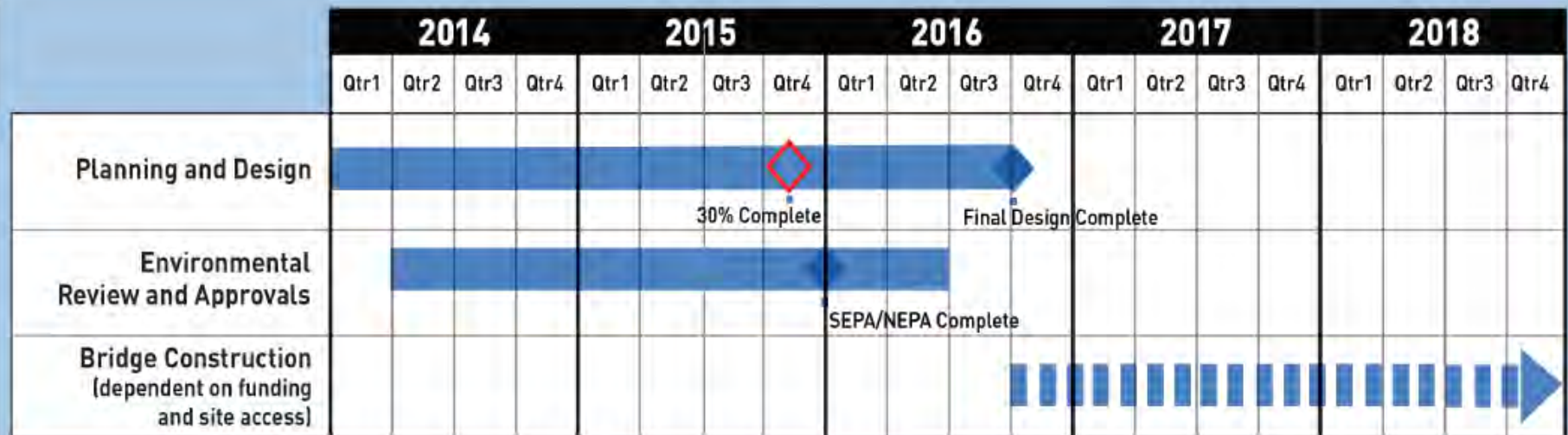


- West side ramp alignment, storm water detention, circulation & safety
- Connection to station mezzanine and construction timing
- Right-of-Way, lighting, and environmental design
- Traffic planning and design of intersection at 1st Ave NE and NE 100th St

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for more info!

- Project Overview
- Timeline
- Project Funding
- Design Criteria
- Bridge Alignment and Design
- Next steps

INTRODUCTION | Project Timeline



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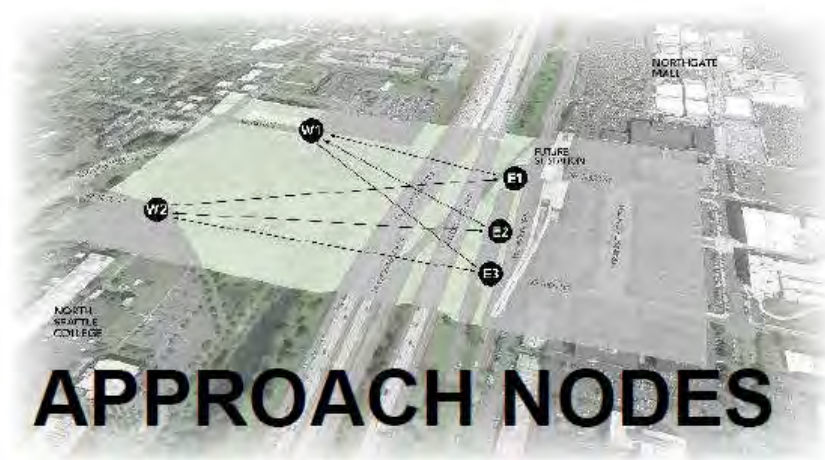
INTRODUCTION | Project Funding

Committed	
\$5 million	Sound Transit
\$5 million	City of Seattle
\$10 million	Washington State
Potential Additional Funding	
\$15 million	Federal TIGER Grant (out of a total \$25 million grant)
\$10 million	Move Seattle Levy (out of the \$15 million designated in levy)

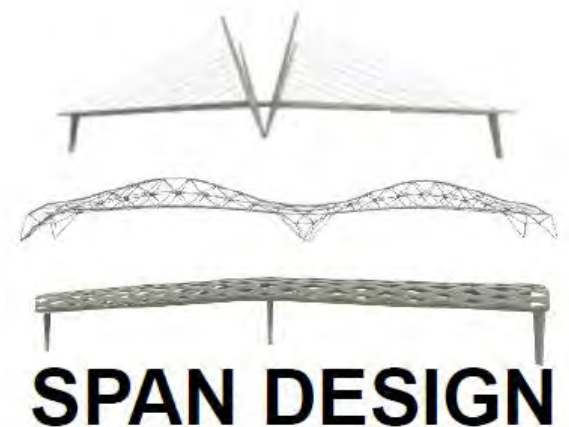
Planning-level project cost estimate: \$26.3 million

INTRODUCTION | Design and Alignment Criteria

- Safety
- Connectivity
- Cost + Constructability
- Visual Impact + Presence
- Environmental Impact



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CPTED: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

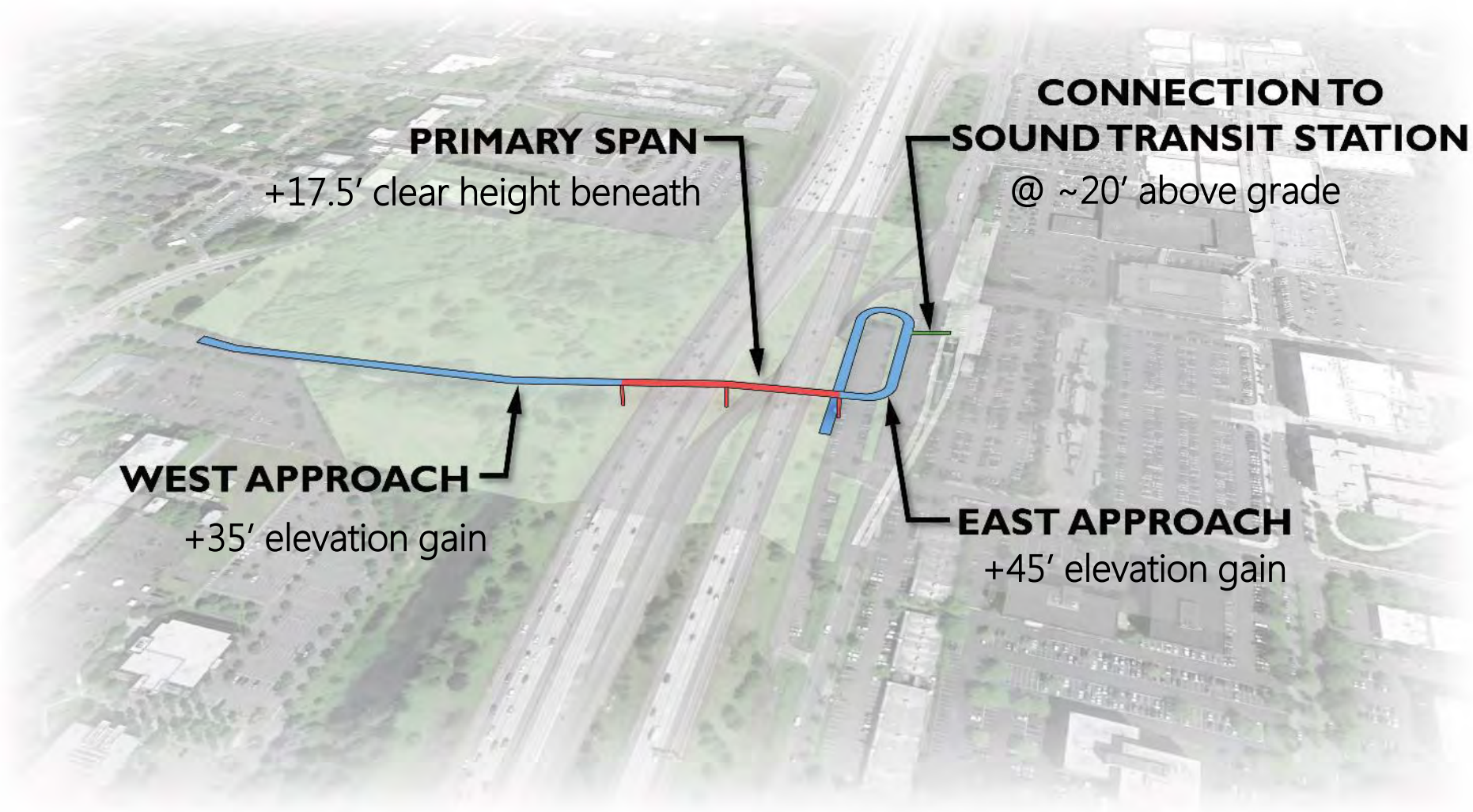
- A multi-disciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior through environmental design.
- CPTED strategies rely upon the ability to influence offender decisions that precede criminal acts by affecting the built, social and administrative environment.

CPTED: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Defining Design Characteristics of this project:

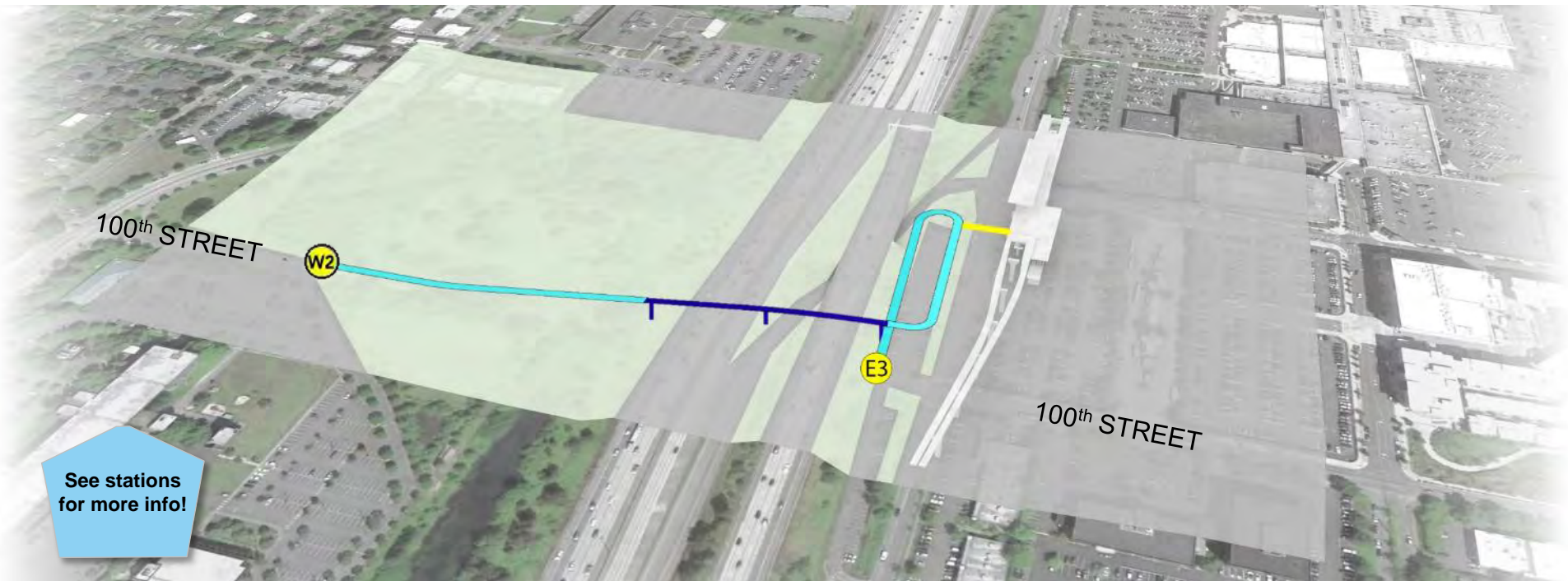
- Visibility
- Lighting
- Geometry
- Connectivity

INTRODUCTION | Bridge Components



RECAP | Preferred Alignment

- Provides better sight lines for safety
- Links to existing and future bike facilities
- Proximity to NSC campus
- Ideal connection elevation at future Sound Transit Light rail station
- Minimizing ramp length/crossing time
- Minimizes environmental impacts



RECAP | Preferred Span Design: Tube/Truss

- Integration of safety systems: railings, barriers, and lighting
- Structural depth minimizes ramping
- Constructability and cost
- Unique aesthetic qualities
- Community preference



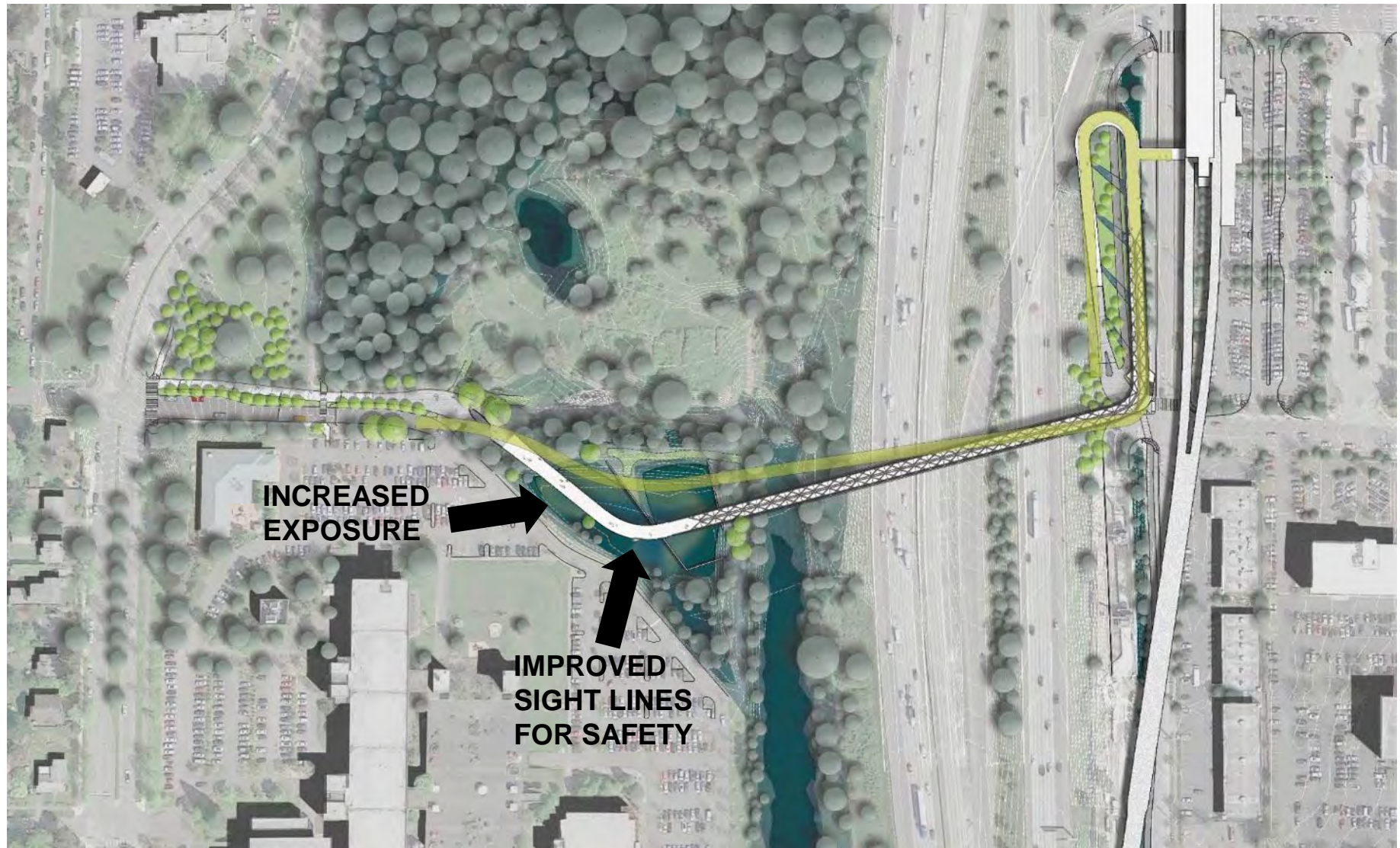
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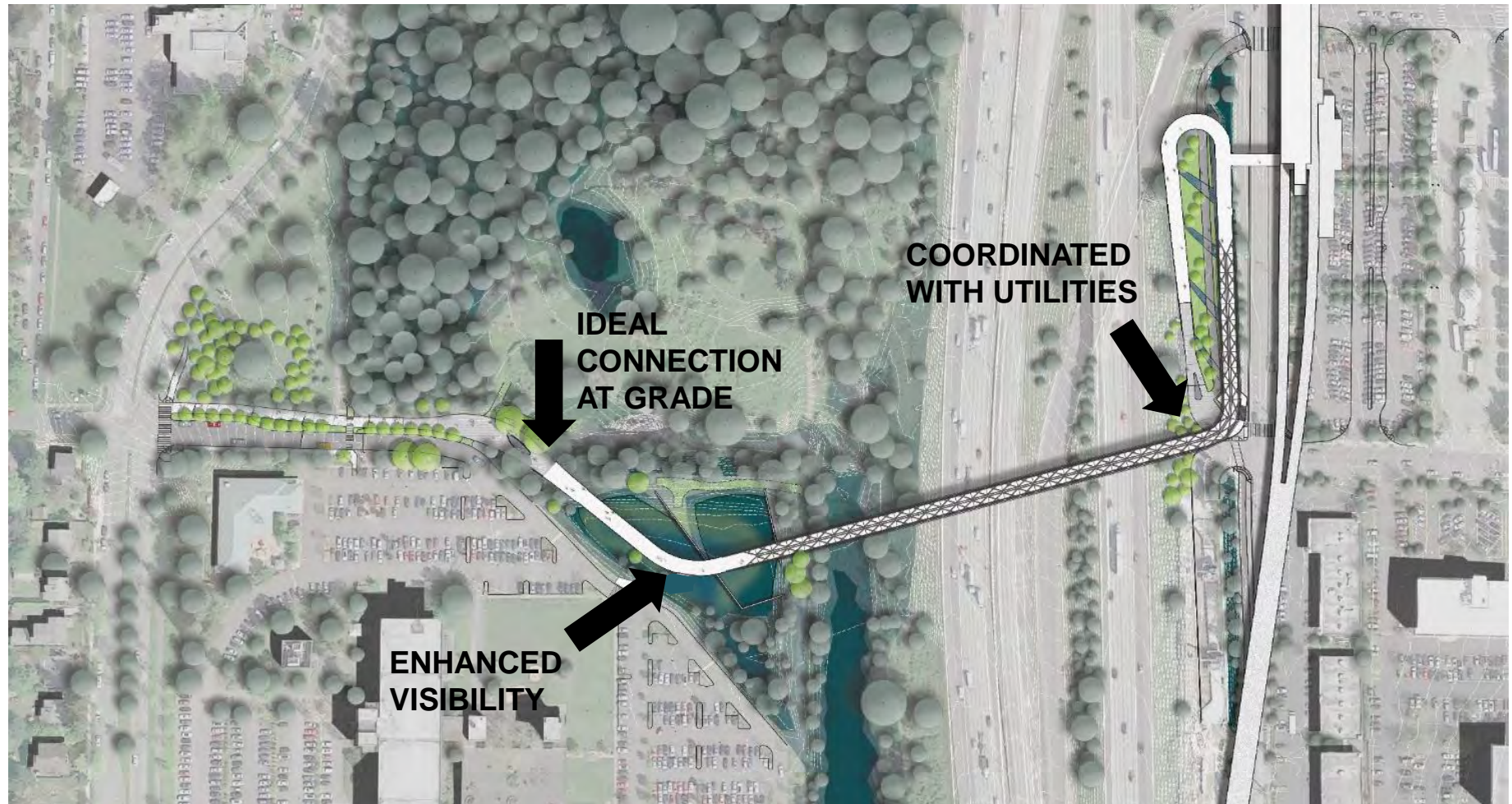
ALIGNMENT UPDATE | Post-Survey Grade Challenges



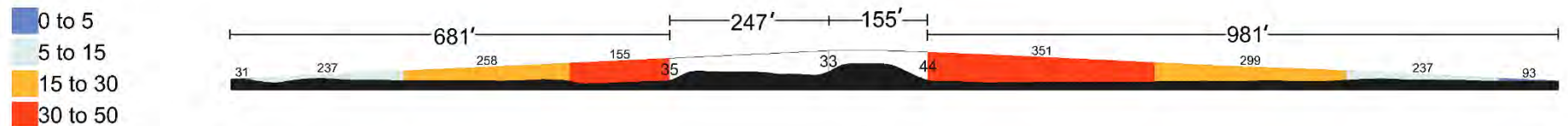
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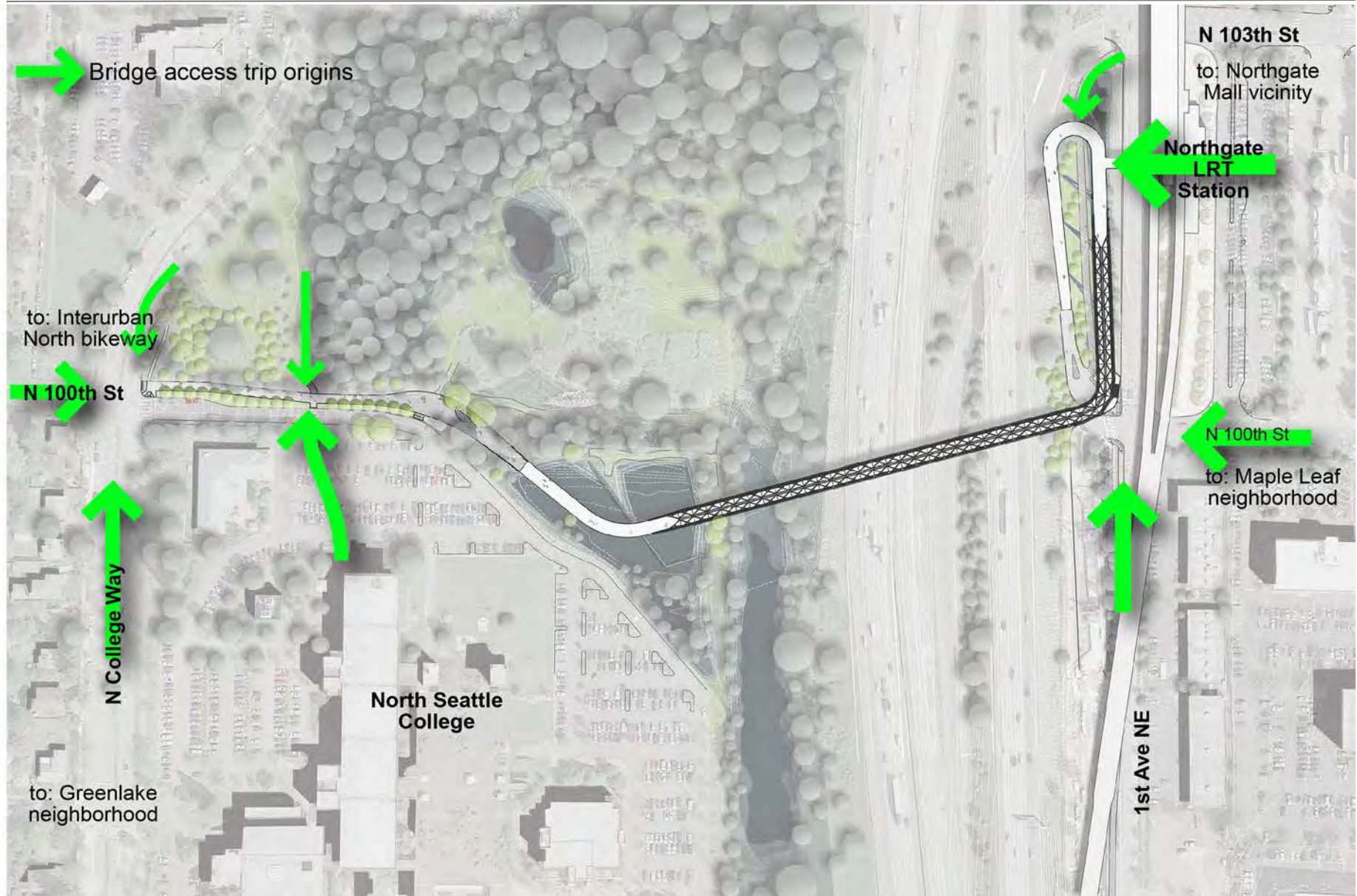
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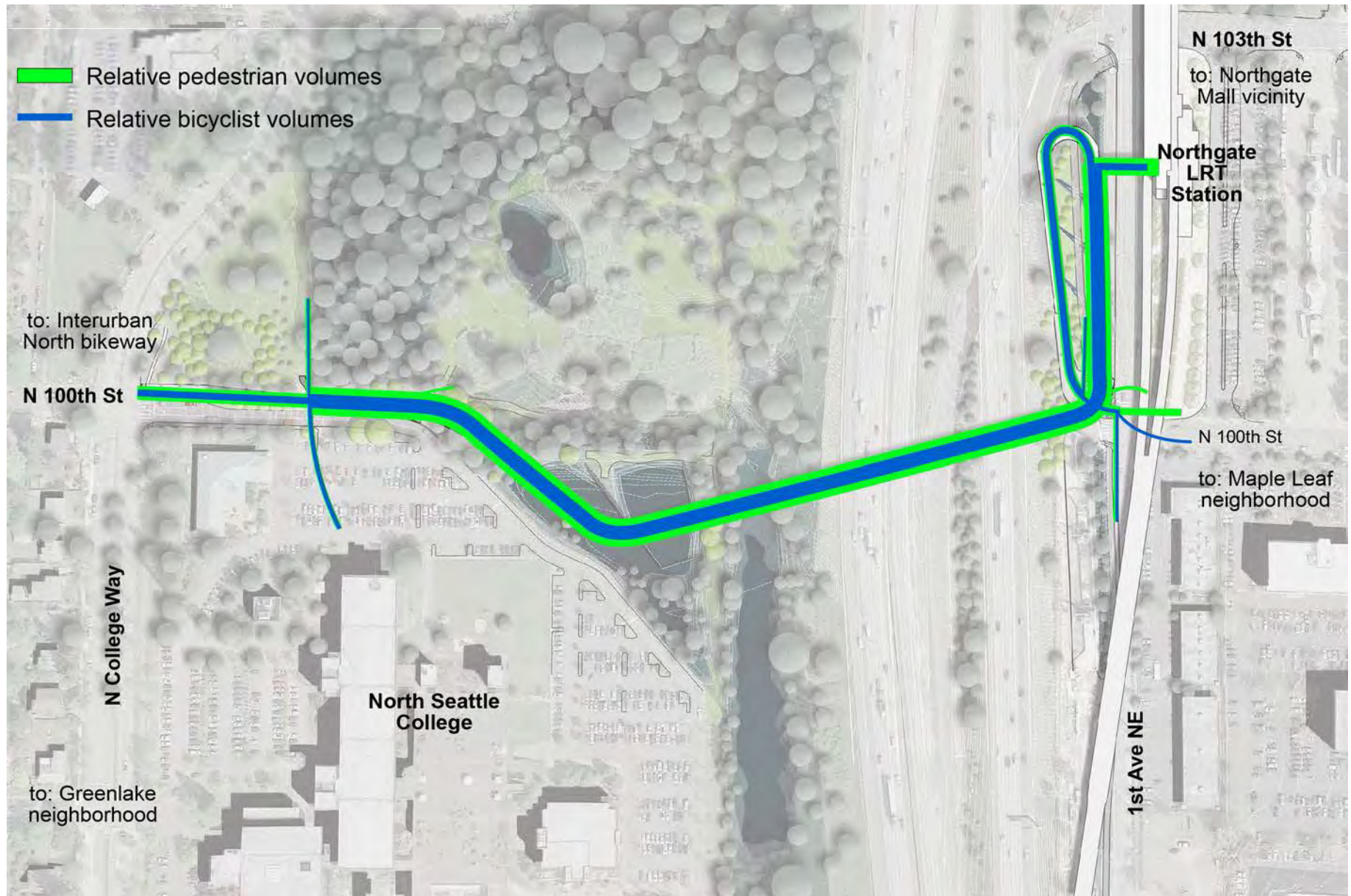
FEET ABOVE GRADE



PROJECT OVERVIEW | Bridge Access

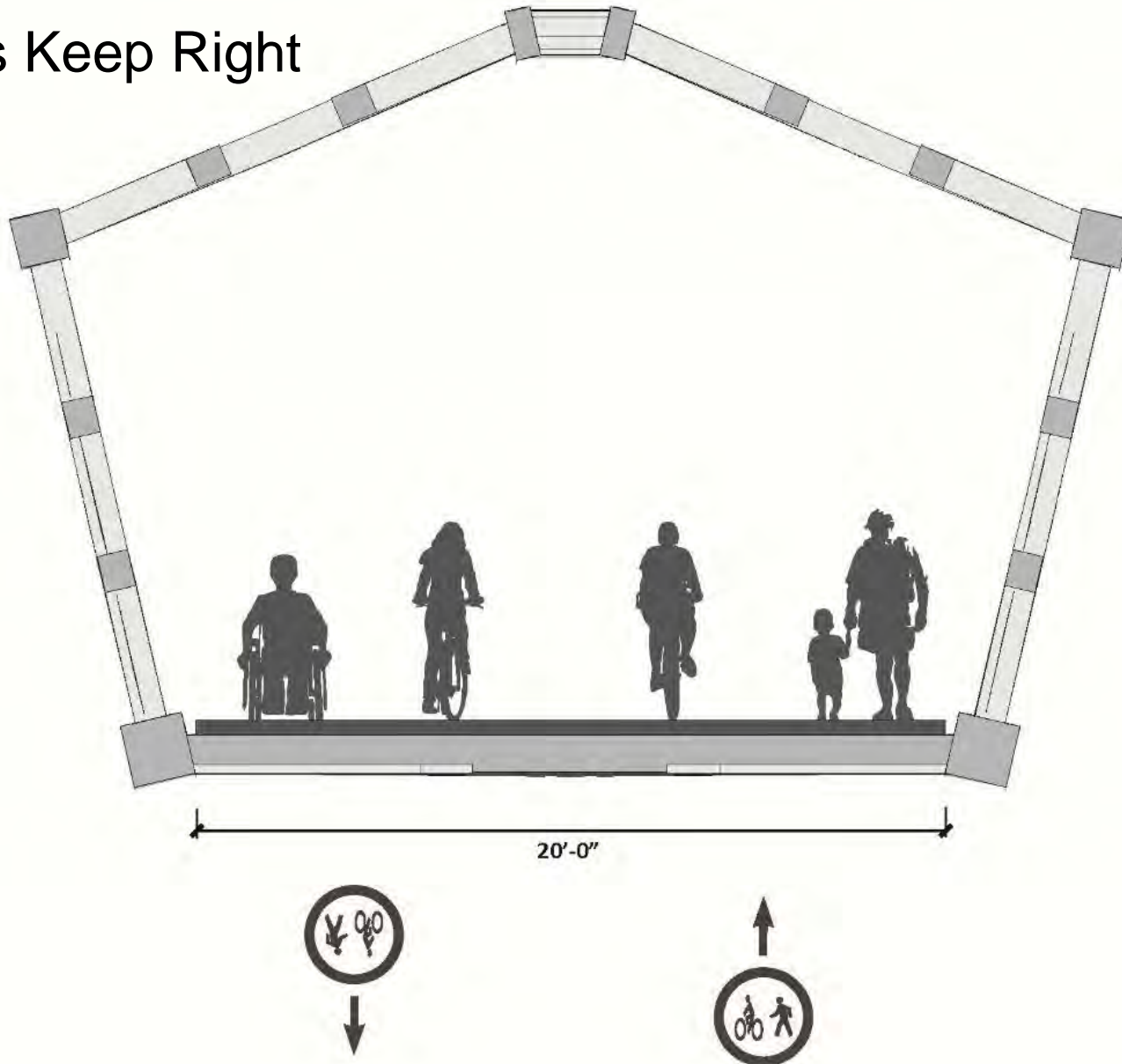


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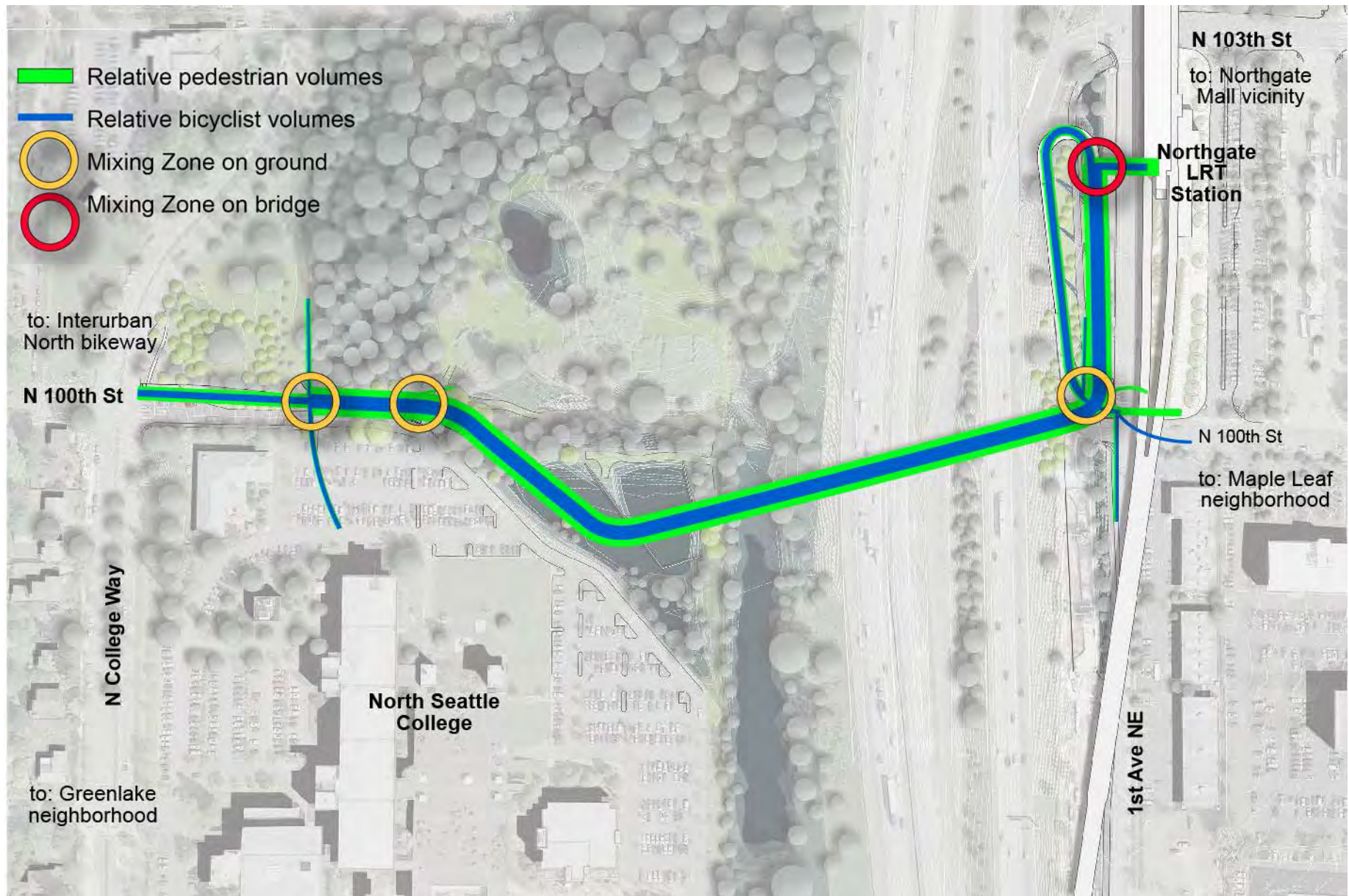
PROJECT OVERVIEW | Channelization

All Users Keep Right



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PROJECT OVERVIEW | Mixing Zones



PROJECT OVERVIEW | Crossing Times

DISTANCE: 1,750 FT



WALK: 7.0 min



RUN: 3.5 min



DISTANCE: 2,584 FT



WALK: 10.0 min



RUN: 5.0 min



WHEELCHAIR:
15 min



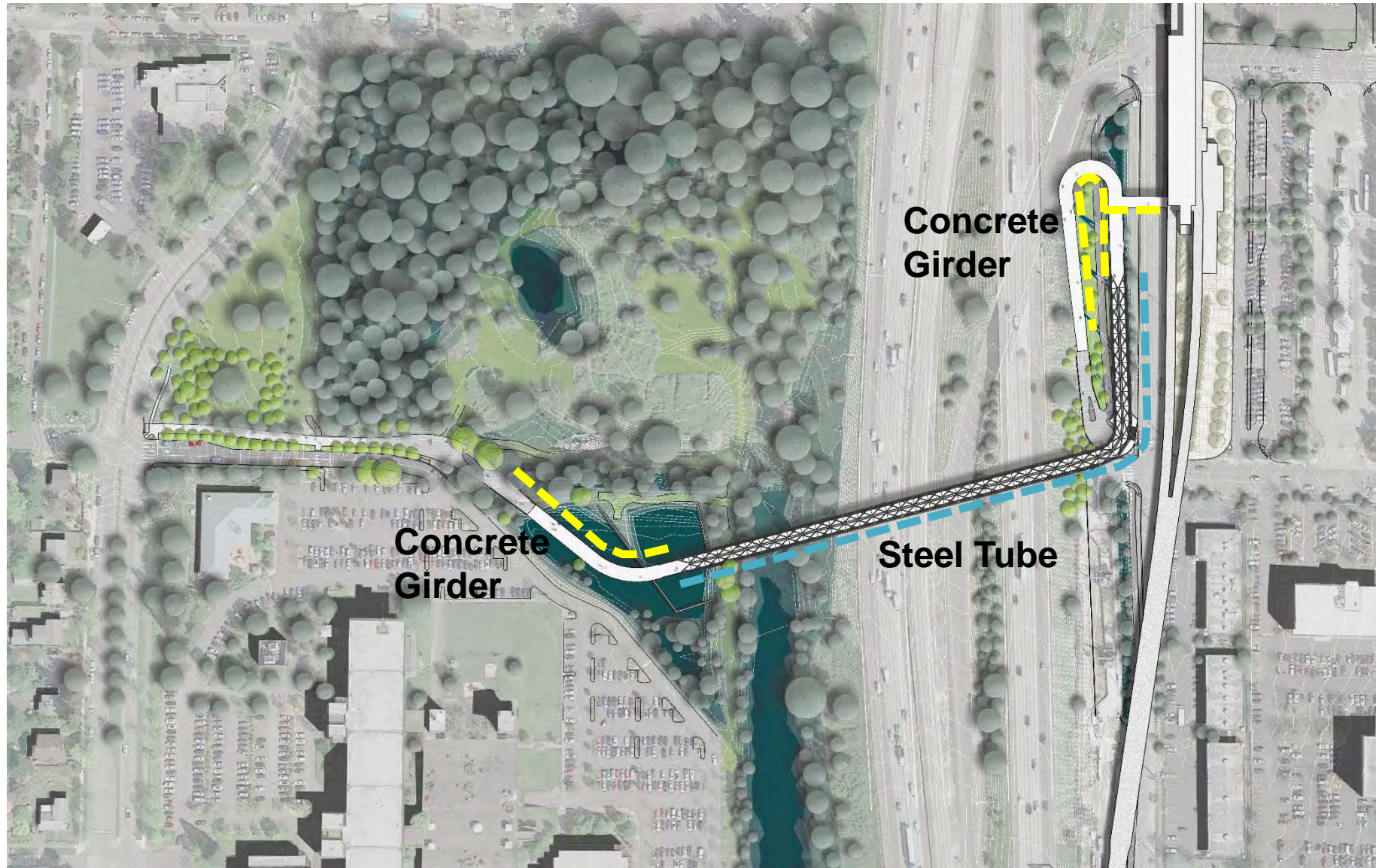
SKATE/BIKE:
3.5 min



PROJECT OVERVIEW | Characters of Place



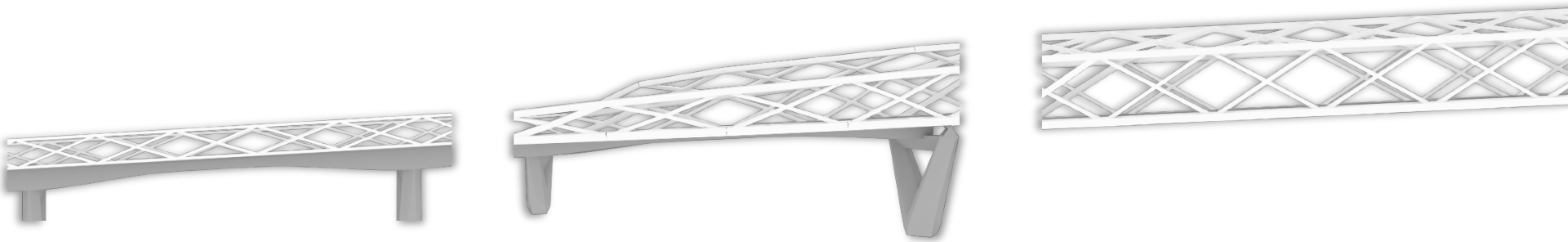
PROJECT OVERVIEW | Structural Systems



PROJECT OVERVIEW | Sinuous Structural Expression

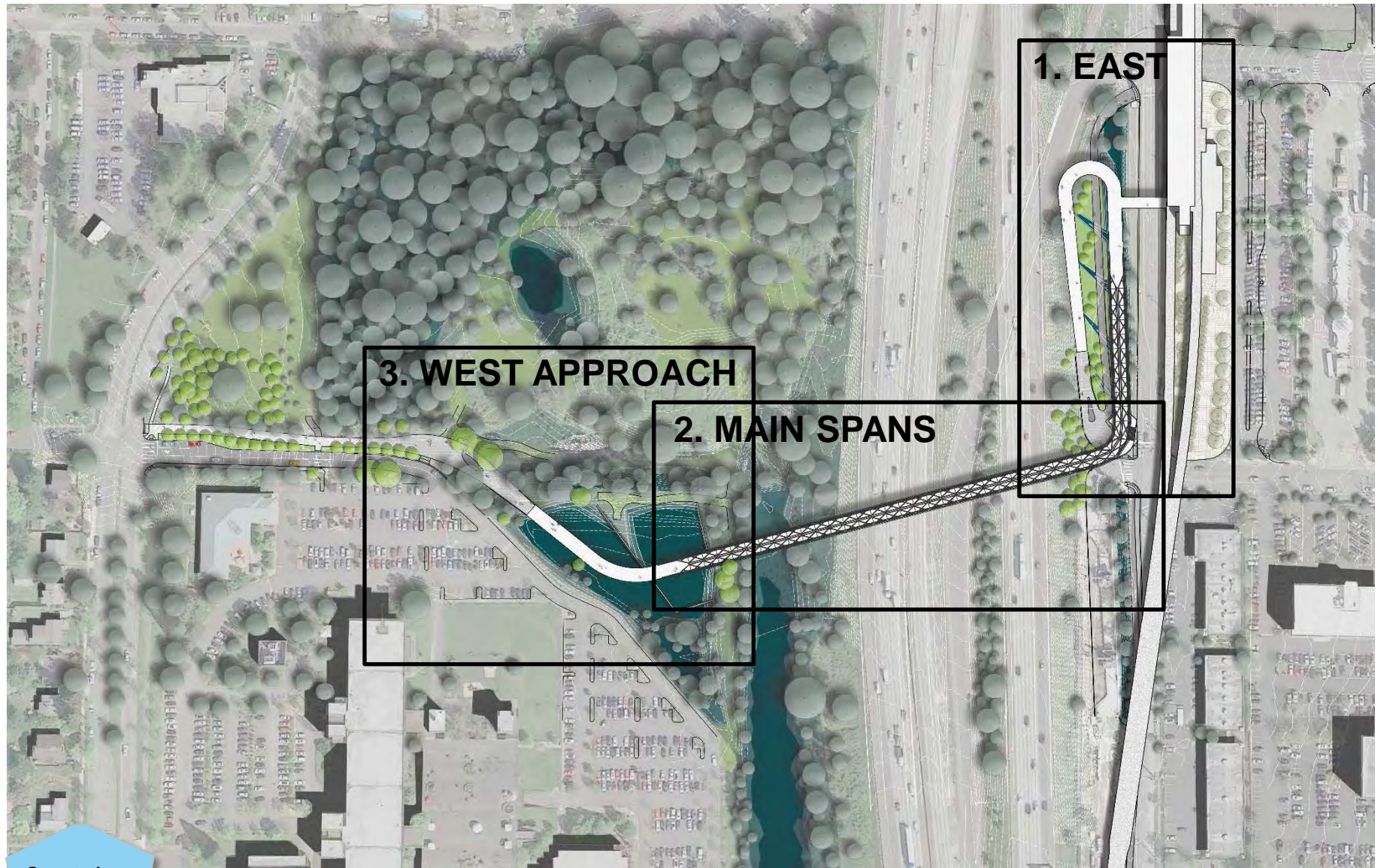


PROJECT OVERVIEW | Structural Typologies



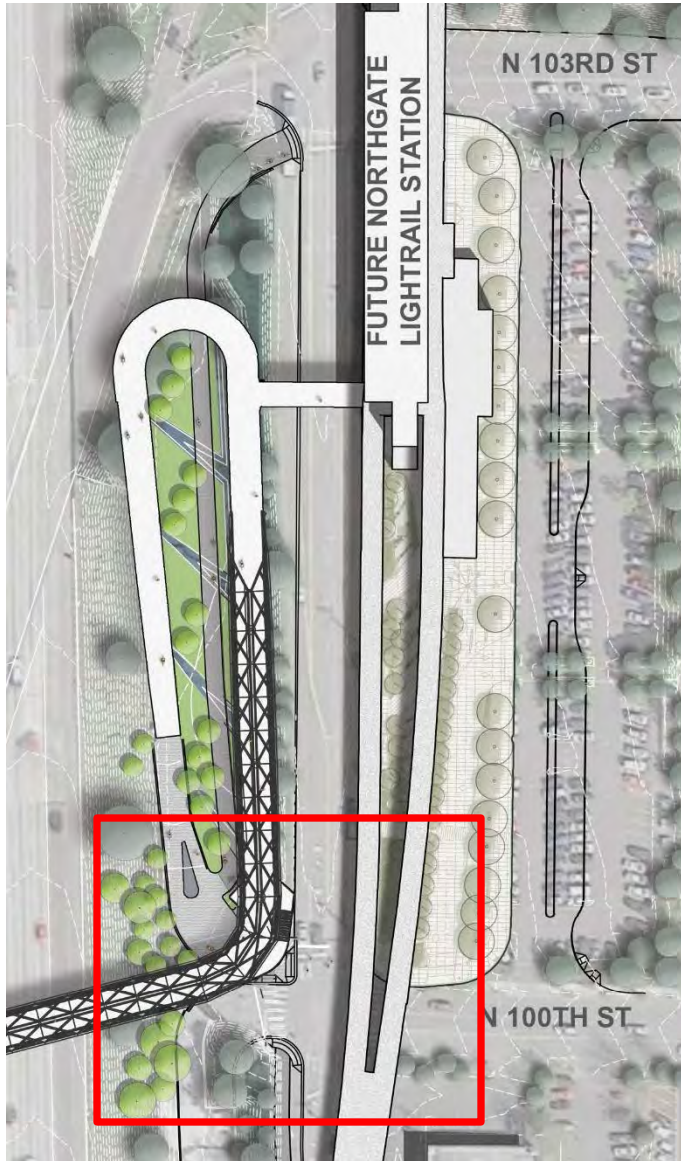
Concrete Girder ↔ **Transitional Truss** ↔ **Structural Steel Tube**

DESIGN | Three Segments



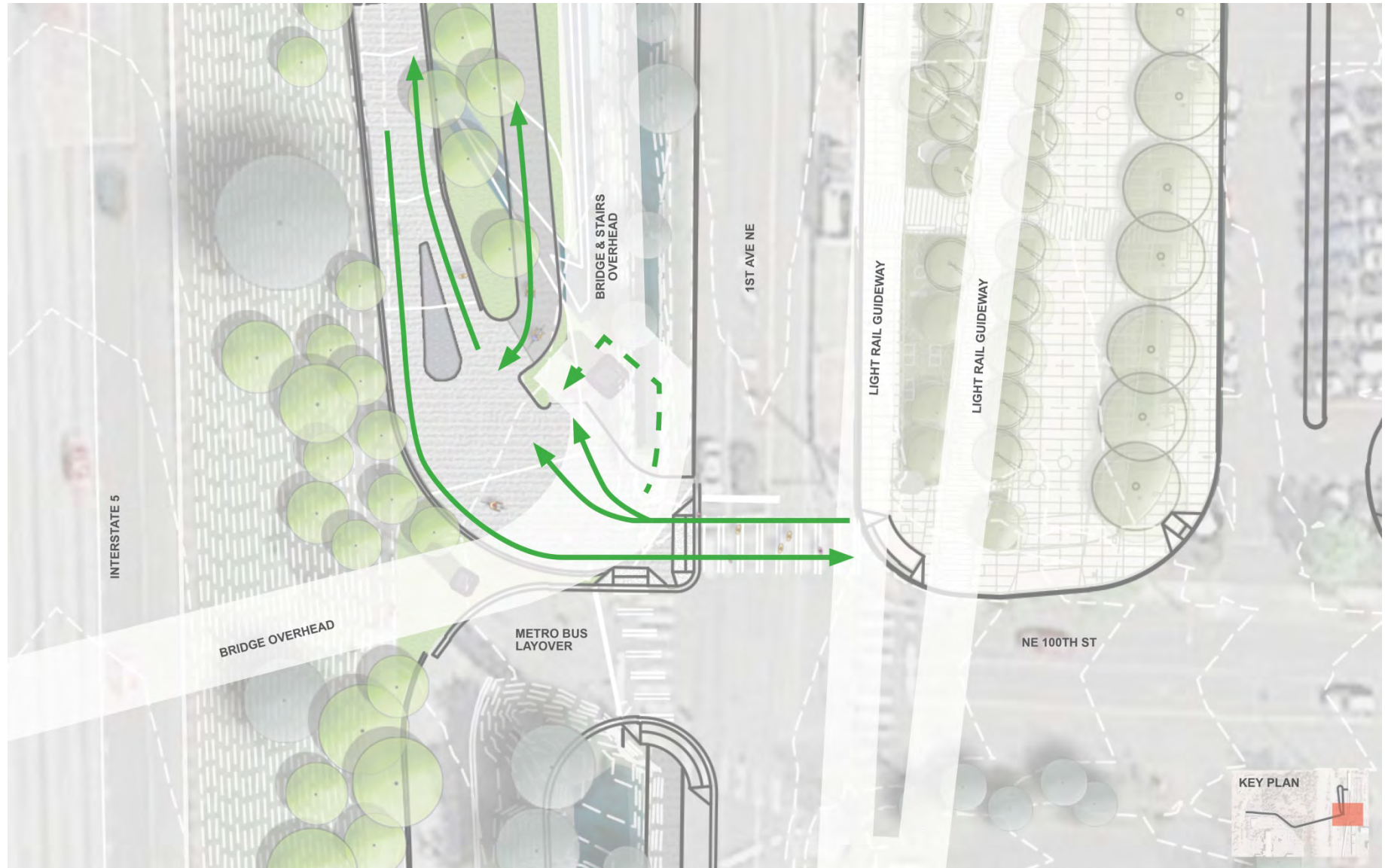
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DESIGN | East Approach Elements

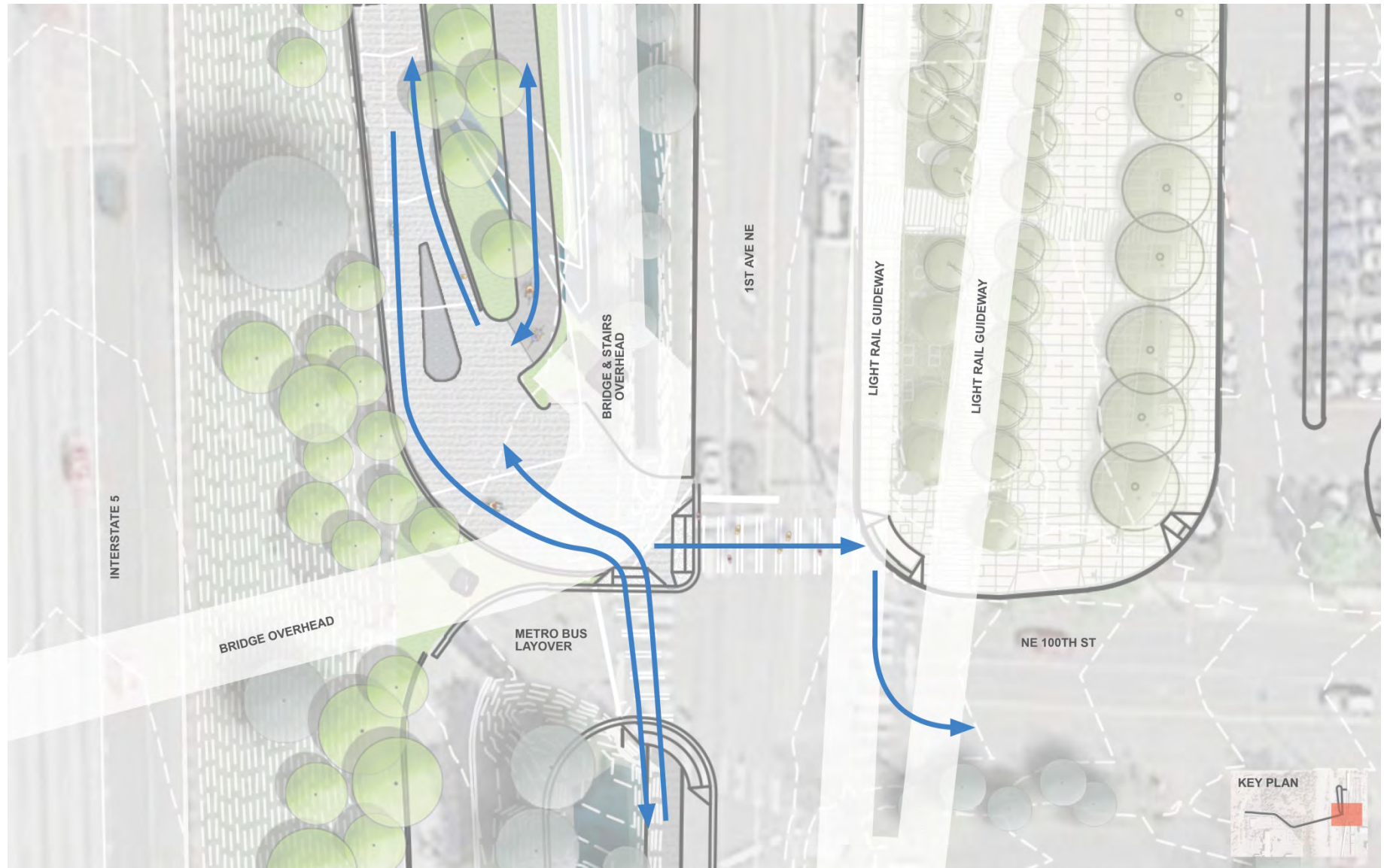


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2. Bridge Components
3. Sound Transit Connection

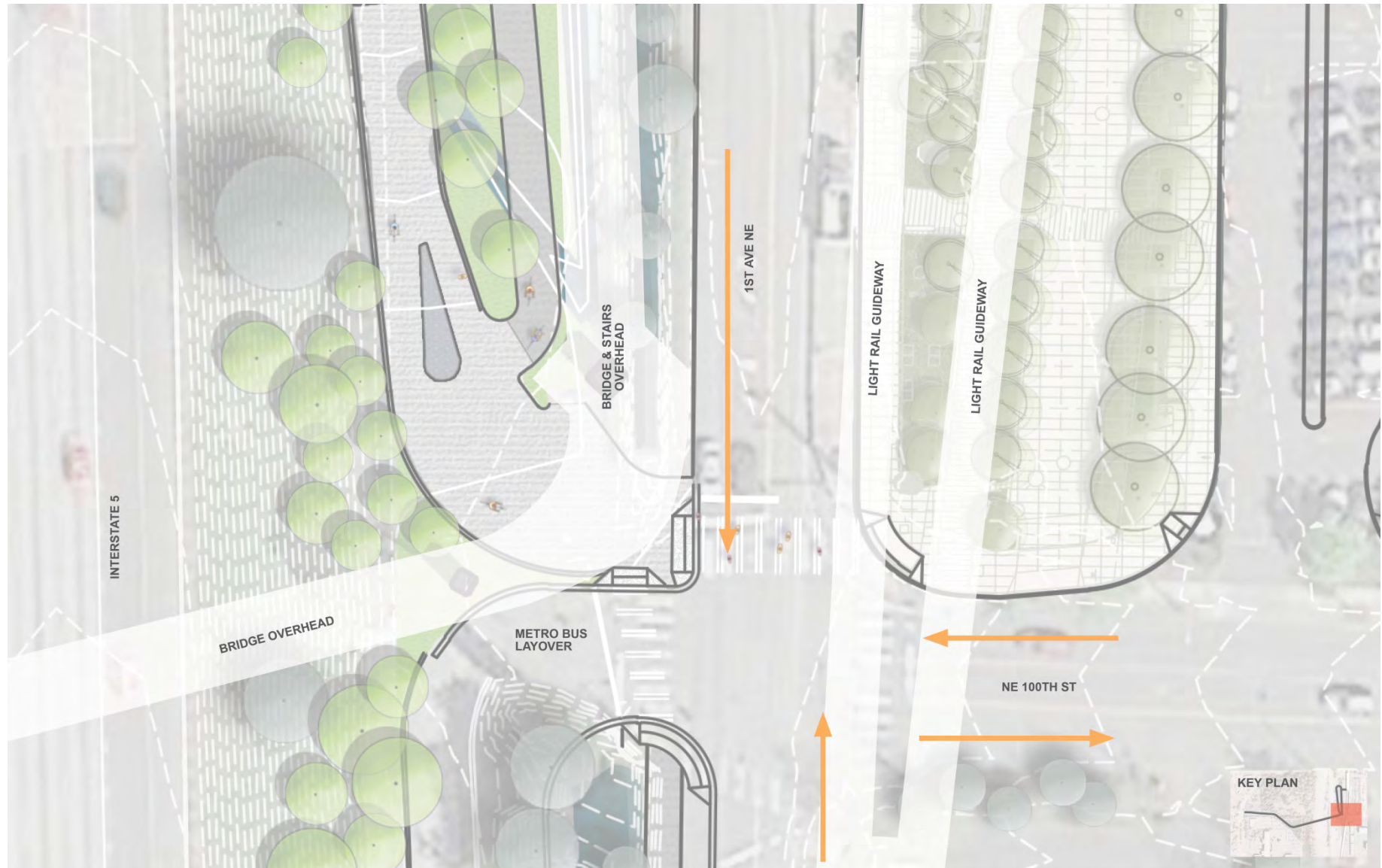
EAST APPROACH | Access: Pedestrians



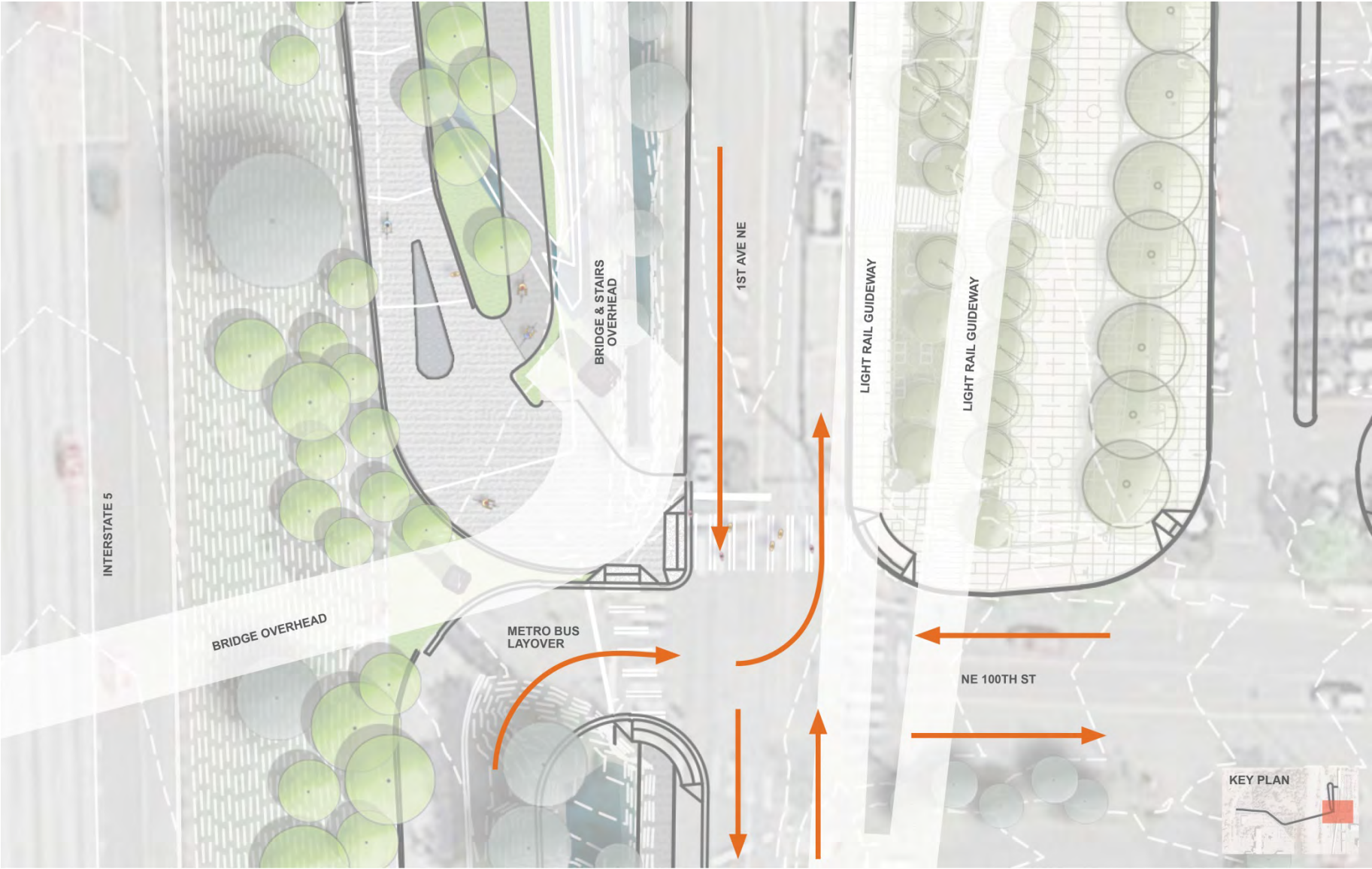
EAST APPROACH | Access: Bikes



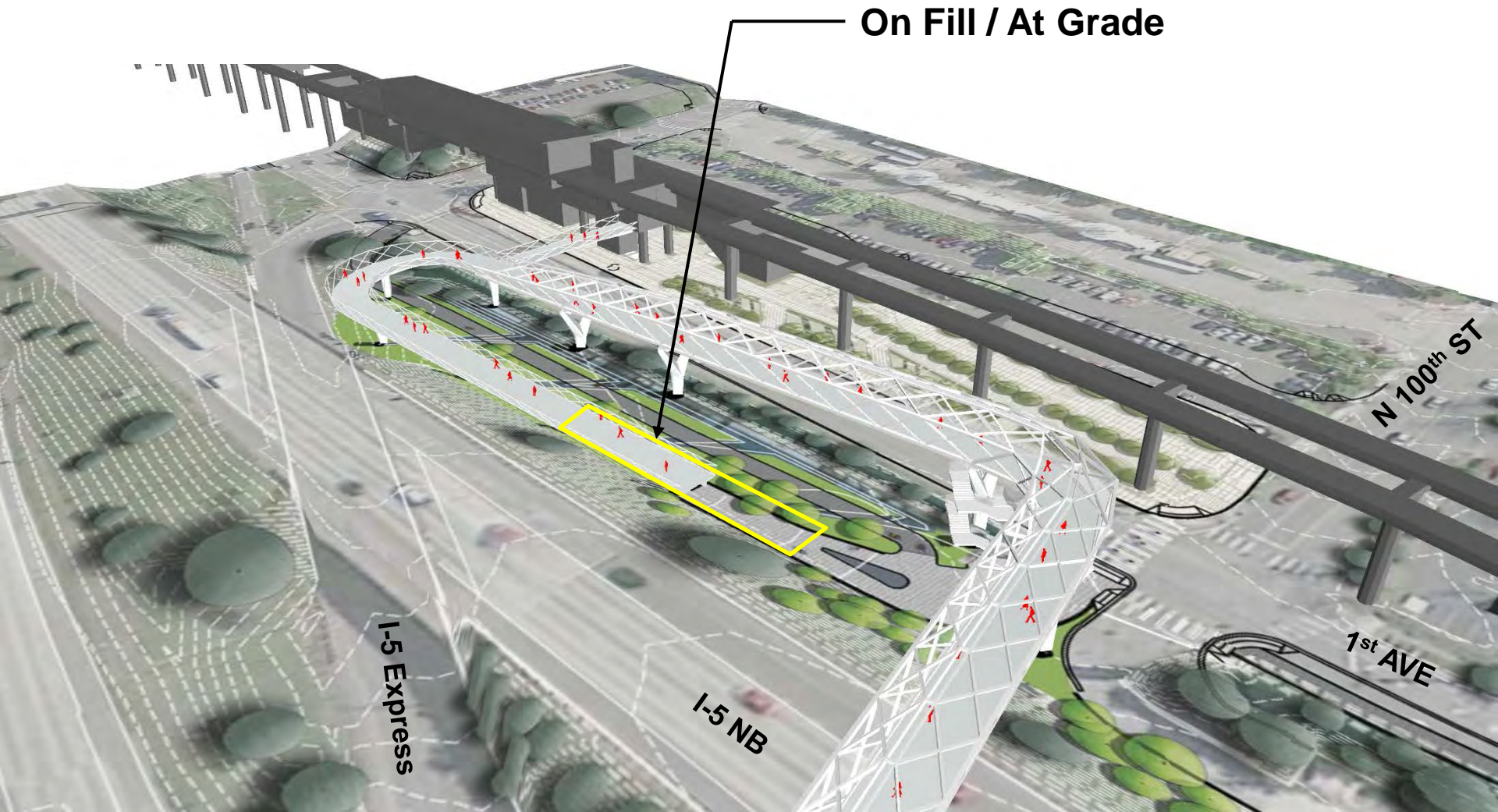
EAST APPROACH | Access: Adjacent Automobile Movement



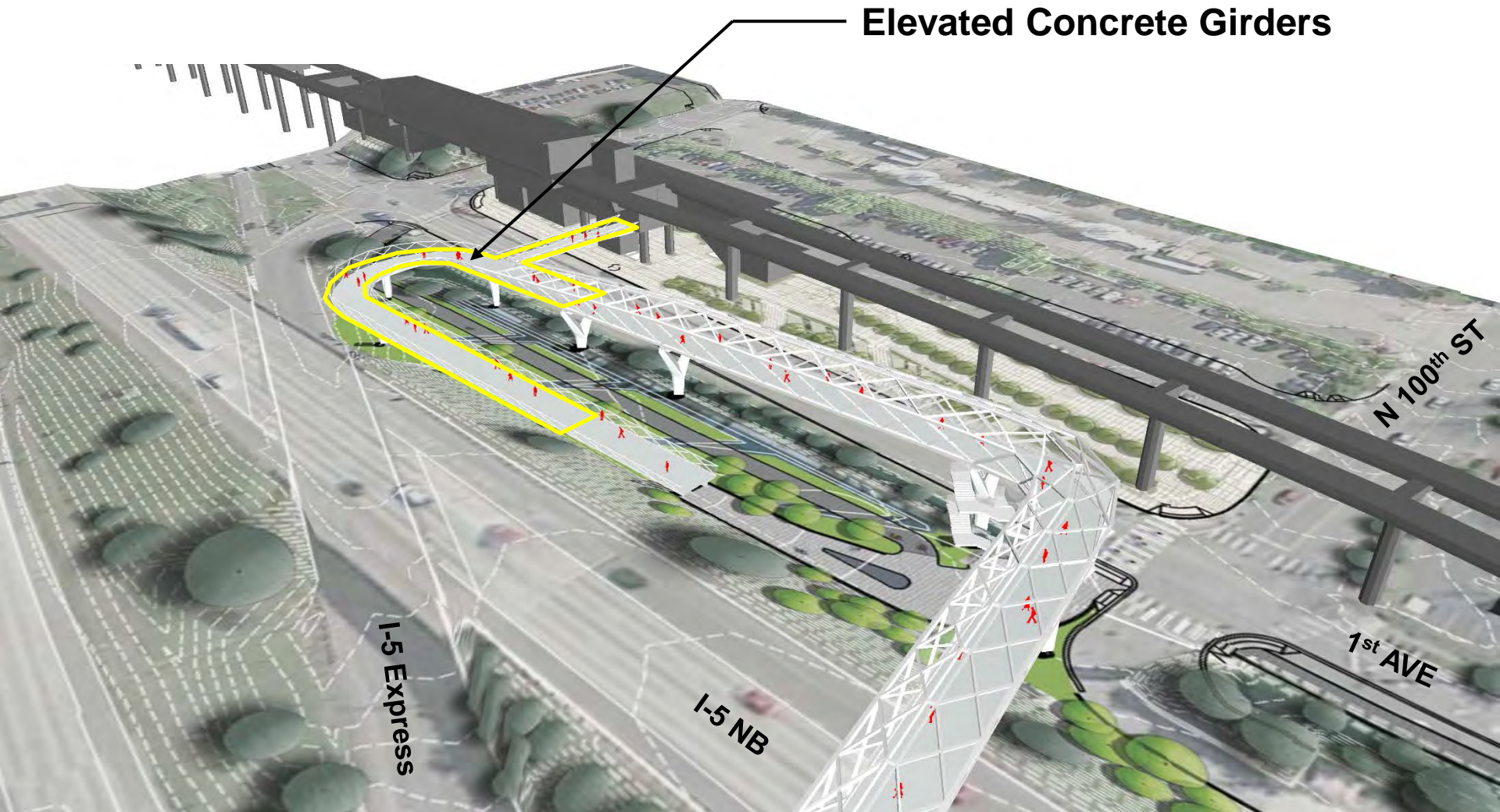
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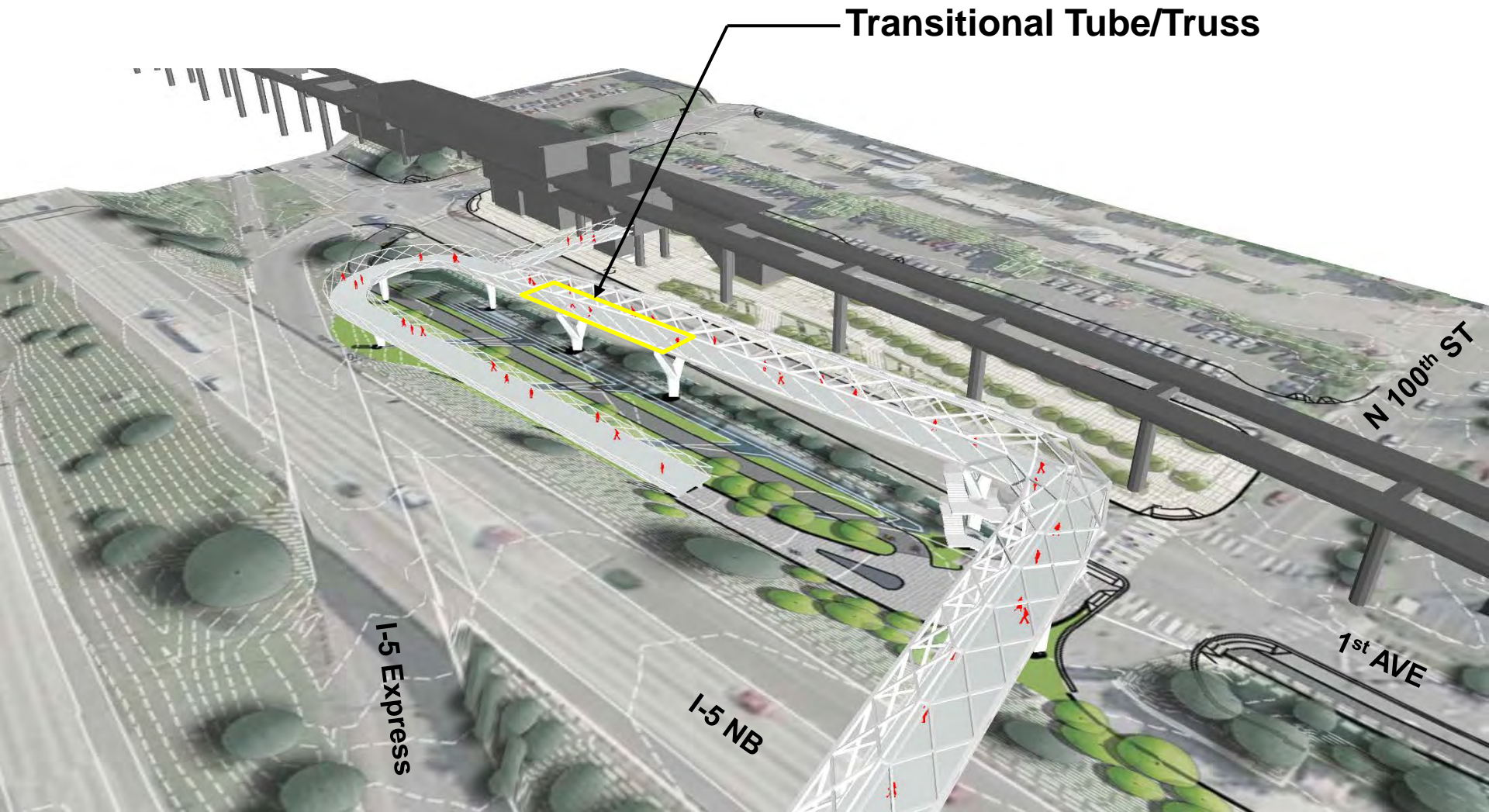
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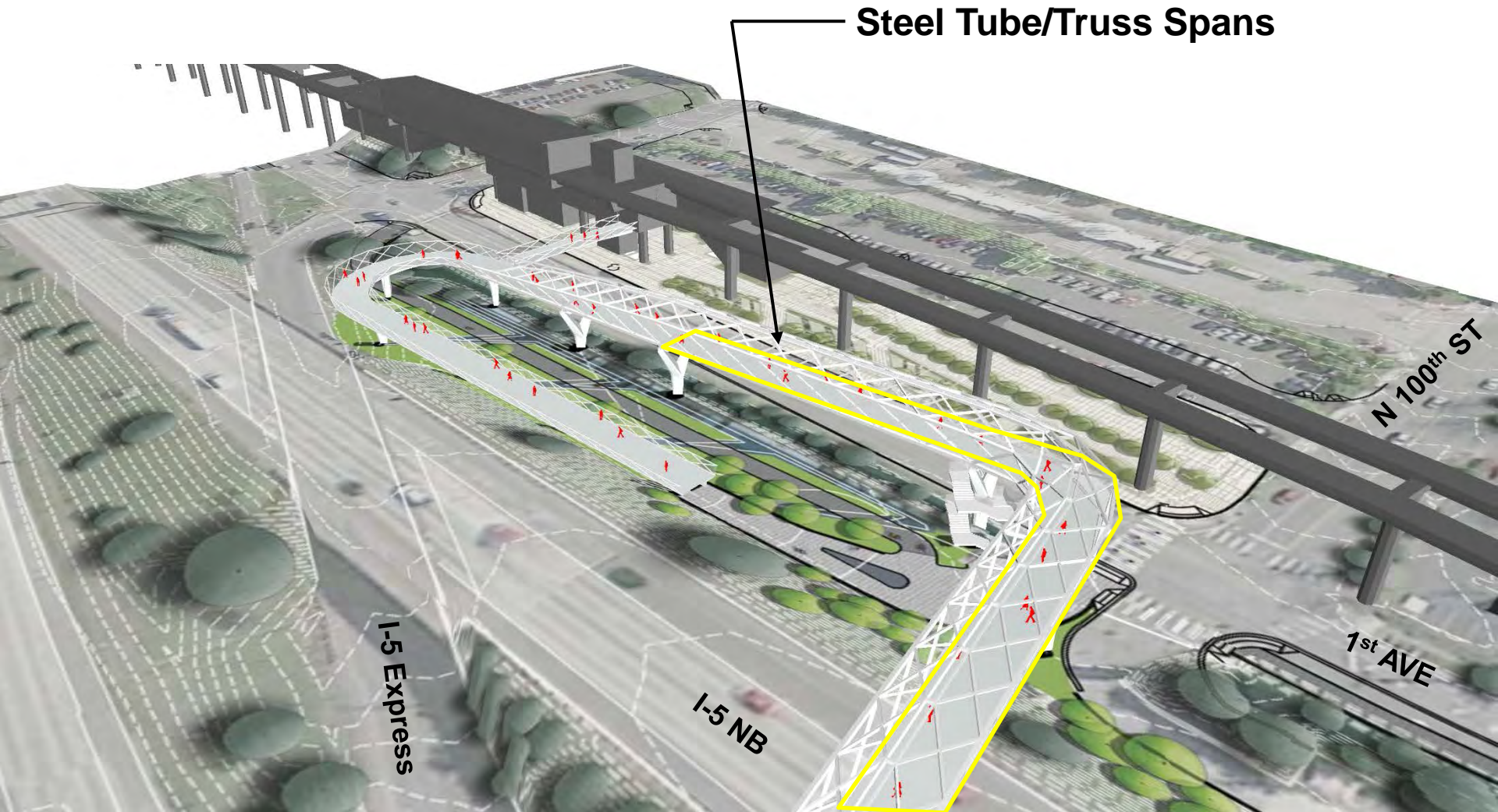
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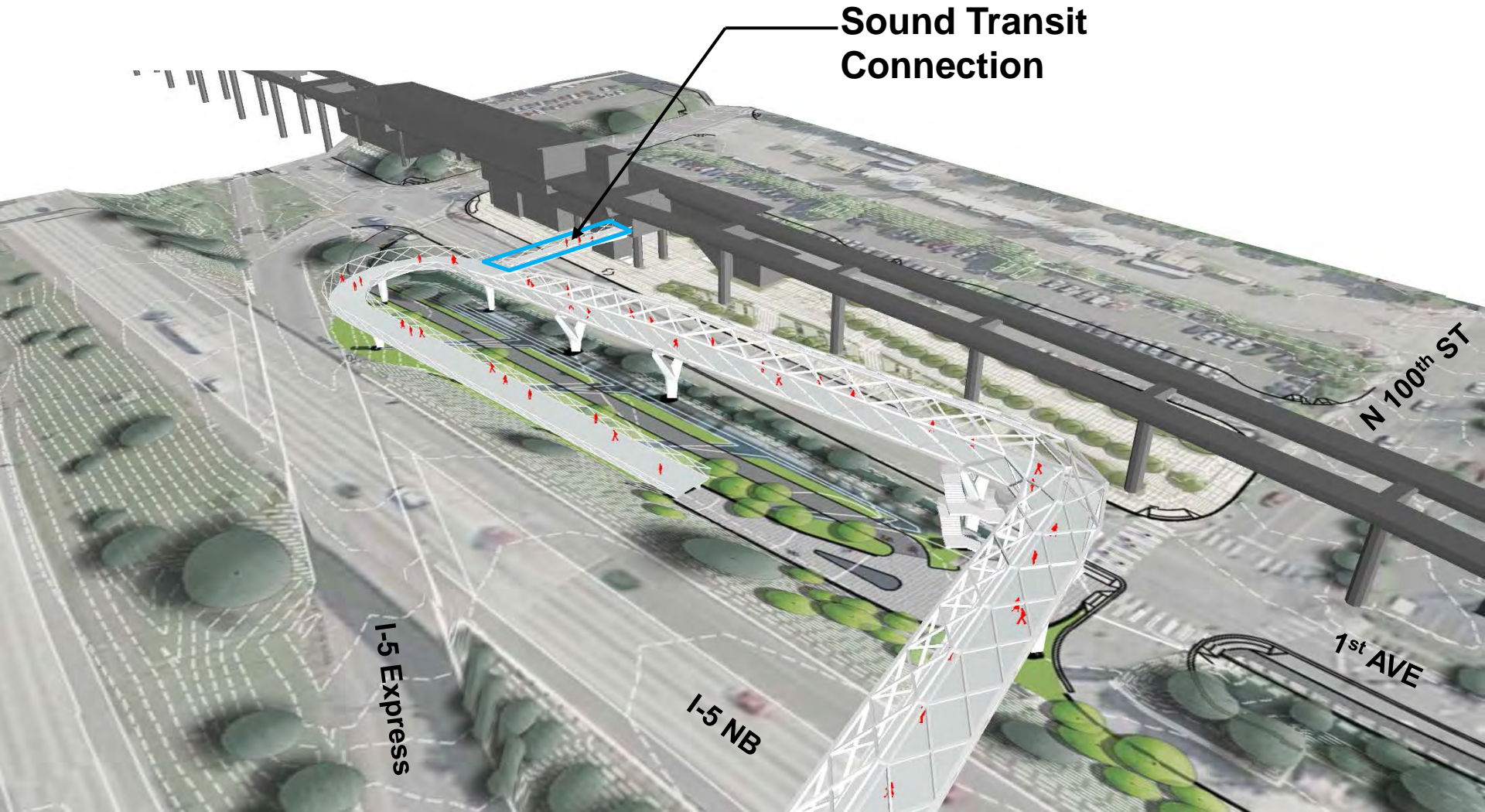
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EAST APPROACH | Sound Transit Connection



View South along 1st Ave

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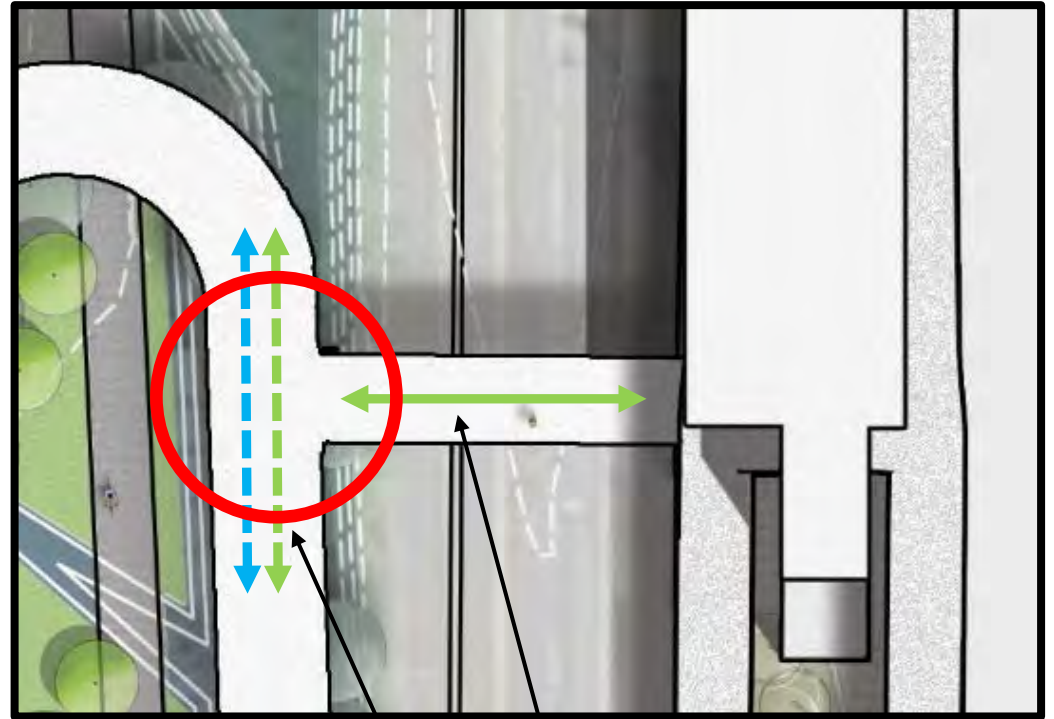
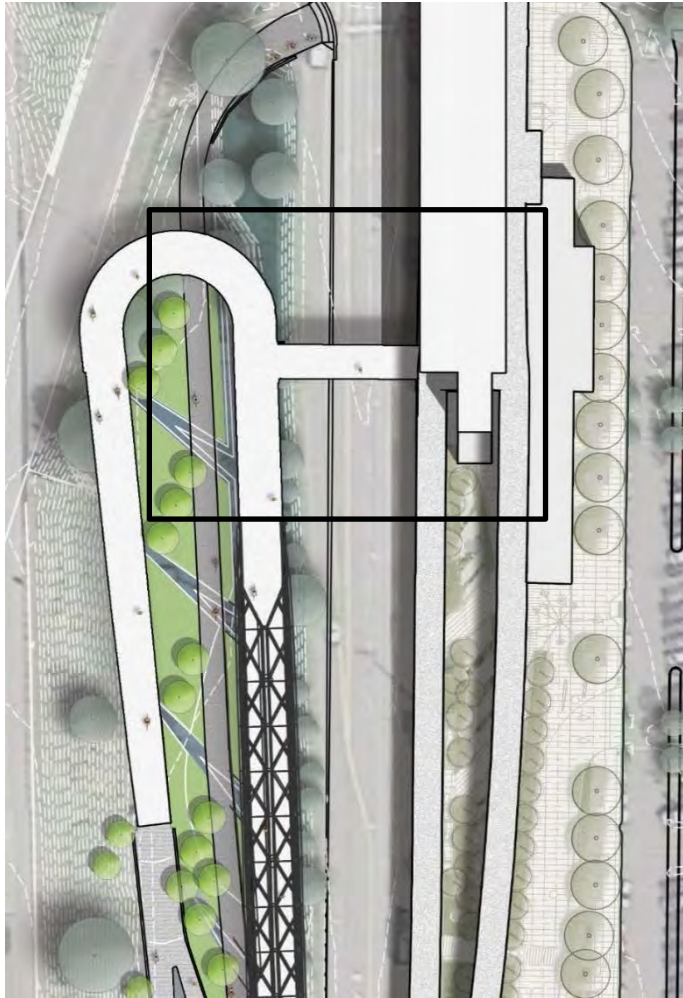
View from Station Mezzanine



View East from 1st Ave

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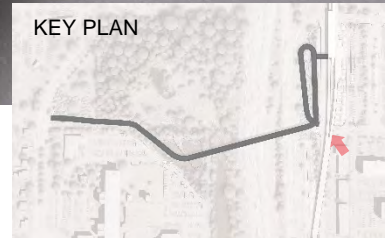
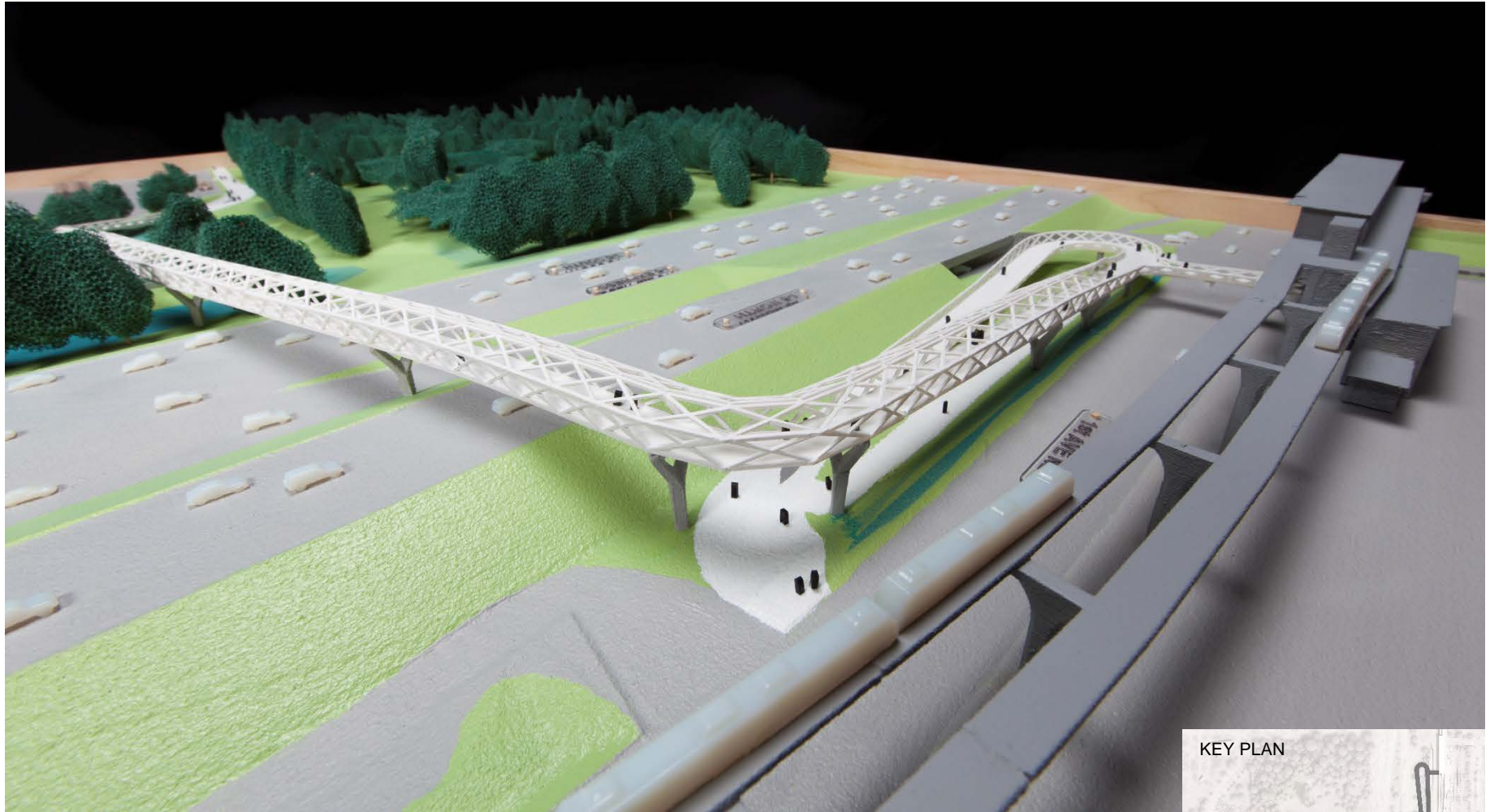
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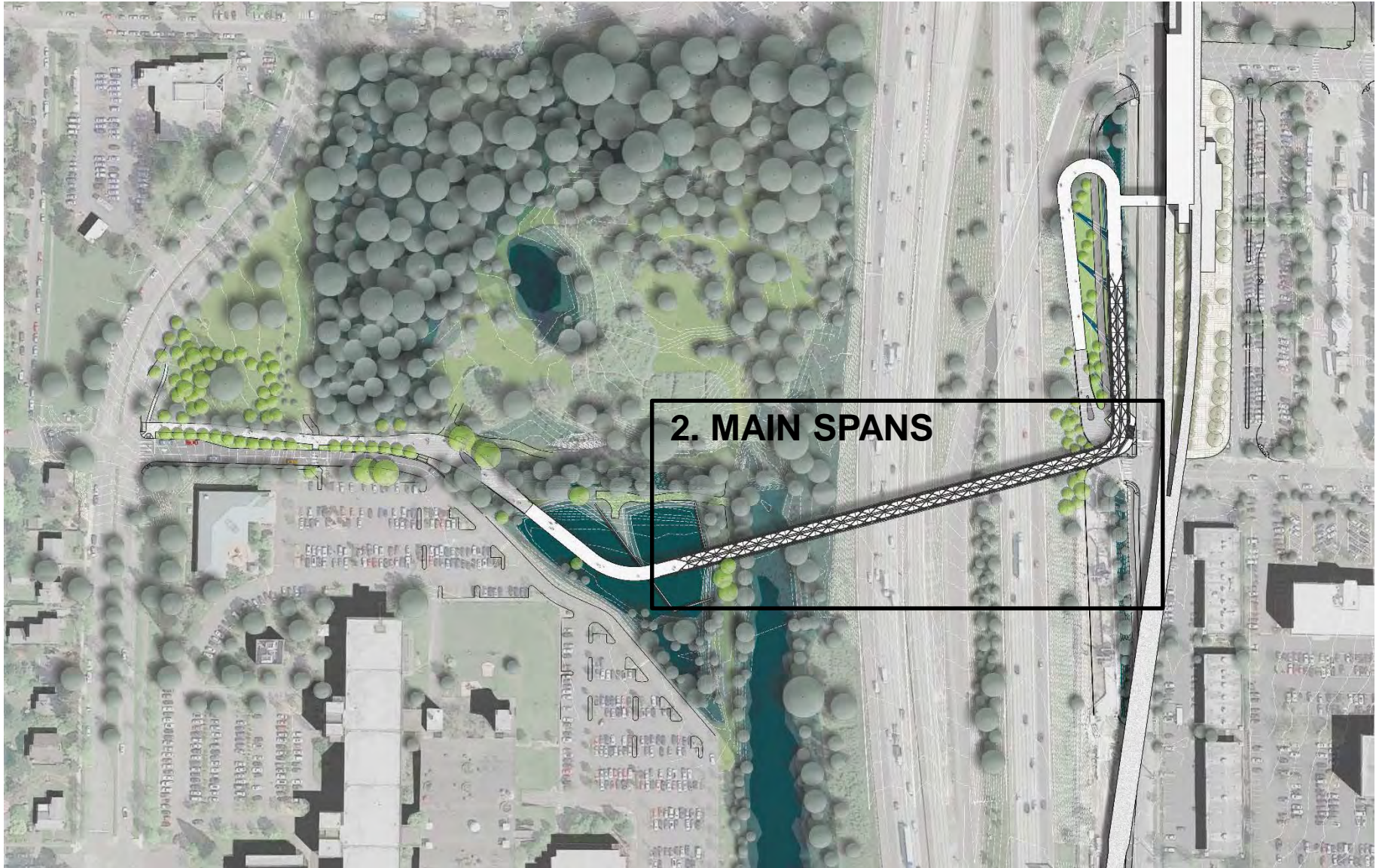
Walking Only

Mixing Zone

EAST APPROACH | View from South East

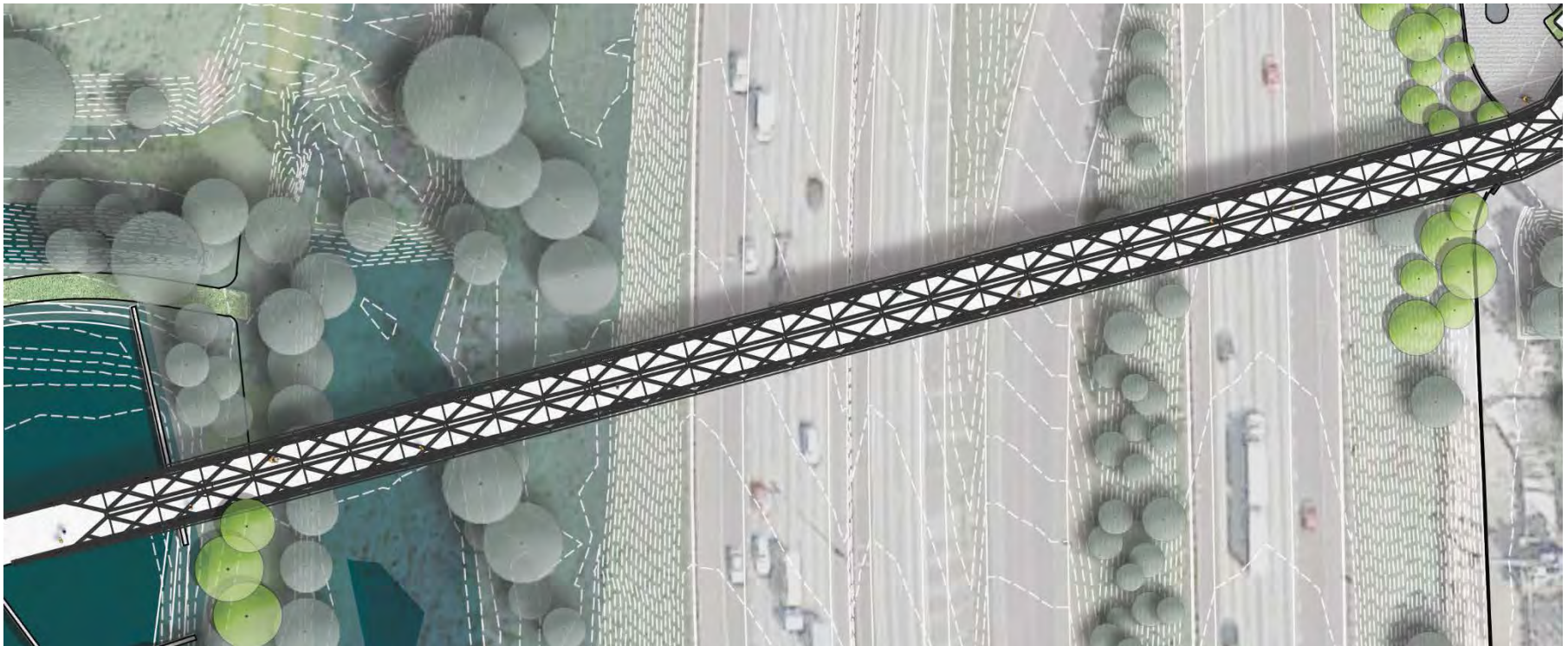


DESIGN | Main Spans

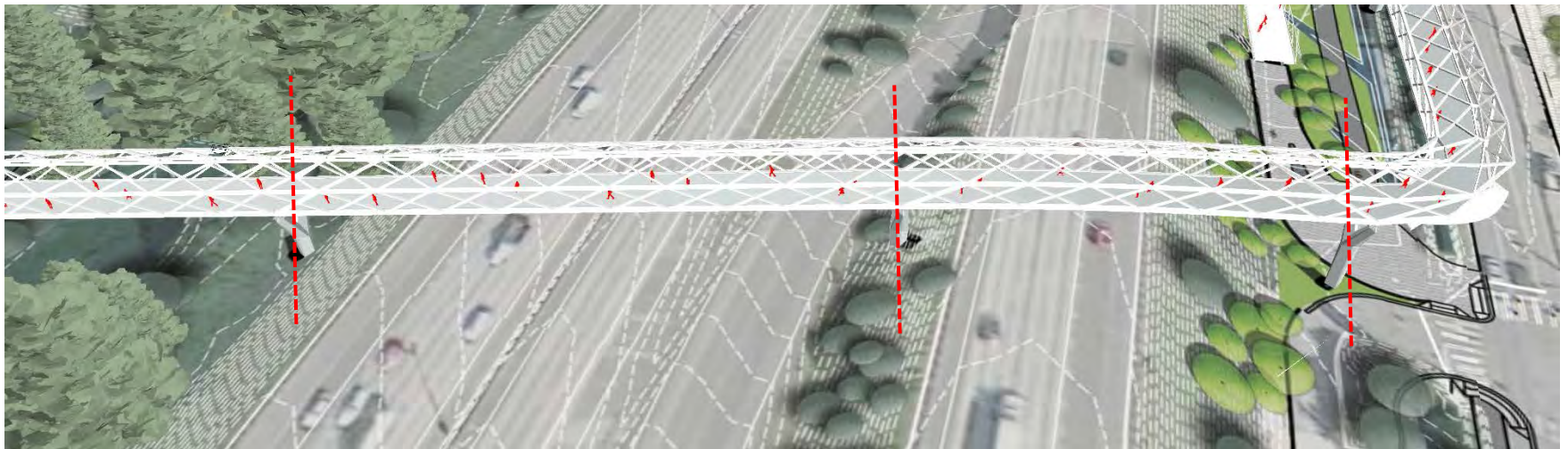


MAIN SPANS | Summary

1. Spans
2. Structural Concept
3. Railings Barrier + Lighting
4. Column Design
5. Transition Truss



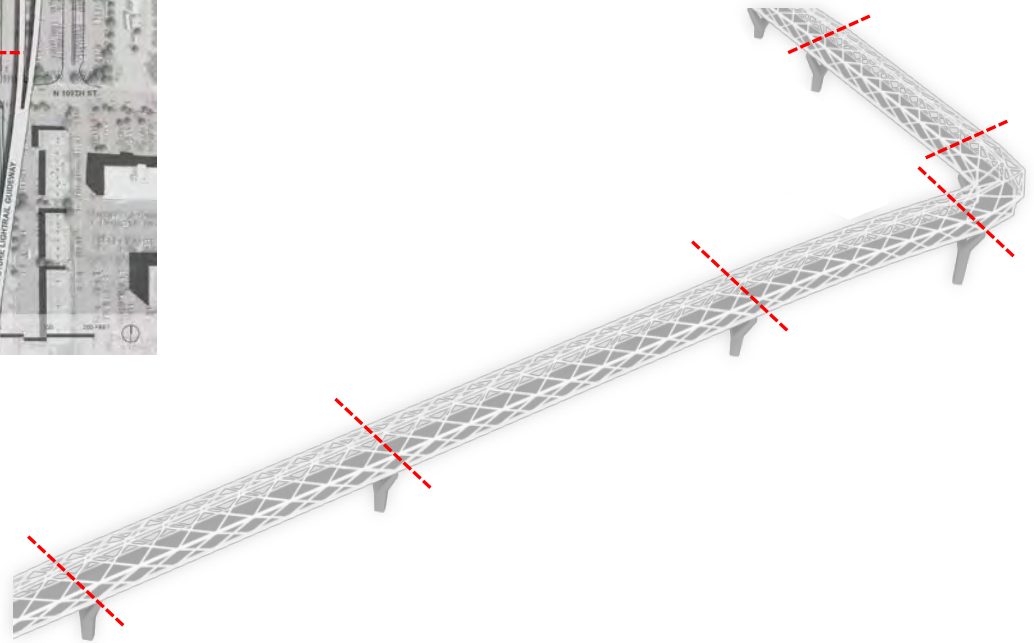
MAIN SPANS | Span Distances



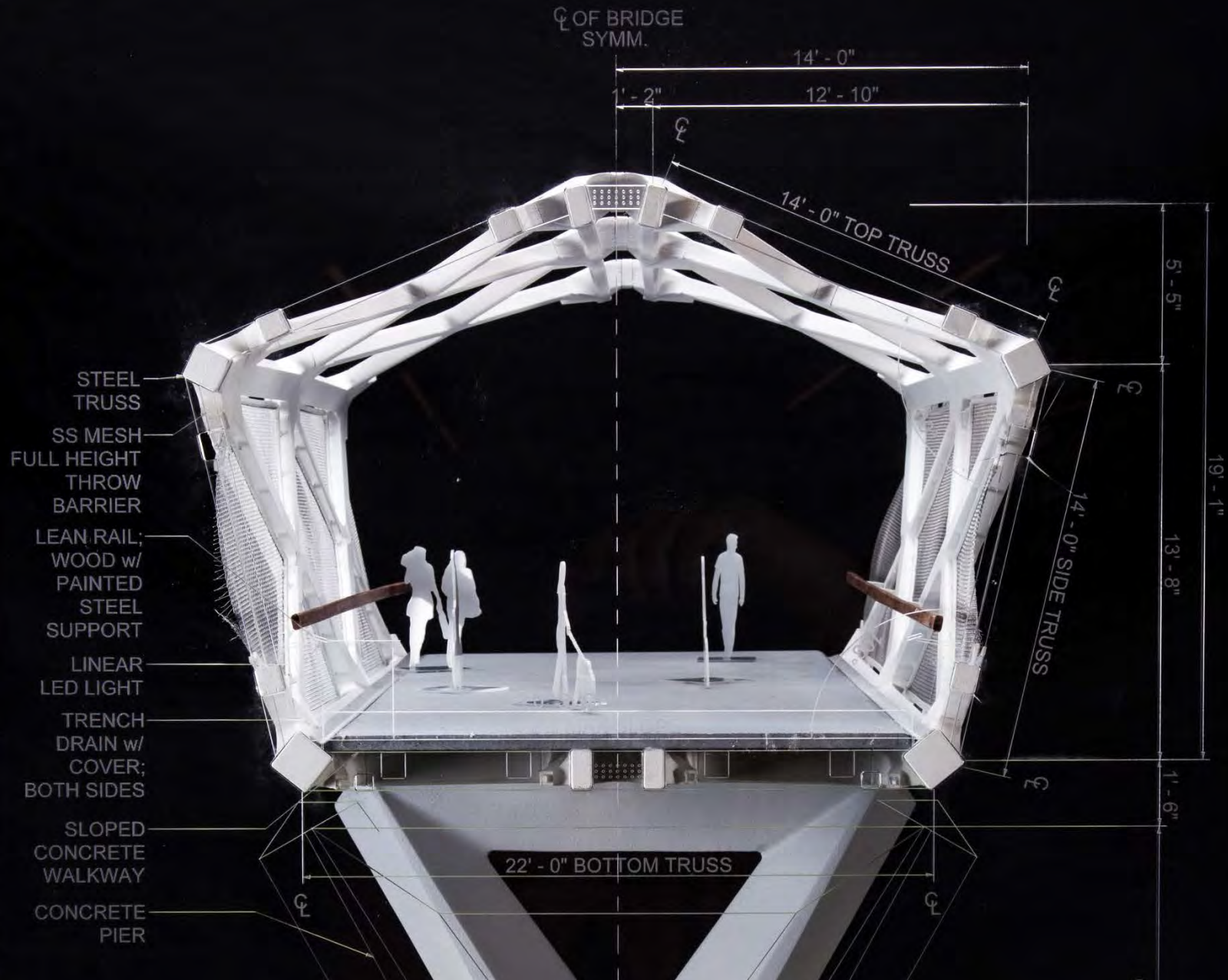
MAIN SPANS | Pre-fabrication



- Higher quality fabrication
- Minimizes costly on-site labor
- Minimized impact to I-5



MAIN SPANS | Structural Tube Concept



MAIN SPANS | Architectural Materials



Throw Barrier / Guardrail:
Stainless Steel Cable Mesh

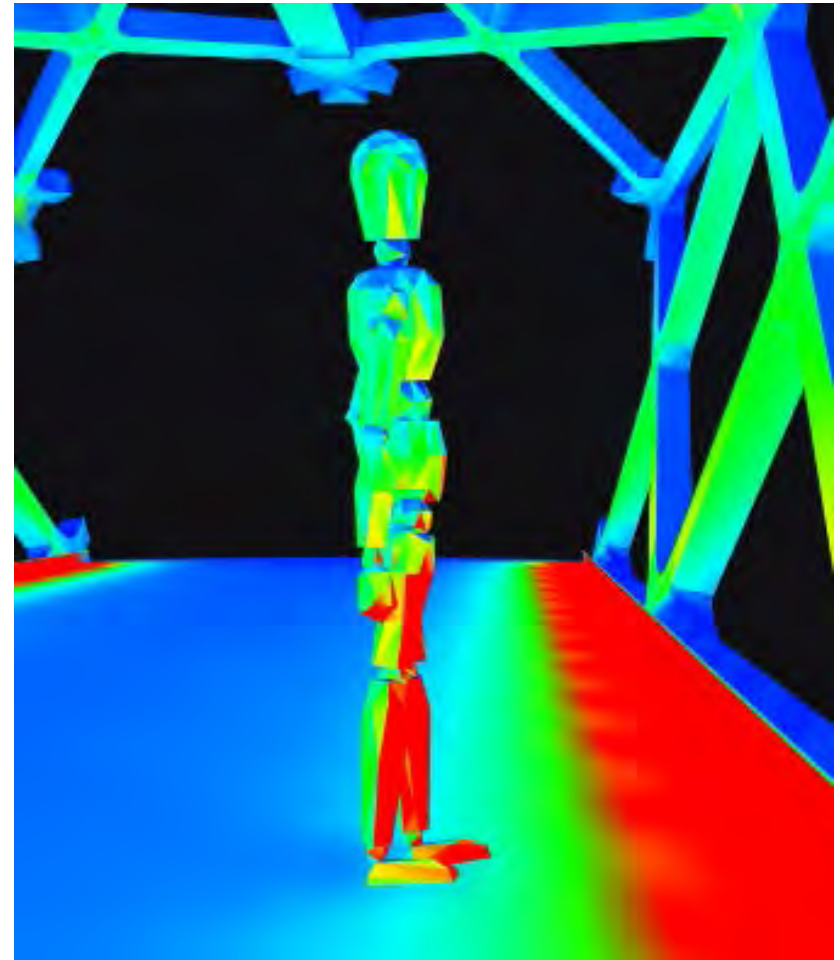
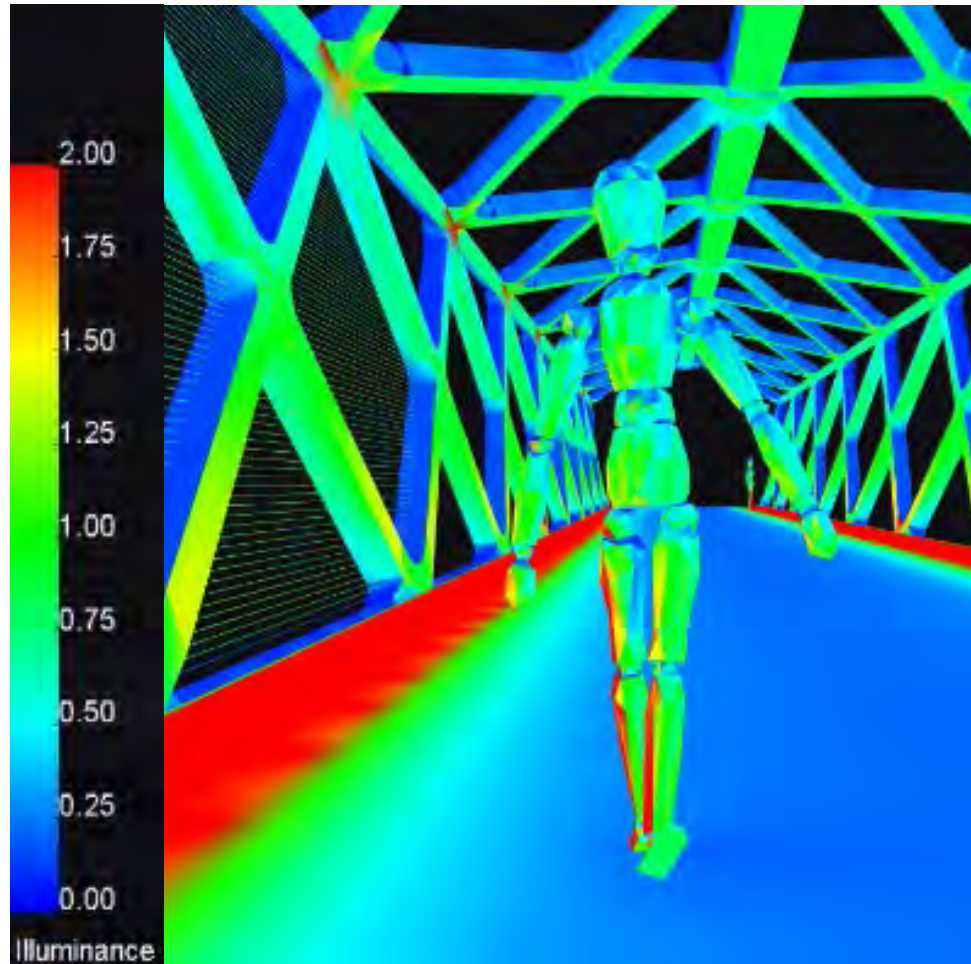
Railing:
Sustainably Harvested
Hardwood

Support Structure:
Stainless Steel

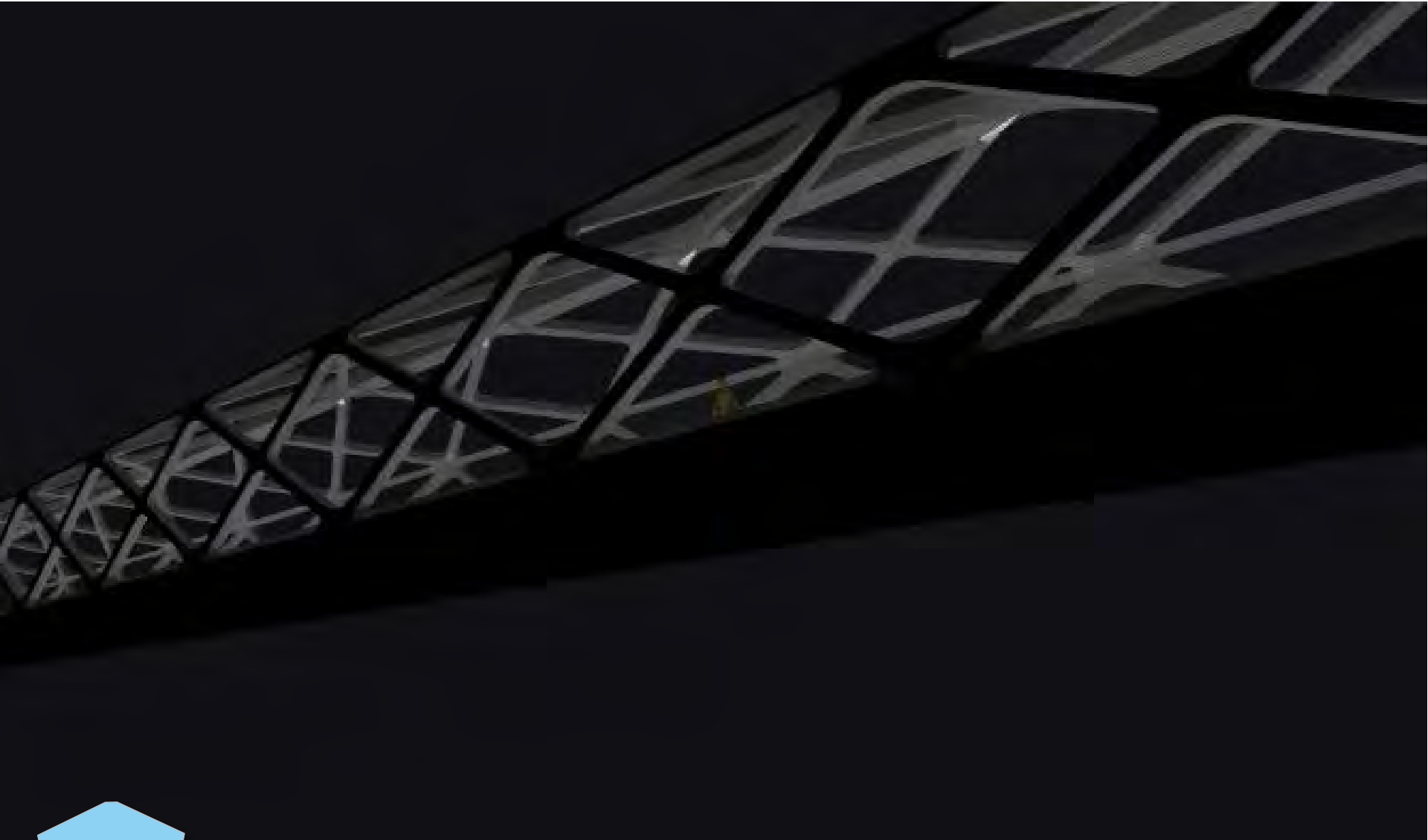
MAIN SPANS | Lighting Precedent



MAIN SPANS | Lighting Simulations

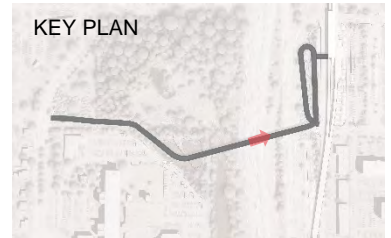


MAIN SPANS | Lighting Simulation from Roadway

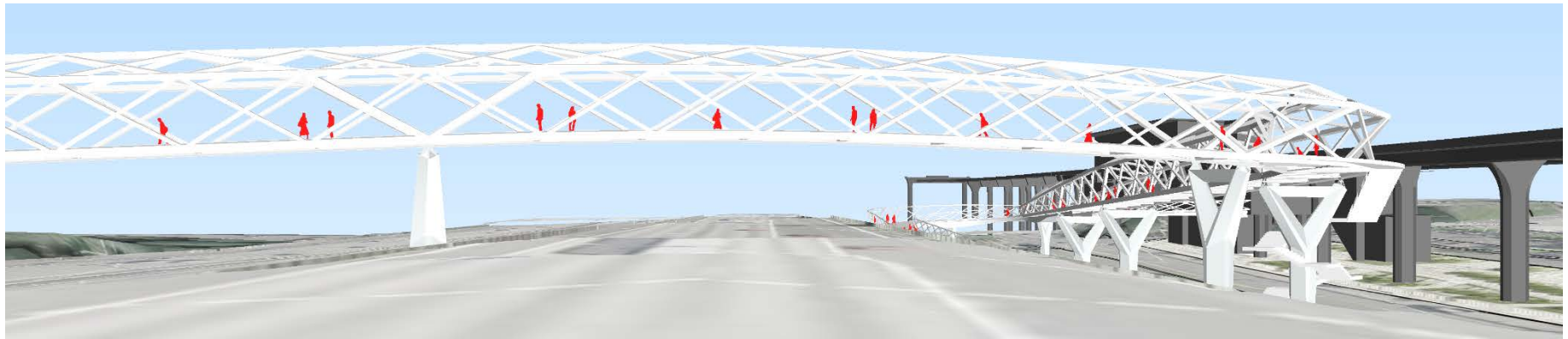


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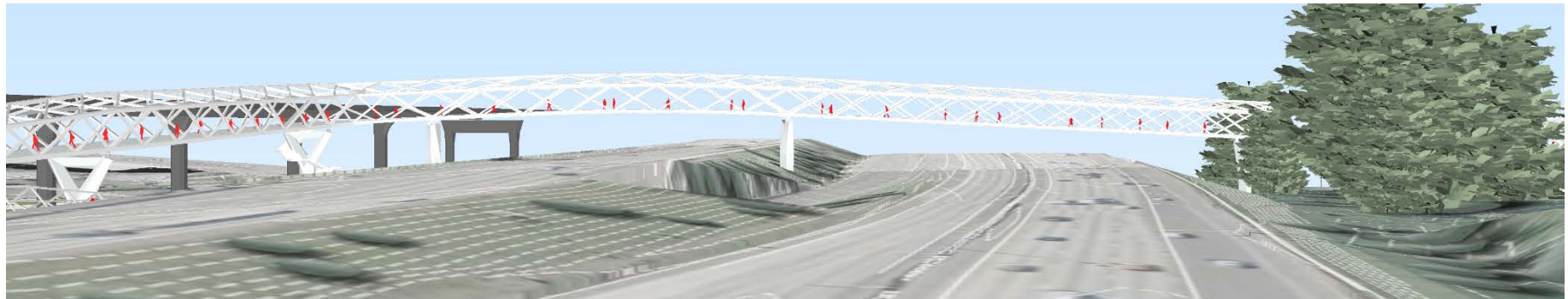
MAIN SPANS | Looking East



MAIN SPANS | Views From I-5



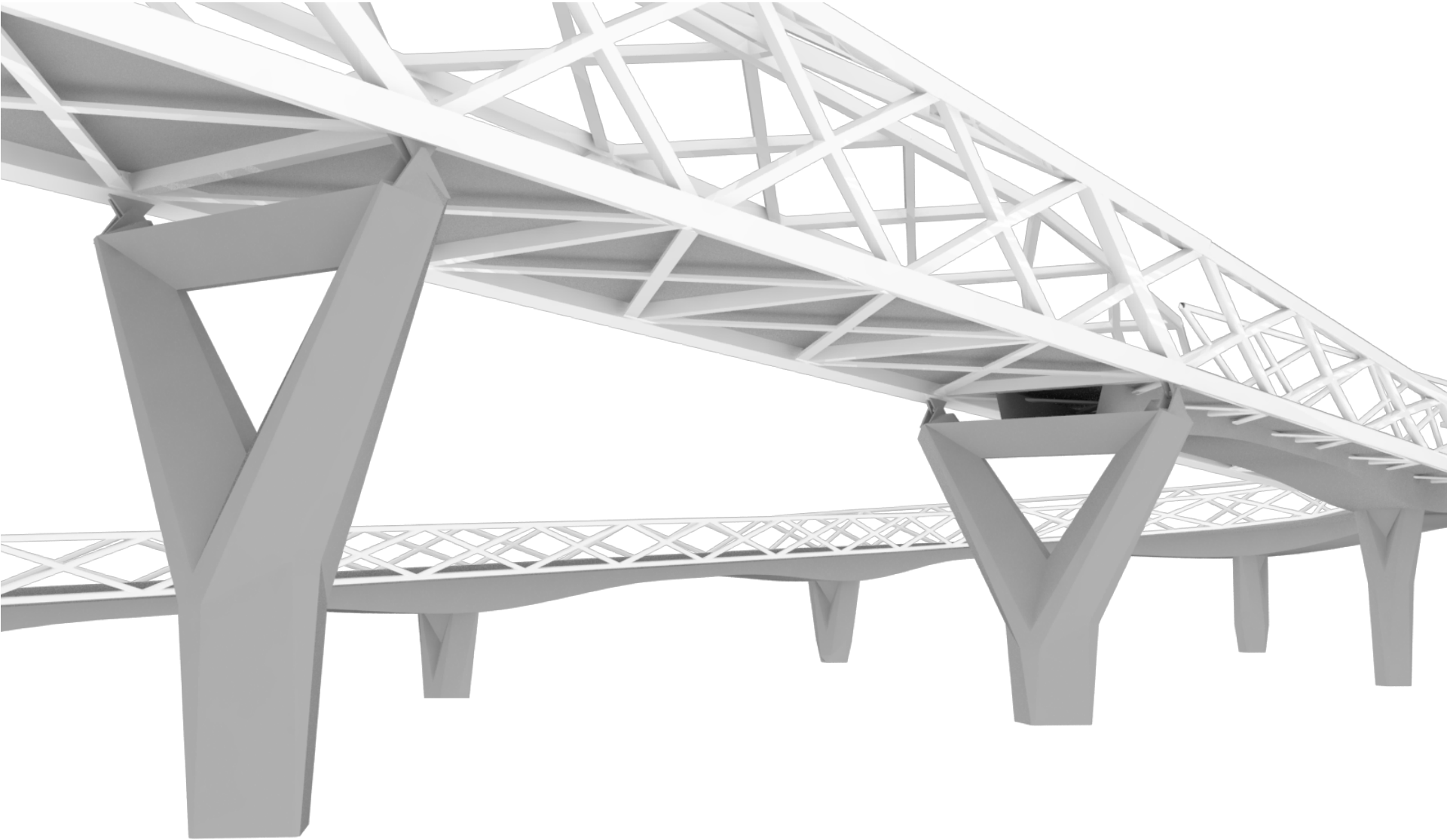
From NB I-5



From SB I-5



MAIN SPANS | Integrated Column Design



DESIGN | West Approach



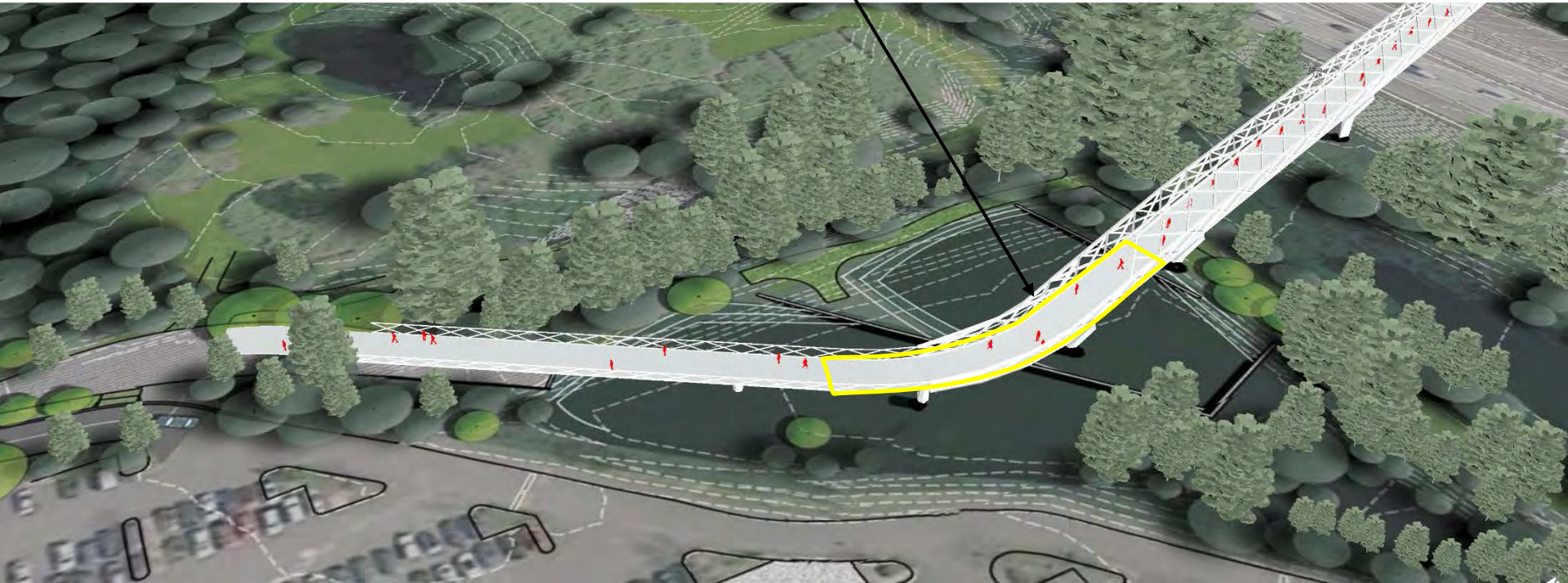
WEST APPROACH | Components

Steel Tube/Truss Spans



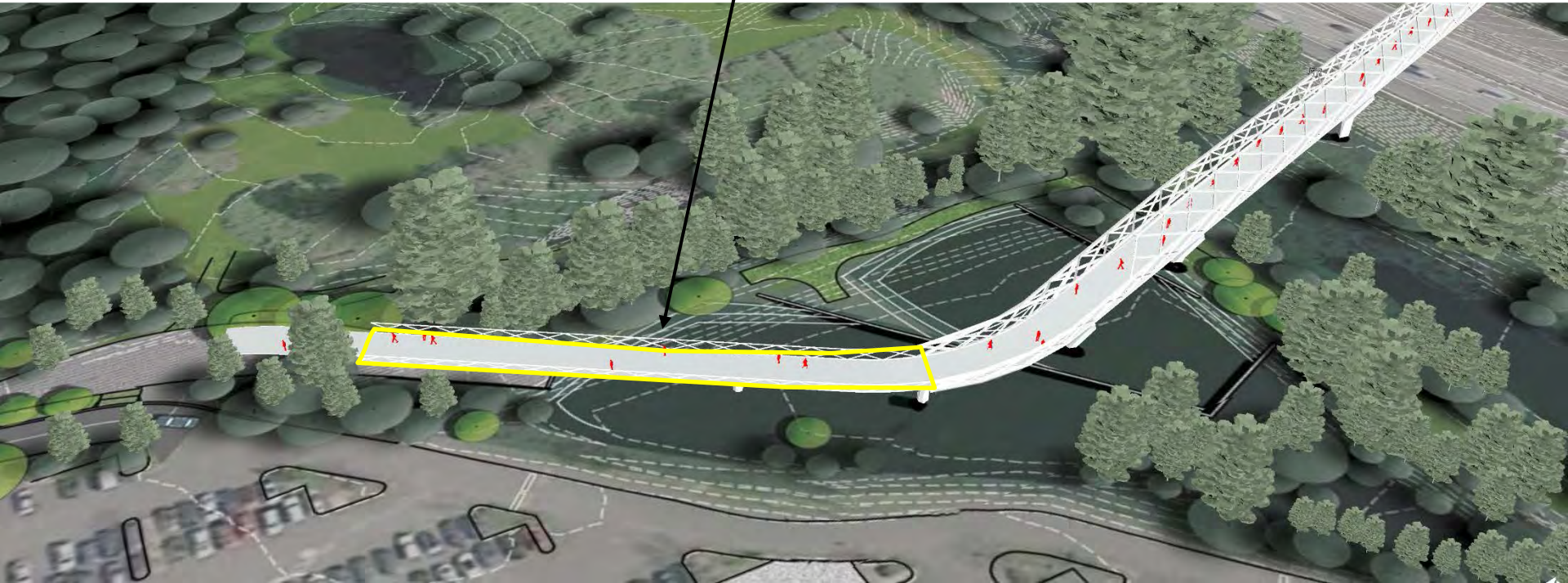
WEST APPROACH | Components

Transitional Tube/Truss



WEST APPROACH | Components

Elevated Concrete Girders



WEST APPROACH | Components

On-fill / At Grade



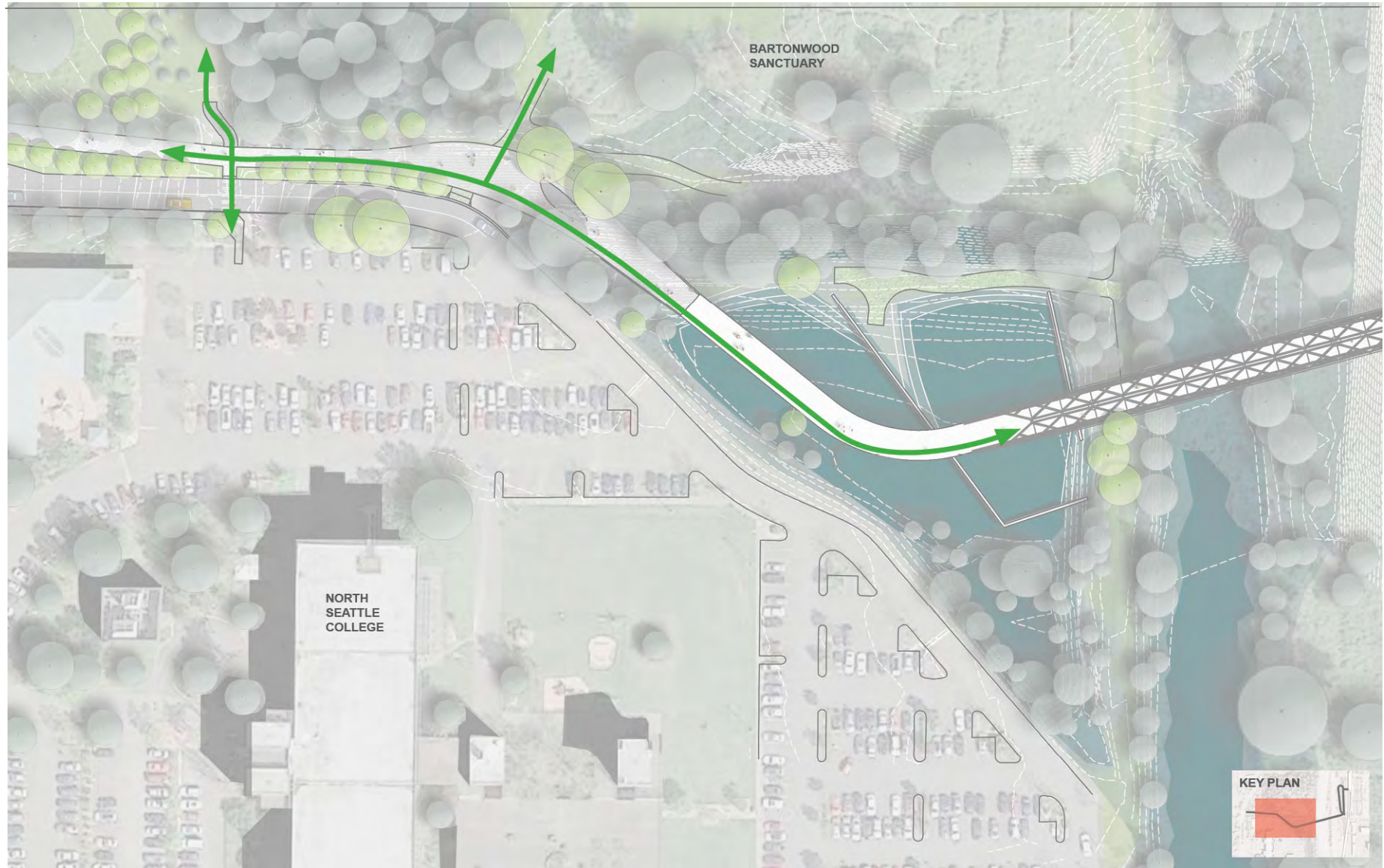
WEST APPROACH | View West to North Seattle College



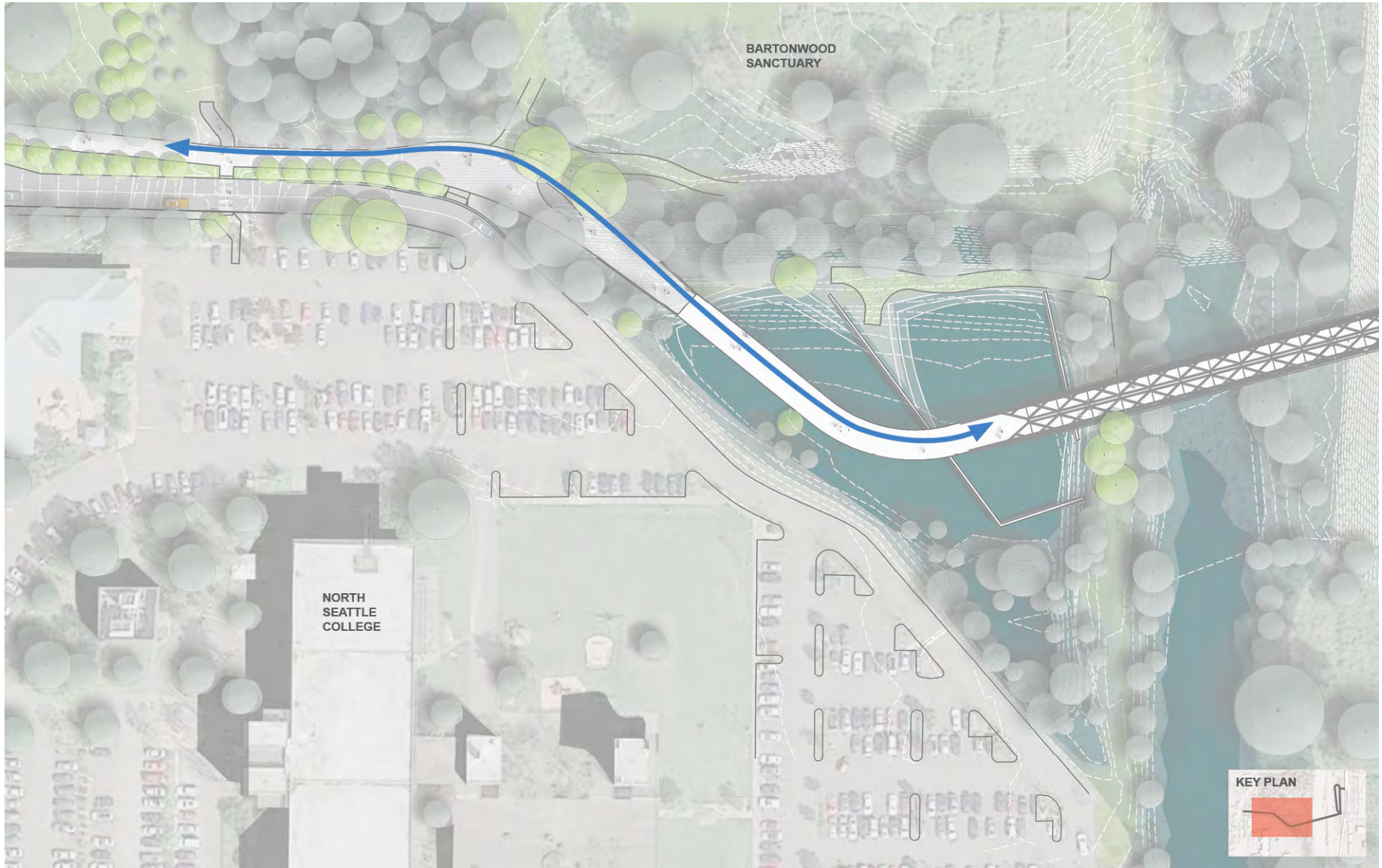
WEST APPROACH | NSC Circulation + Connection



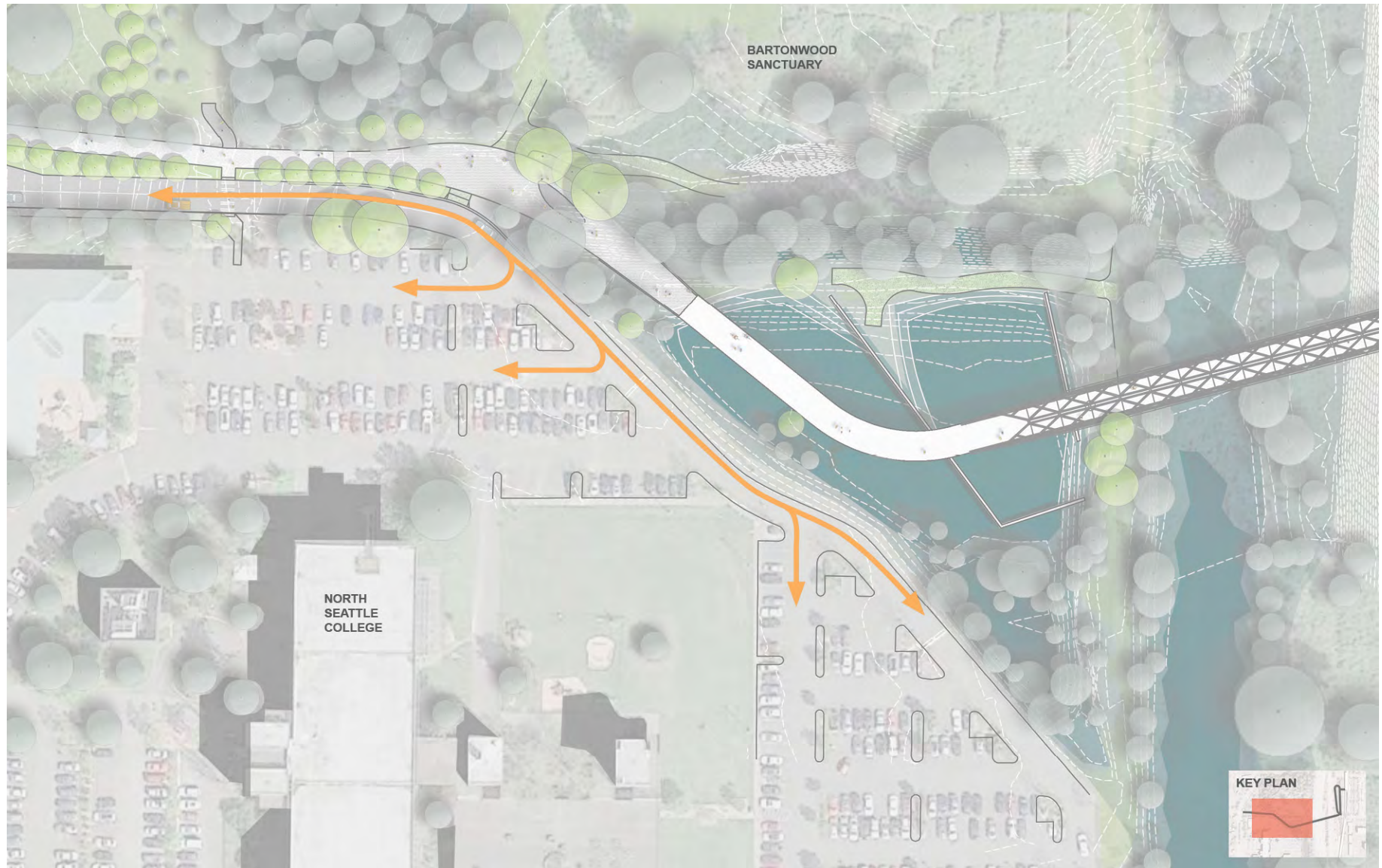
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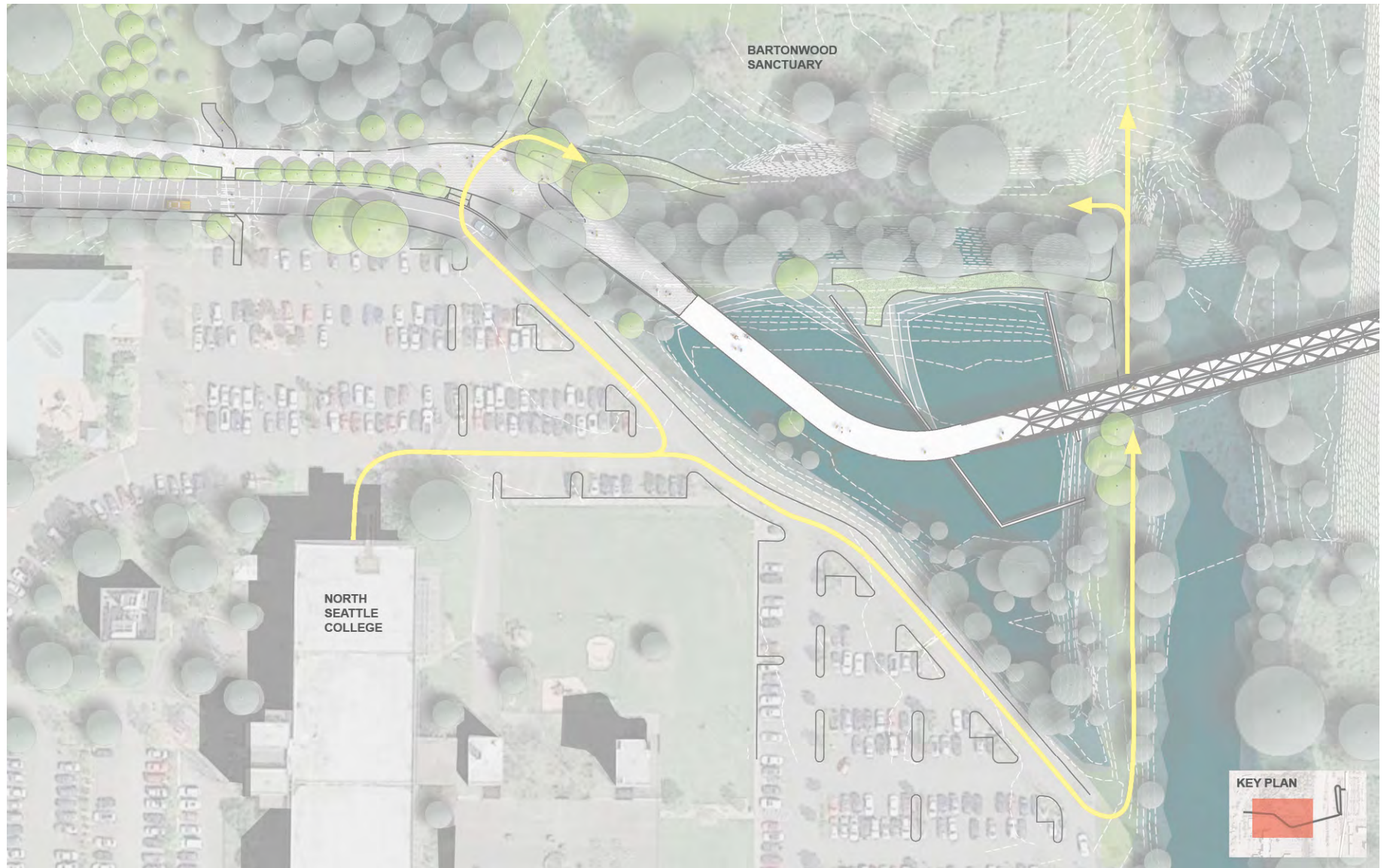
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WEST APPROACH | Access: Adjacent Automobile Traffic



WEST APPROACH | Access: NSC Maintenance



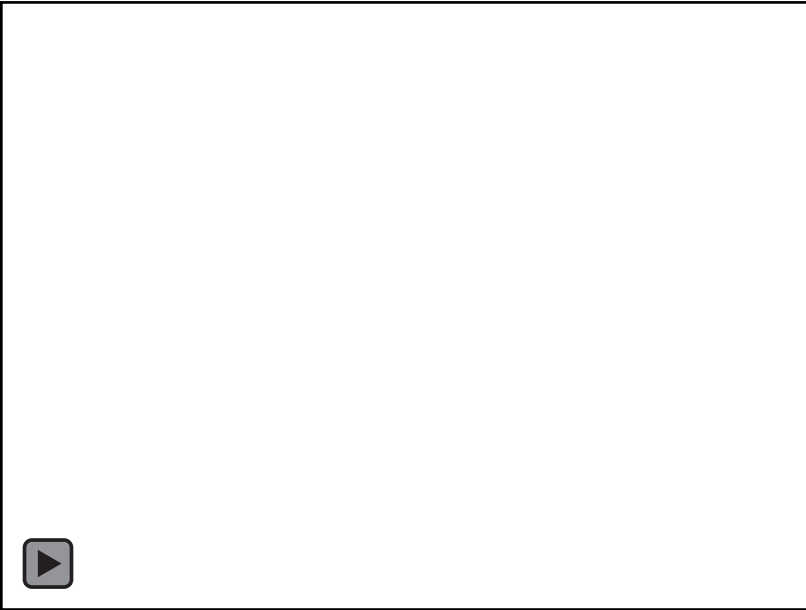
OVERALL | View from North West



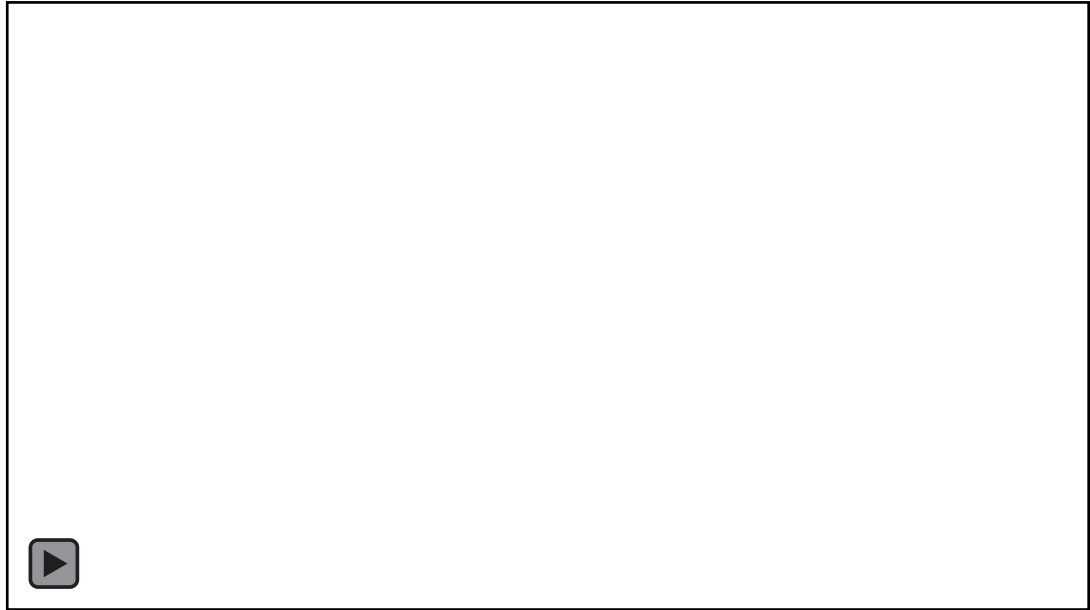
WEST APPROACH| View from South



ART INTEGRATION | Charles Sowers



WAVE WALL: LIGO, Livingston, LA



WINDSWEPT: Randall Museum,
San Francisco, CA

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OVERALL | Model



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