

Harvard Bridge Architectural Lighting Design

Boston, MA

Type: **Historic Arch Bridge**
Services: **Aesthetic lighting**
Cost: **\$4.5 Million**
Completion Date: **N/A**
Client: **Charles River Conservancy**
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The proposed project involves the architectural lighting of the Harvard Bridge over the Charles River between Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts. The 1891 historic bridge lighting program consists of new architectural lighting elements on the bridge, including roadway and sidewalk street lights, sidewalk "Smoot" lights, I-beam enhancement lights, arched I-girder lights, and granite pier face lights. The bridge is a historic structure, its shape and form serve as the basis upon which the design concept was generated. The lighting design will create an elegant visual icon that will also have the ability to redefine its presence during select events and holidays, as well as provide additional safety for pedestrians and bikers at night.

