

Liberty Pedestrian Bridge

Greenville, SC

Type: **Curved Suspension**

Services: **Conceptual, Preliminary and Final Design, Construction Services and Community Participation**

Cost: **\$4.5 Million**

Completion Date: **2004**

Client: **City of Greenville
City Hall, 206 S Main Street
Greenville, SC 29602**

Greenville's downtown is split by a wooded valley park containing the falls of the Reedy River. The award-winning Liberty Bridge, which replaced a six-lane highway bridge that was demolished, is located just downstream from this group of waterfalls. The new bridge has a curved clear span over the river that arcs away from the falls providing visitors with an aerial platform from which to view the cascading water. The bridge gently slopes into the ravine and is supported by twin inclined towers and a single suspension cable, allowing for unobstructed views. With a clear span over the river, the bridge appears to float over the landscape. The twin towers and suspension cable are visible from vantage points around the city drawing visitors to the public park, falls and the Reedy River.

