

# North Washington Street/Charlestown Bridge

Boston, MA

Type: **V-Shaped Piers and Steel Boxes**  
Services: **Preliminary Design, Final Design and Construction Administration**  
Cost: **\$180 Million**  
Completion Date: **2024**  
Client: **City of Boston  
Public Works Department  
One City Hall Square  
Boston, MA 02201**

The new North Washington Street/Charlestown Bridge will replace a century-old truss bridge over Boston Harbor. The new bridge will include wide sidewalks and the first cycle tracks on a bridge in the City of Boston. About 40% of the width of the bridge will be dedicated to pedestrians and bicyclists which will make it a truly multi-modal facility and one of the most innovative bridges in the U.S. in this respect. In addition, the bridge will carry four vehicular lanes and one bus/HOV dedicated lane. The design of the elegant piers and overall architecture is inspired by the adjacent Zakim bridge without mimicking it. The new bridge will complement rather than detract from the iconic cable-stayed bridge. The new bridge will also include curved overlooks and open space at the center navigation span with seating, a shade structure and landscaping for users to enjoy views of the harbor and the city.

