

Project Overview

Rich Street Bridge Replacement

Description: Rich Street Bridge will replace the earthen-filled concrete arch Town Street Bridge, built in 1917, with a modern, concrete rib-arch bridge composed of five spans, 10-foot sidewalks and three traffic lanes. The project includes Second Street between Rich and Mound as well as Washington Blvd. between Town and Rich.

The work includes renewing the 100+ year-old water and combined sewer lines; new water main, storm, sewer rehabilitation and electricity; new signal interconnect; two-way traffic conversion on Second Street, including resurfacing, striping, signs, street lights, combination street/signal poles at intersections, granite curbs, brick sidewalks with "green" bio-retention planter cells, landscaping, planters, metal benches, trash cans, bike routes with racks, etc. Washington Blvd. work includes resurfacing, striping, signs, street lights, curbs and sidewalks.



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Benefits: The new bridge will have a veterans' theme and provide a vital connection between the Franklinton community and downtown Columbus. The bridge will be built on a new alignment to connect Rich Street on the east to Town Street on the west side of the Scioto River. The project will include rebuilding West Bank Park.

Costs:

Design	\$5.7 million
Construction	\$32.9 million

Funding:

Local revenues (including design)	\$9.14 million
Ohio Department of Transportation	\$17,000,000
Ohio Dept. of Trans. inspection	\$1,700,000
Federal Earmark	\$2,760,000
Franklin County	\$250,000
OPWC funding	\$6,000,000
Federal stimulus dollars	\$2,000,000

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Schedule:

Demolition of Town Street Bridge
Construction start
Projected completion

Completed 2008
February 2010
August 2011

Status: Received Historic Resource Commission approval in November 2007; awaiting approval of CE document from Federal Highway Administration.

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