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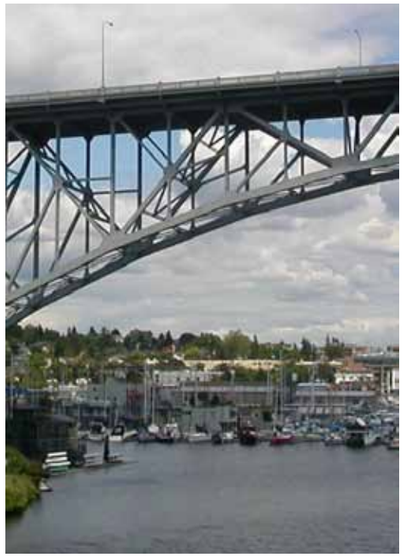
SR 99 AURORA AVENUE BRIDGE FENCE



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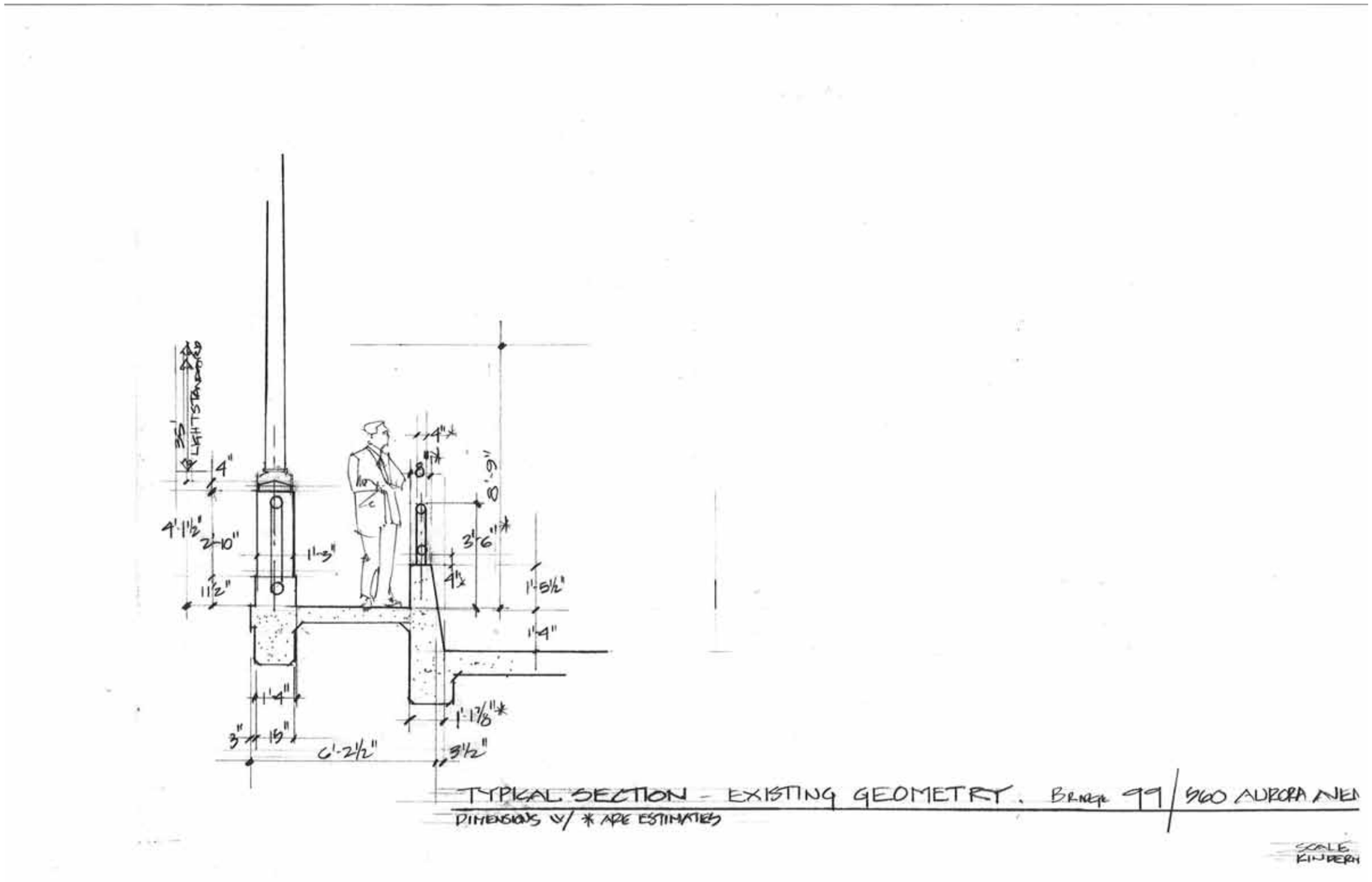
Existing Geometry

- Typical Section of sidewalk
- Elevation View from the Roadway



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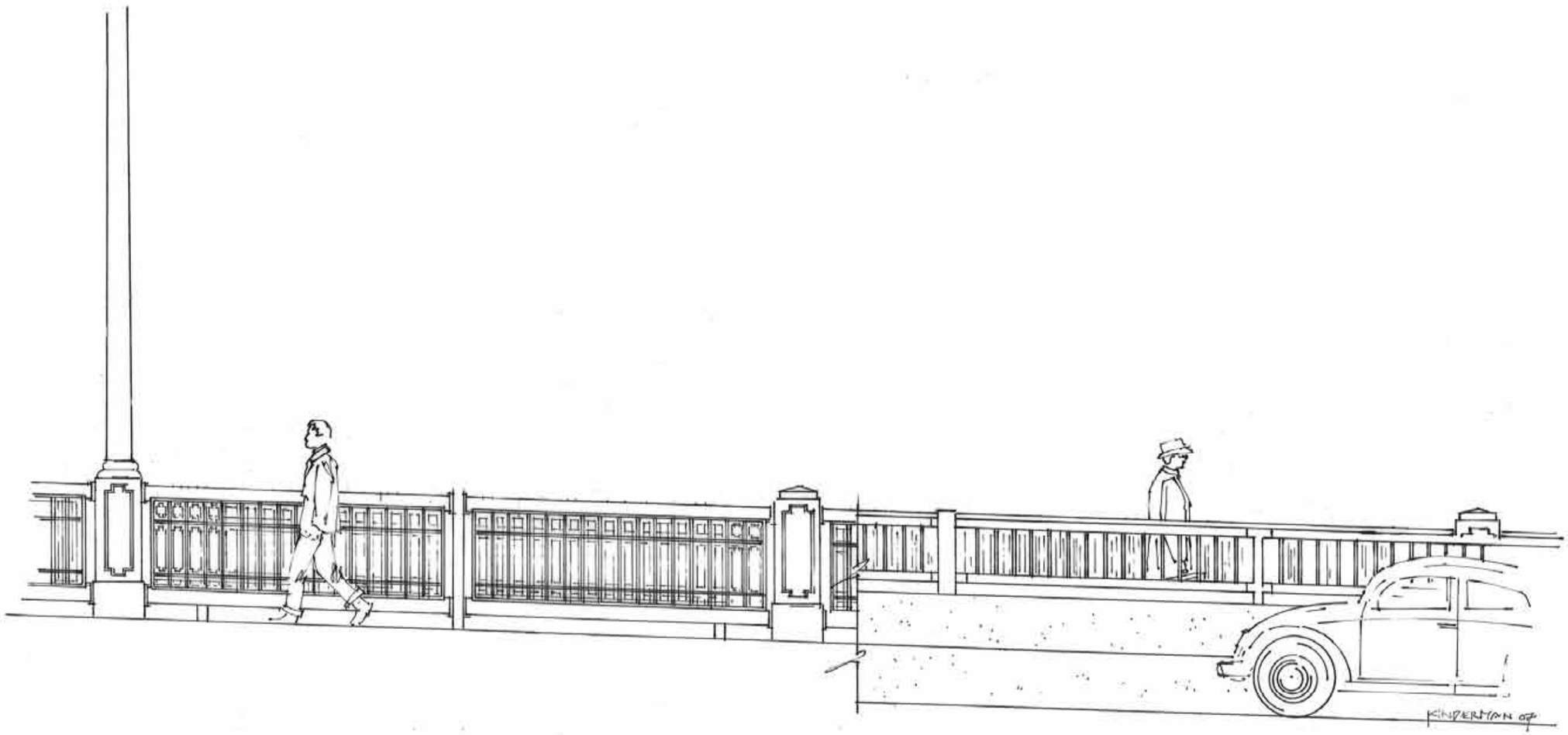
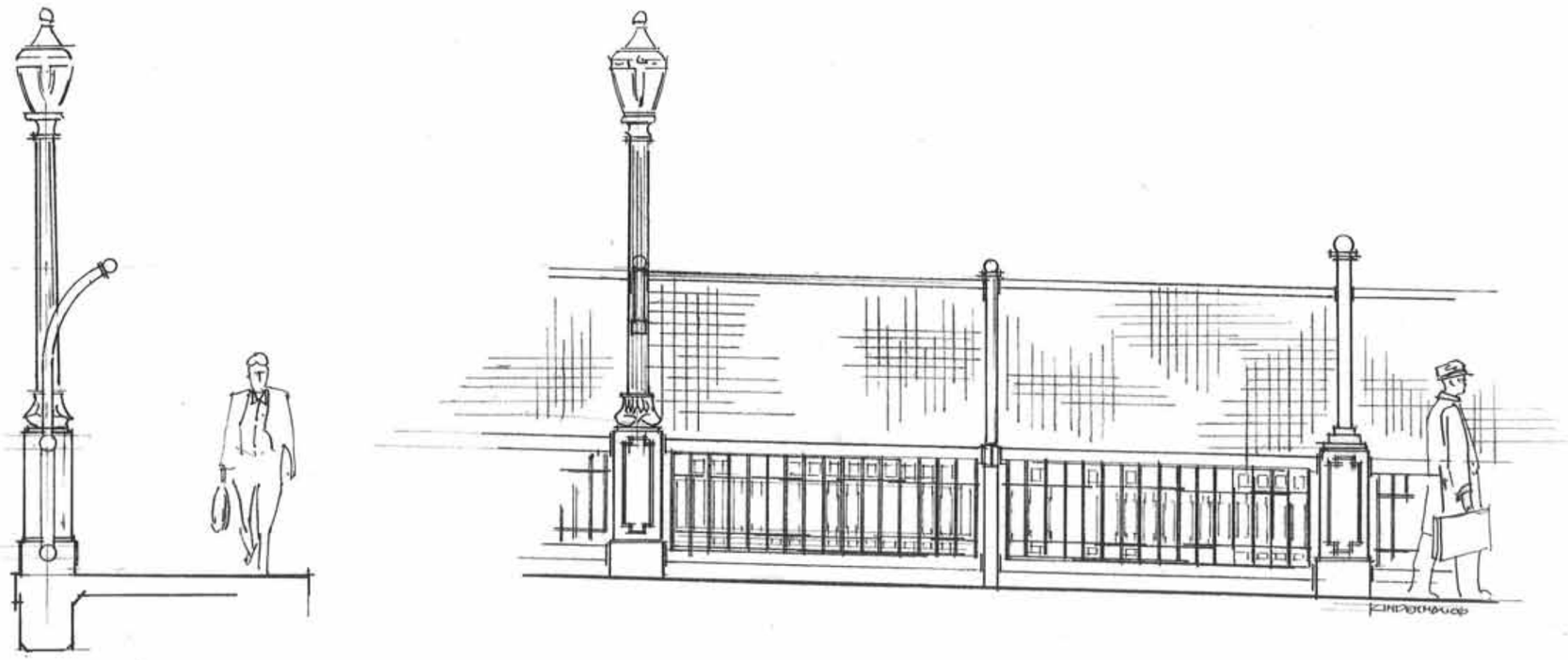


Existing Elevation

Preliminary Design Concepts

Provided during the early project funding phases

- Design for the Secretary of Transportation
- Design for the Washington State Legislature



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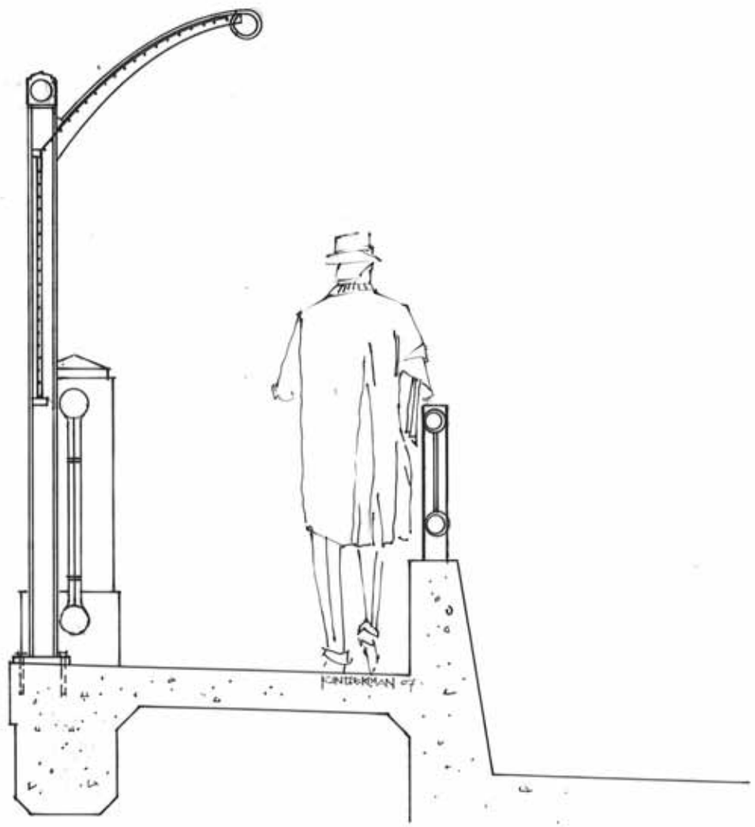

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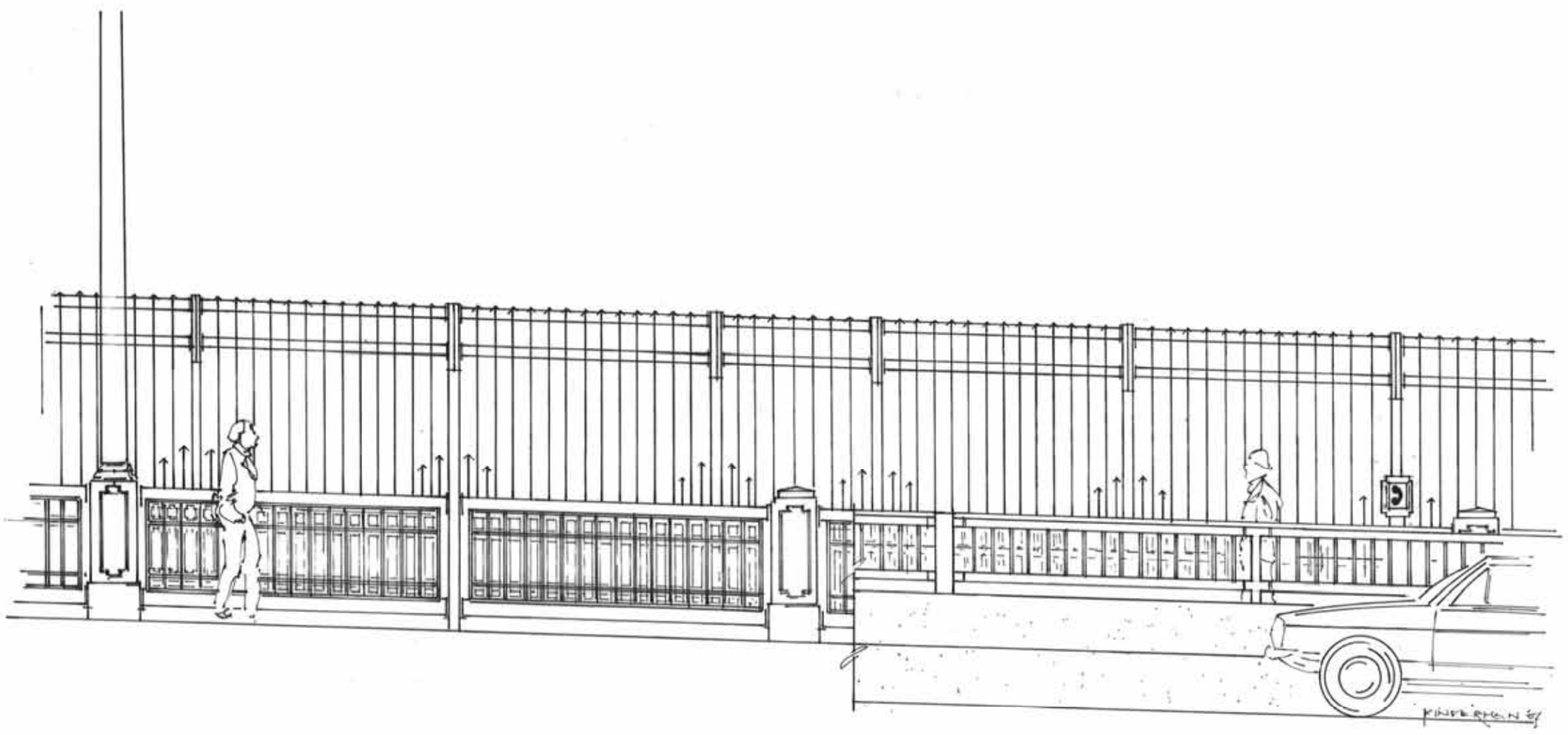

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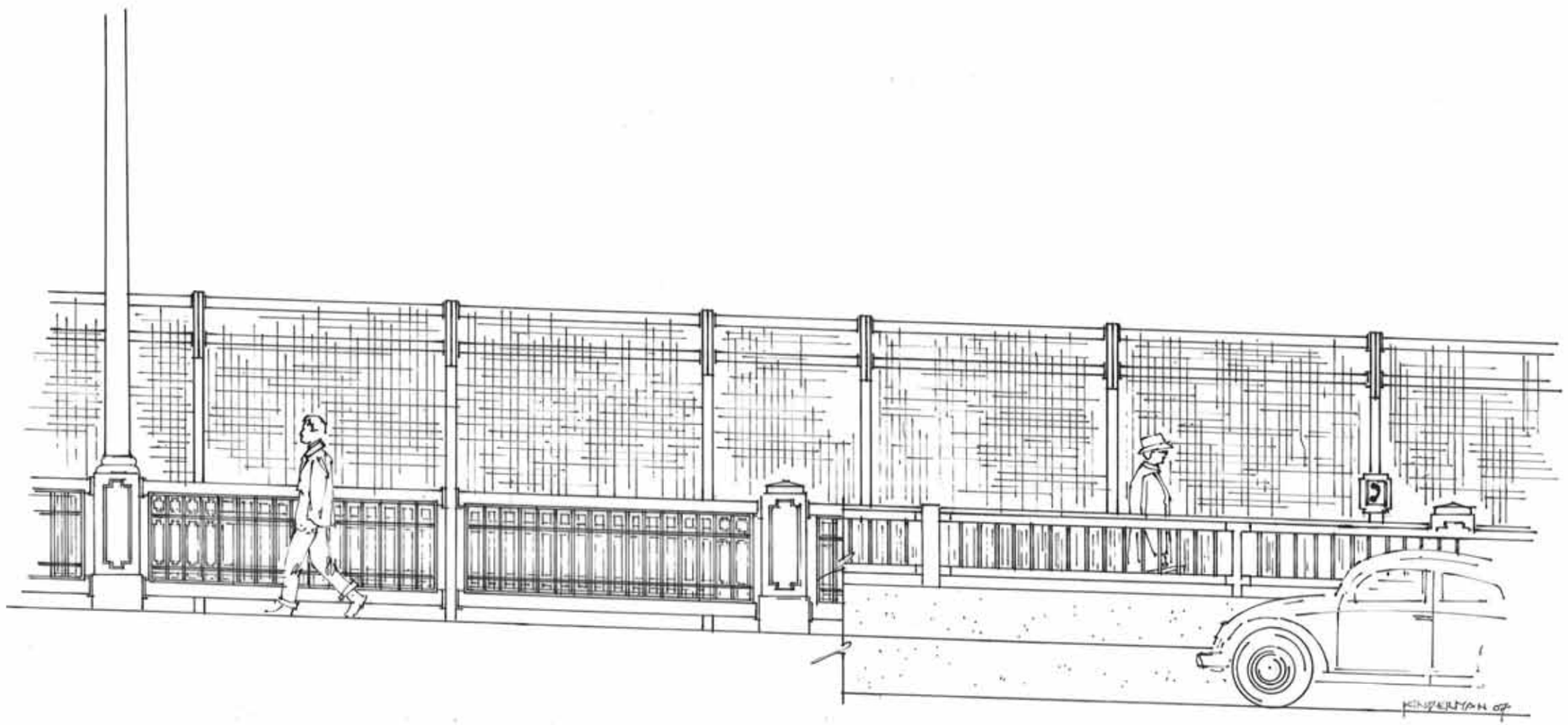

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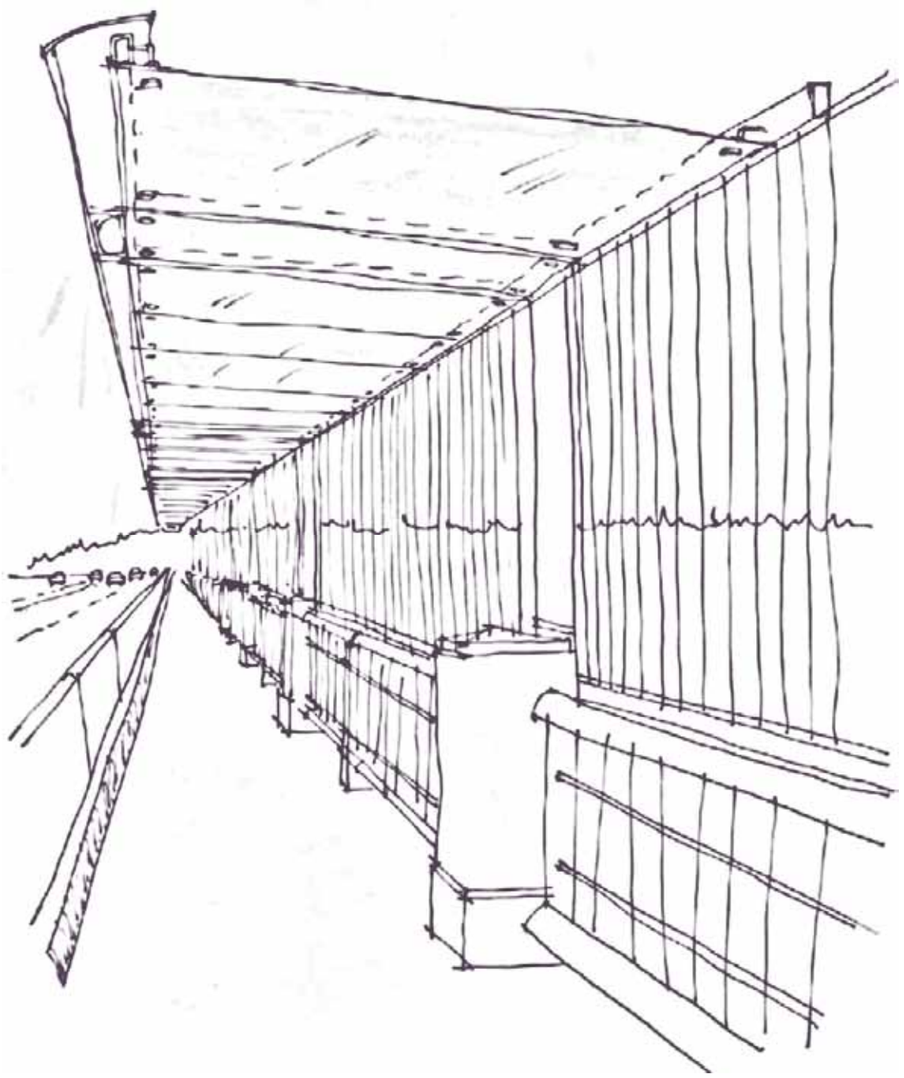
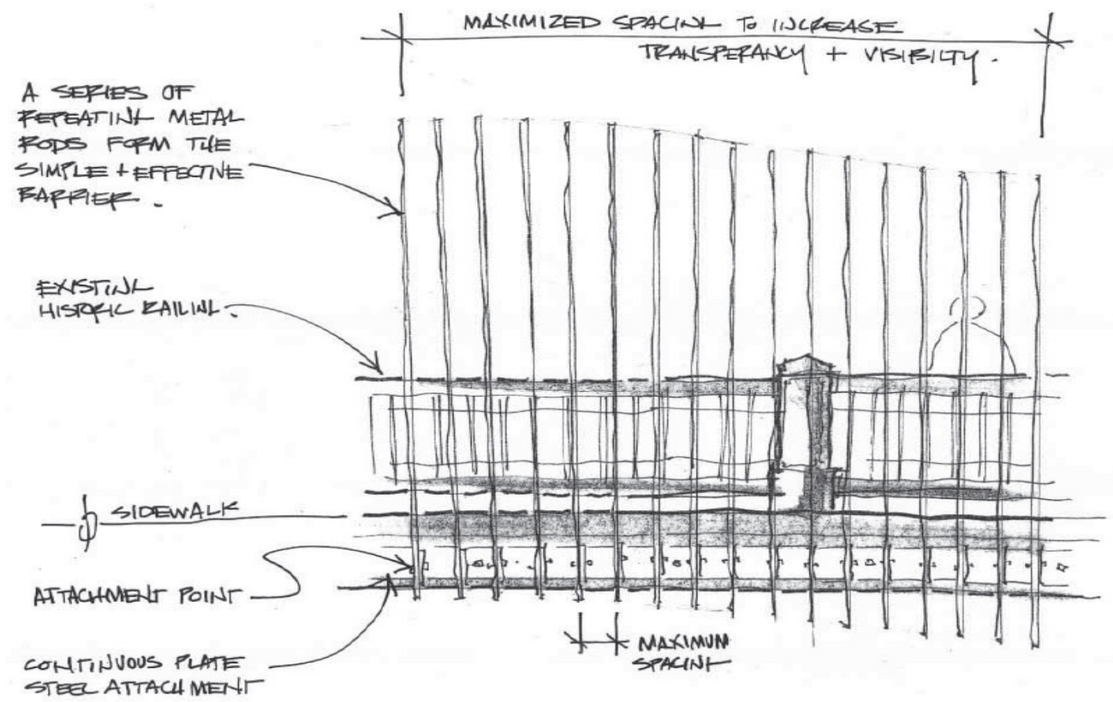
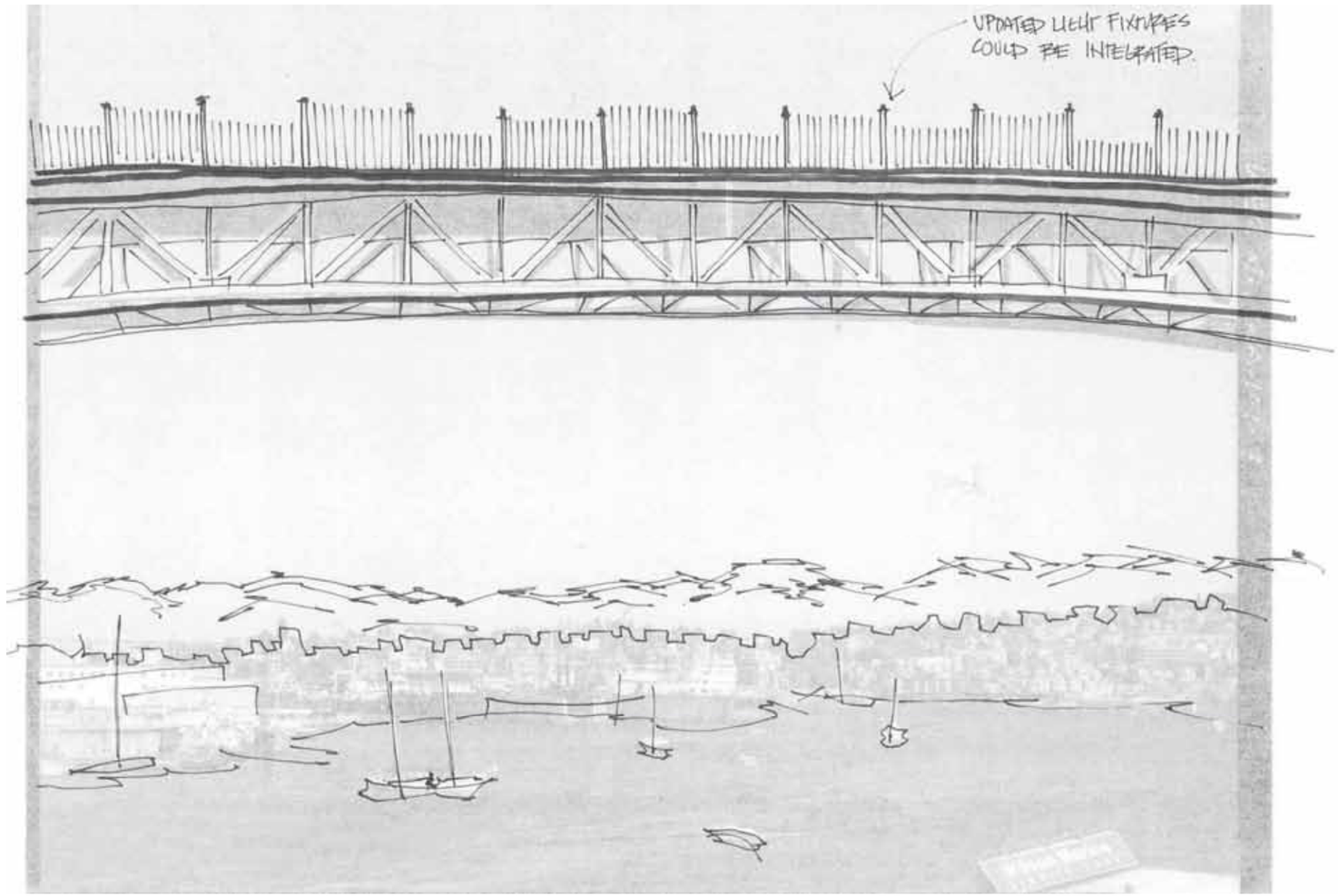
Design Concepts

- Designs concepts from the *Community Conceptual Design Report 2007* to be integrated into the final design

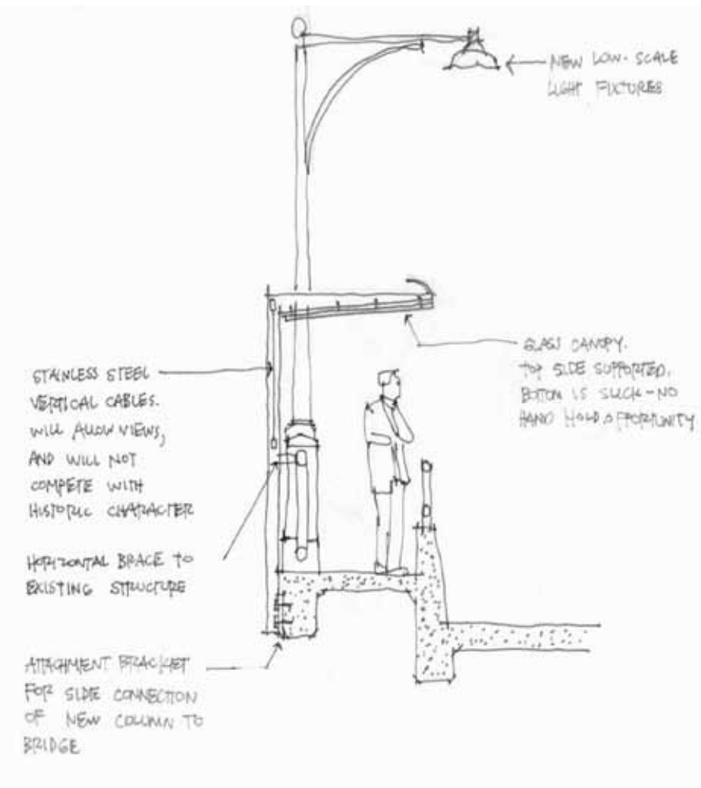
Vertical Elements

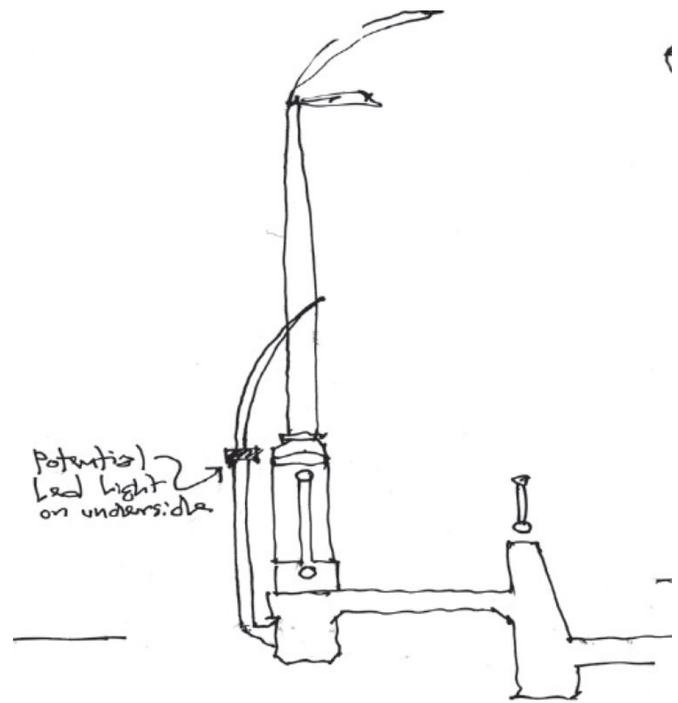






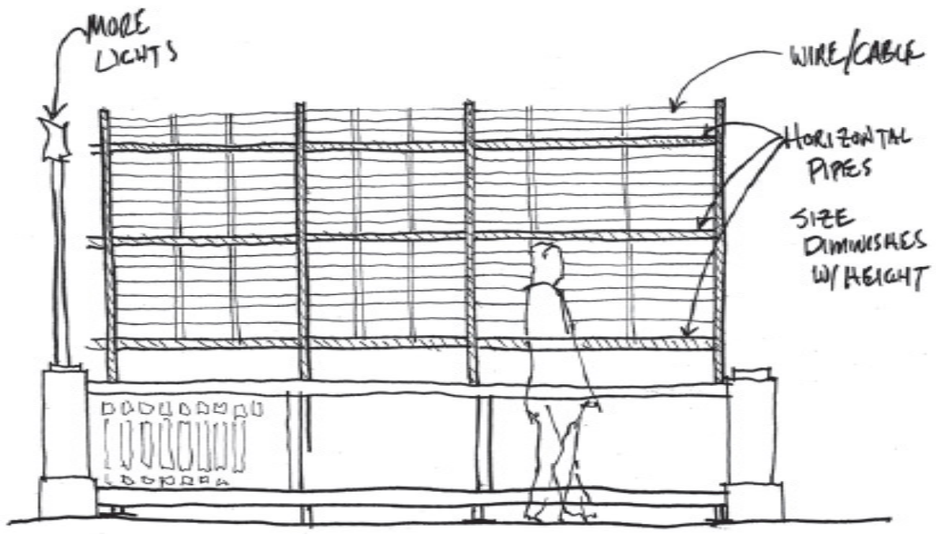
Pedestrian Lighting

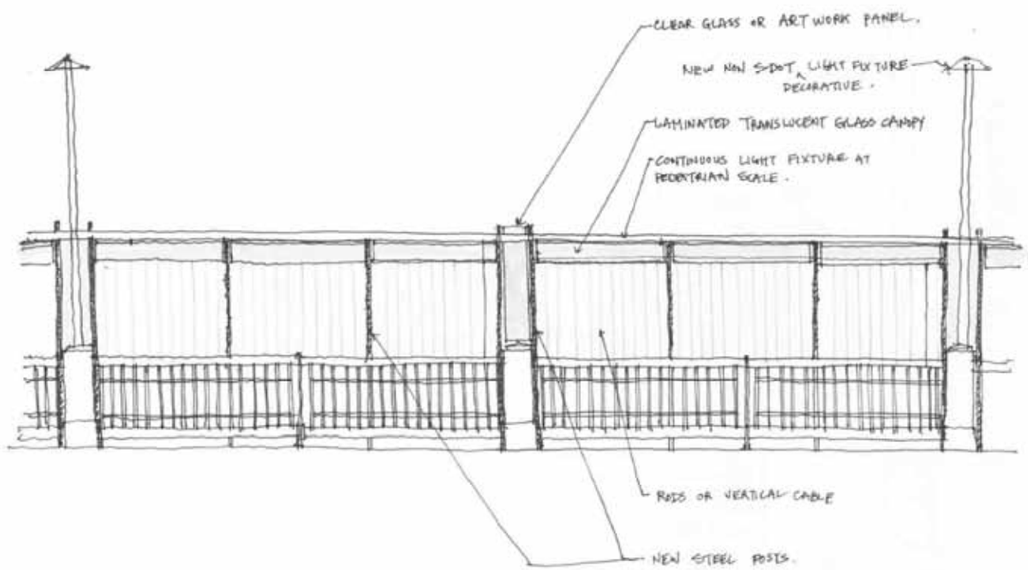


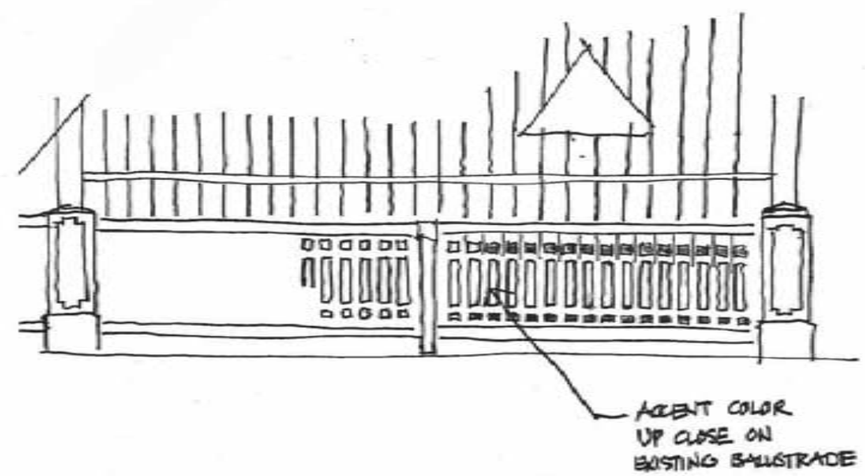


Historic Character

Pedestrian Scale

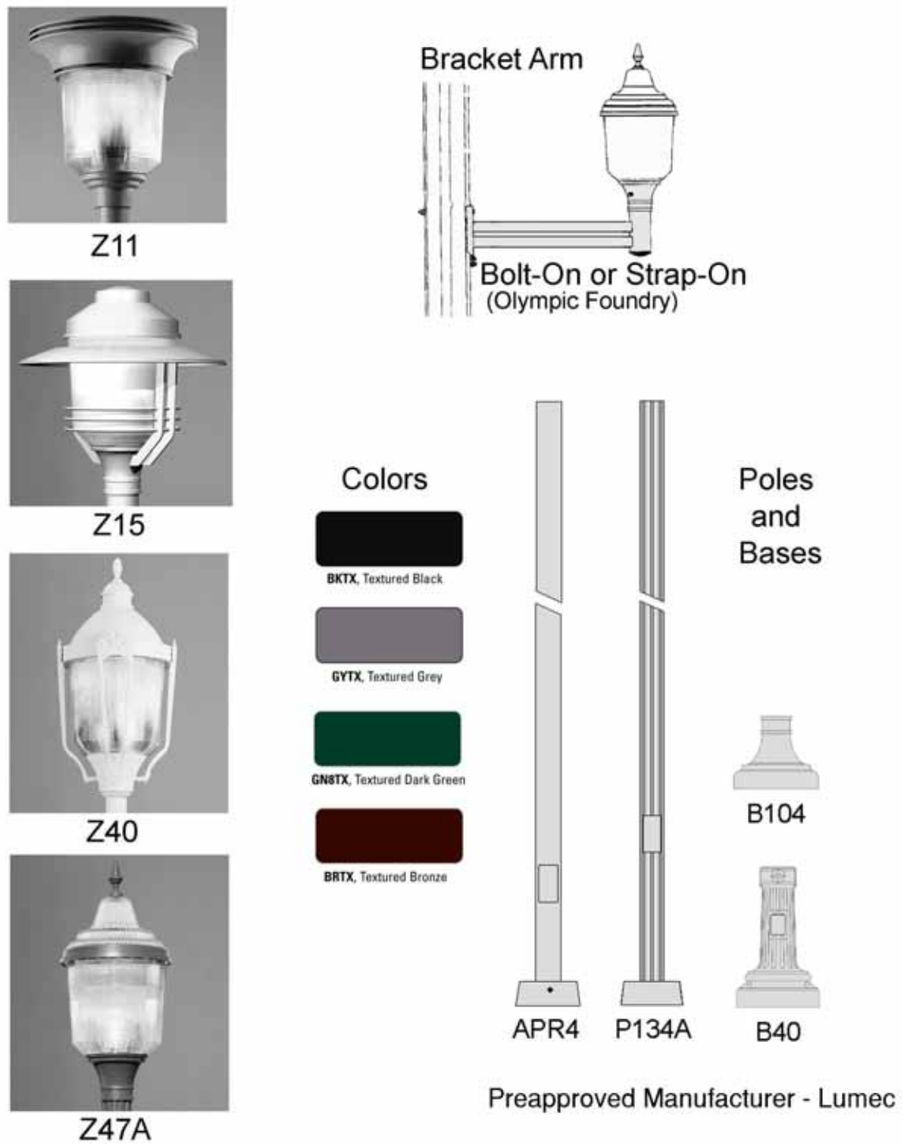






City of Seattle Lighting Standards

- Standard lights from the City's Right of Way Manual



City of Seattle Pedestrian Lighting Design Standards

- City of Seattle Right of Way Manual figure 4-21

Anthropometric Data

- Human Dimensions

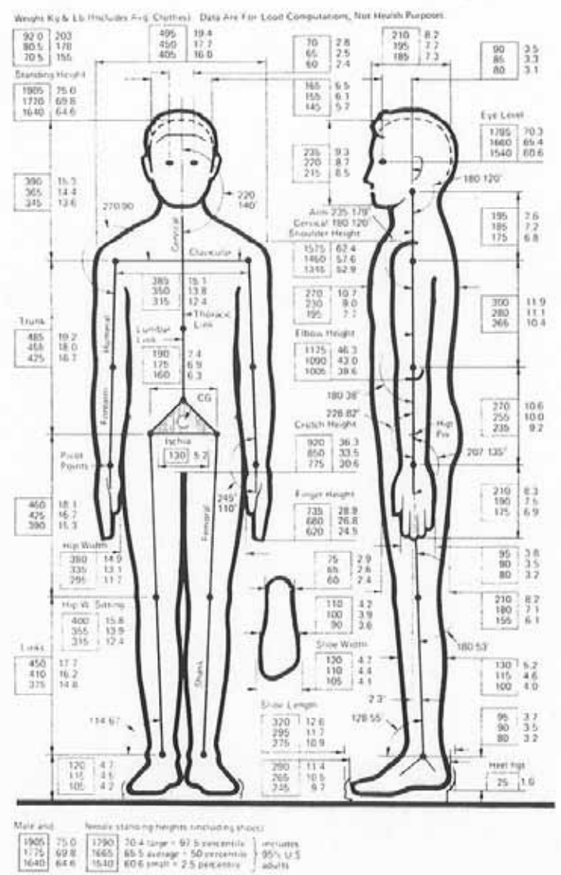
Anthropometric Data

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOMETRIC DATA

The following anthropometric drawings show three values for each measurement: the top figure is for the large person or 97.5 percentile; the middle figure, the average person or 50 percentile; and the lower figure, the small person or 2.5 percentile. The chosen extreme percentiles thus include 95%. The remaining 5% include some who learn to adapt and others, not adequately represented, who are excluded to keep designs for the majority from becoming too complex and expensive. Space and access charts are designed to accept the 97.5 percentile large man and will cover all adults except a few giants. Therefore, use the 97.5 percentile to determine space envelopes, the 2.5 percentile to determine the maximum "kinetospheres" or reach areas by hand or foot, and the 50 percentile to establish control and display heights. To accommodate both men and women, it is useful at times to add a dimension of the large man to the corresponding dimension of the small woman and divide by 2 to obtain data for the average adult. This is the way height standards evolve. Youth data are for combined sex. Although girls and boys do not grow at the same rate, differences are small when compared with size variations.

Pivot point and link systems make it easy to construct articulating templates and manikins. Links are simplified bones. The spine is shown as a single link; since it can flex, pivot points may be added. All human joints are not simple pivots, though it is convenient to assume so. Some move in complicated patterns like the roving shoulder. Reaches shown are easy and comfortable; additional reach is possible by bending and rotating the trunk and by extending the shoulder. Stooping to reach low is better than stretching to reach high. The dynamic body may need 10% more space than the static posture allows. Shoes have been included in all measurements; allowance may need to be made for heavy clothing. Sight lines and angles of vision given in one place or another apply to all persons.

The metric system of measurement has been included, since it is used in scientific work everywhere and is the most practical system of measurement ever devised. Millimeters have been chosen to avoid use of decimals. Rounding to 5 mm aids mental retention while being within the tolerance of most human measurements.



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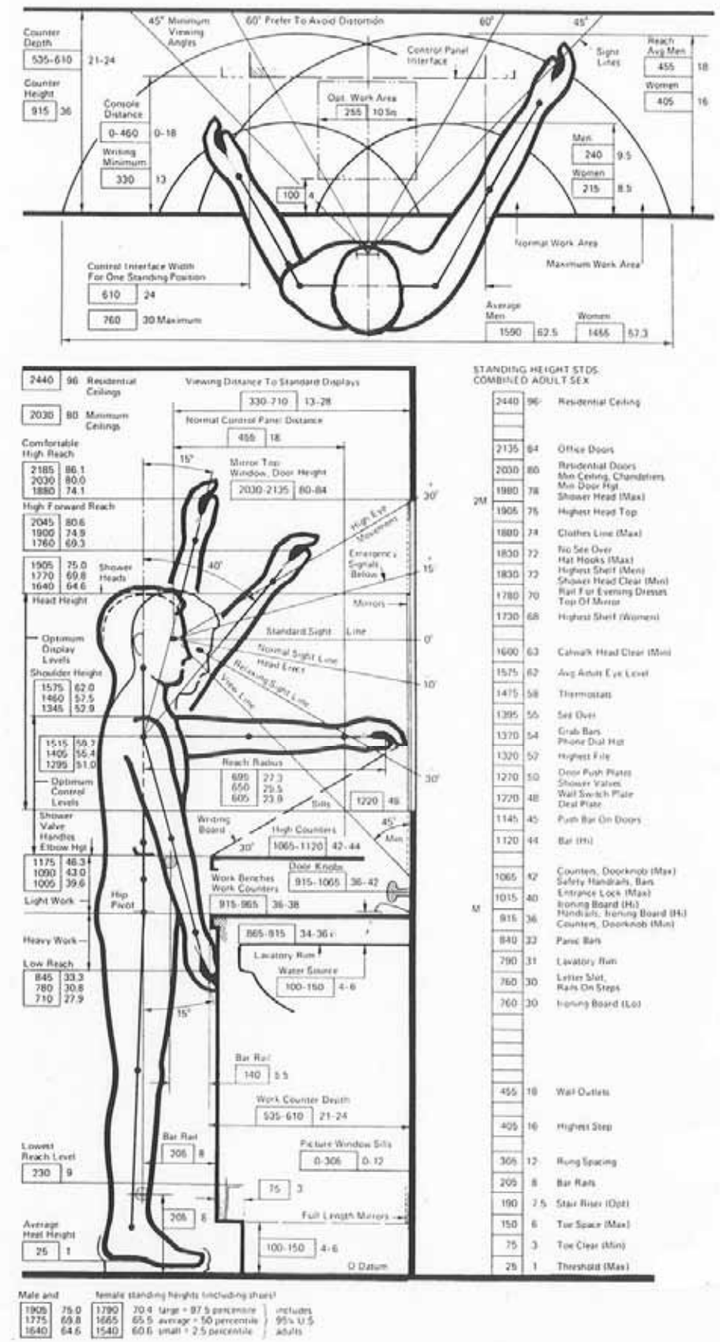

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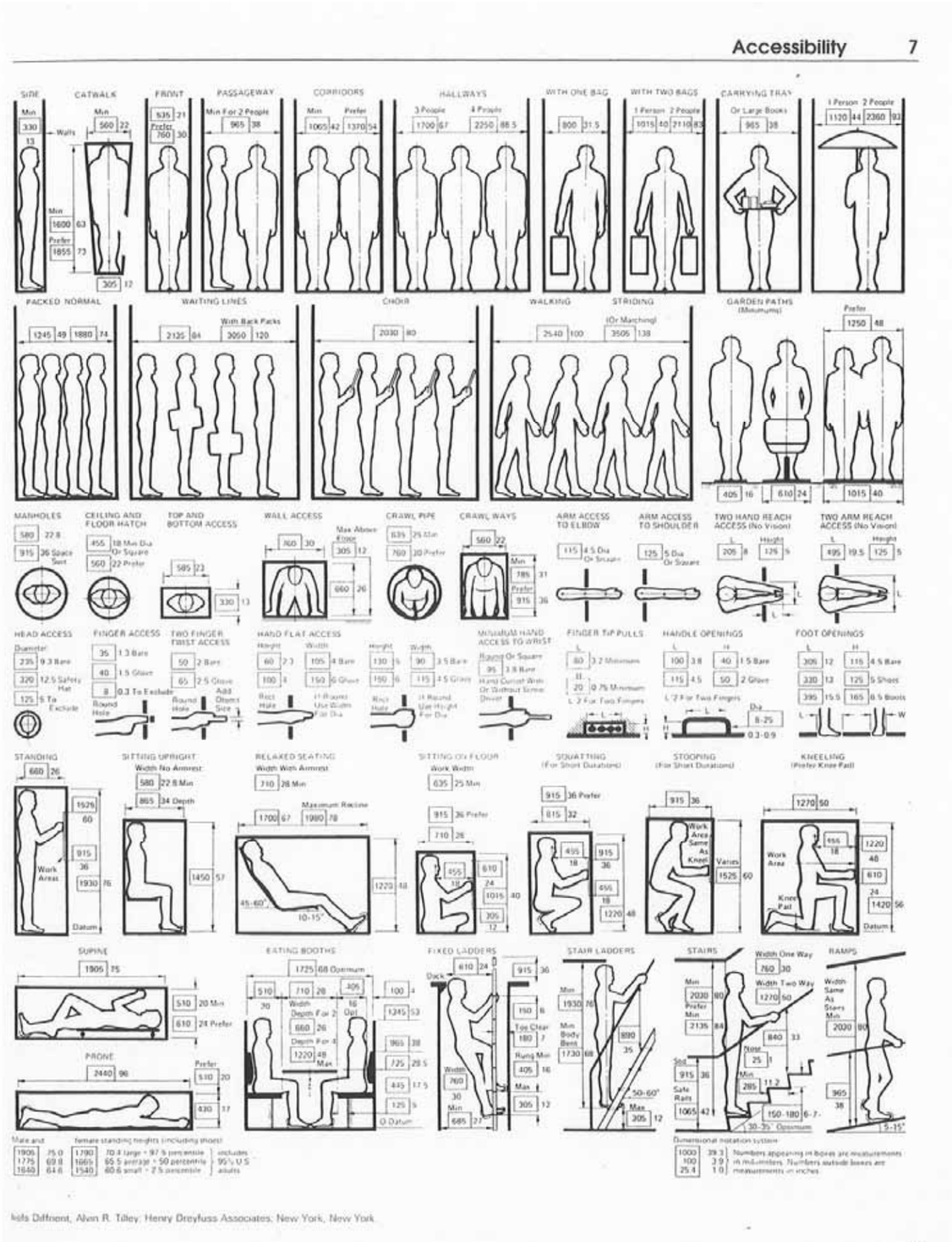

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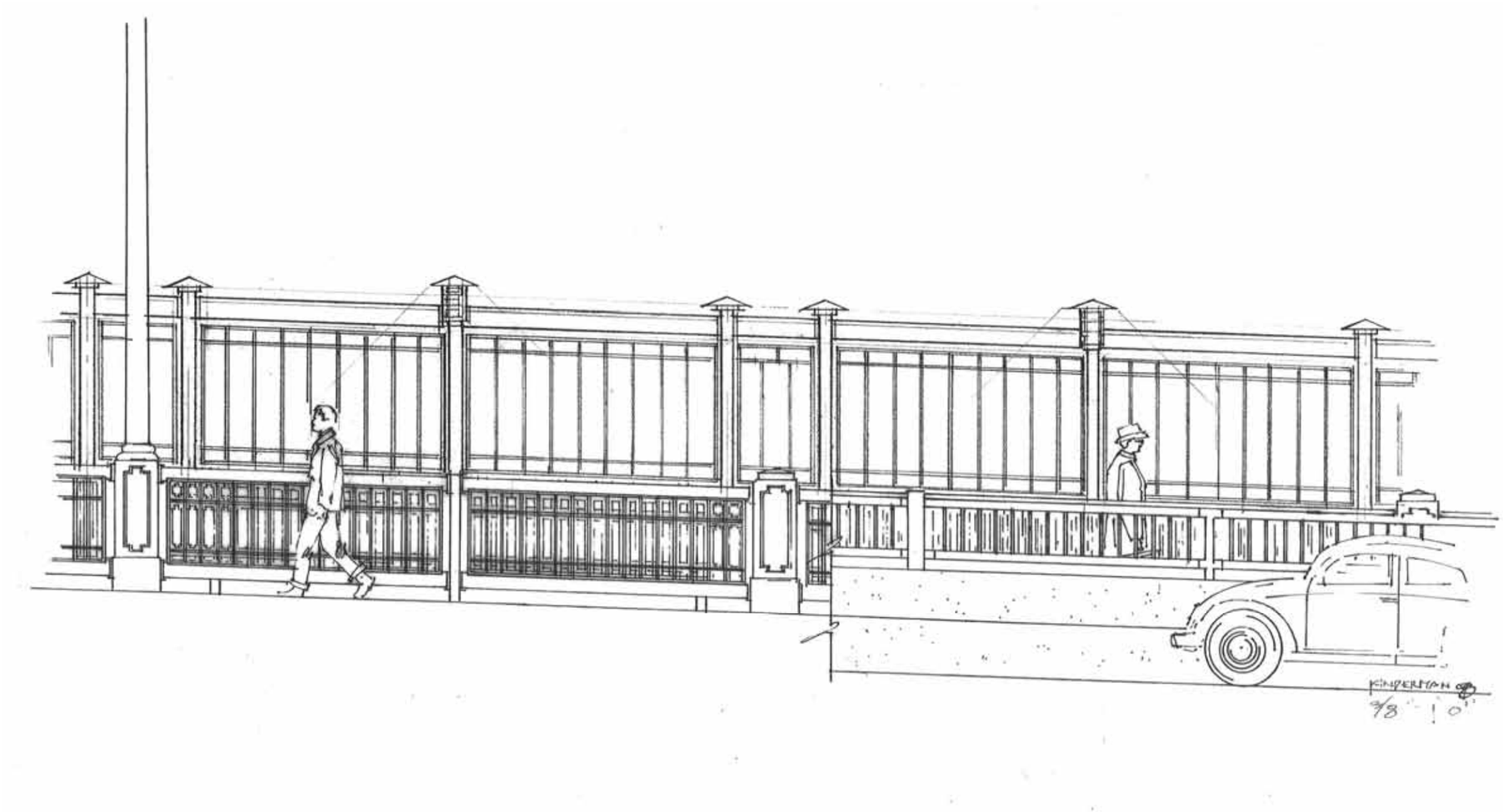
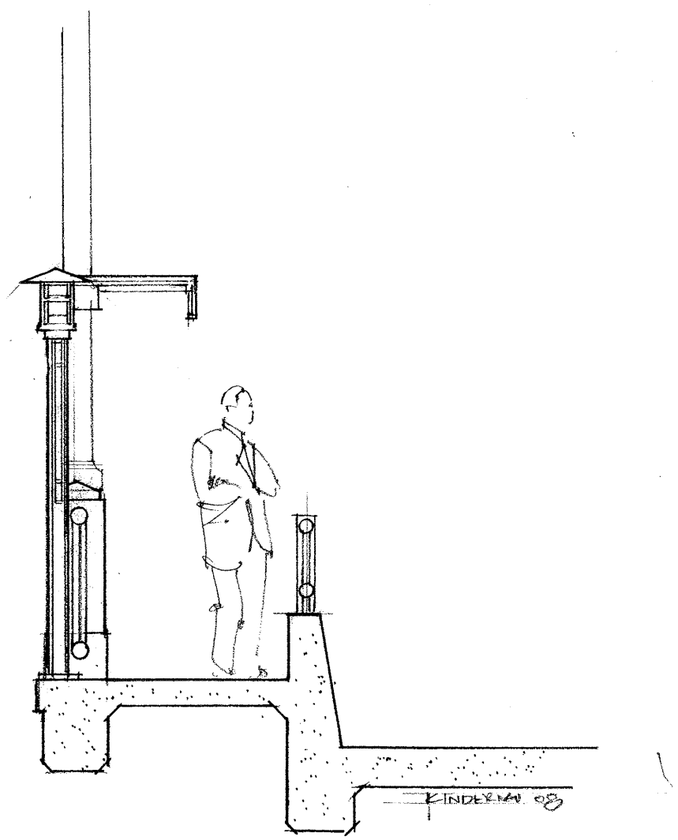


Concept A
Classic Fence with Pedestrian Lights
Niland Aspen Series light standard similar



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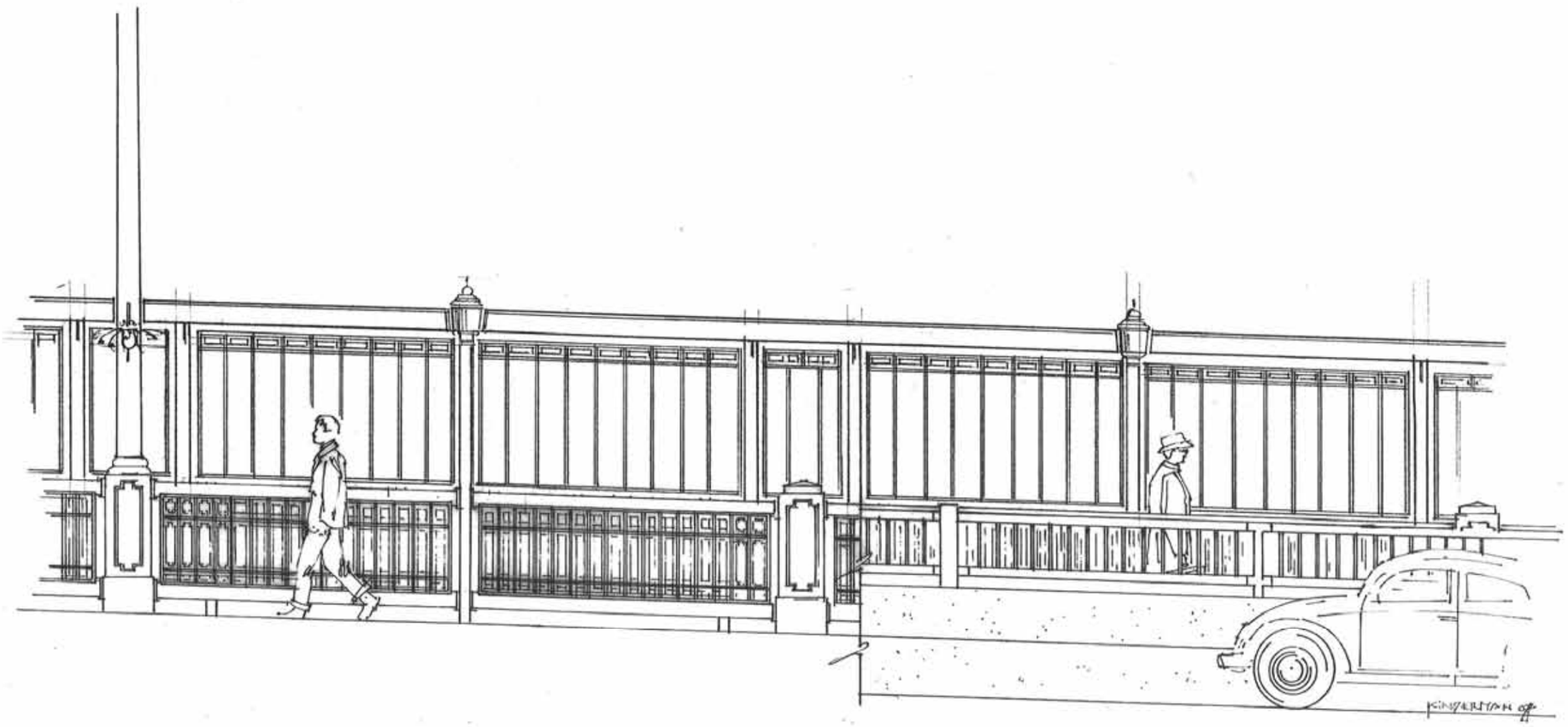
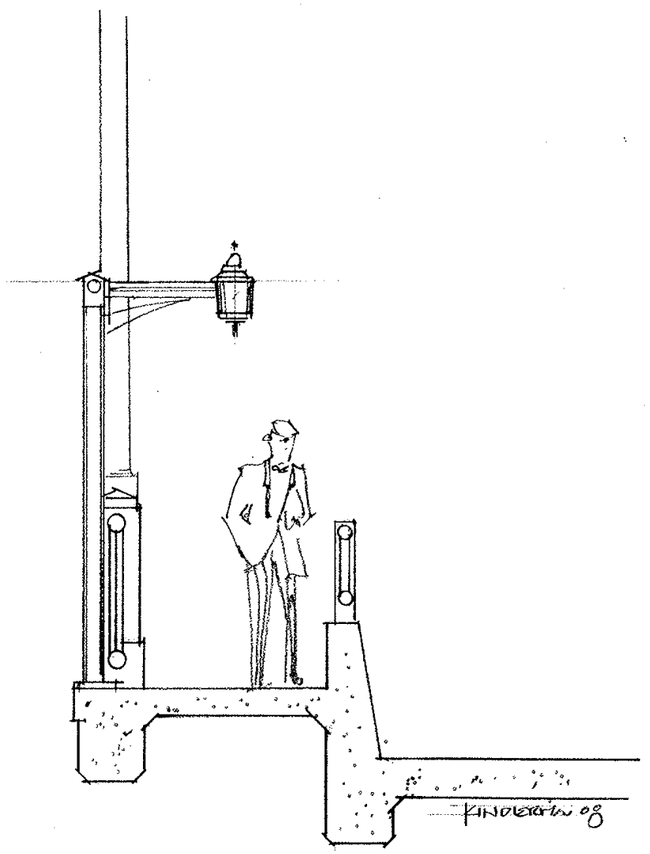


Concept B
Classic Fence with Pedestrian Lights
Lumec Z47A light standard similar



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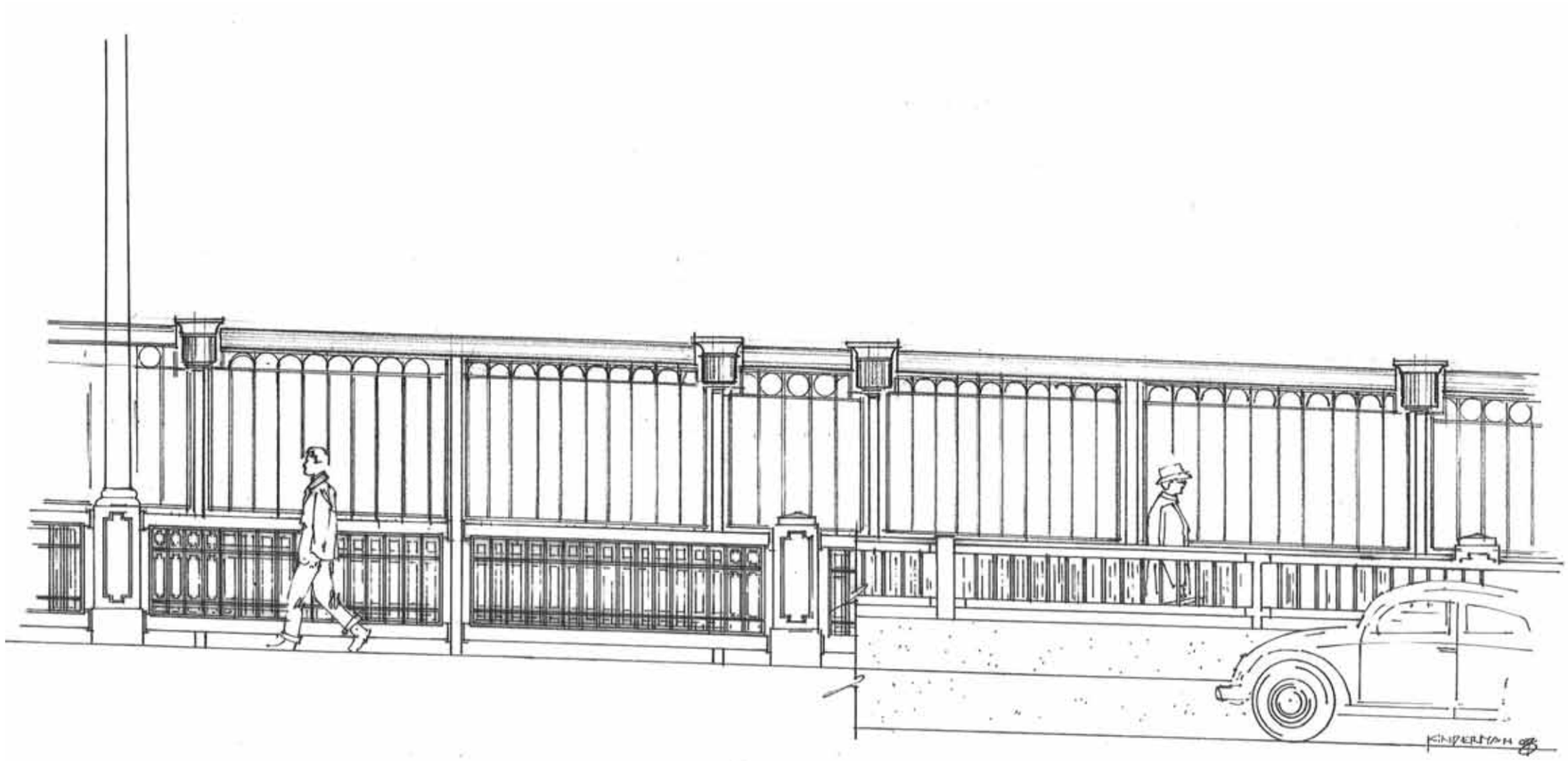

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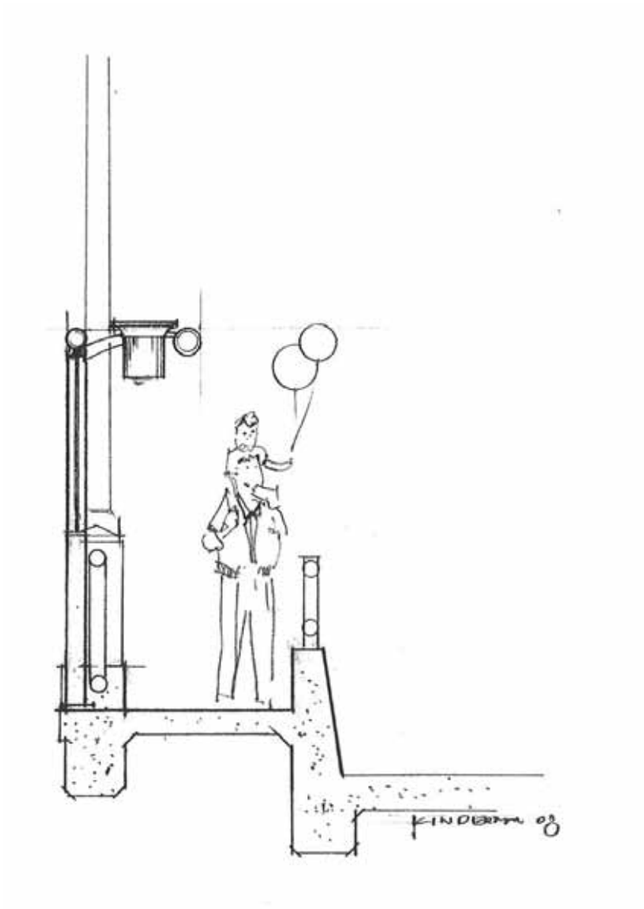

Concept C Typical Section
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Post Advisory Committee Meetings 1 & 2

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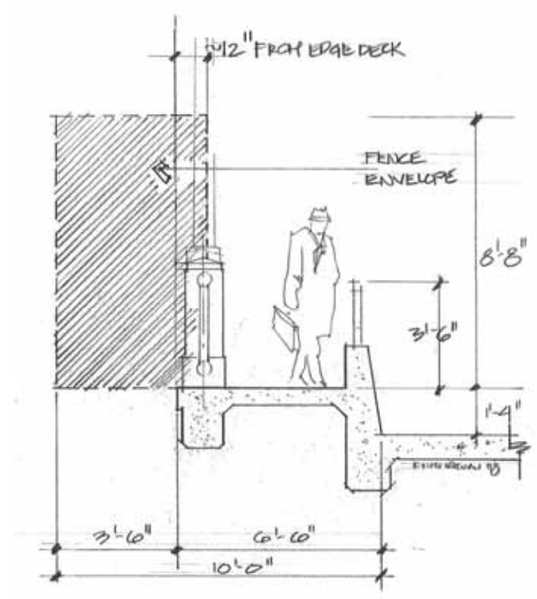
Design Considerations

Qualitative

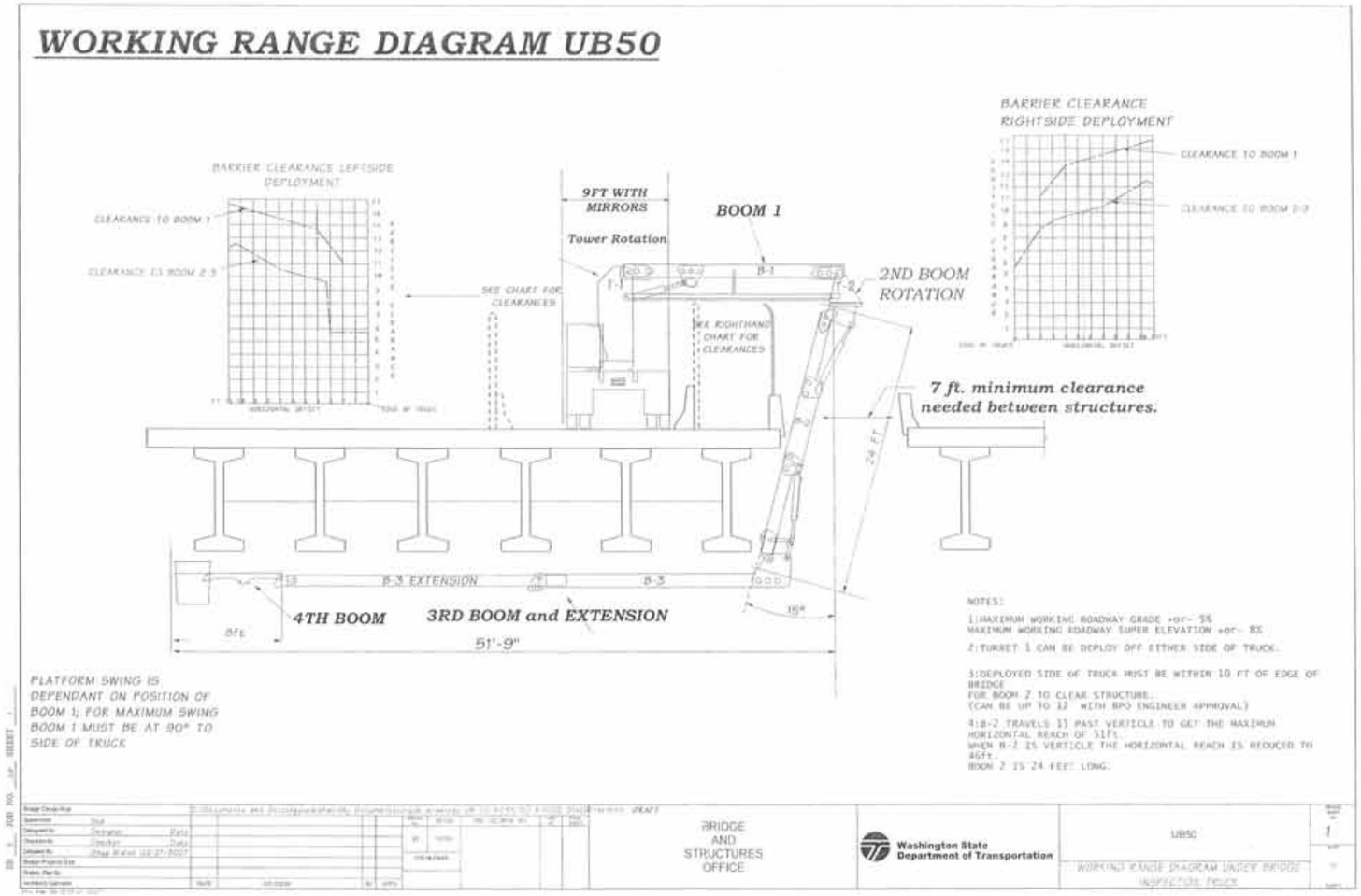
- Use vertical elements as the main fence safety feature.
- Do not use mesh or wire fabric.
- The elements should be stainless steel wire rope or rods. Small diameters contribute to visibility from the bridge.
- The fence may extend only slightly 'outward' toward the water to provide a more 'open' experience for pedestrians. However, not required beyond that of a reasonable structural installation.
- The fence should have an overhang to discourage climbing. Recognize the 'face validity' of such an assembly. Although climbable by some, the overhang may be perceived as difficult to climb.
- The climb ability of the existing rail should be taken into account. Designs should discourage access to the fence top from the top rail or posts.
- Pedestrian lighting, if used, should be low wattage and essentially decorative.

Quantitative

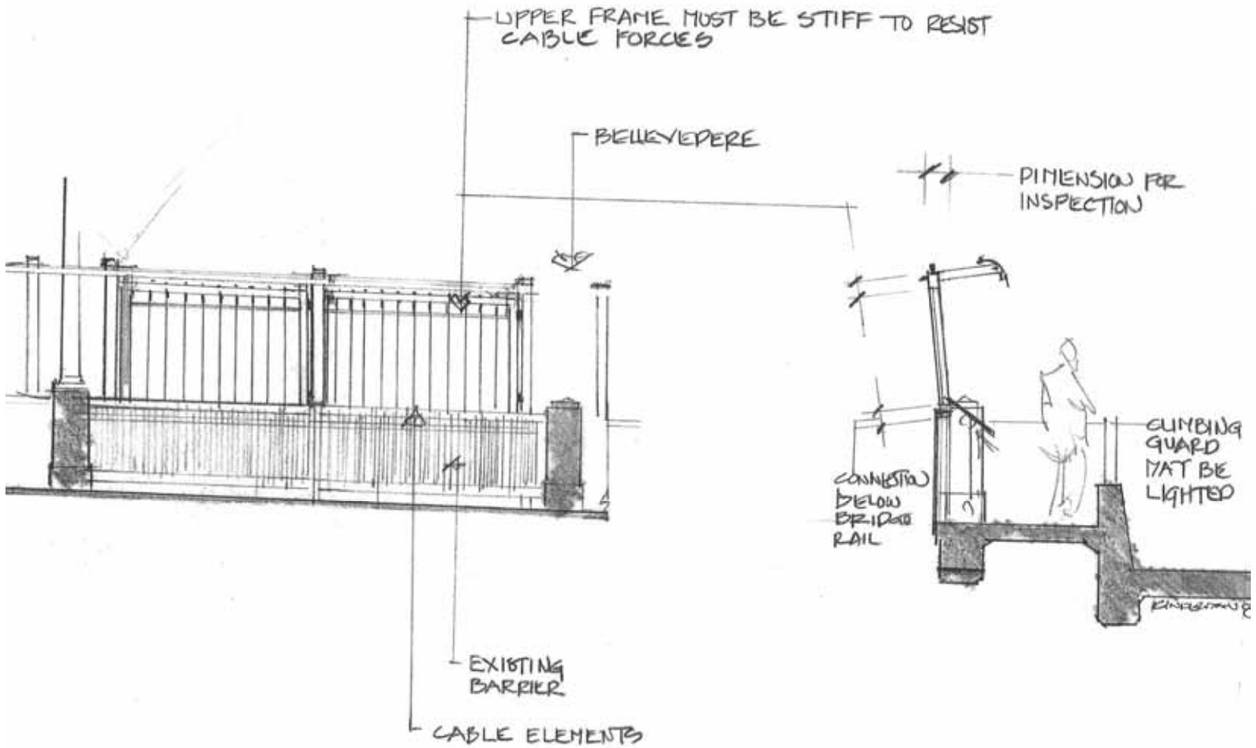
- The elements should be spaced no greater than 6" apart.
- The overhang is limited by inspection truck requirements. The Bridge Office is studying inspection traffic control requirements which may affect the dimension.



Fence Envelope
The fence must be contained within this space.

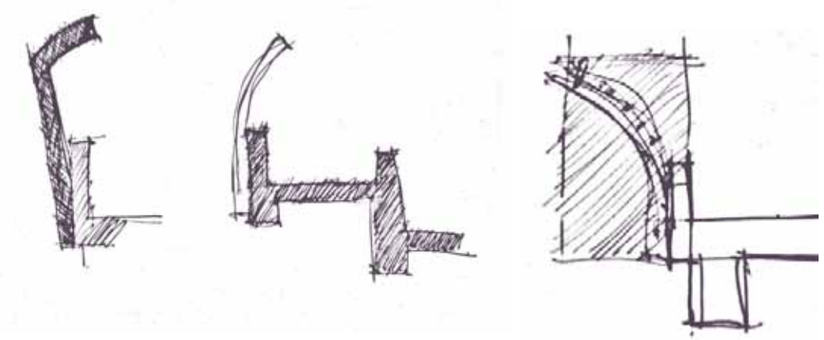


Under Bridge Inspection Truck (UBIT)



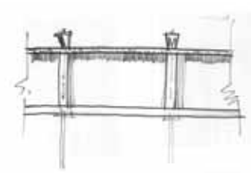
Elevation View

Vertical cables concept.

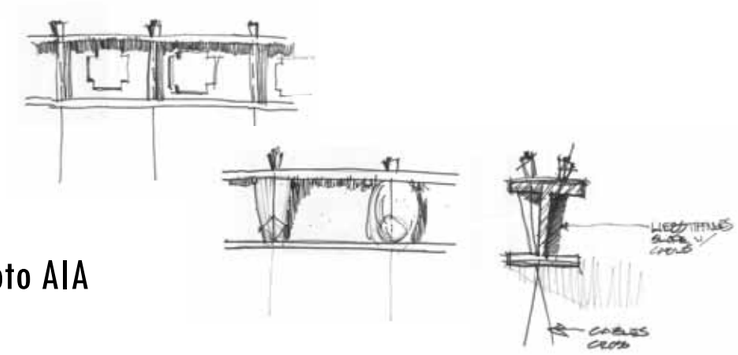


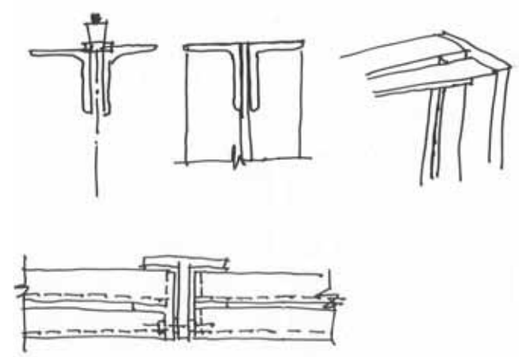
Section Views

The sidewalk as a 'room'



Upper frame style ideas.





Frame section shapes should be light in weight and appearance.

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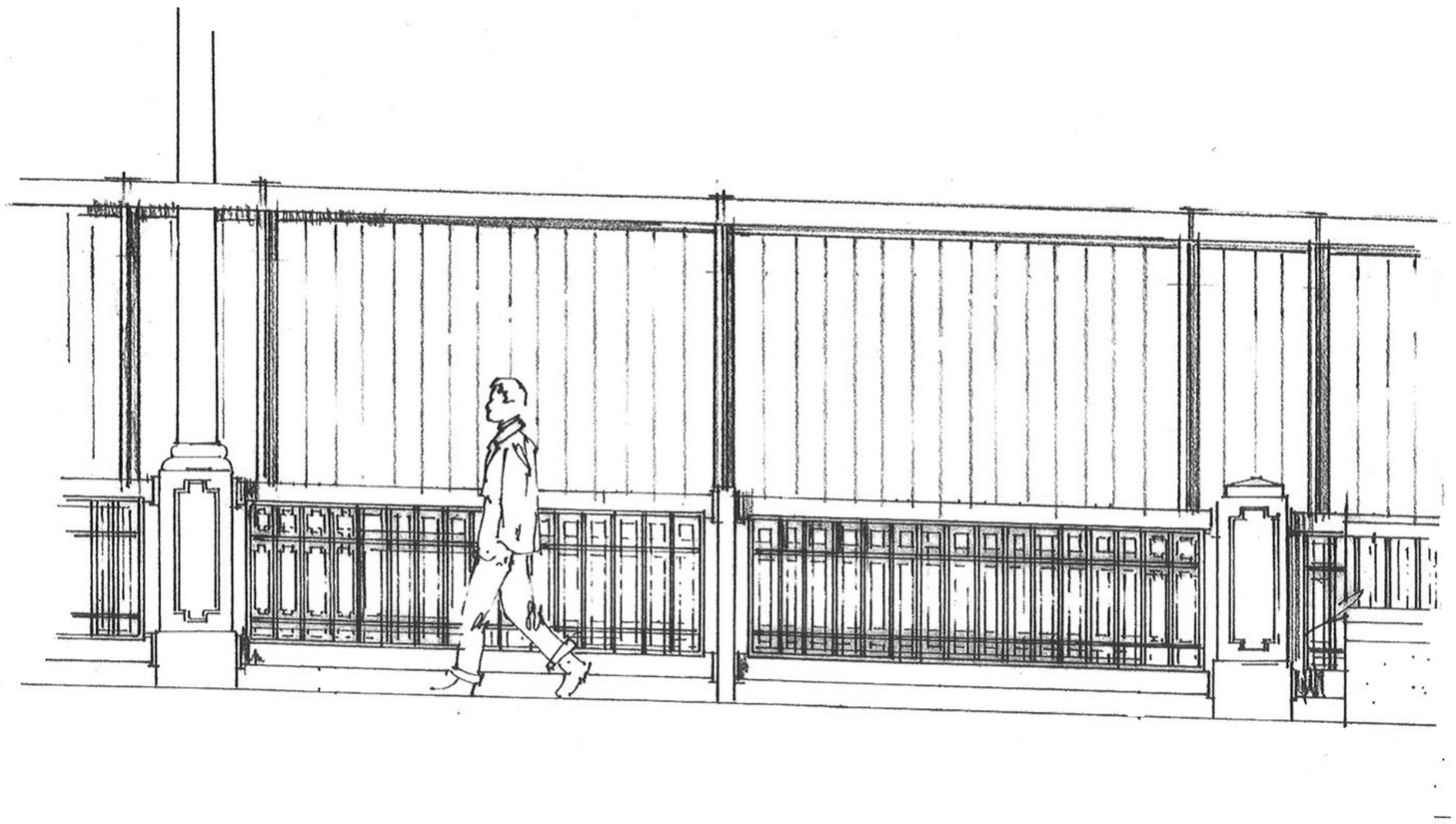


Elevation
Viewed from the traveled way

CURRENT DESIGN DISCUSSION

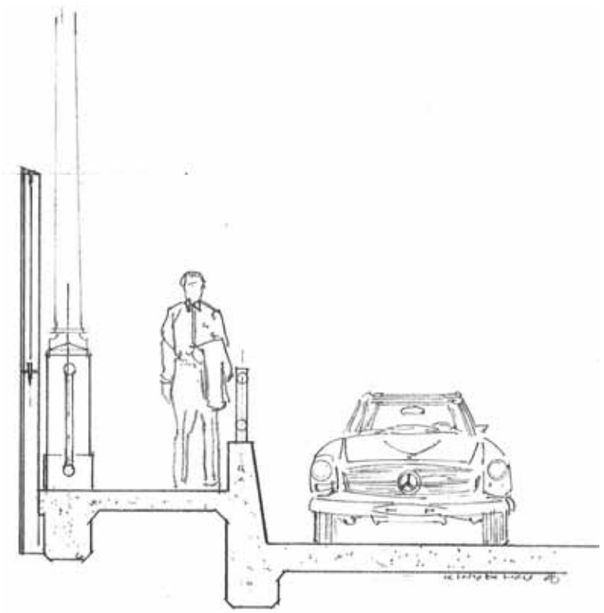
Provide a demountable double T frame system to house 3/16" stainless steel cables. Tension cables to prohibit spreading.

Design an overhang to discourage climbing.

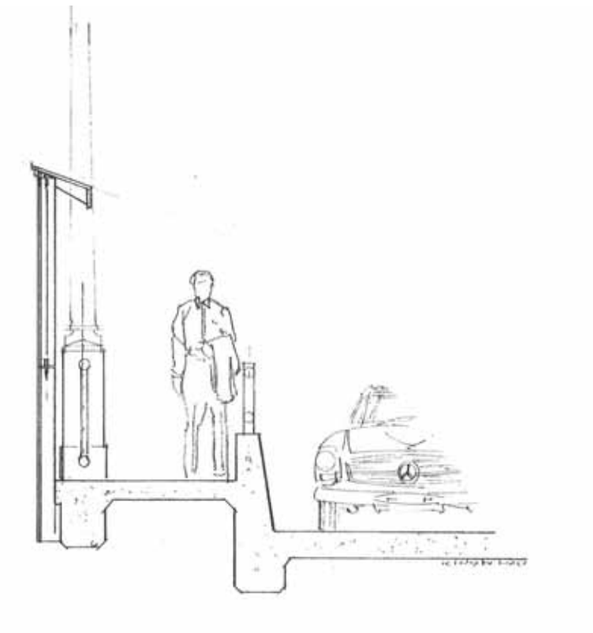
Frame detailing will be visually light to facilitate views.

The fence weight is critical to structural bridge preservation issues.

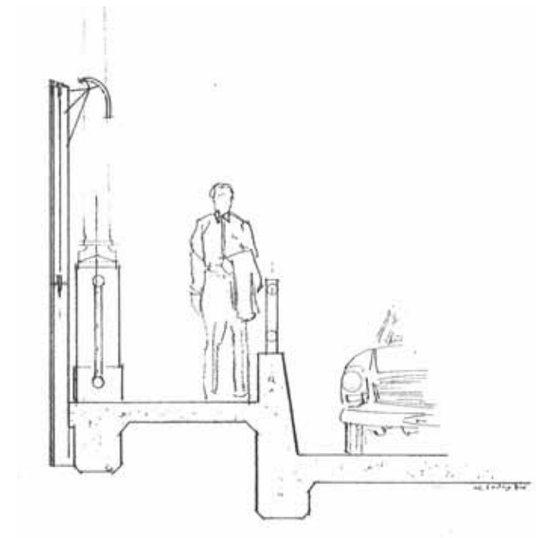
Vertical Cable Design



Straight Fence



Sloping Cap



Curved Cap

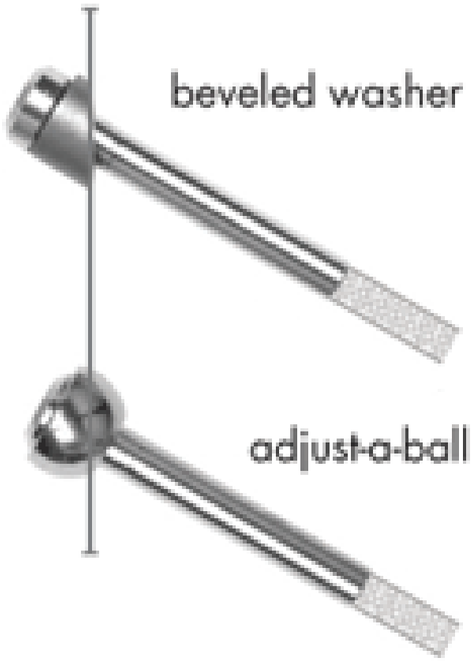
Discussion

The fence should have an overhang. The style will visually dominate the fence.

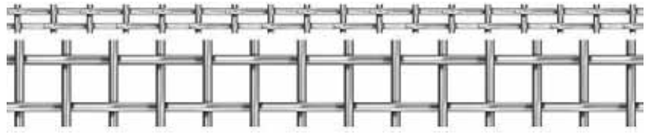
The designs shown are intended to be schematic in nature. The final design style will be developed as the project goes forward.

Typical Section Scenarios Study

Vertical Cable Design



Cable system hardware for vertical elements.

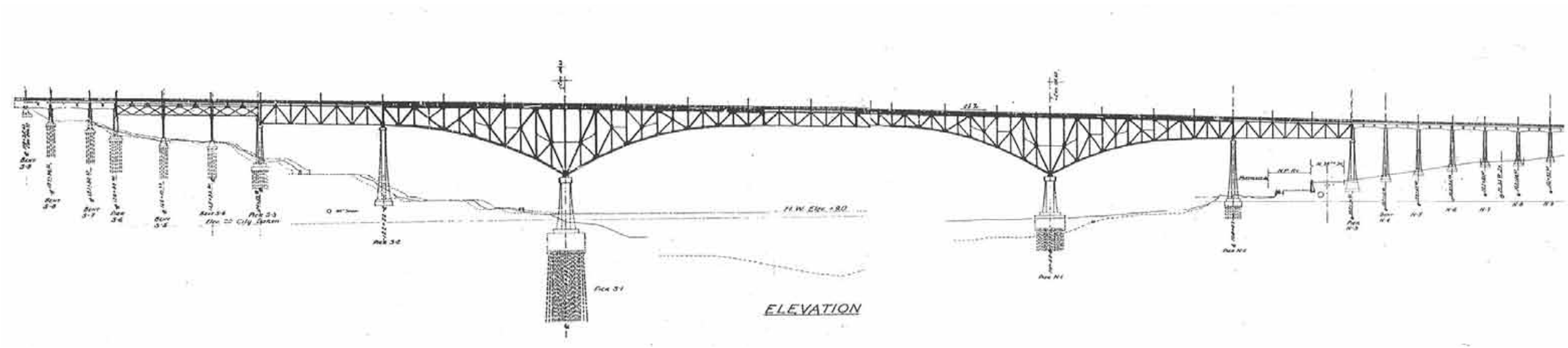


The top of the overhang for the straight cap option.

Materials

Currently under consideration.

Post Advisory Committee Meetings 3



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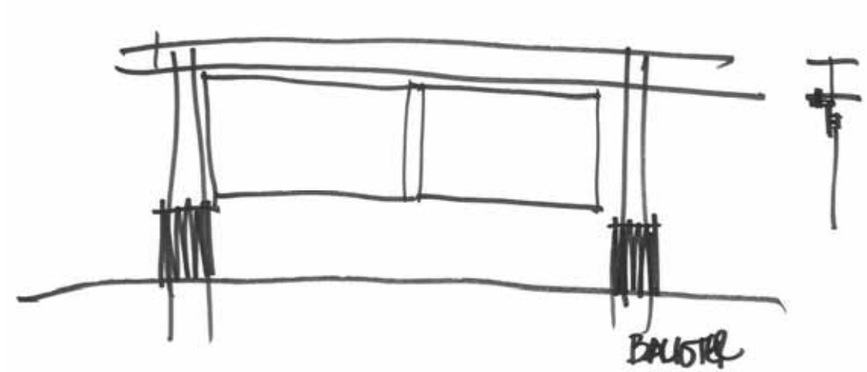
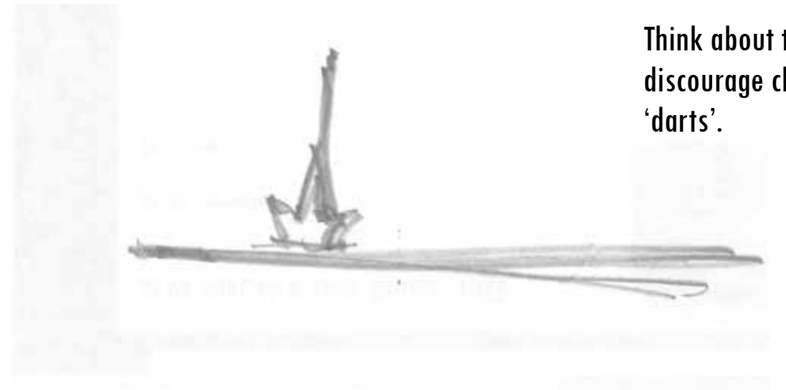
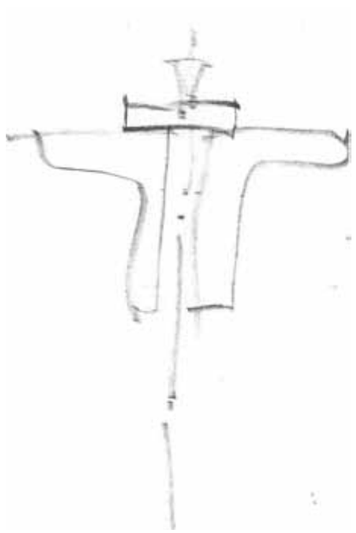
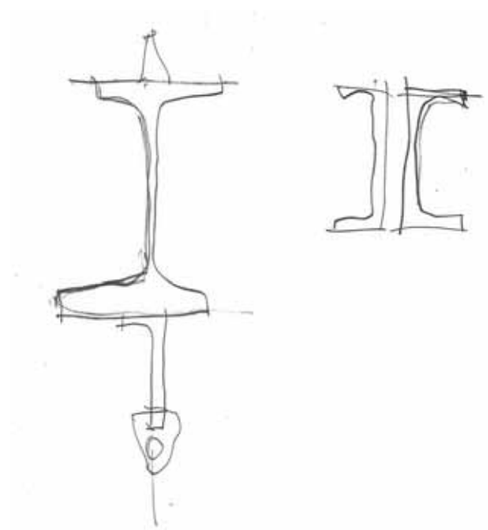


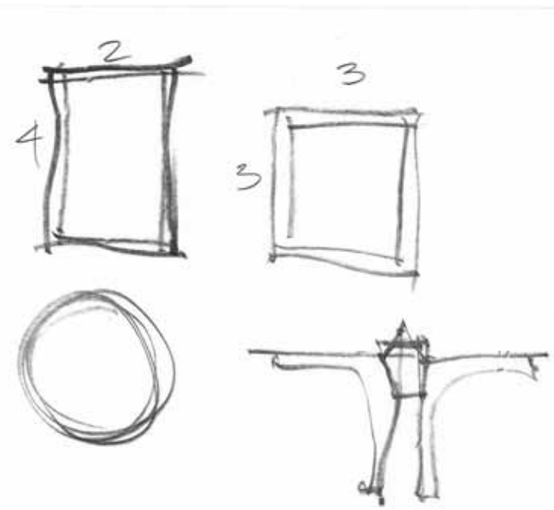
The top frame may span between main rail posts and the cable frame hang from the span.



Think about traditional methods to discourage climbing such as fence 'darts'.







The style of the top frame may be ornamental....however this should be developed as the design progresses.

Sections under consideration for the frame. Look for sections that are visually light and produce interesting shadow lines.

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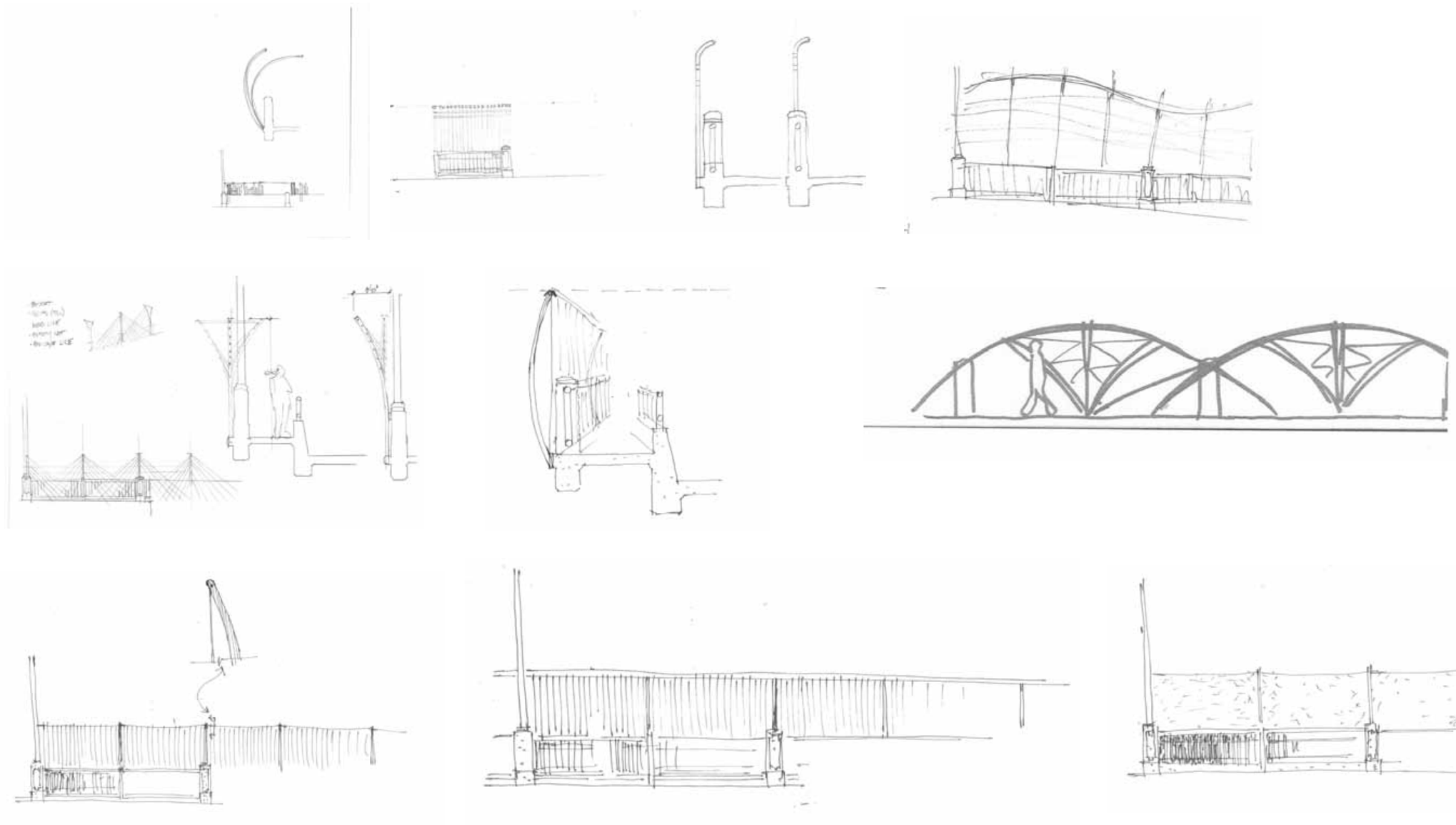

Sketches from Bassetti Architects

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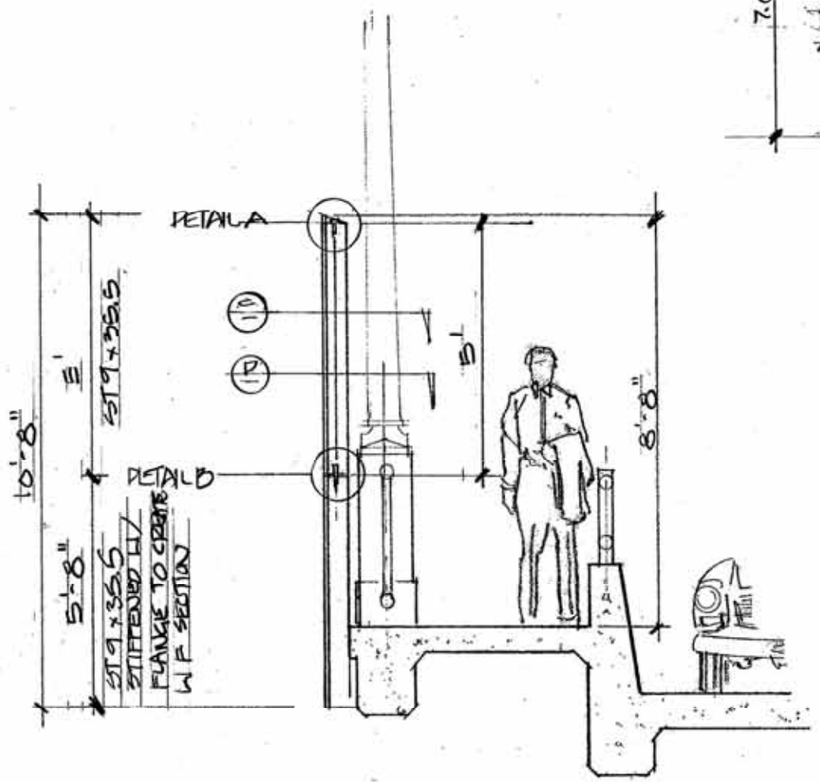
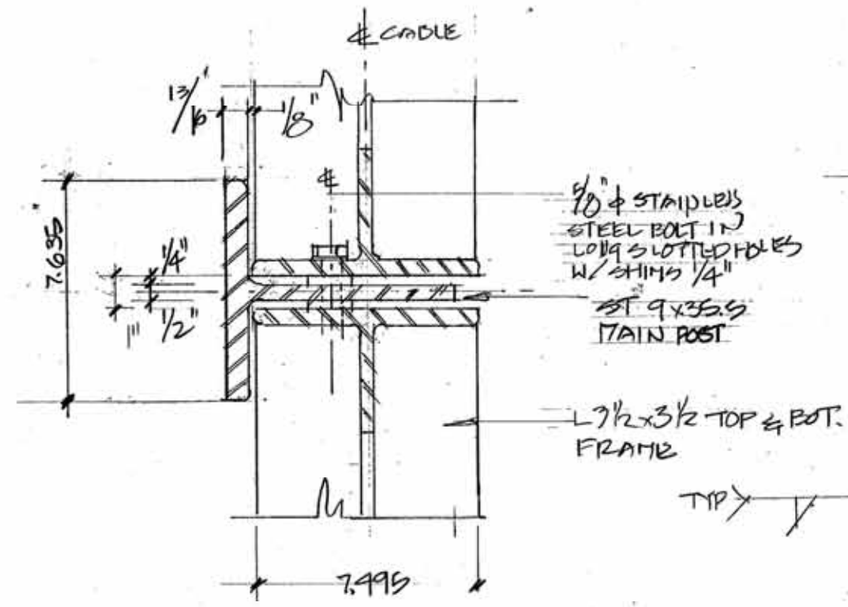
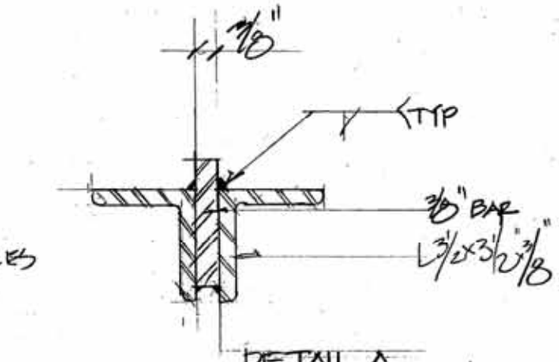
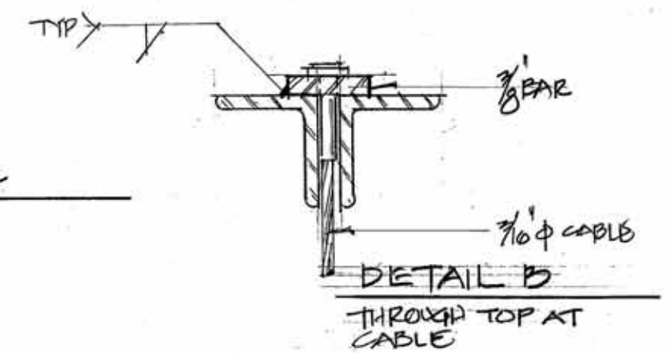
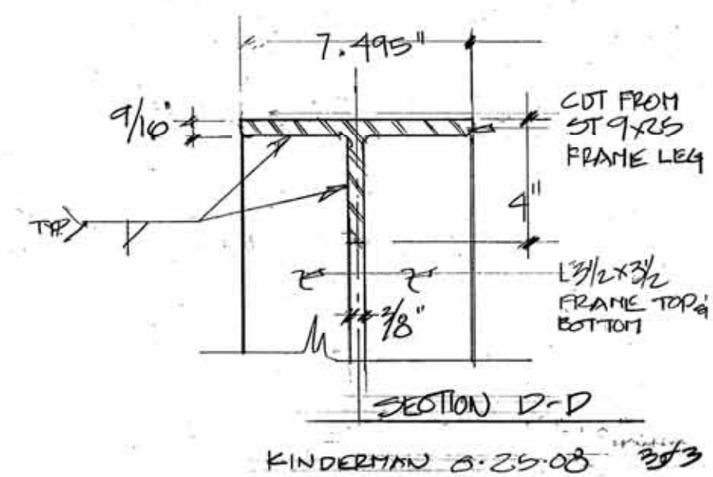




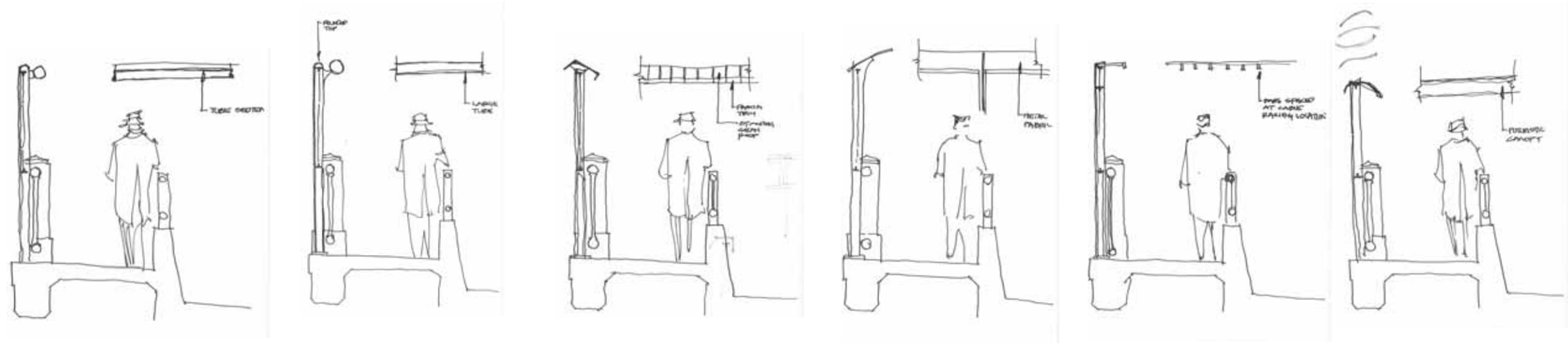






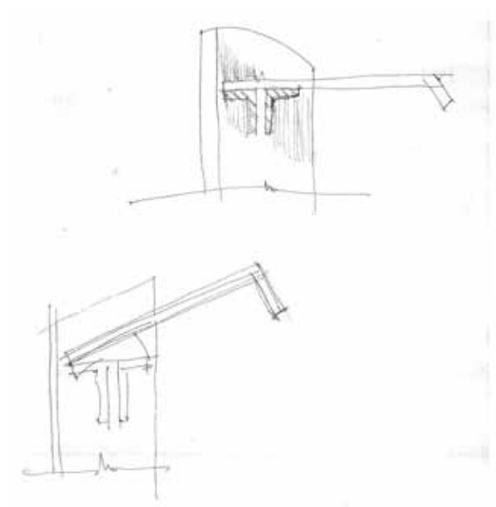
Cable Concept

Structural frame details used to develop costs and engineering loads applied to the structure.



Section Views

Various scenarios.
'Prongs' vs. 'lidded canopy'.



Connection ideas for
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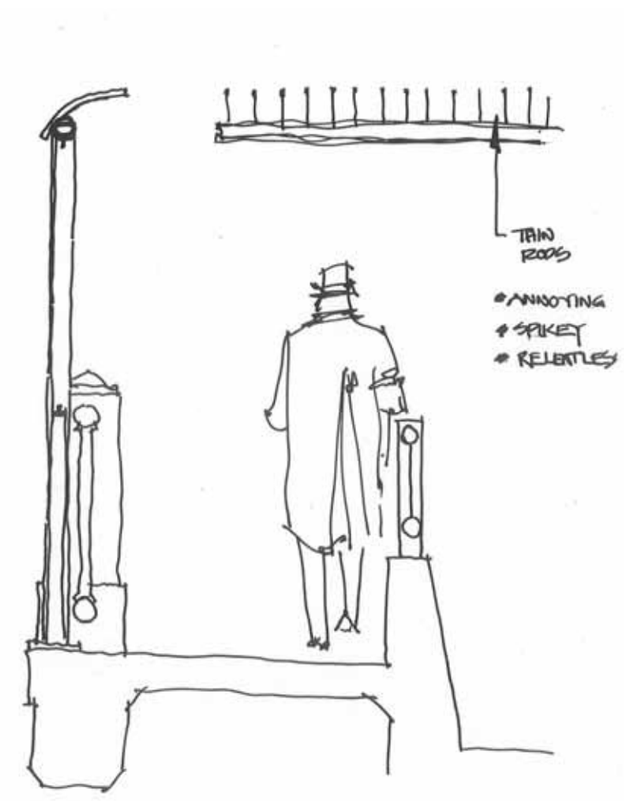

Recommend 'prongs' in lieu of
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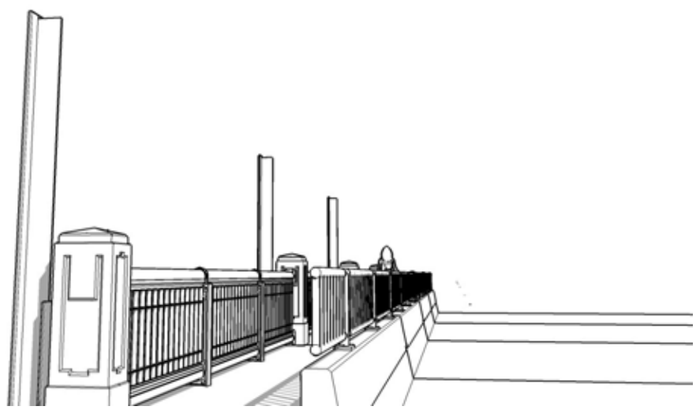
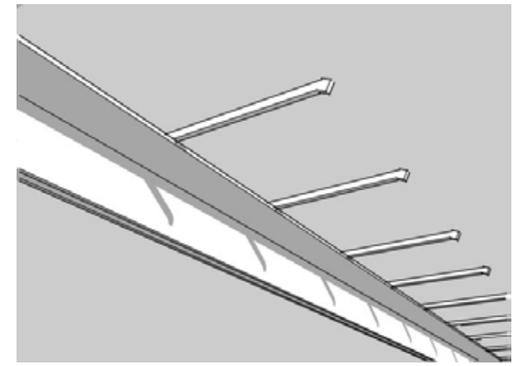
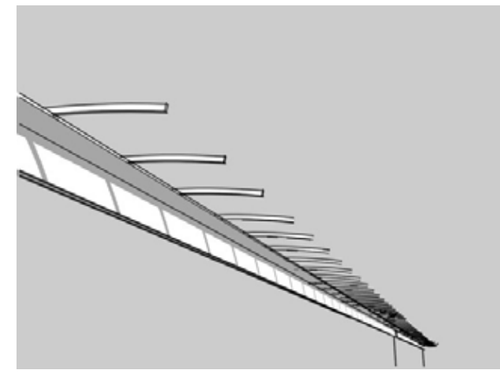
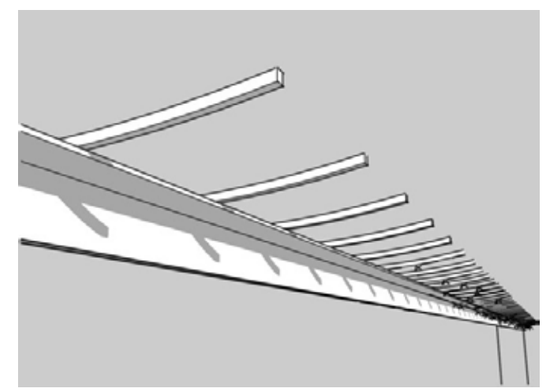


Cable Concept

Three dimensional computer models.
WSDOT is beginning modeling.







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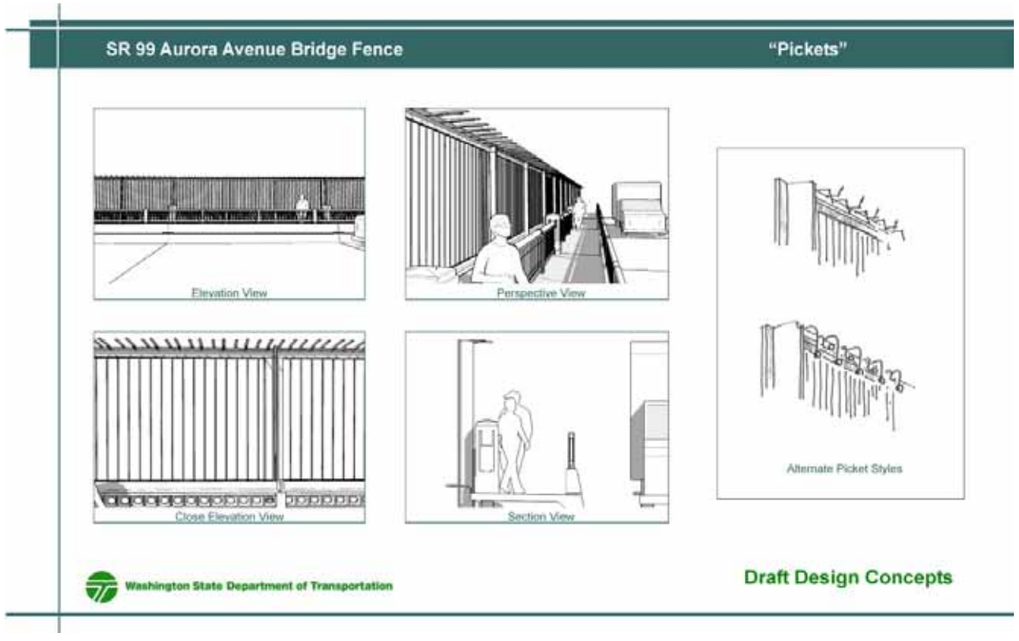

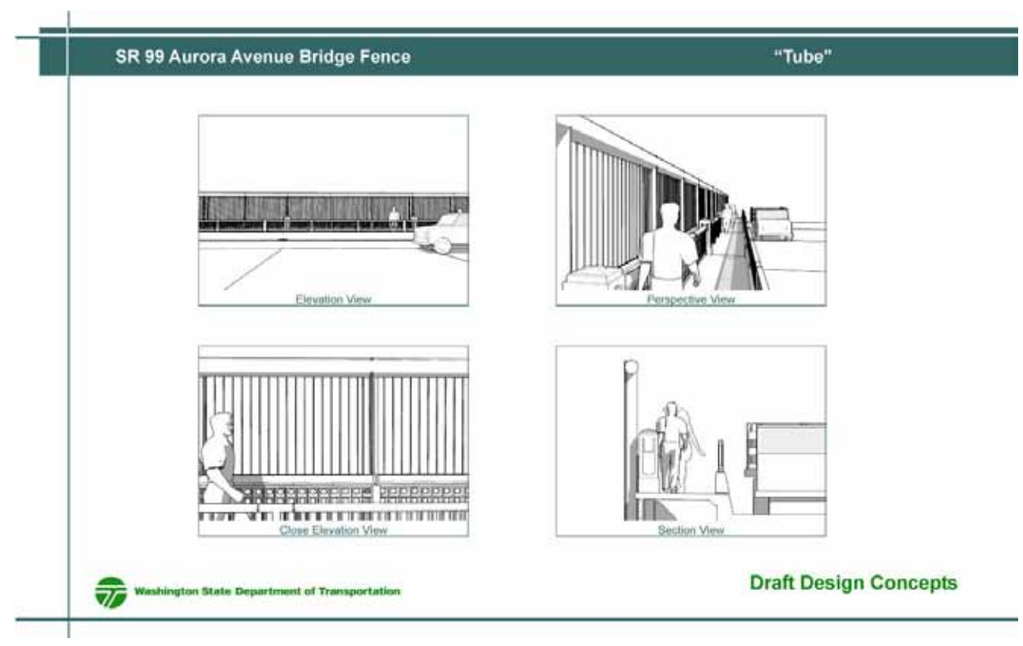

Concepts: The four families of top treatments

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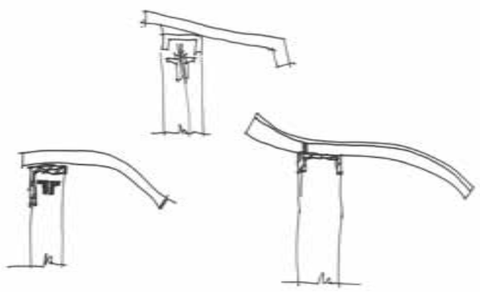
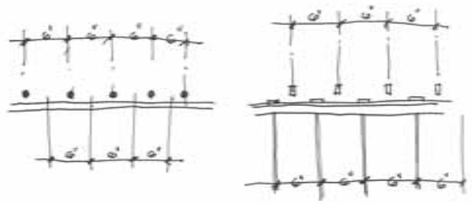
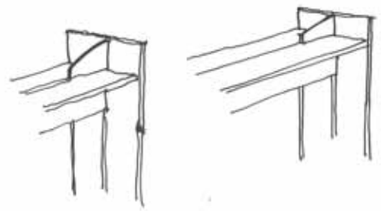


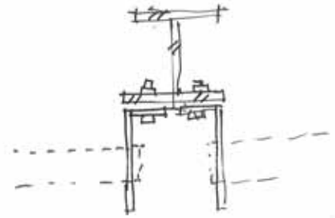


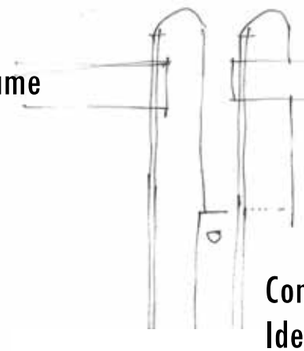
Spacing of top elements.

Straight top treatments to discourage climbing.



Sculpting the frame by 'coping'.





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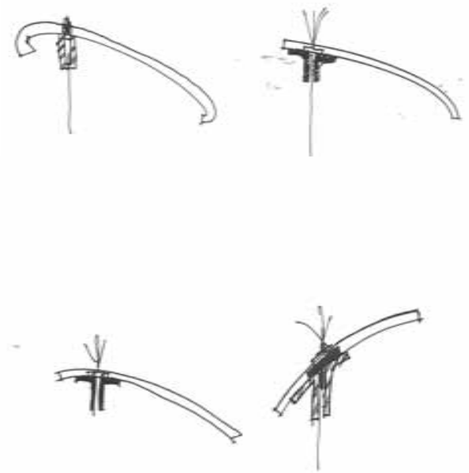

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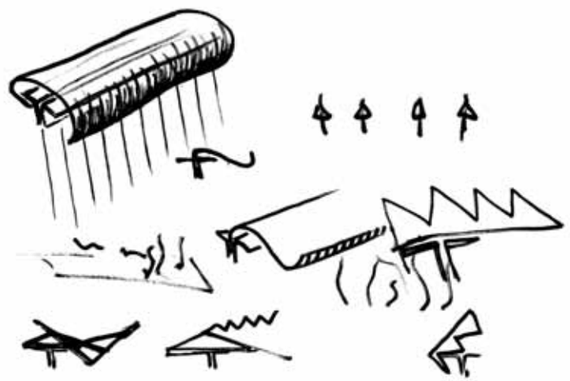

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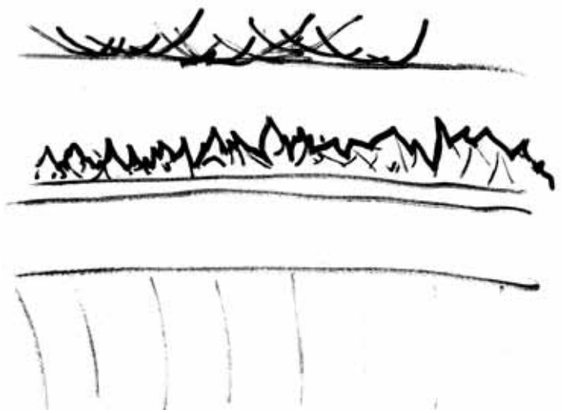

'Organic' straight top concept.

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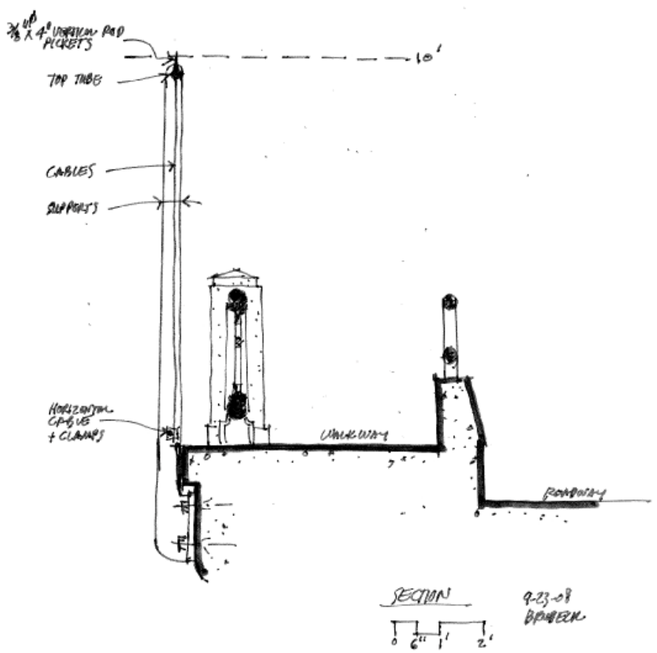
Brainstorming on various ideas within each of the four top treatment families..



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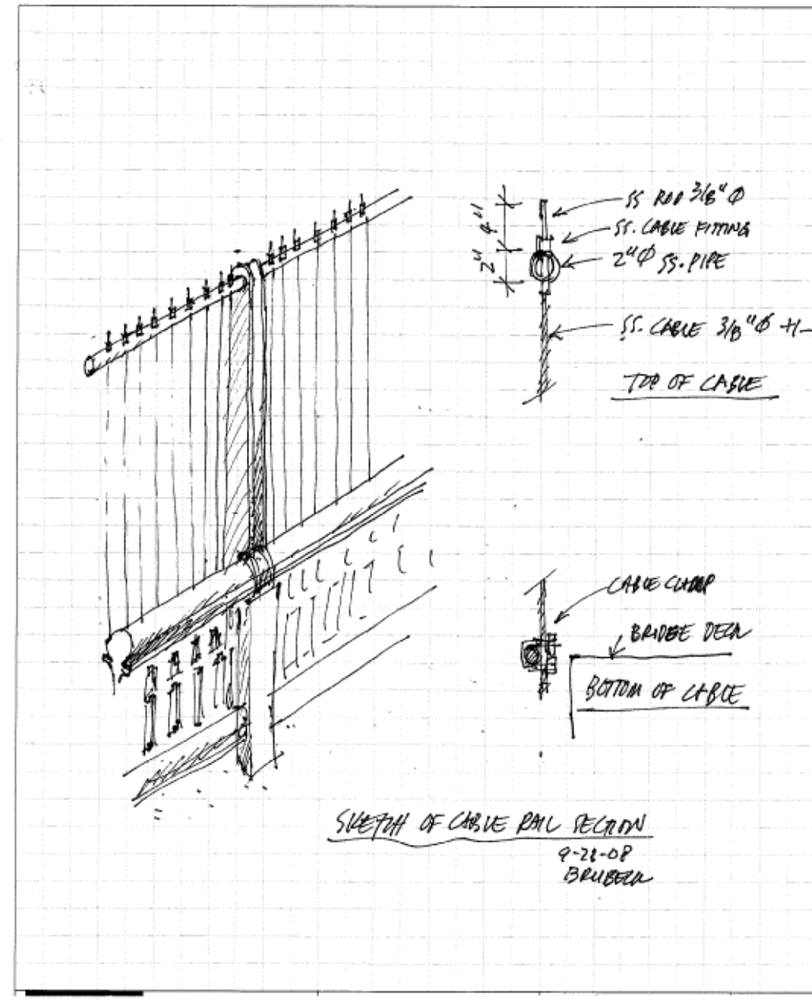
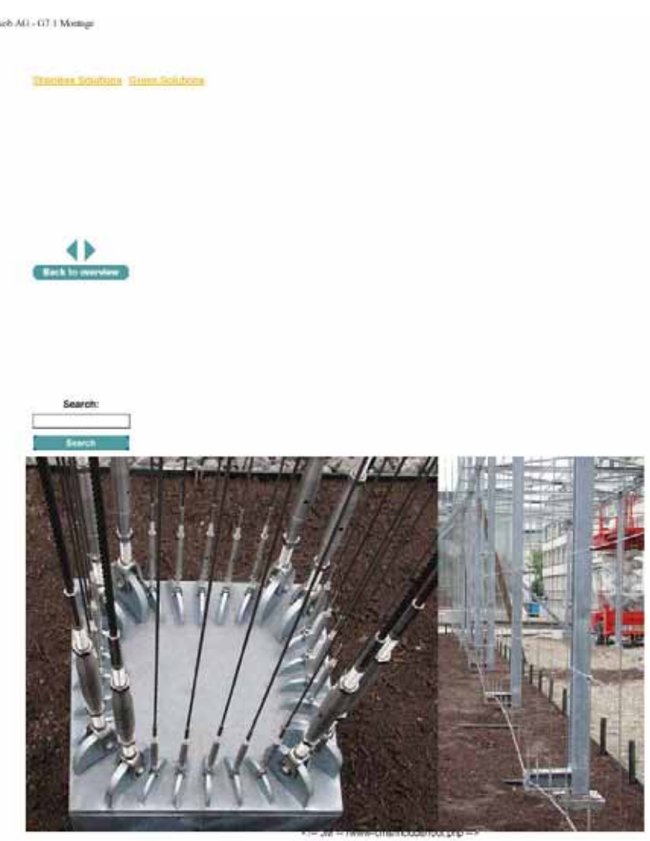


Isometric View showing smaller top tube and integral small pickets at top.



Manufacturer's photo's showing the range of possibilities for cable systems.

Citizen Concept Sketch: Smaller top tube and extended cable length

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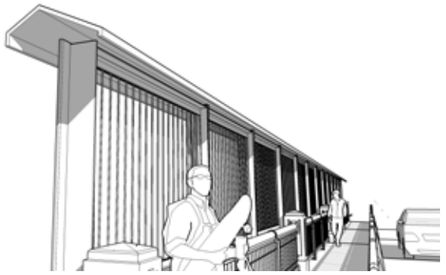
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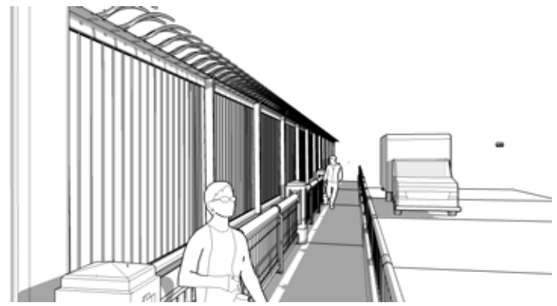
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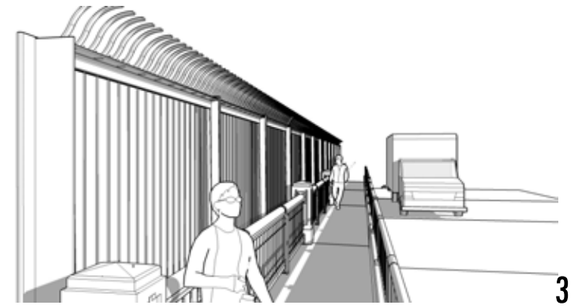
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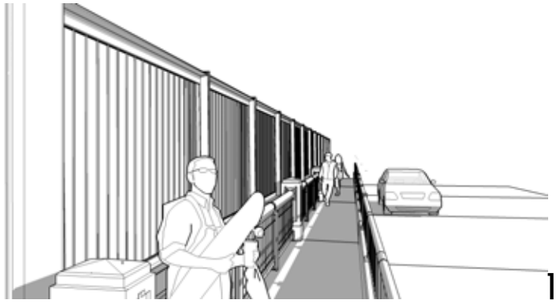
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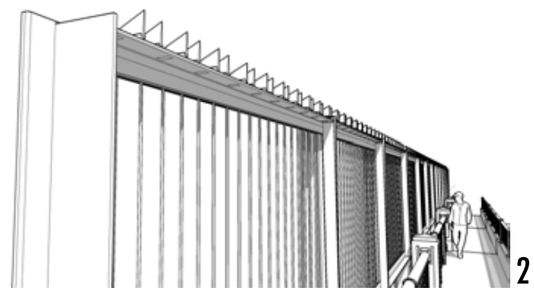
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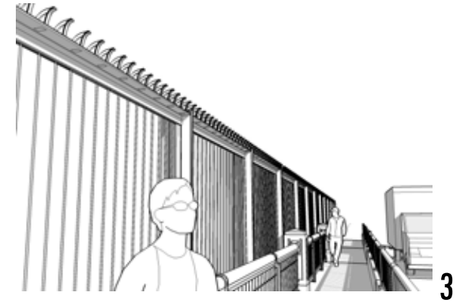
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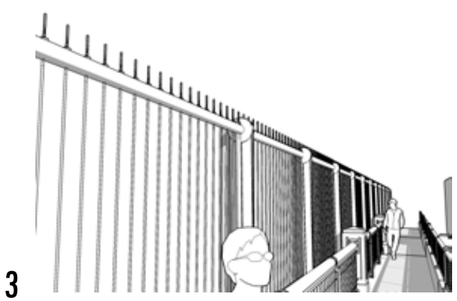

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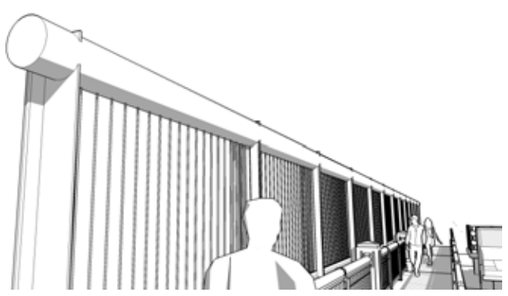

Tube

3D Computer Models: Exploring possibilities within the four families of top treatments

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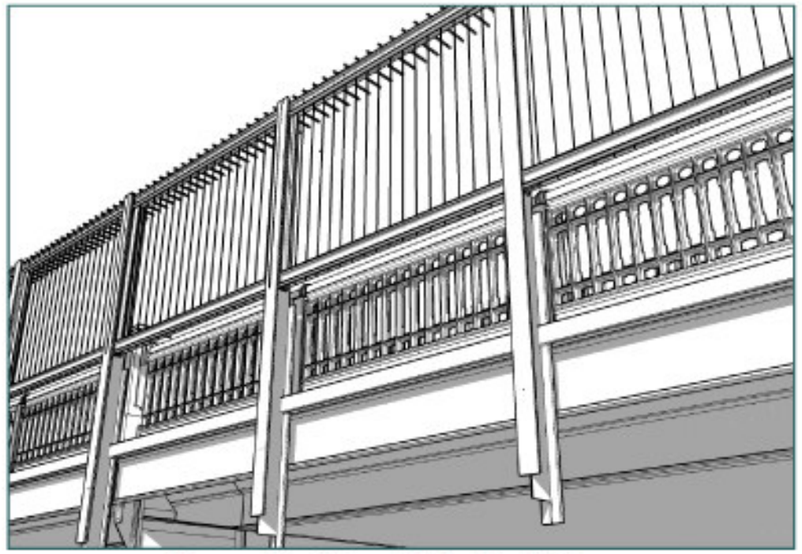
Channel Frame with Horizontal Picket Top



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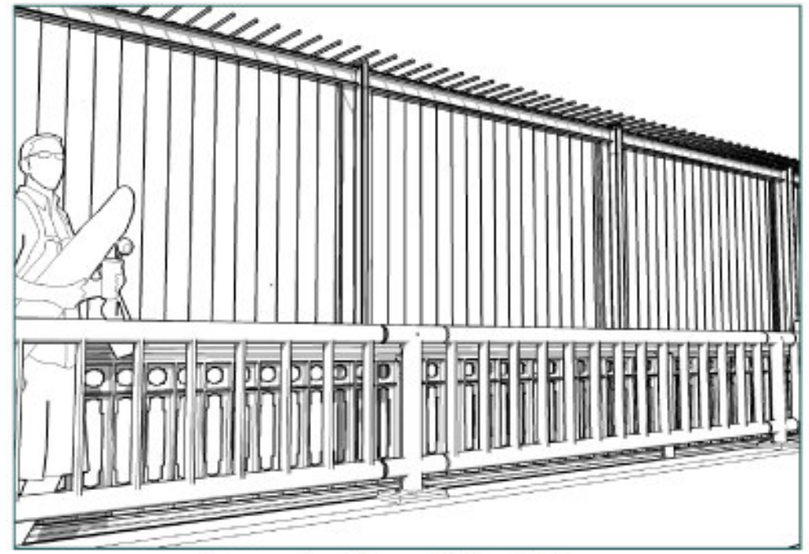

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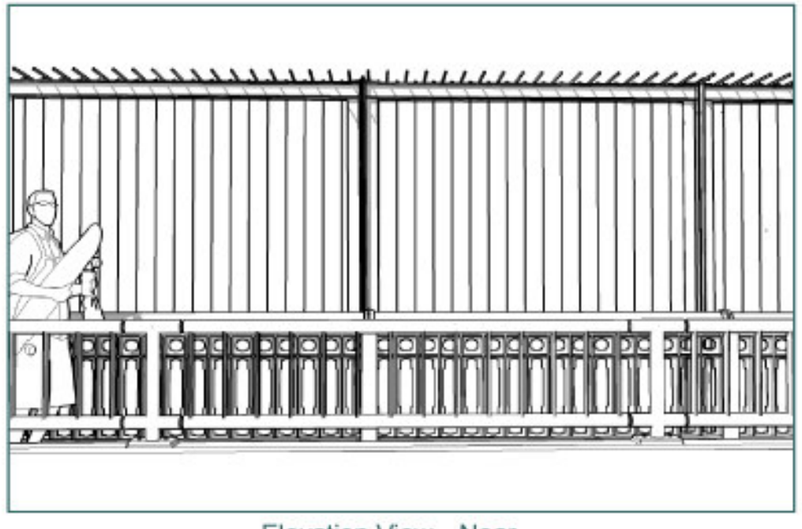

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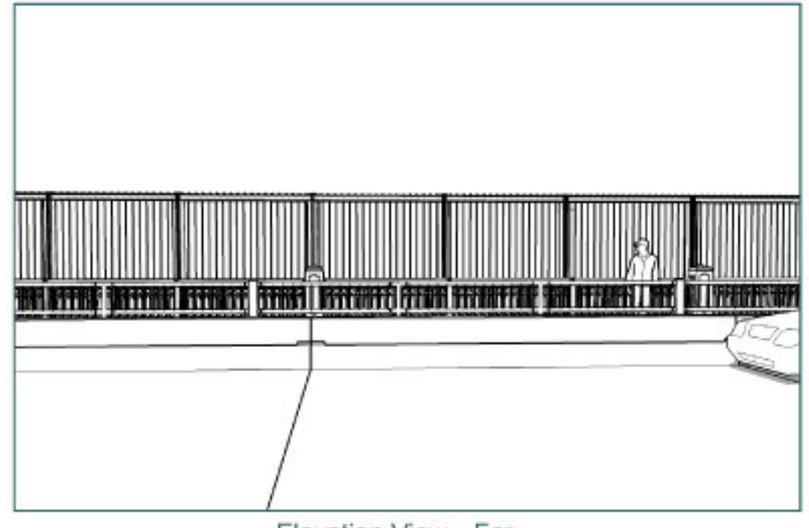

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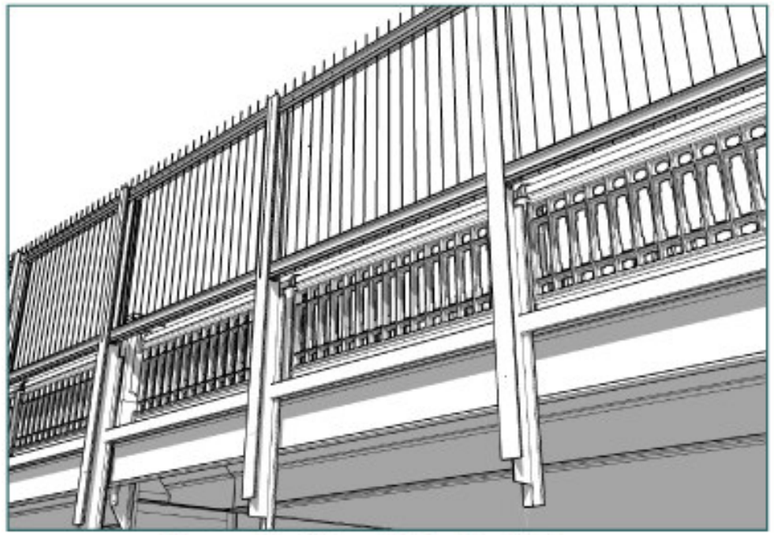

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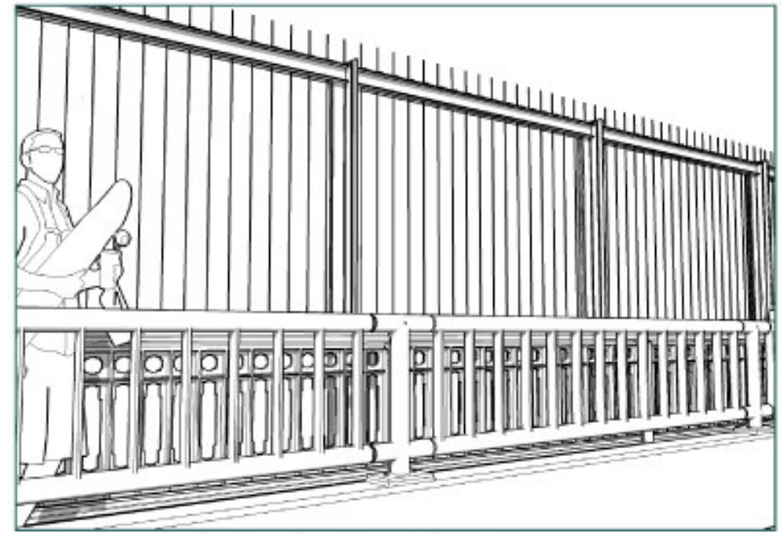

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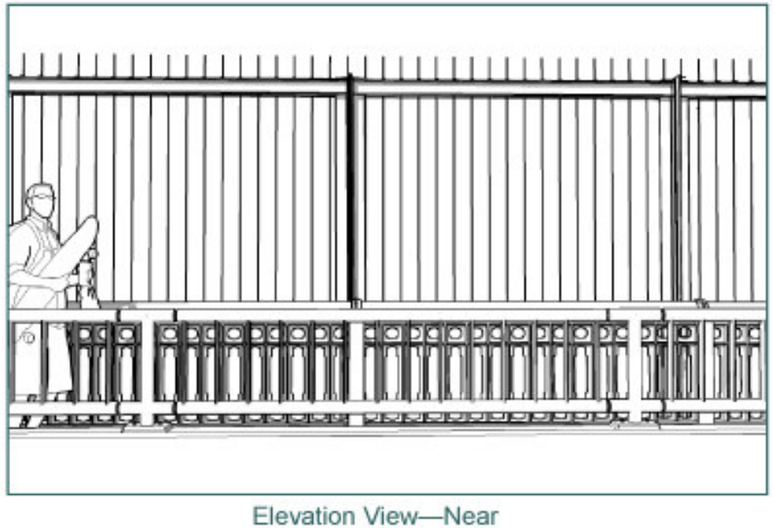

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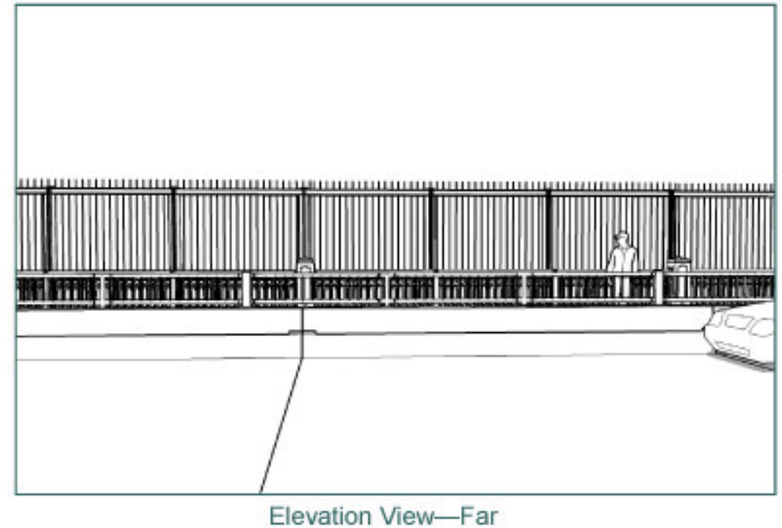

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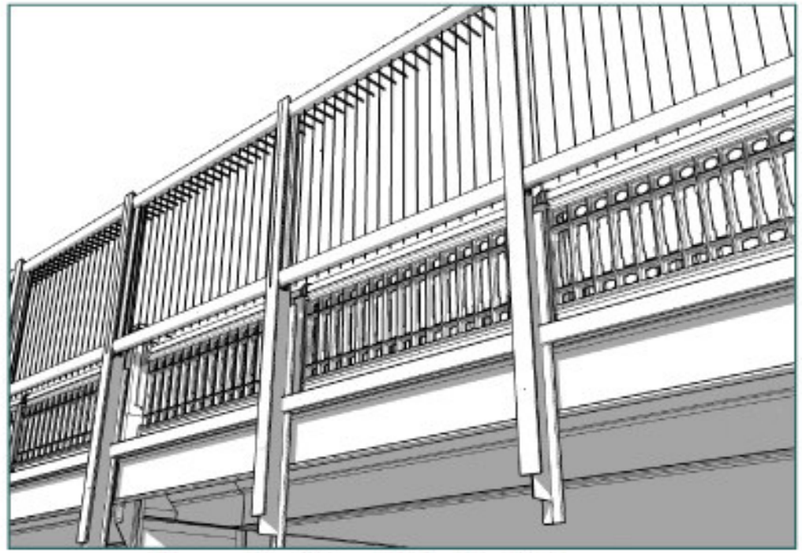

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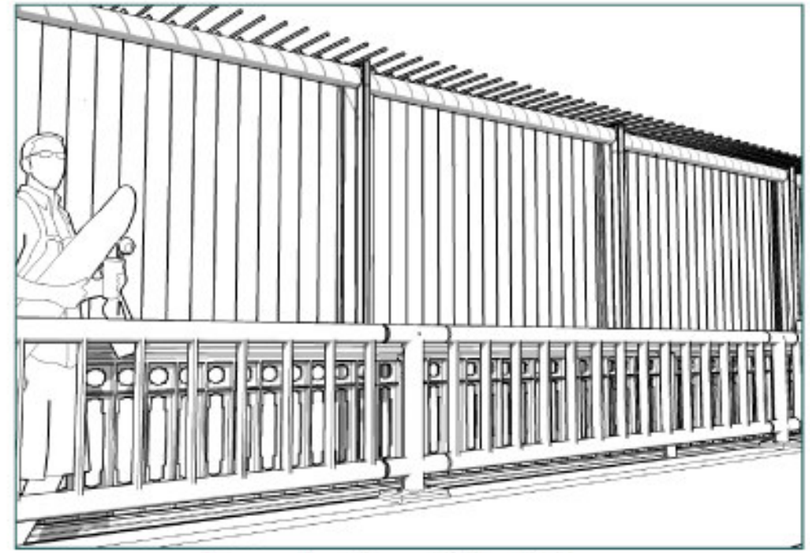

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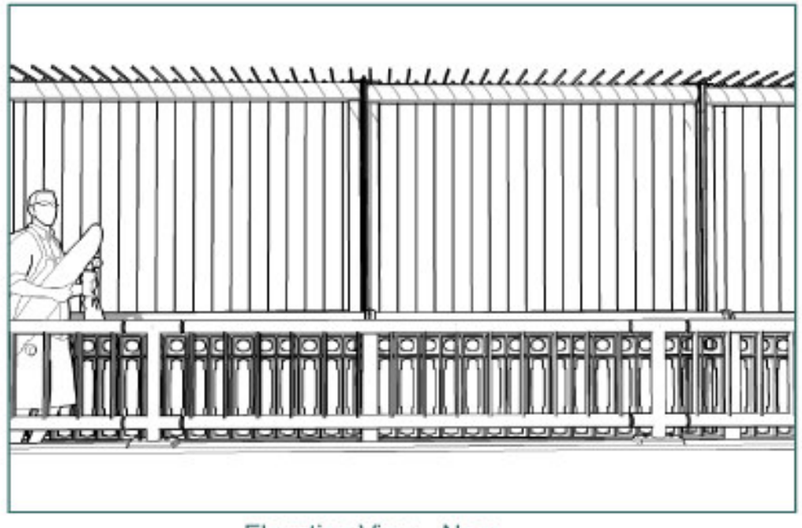

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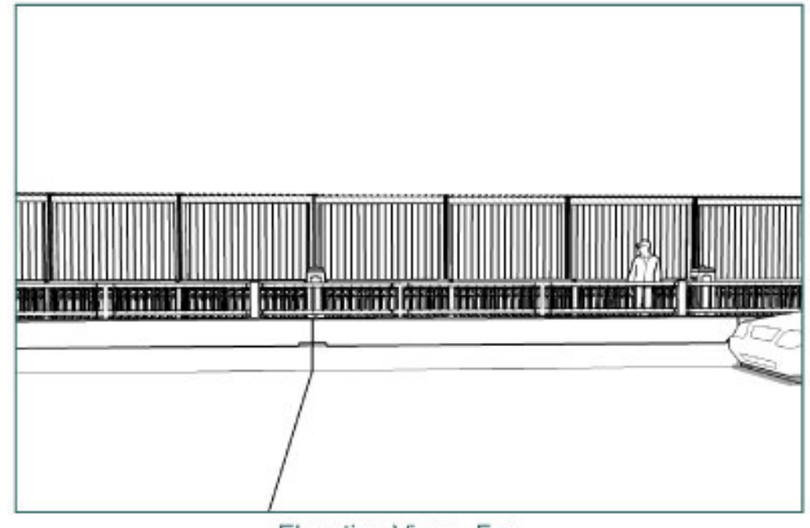

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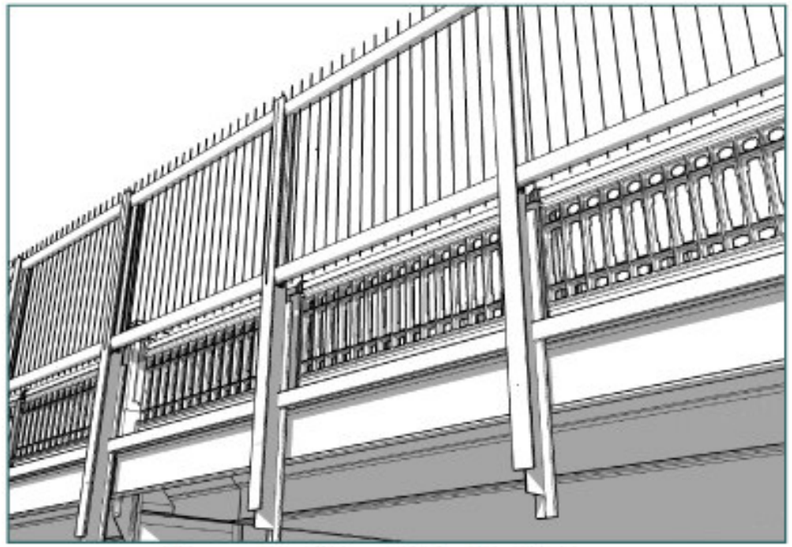

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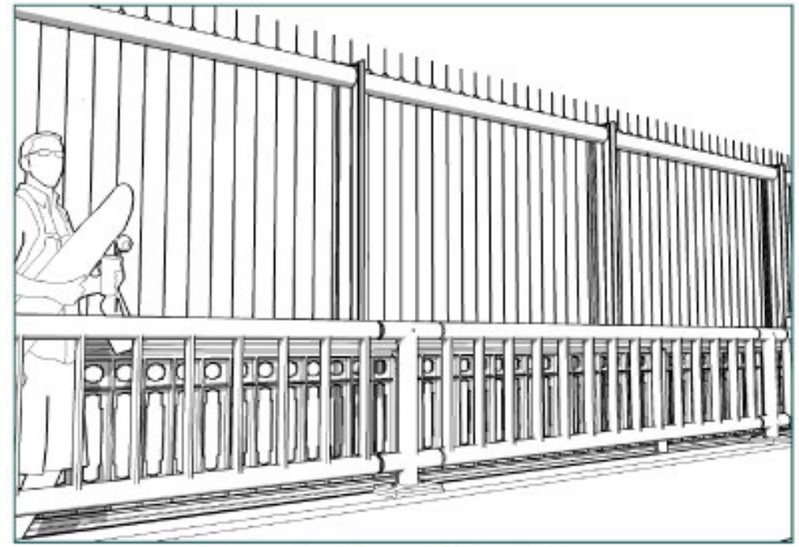

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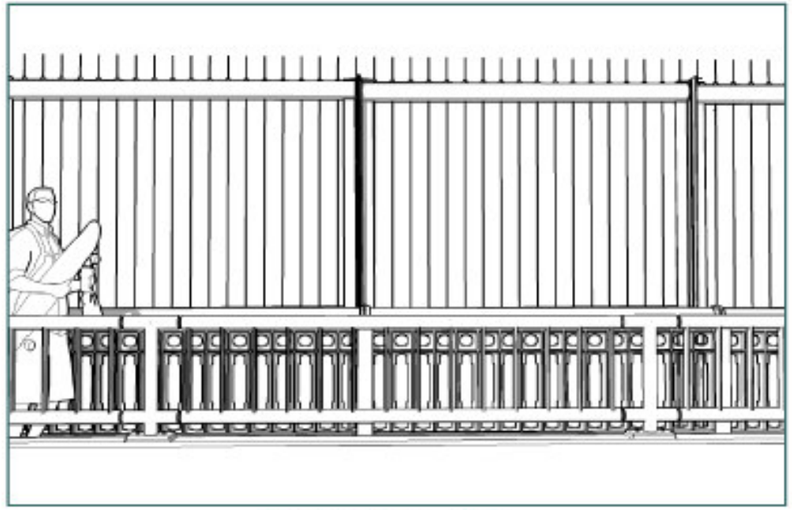

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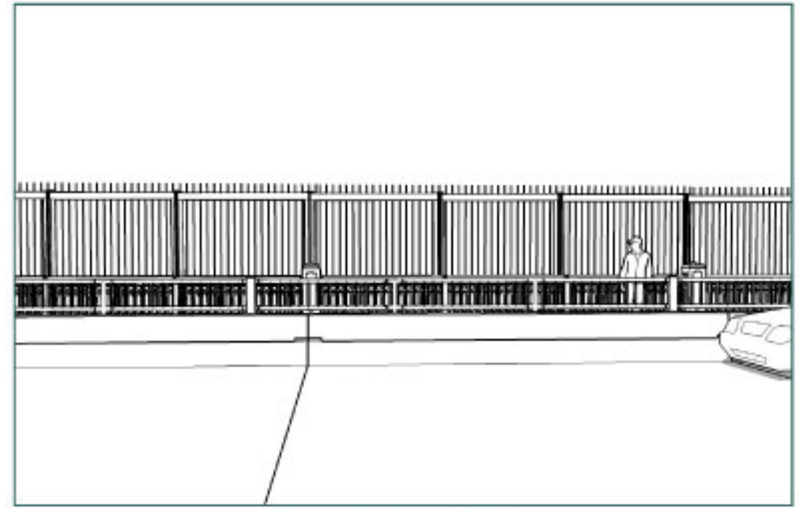

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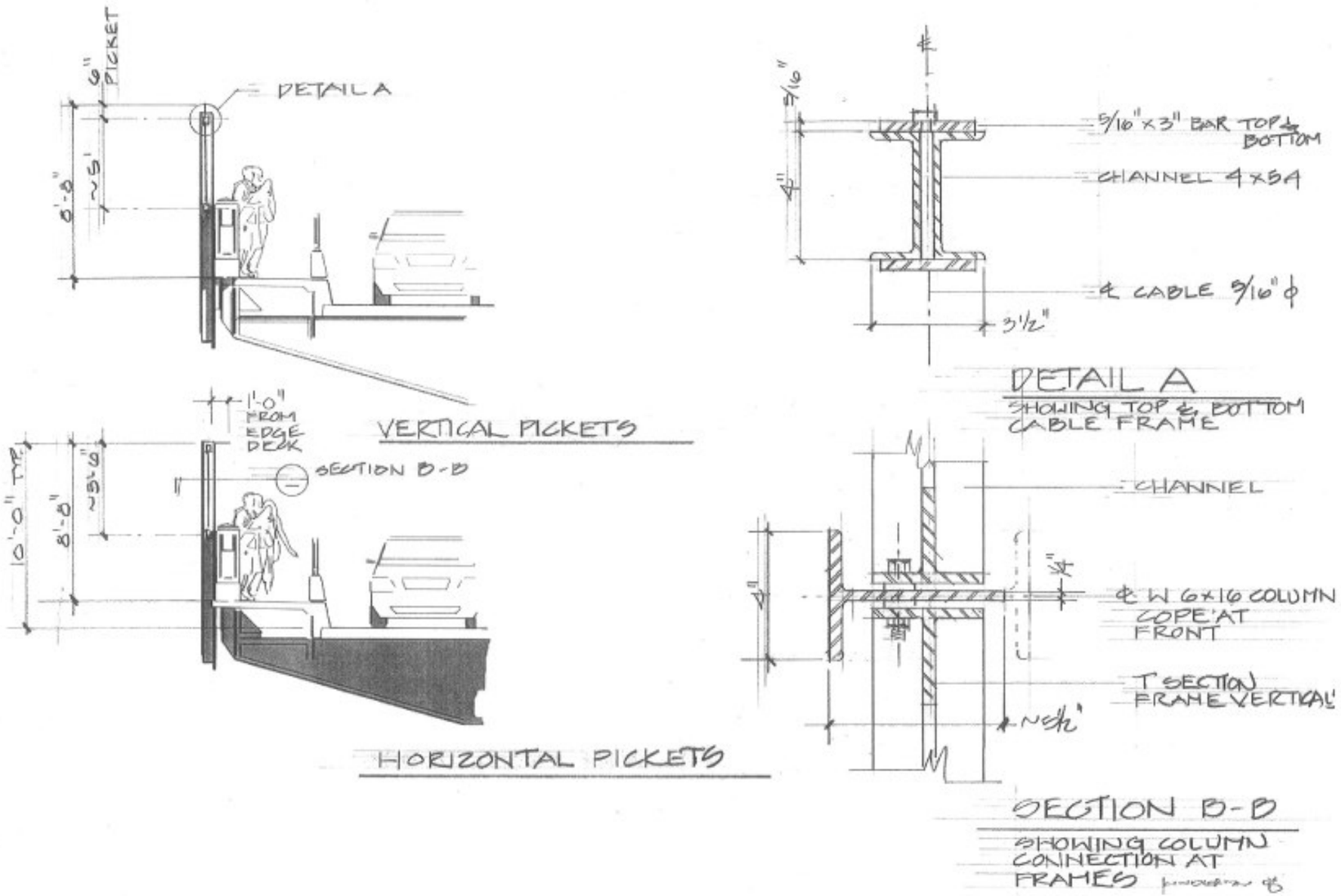

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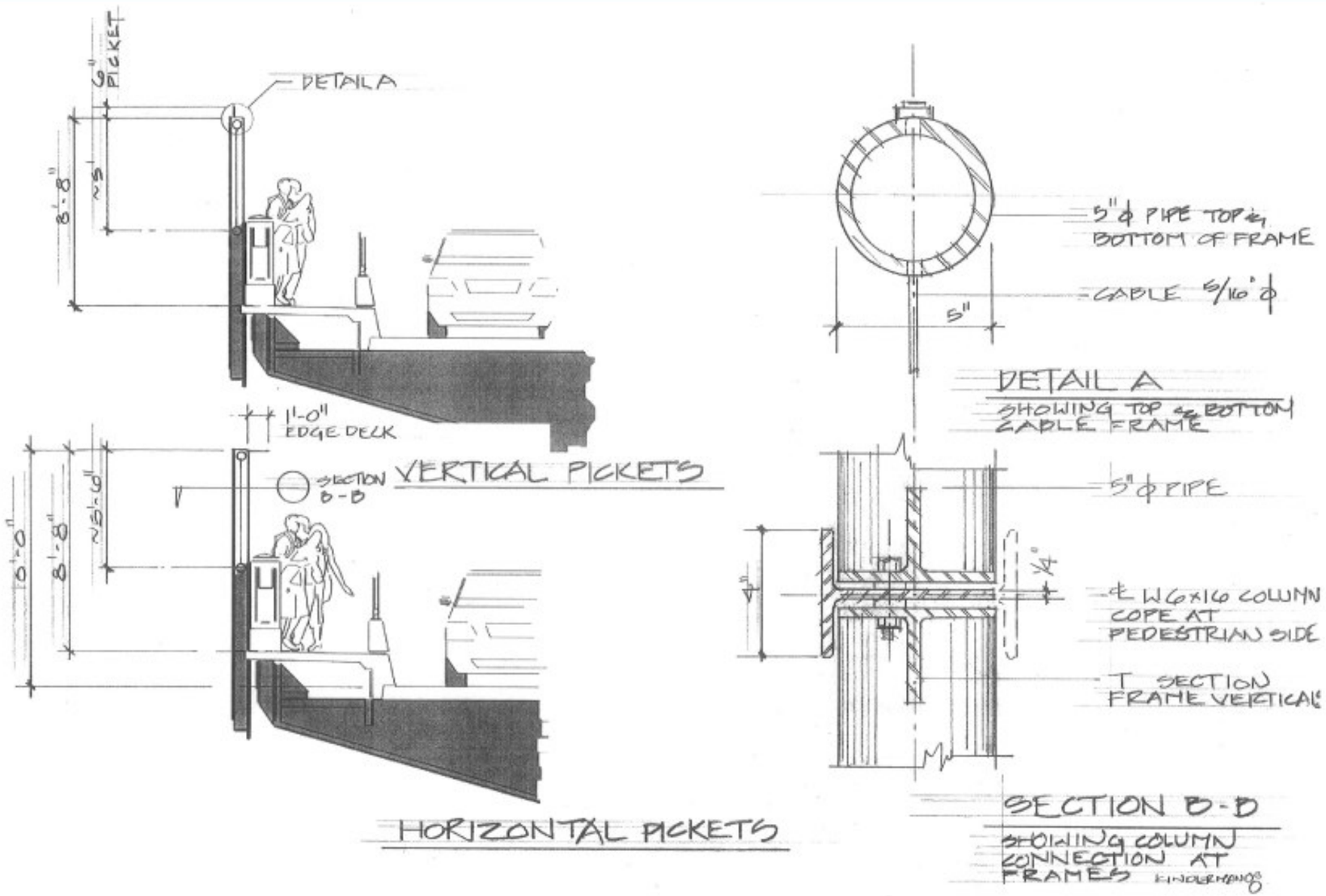

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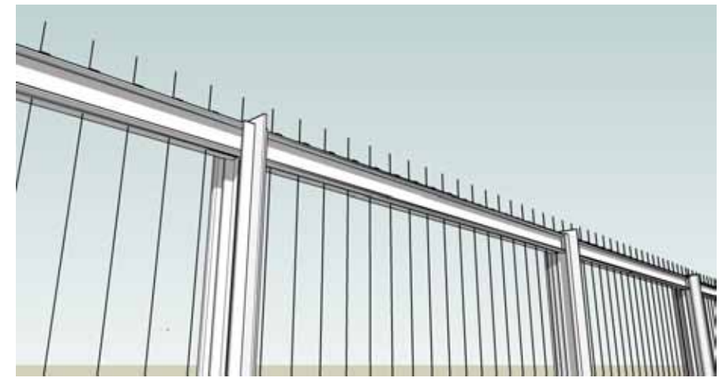
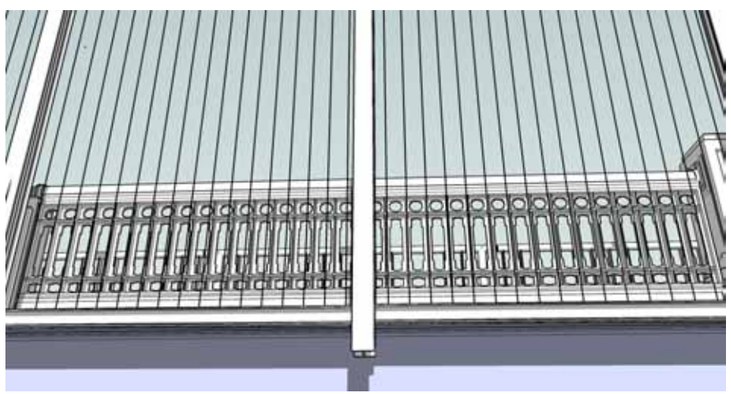
Top Pickets.

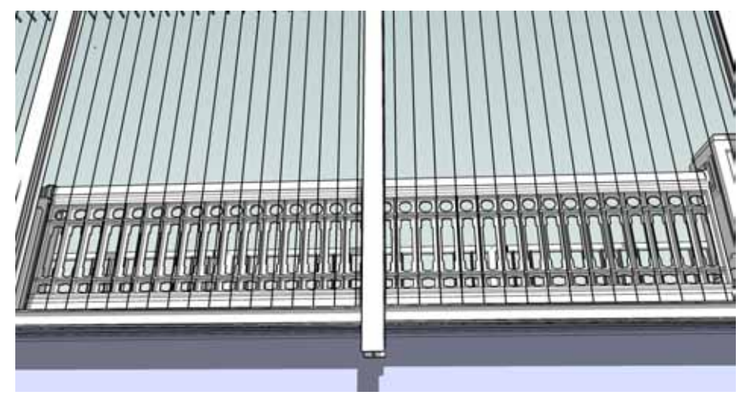


Vertical
Top Pickets

'Channel' sections at the frame top in lieu of 'tubes'. Decrease the size of vertical structural elements to the extent possible.



Extend stainless steel cable vertical elements to bottom of existing railing.



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