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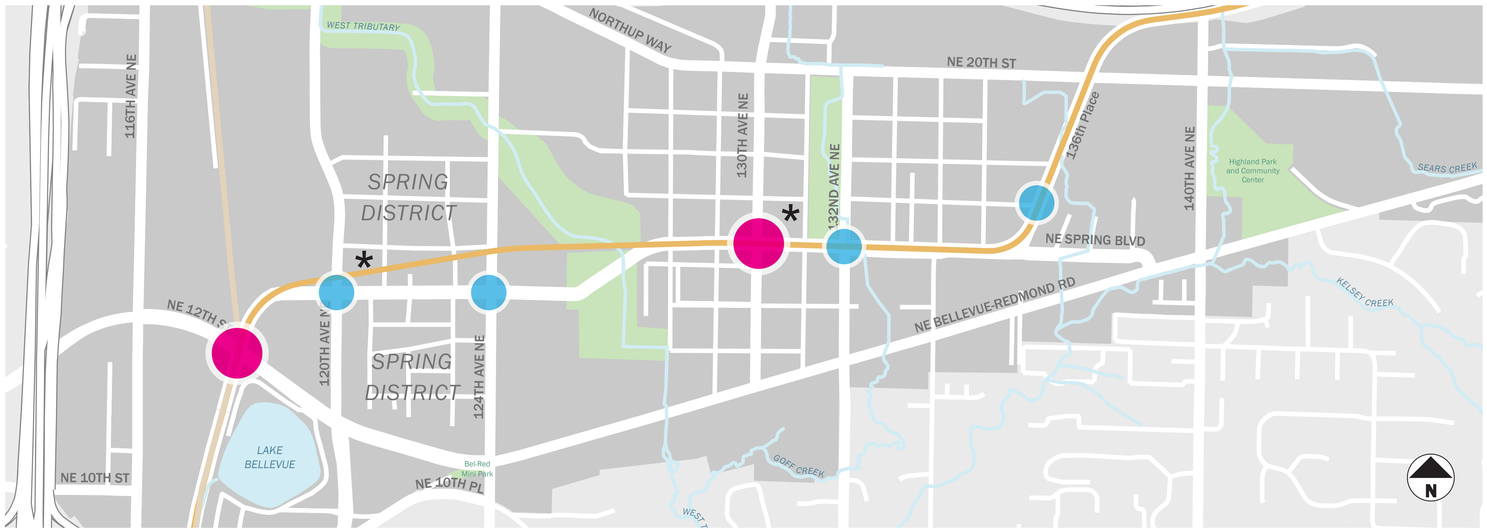
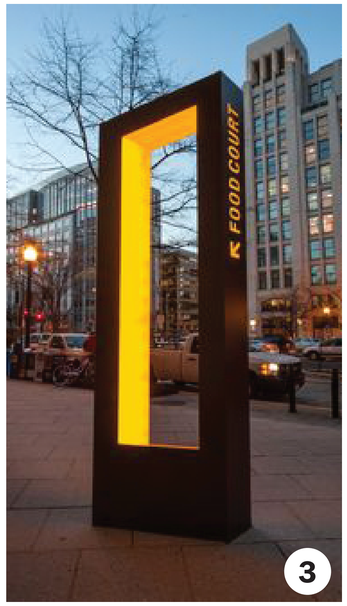
Wayfinding System



* Station area wayfinding to be coordinated with station area planning

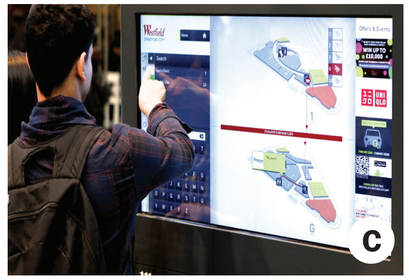
Major Wayfinding Concepts

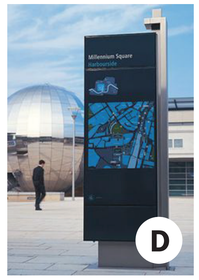
- Taller architectural elements that can be seen by motorists and visible from greater distances
- Placed near primary entrances to districts and neighborhoods
- Directions to key area destinations can be seen by all users
- Creates “first impression” based on urban design theme within a place



Minor Wayfinding Concepts

- Pedestrian-scale for easy interaction
- Directions and key near destinations identified
- Current events and activities can be highlighted
- Potential for digital installations and real-time information





NE Spring Boulevard

Urban Design Details | Gateway Concepts

Key Nodes Along NE Spring Boulevard

Gateway at NE 12th St & NE Spring Blvd

- Provide iconic and artistically inspired architectural element that celebrates entrance to Spring District
- Materials and color scheme to be coordinated with other wayfinding features as part of an overall theme
- Room to develop landscape-inspired piece but also something that symbolizes the history and culture of the area

Examples of form and structure defining a gateway

Gateway at 120th Ave NE & NE Spring Blvd

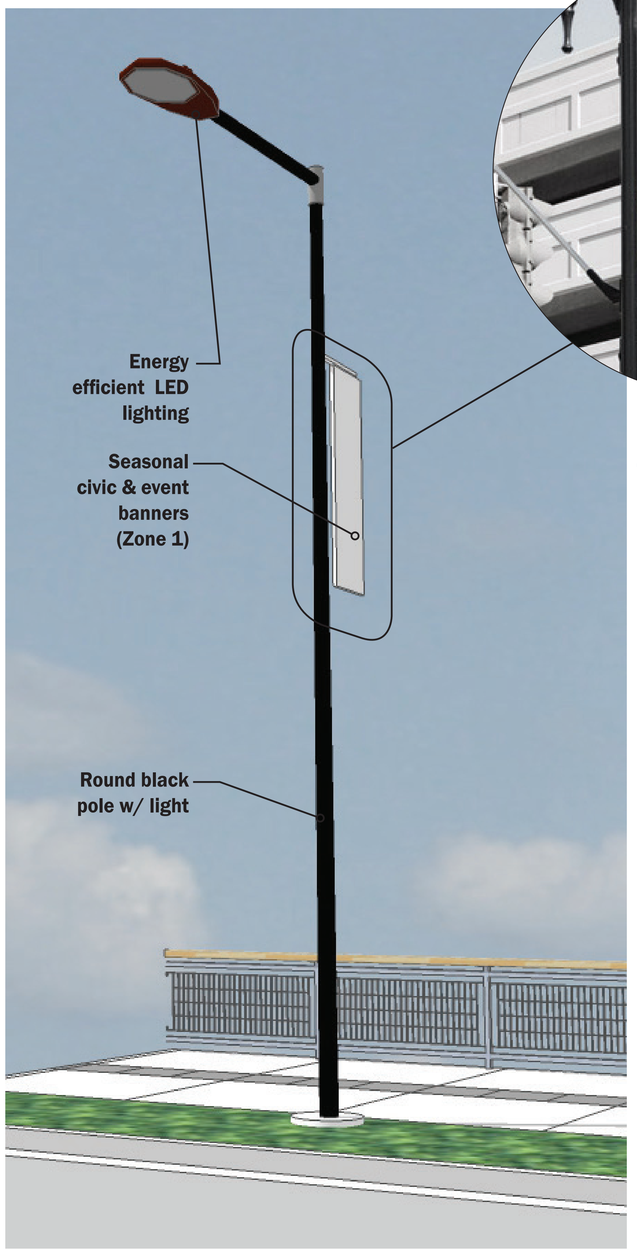
- Scale to accomodate non-motorized users
- Design in harmony with dynamic streetscape in the urban core
- Provide an opportunity to combine public art with surrounding architecture

Examples of pedestrian scale features defining a gateway

NE Spring Boulevard

Urban Design Details

Elements of Continuity – Miscellaneous Details



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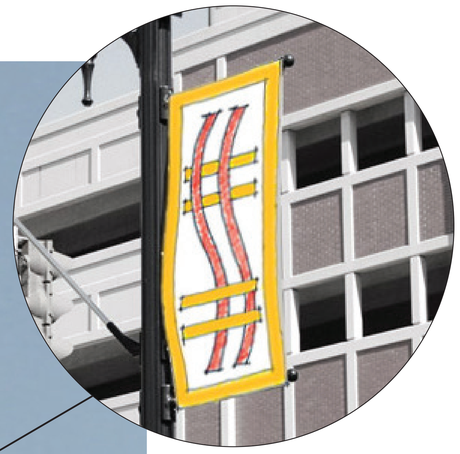
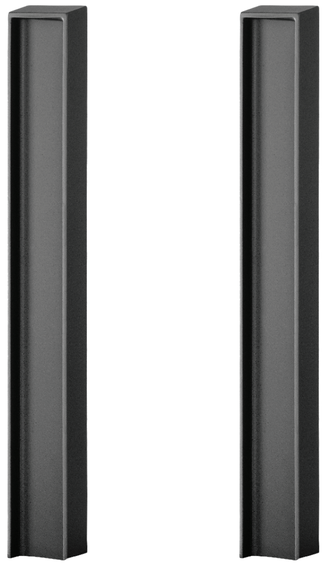
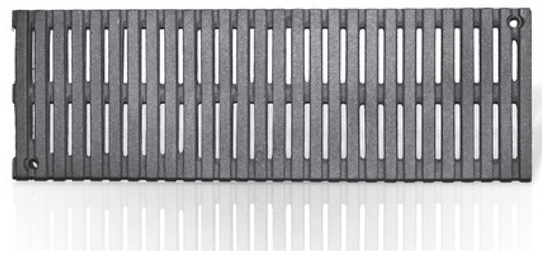


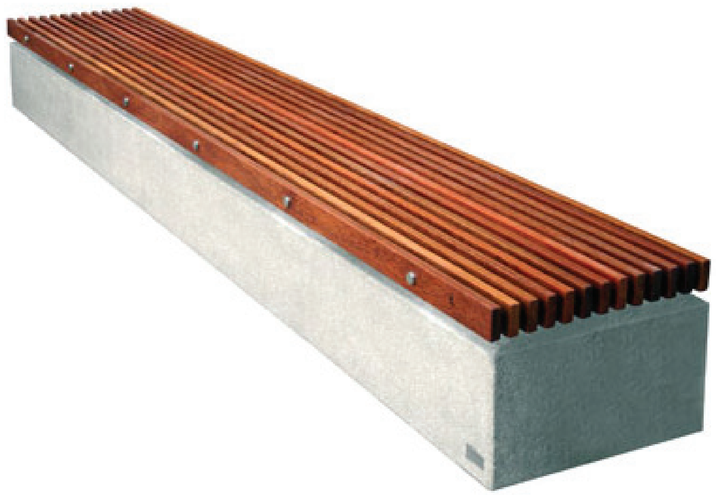
Example of a civic themed banner (Zone 1)



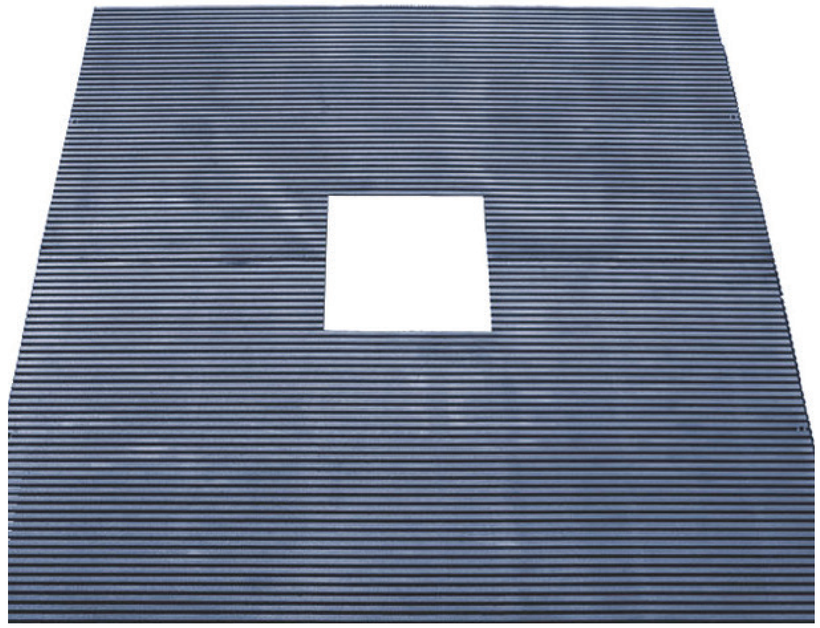
Bollards



Trench Drain Grates



Example of Wood Topped Seatwall



Tree Grates

NE Spring Boulevard

Urban Design Details | Stormwater System

Elements of Continuity | Natural Drainage Practices

Natural drainage planter box with seating at sidewalk edge

Interesting materials, details and planting palette add to the overall chracter of the pedestrian environment

Cleansed water flows out from planter boxes to stormwater pipe below the road

Photo of a similar street edge condition using Natural Drainage Practice planter boxes

Natural drainage planter box along NE Spring Boulevard

Lake Bellevue

Receives clean water

Lake Washington

Sturtavent Creek and eventually into Lake Washington

NE Spring Boulevard

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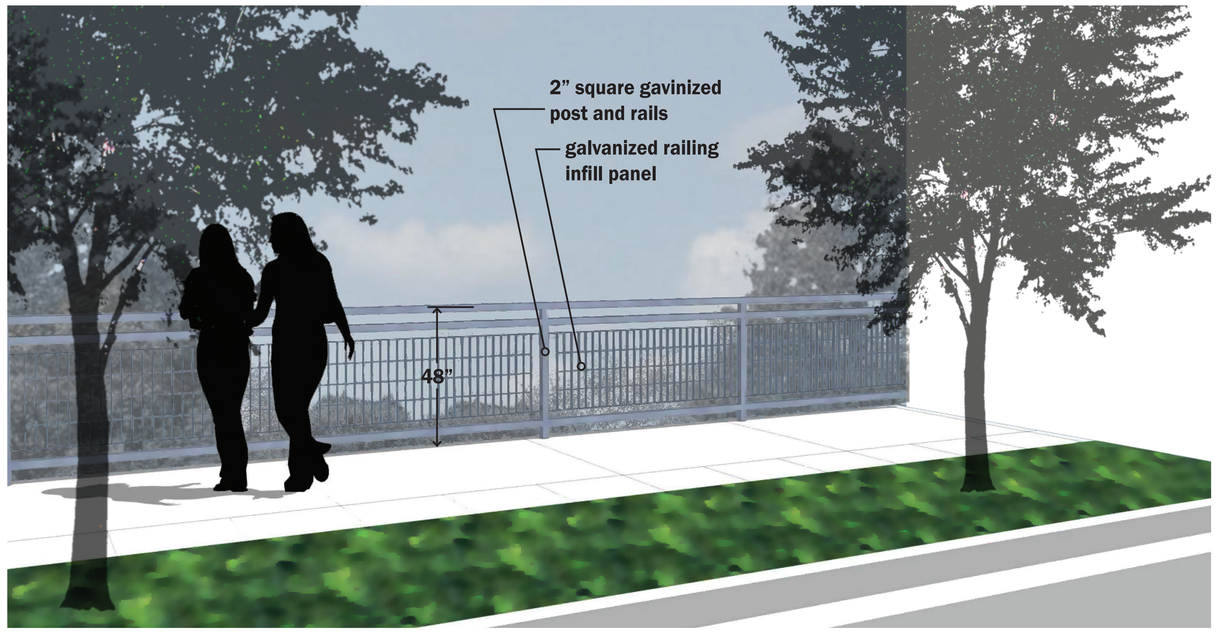
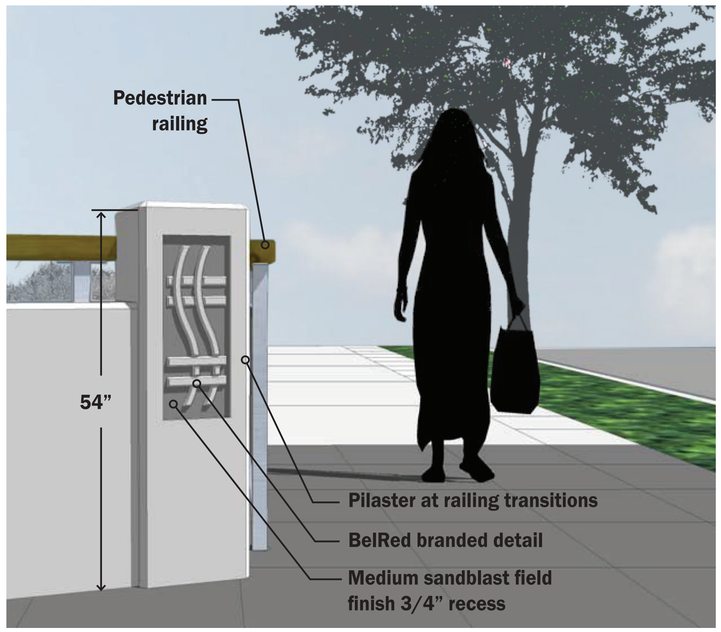
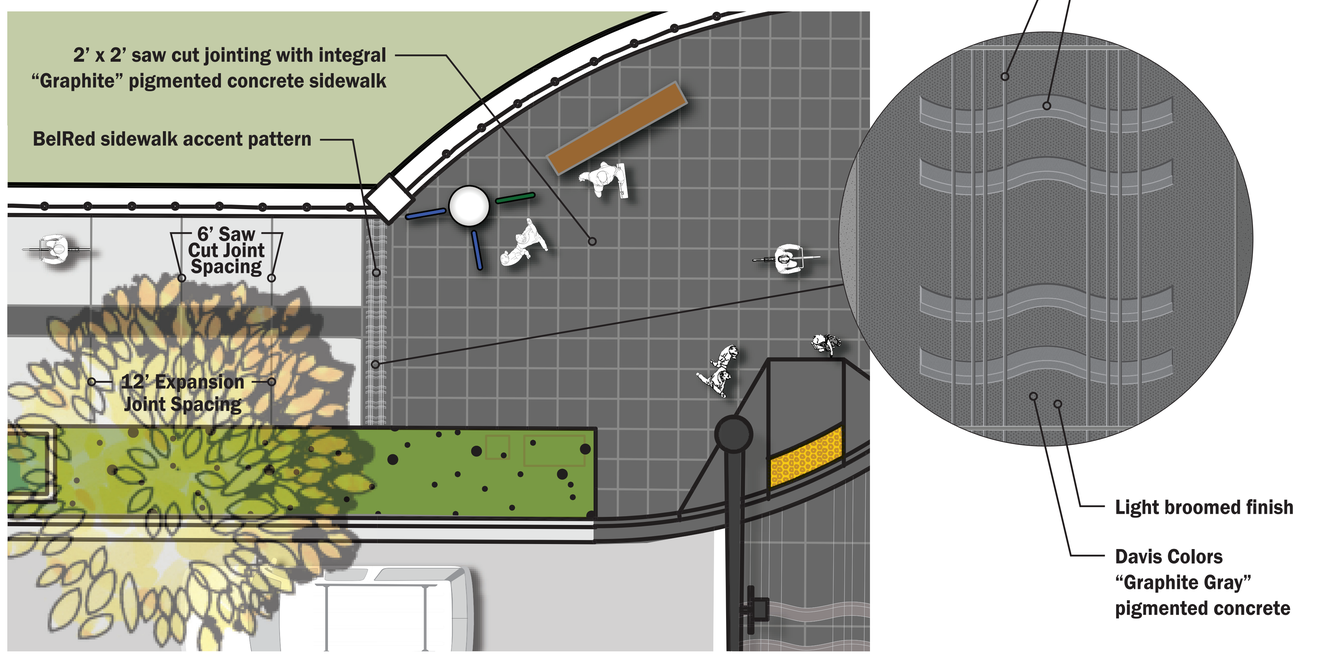
Elements of Continuity – Railings and Pedestrian Paving



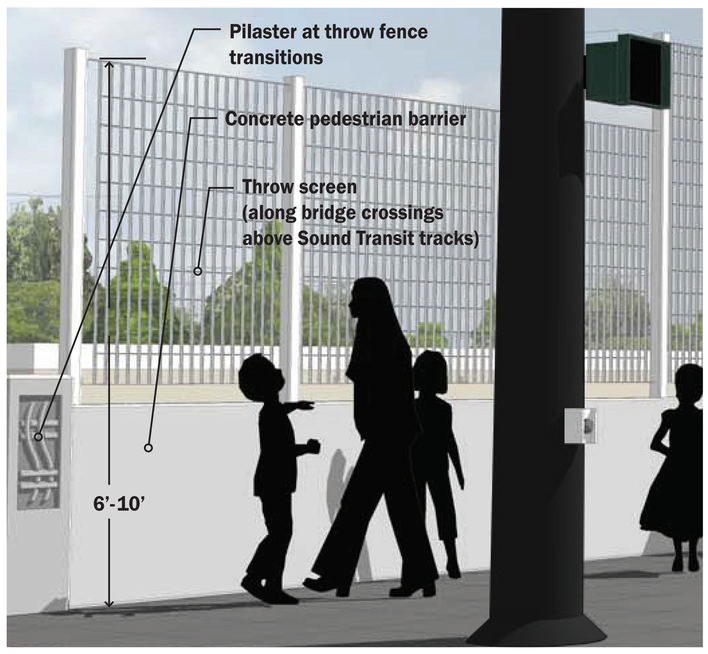
Typical Pedestrian Railing



Concrete Pilaster/Railing Transition



Typical Sidewalk Scoring Pattern, Zone 1 & Zone 2



Throw Screen

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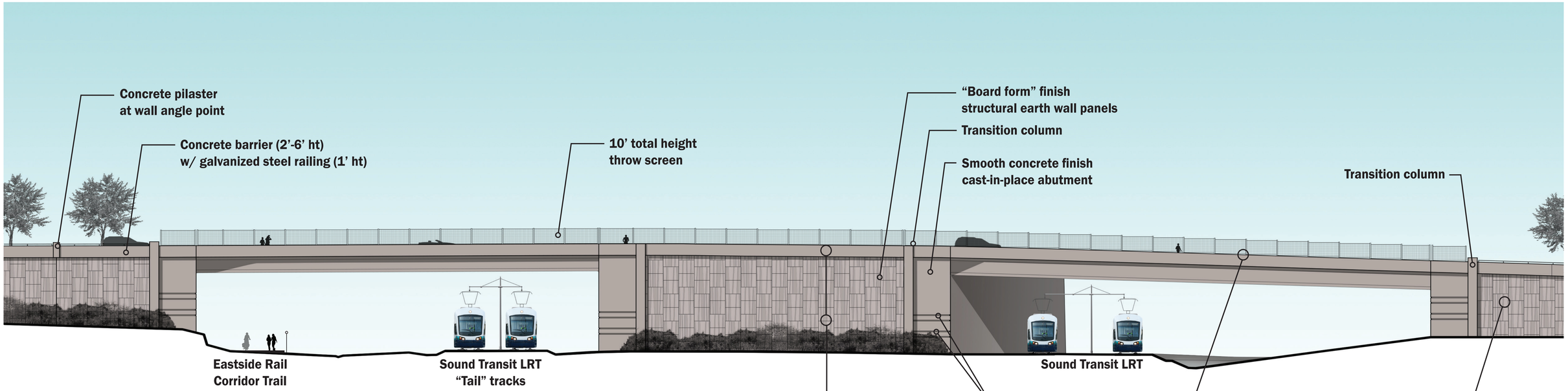
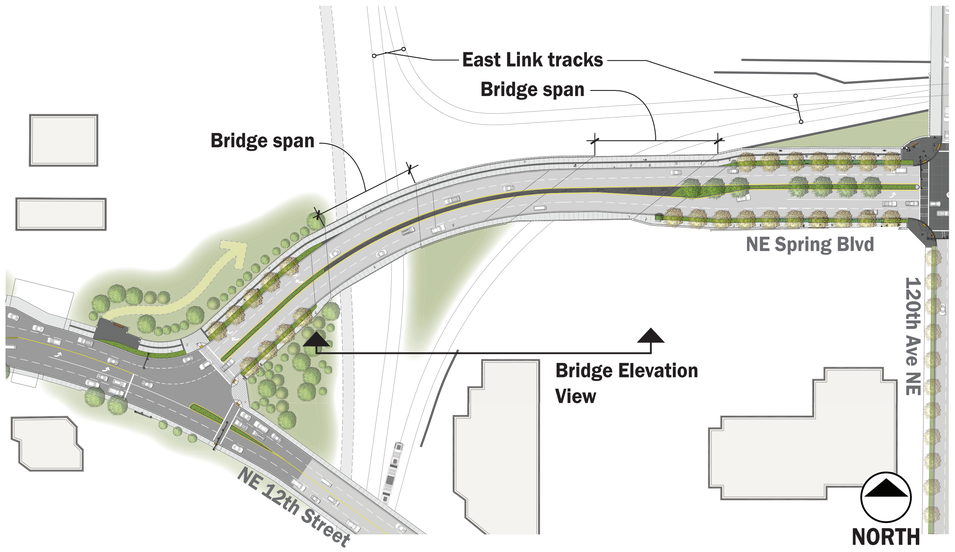
Urban Design Details | Bridges

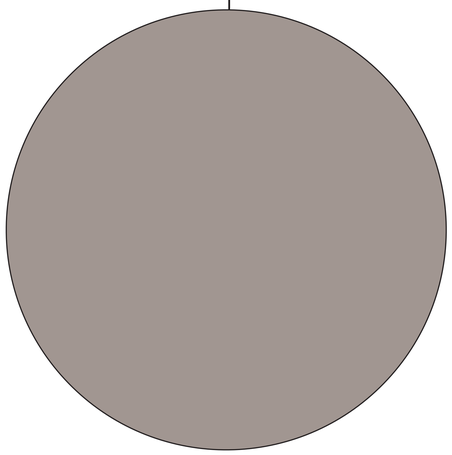
Elements of Continuity – Finishes and Colors



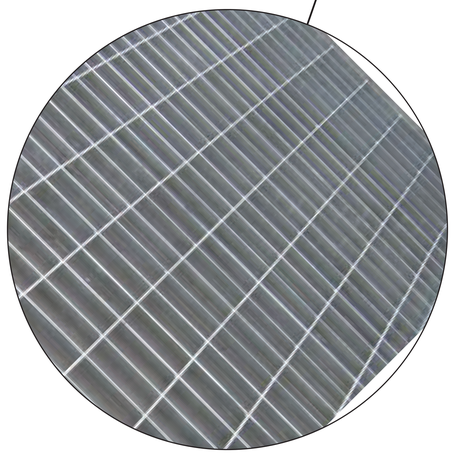
Developed Bridge Elevation Looking North



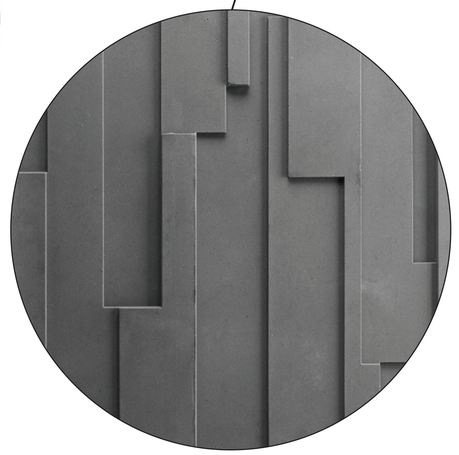
Key Map



Washington Gray Pigmented Wall Sealer



Galvanized Metal Grating



Board Form Wall Finish