



# Community Task Force Meeting #20

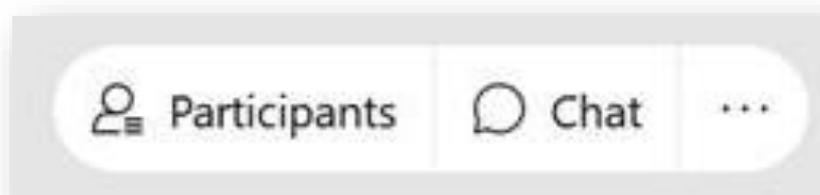
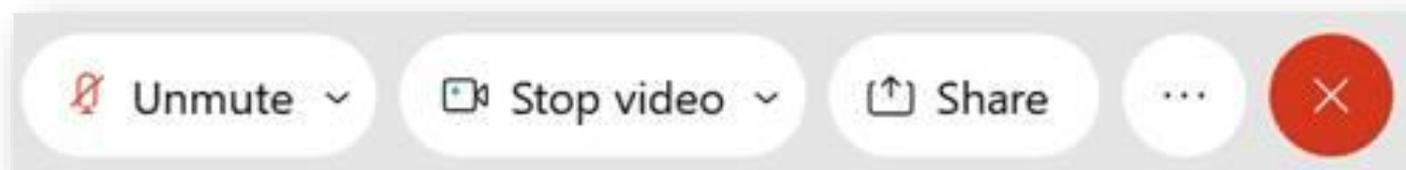
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Department of Community Services  
Transportation Division  
November 23, 2020

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# Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions & Housekeeping
2. Public Comment
3. Project Update
4. Menu of Bridge Types Review
5. Criteria Development
6. Open Discussion
7. Next Steps



# Introductions and Roll Call

## Community Task Force

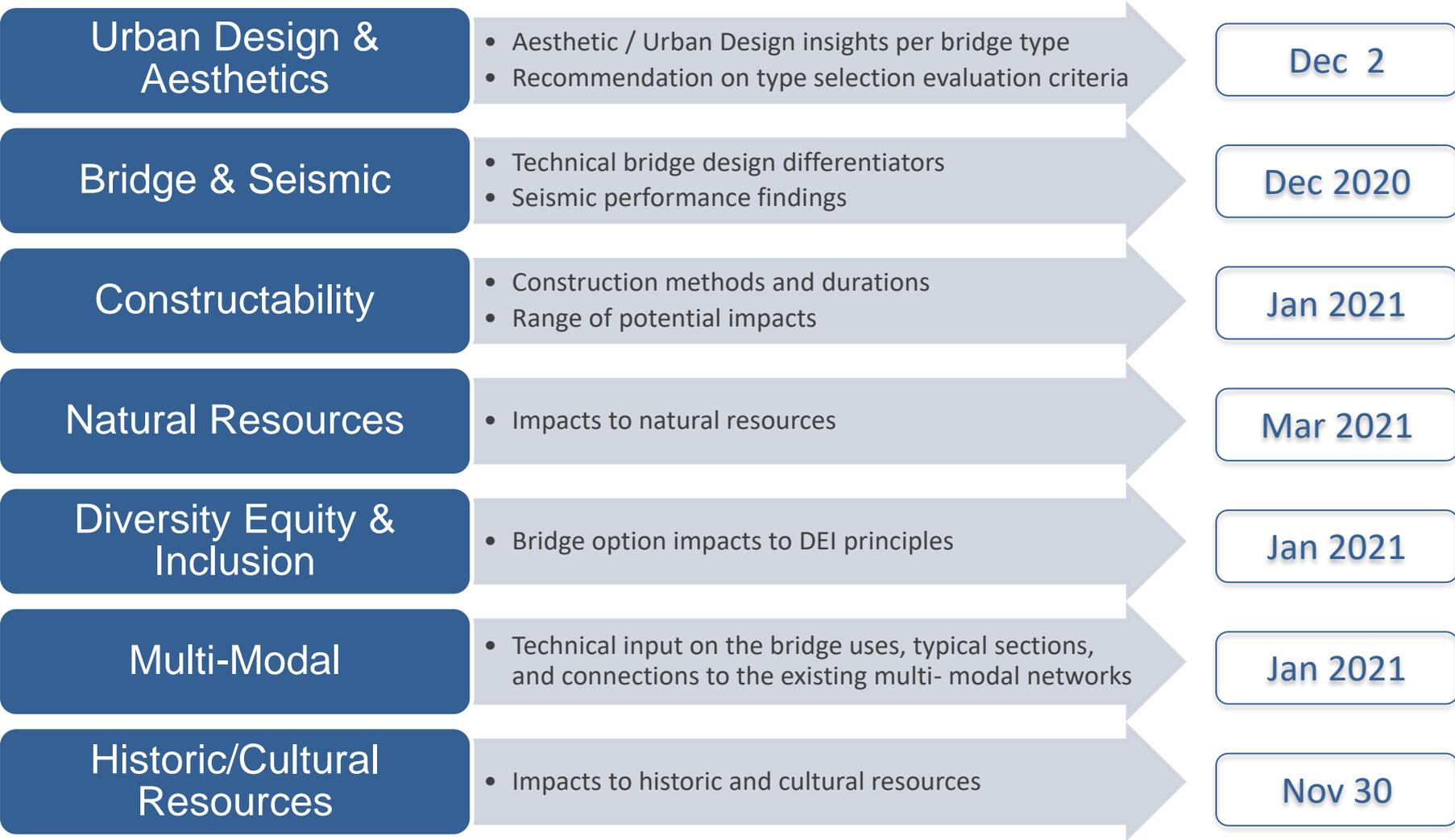
- **Amy Rathfelder**, Portland Business Alliance
- **Art Graves**, Multnomah County Bike and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee
- **Dennis Corwin**, Portland Spirit
- **Ed Wortman**, Community Member
- **Frederick Cooper**, Laurelhurst Neighborhood Emergency Team and Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association
- **Gabe Rahe**, Burnside Skate Park
- **Howie Bierbaum**, Portland Saturday Market
- **Jackie Tate**, Community Member
- **Jane Gordon**, University of Oregon
- **Jennifer Stein**, Central City Concern
- **Marie Dodds**, AAA of Oregon
- **Neil Jensen**, Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce
- **Paul Leitman**, Oregon Walks
- **Peter Englander**, Old Town Community Association
- **Peter Finley Fry**, Central Eastside Industrial Council
- **Sharon Wood Wortman**, Community Member
- **Stella Funk Butler**, Coalition of Gresham Neighborhood Associations
- **Susan Lindsay**, Buckman Community Association
- **Tesia Eisenberg**, Mercy Corps
- **Timothy Desper**, Portland Rescue Mission
- **William Burgel**, Portland Freight Advisory Committee





# Bridge Type Selection Phase

## Working Groups to support the CTF



*\*CTF members invited to attend working group meetings as desired*

# Project Update

## Urban Design and Aesthetics Working Group

### Architectural and Urban Design Themes

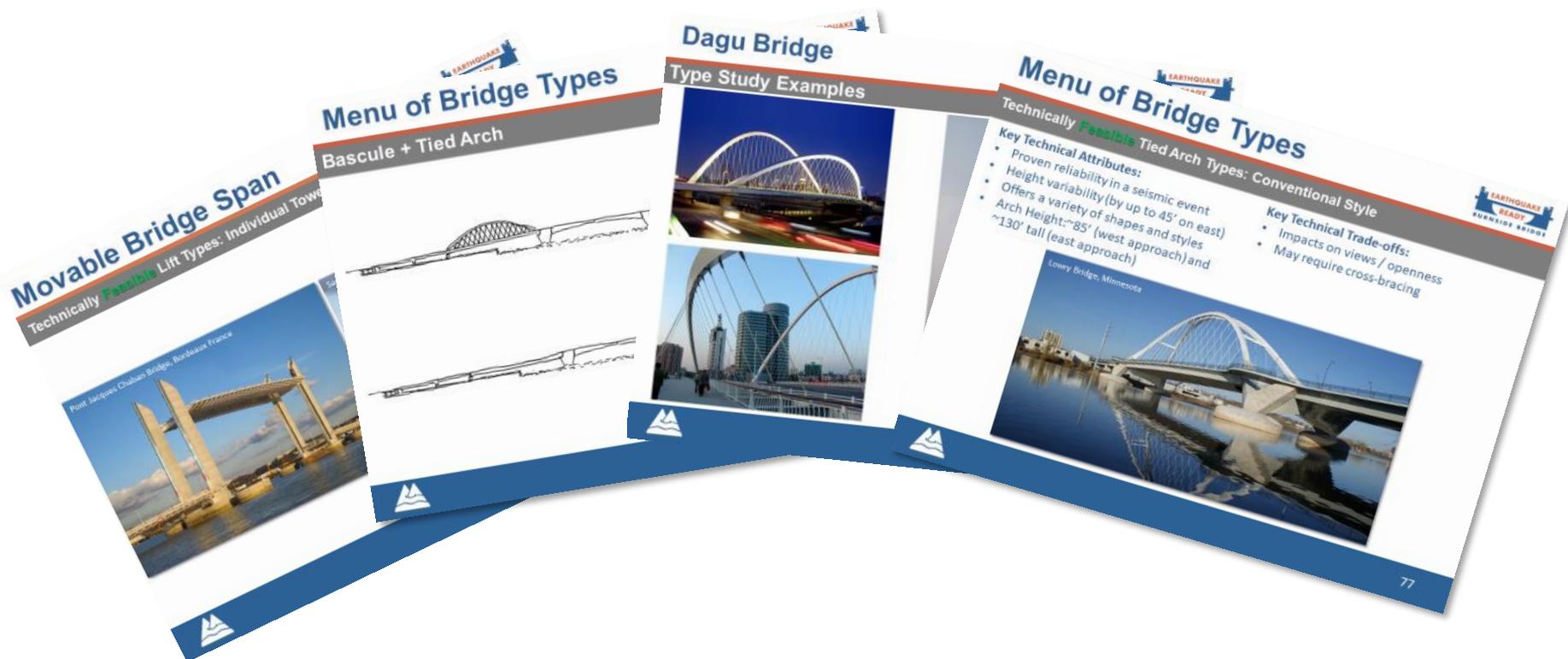
- Portland Values
- Characteristics of Portland
- Physical Connectivity
- Visual and Experiential Connectivity
- Relationship to River
- Bridge Site and Location



# Project Update

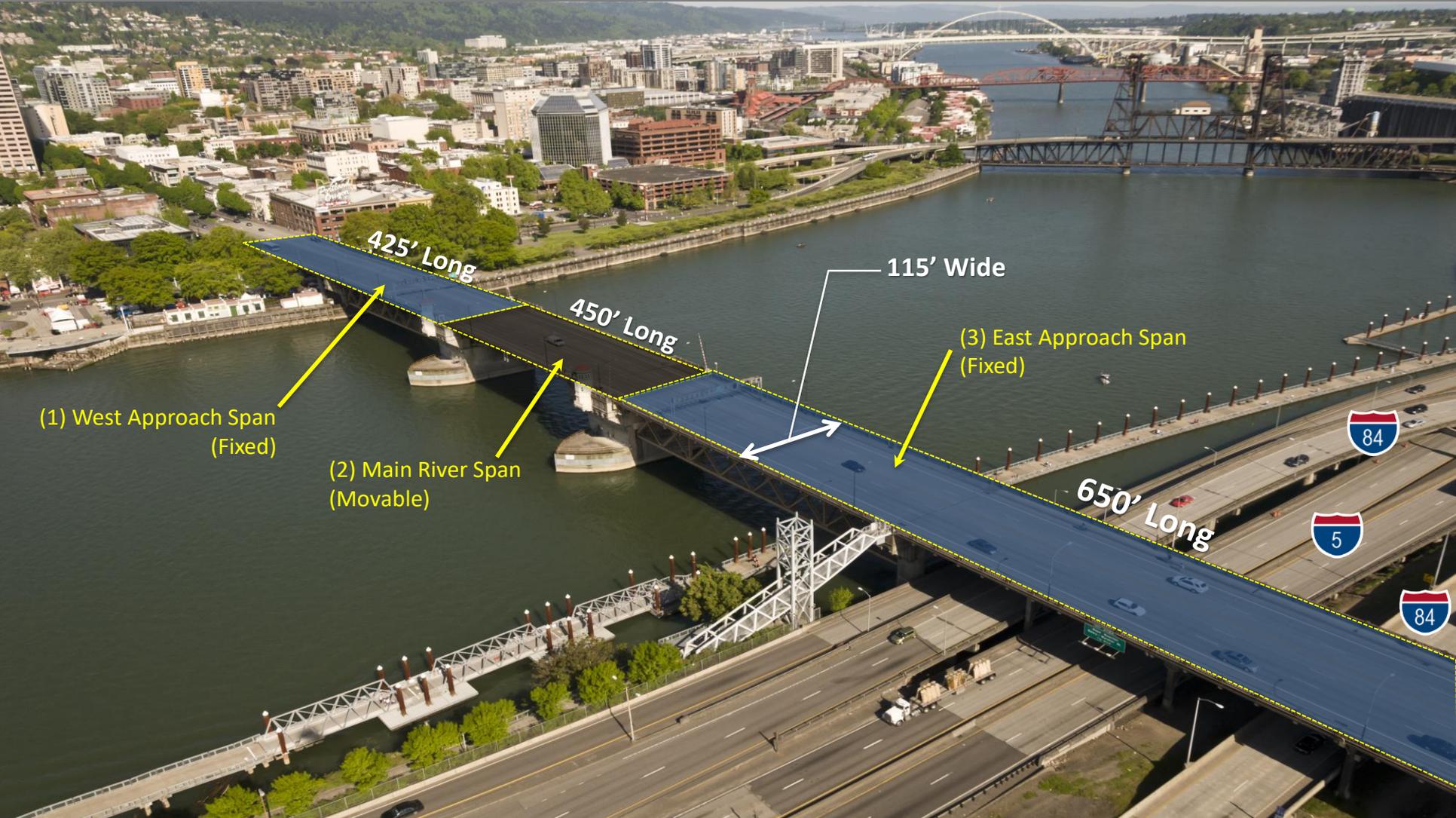
## Urban Design & Aesthetics Working Group

- Menu of Bridge Types
- Bridge Aspirations and Opportunities



# Menu of Bridge Types

Long-span Alternative: "Three bridges in one"



# Menu of Bridge Types

## Long-span Alternative: Representative Bridge Types

### BRIDGE TYPE OPTION: Tied Arch examples



Hastings Bridge, Minnesota



Torikai Ohas Bridge, Japan



Siuslaw River Bridge, Oregon



Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Pennsylvania



Gateway Bridge, Michigan

### BRIDGE TYPE OPTION: Cable Stayed examples



Indian River Inlet Bridge, Delaware



Chongqing Expressway Bridge, China



Cooper River Bridge, South Carolina



Tilikum Crossing Bridge, Oregon

### BRIDGE TYPE OPTION: Through Truss examples



Main Street Bridge, Florida



Triborough (Harlem River) Bridge, New York



Tower Bridge, CA



Broadway Bridge, Oregon



Hawthorne Bridge, Oregon

### MOVABLE SPAN: Bascule examples



South Park Bridge, Washington



Harbor Bridge, Spain



New Johnson St. Bridge, Canada



Woodrow Wilson Bridge, Maryland

### MOVABLE SPAN: Vertical Lift examples



Tereganu Bridge, Malaysia



Fore River Bridge, Massachusetts

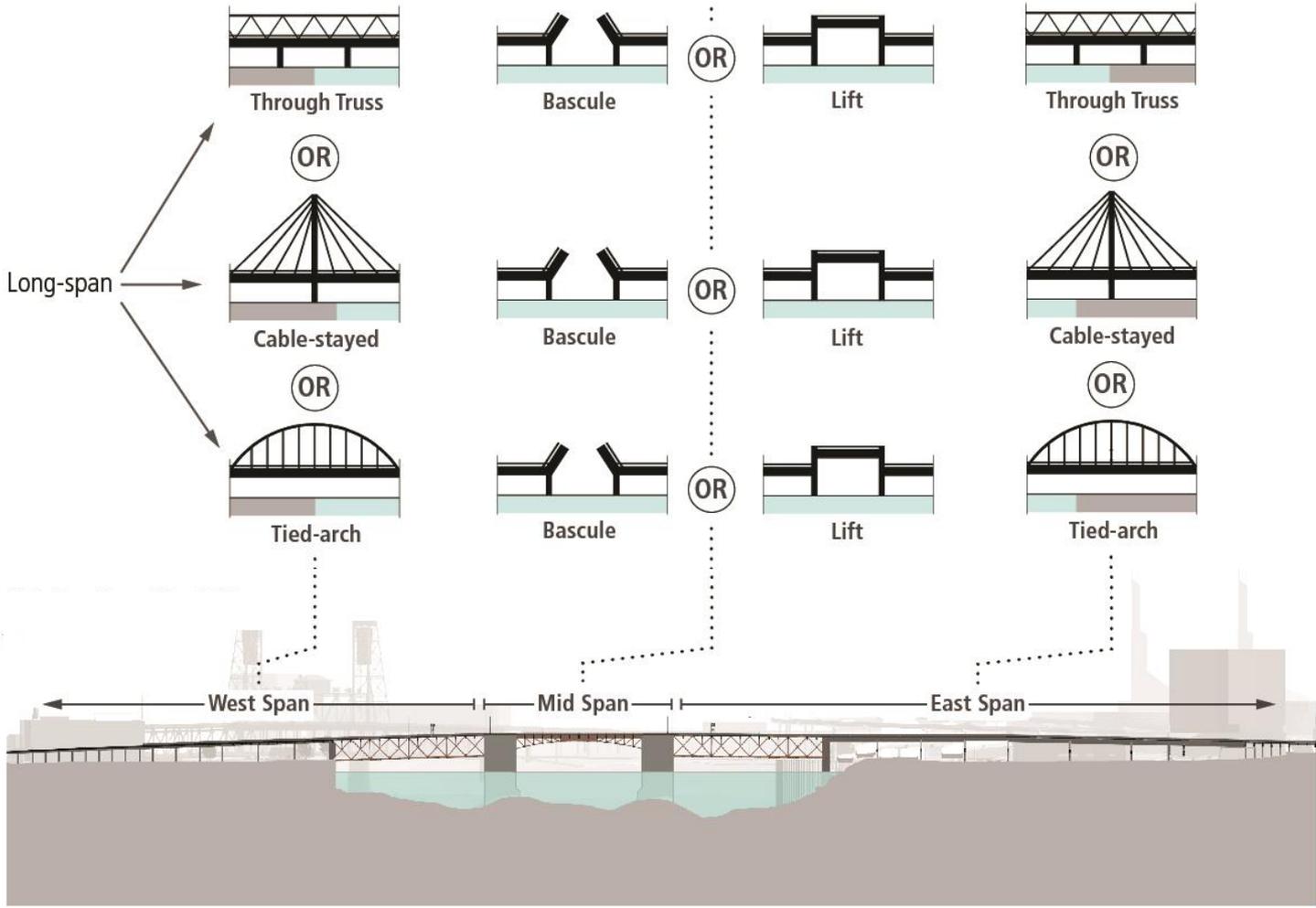


Pont Jacques Chaban, Delmas



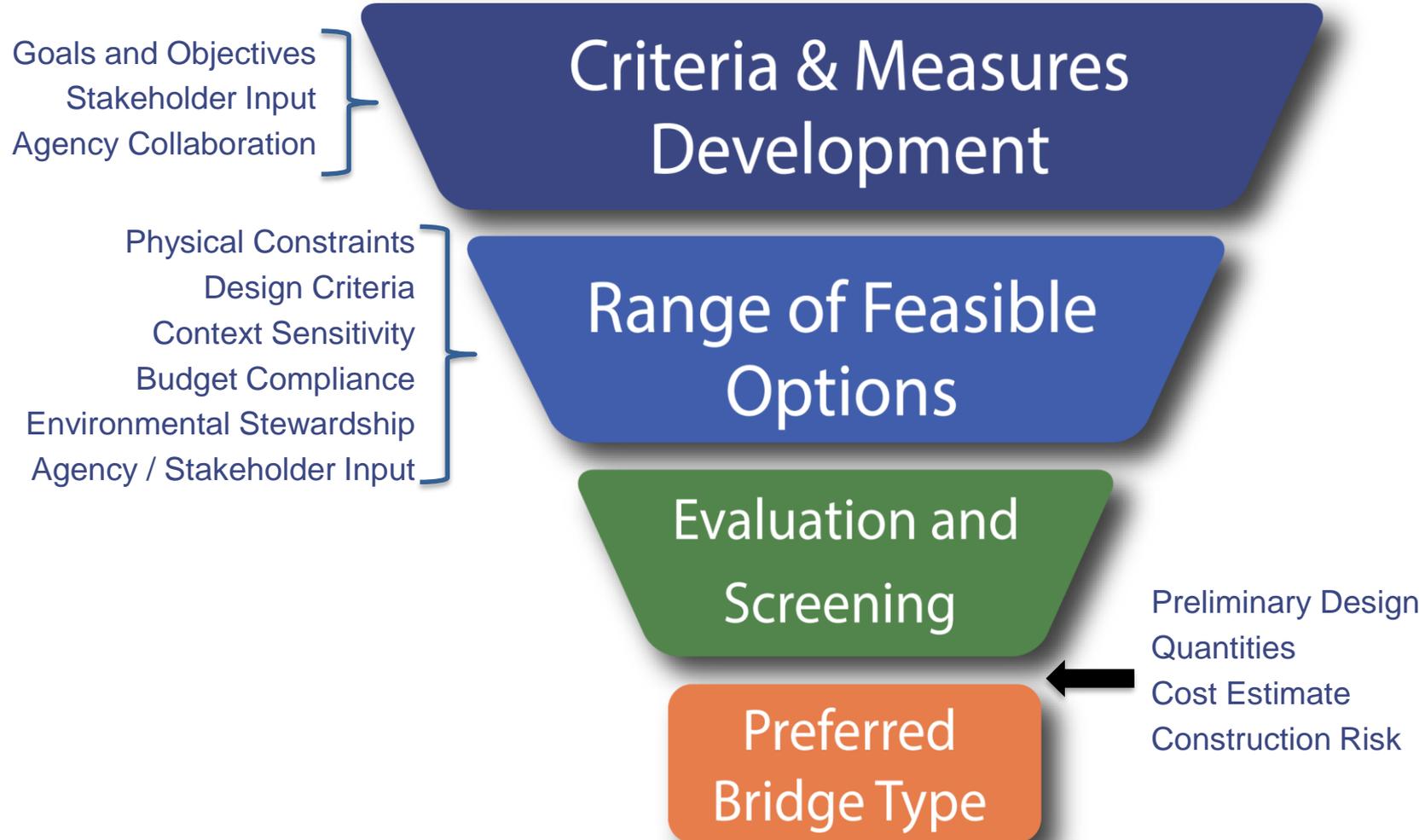
Manchester Millenium Bridge, England

# Menu of Bridge Types



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## Type Selection Process



# Menu of Bridge Types

Type Selection Process: Establishing the Range of Feasible Options

Range of Feasible  
Options

Feasible Types

Evaluation and  
Screening

Preferred  
Bridge Type

Technically Feasible Types

✓ Feasible Options / Features

X Challenged Options / Features

Technically Challenged Types  
( i.e., Dismissed)



# Movable Bridge Span

## Bascule Bridge Types



South Park Bridge, Washington



Harbor Bridge, Spain



New Johnson St. Bridge, Canada



Woodrow Wilson Bridge, Maryland

## Bascule Movable Bridge Type:

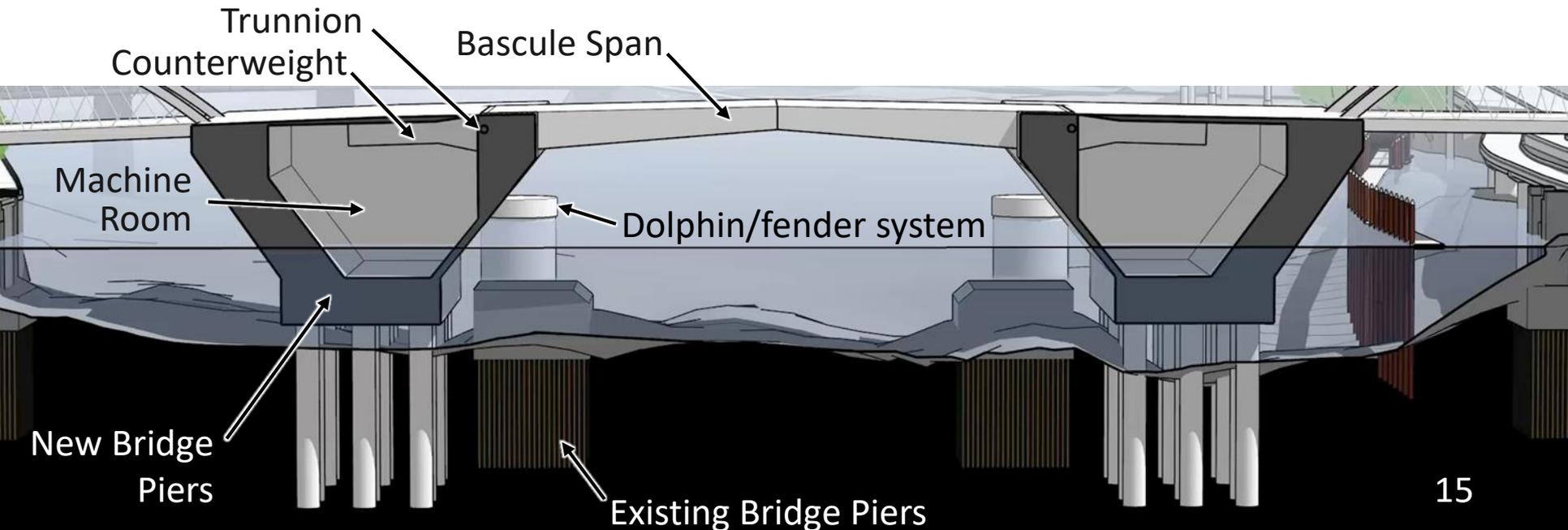
- Bascule Bridge Fundamentals
- Technically Feasible Options
- Technically “Challenged” Options

# Movable Bridge Span

## Bascule Type for the Burnside Bridge: “Delta Pier”

### Key Attributes:

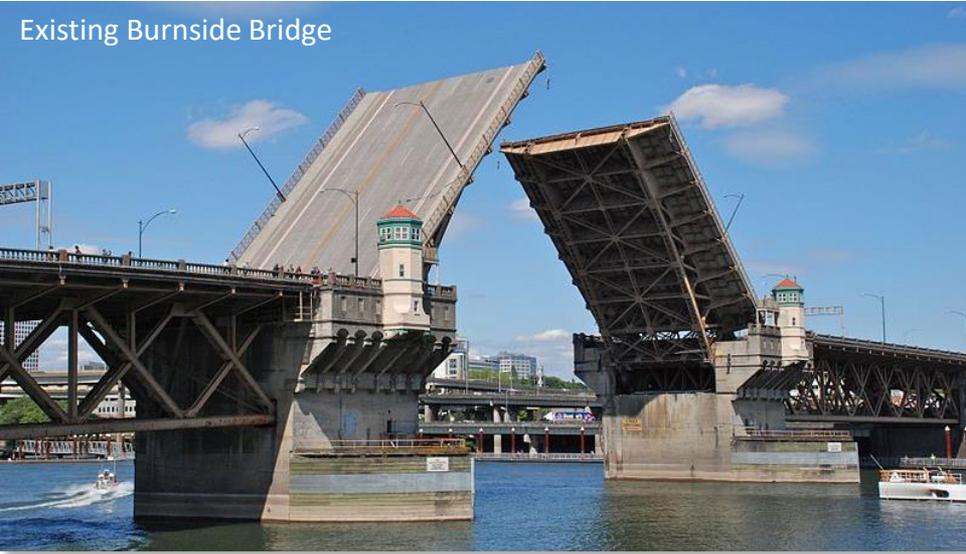
- **Bascule Span:**
  - “Split-leaf” (2 halves) type due to opening length
  - Support structure can be above or below deck
- **Pier Locations:** West and east of the existing piers to avoid foundation conflicts
- **Pier Sizing:** Needs to accommodate counterweight movements and machine room
- **Trunnion Placement:** Towards main channel span to reduce bascule leaf length
- **Vessel Collision Protection:** Likely requires a fender or dolphin system for large ships



# Menu of Bridge Types

## Technically **Feasible** Bascule Option: Traditional Twin-Leaf Style

Existing Burnside Bridge

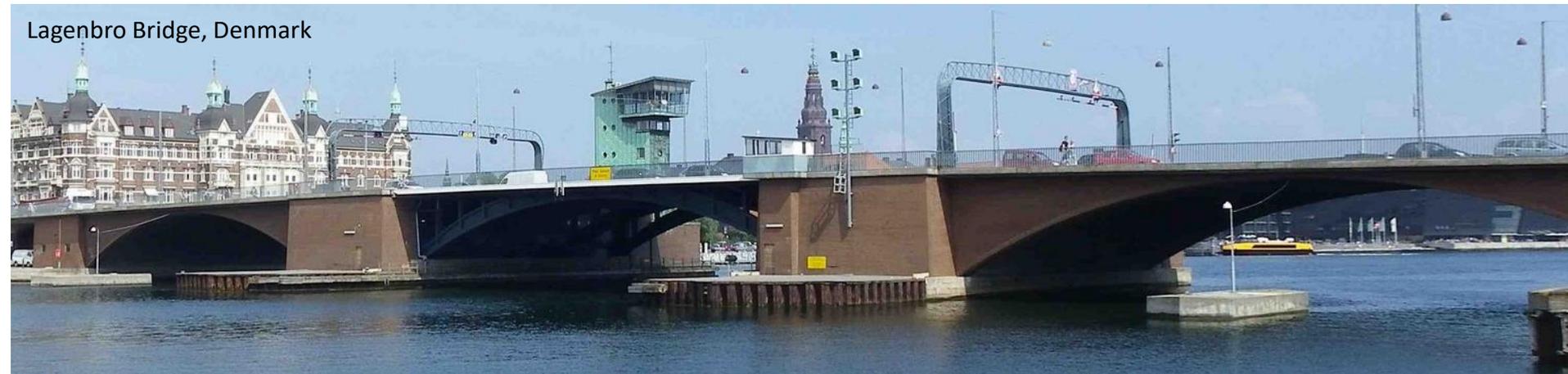


# Menu of Bridge Types

## Technically **Feasible** Bascule Option: Rustic Style



Lagenbro Bridge, Denmark



# Menu of Bridge Types

Technically **Feasible** Bascule Option: Tower-framed Style

Terengganu Bridge, Malaysia



London Tower Bridge, England



# Movable Bridge Span

## Technically **Feasible** Bascule Option: Modern Style

### Technically **Feasible** Feature:

- Support struts / cables must be:
  - Sized for large loads
  - Placed near exteriors of roadway deck

### Technically **Challenged** Feature:

- May need twin bridges due to the larger Burnside Bridge width



# Movable Bridge Span

## Technically **Feasible** Bascule Option – Modern Style

New Johnson St Bridge, Victoria, Canada



### Technically **Feasible** Feature:

- Above-deck members
- Bascule shape (partially open pit)
- Limited ability to suspend bike/ped walkway below deck

### Technically **Challenged** Feature:

- ~300' single leaf needed for Burnside



New Johnson St Bridge, Victoria, Canada



# Movable Bridge Span

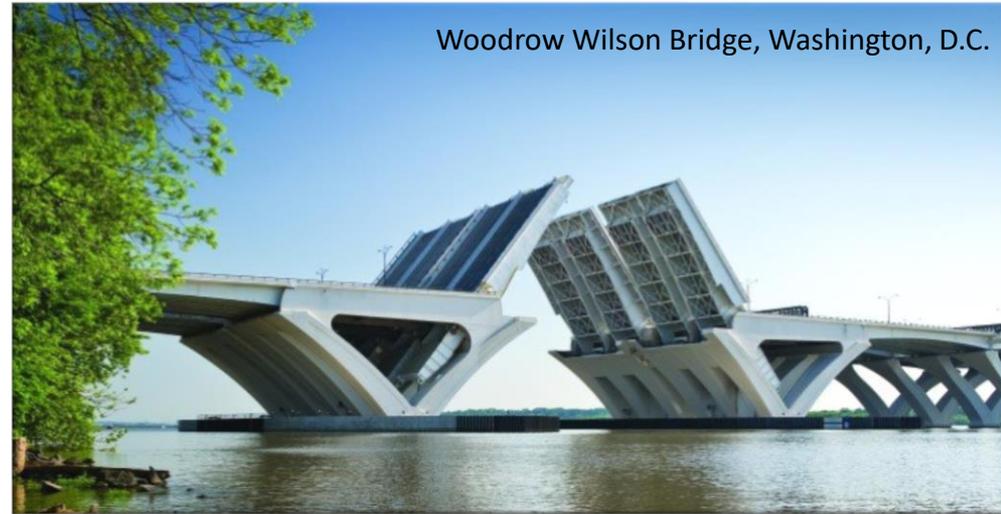
## Technically **Feasible** Types: Delta Pier Style

### Technically **Feasible** Feature:

- Bascule shape (Delta pier shape)

### Technical **Challenged** Feature:

- Split-leaf (each bascule side split in half):
  - Bifurcates the roadway into narrower twin pieces, limiting flexibility for future lane alterations
  - Increases permit risk via a larger bridge footprint
  - Results in twice the mechanical and electrical equipment to construct, operate, and maintain



# Movable Bridge Span

## Lift Bridge Types



Fore River Bridge, Massachusetts



Pont Jacques Chaban, Delmas



Manchester Millenium Bridge, England

## Lift Movable Bridge Type:

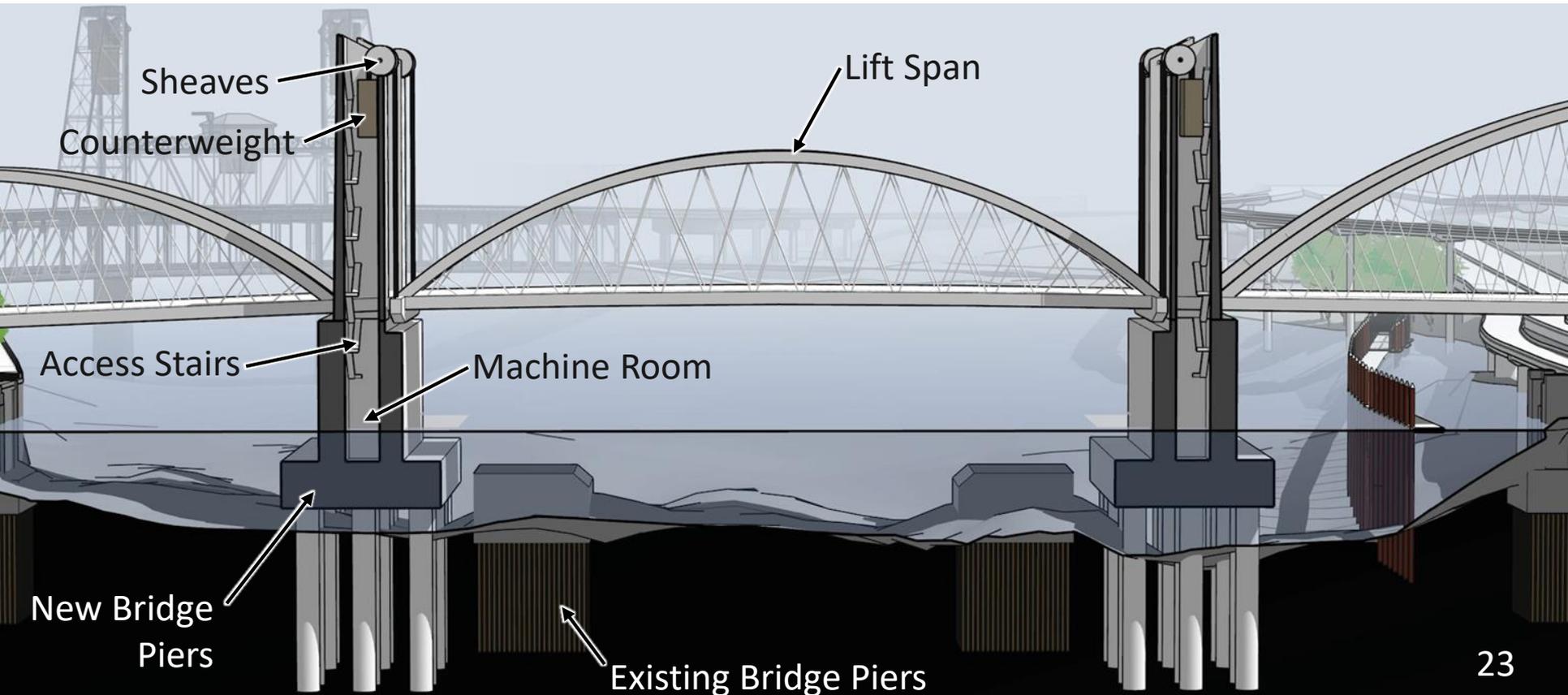
- Lift Bridge Fundamentals
- Technically Feasible Options
- Technically “Challenged” Options

# Movable Bridge Span

## Lift Type for the Burnside Bridge

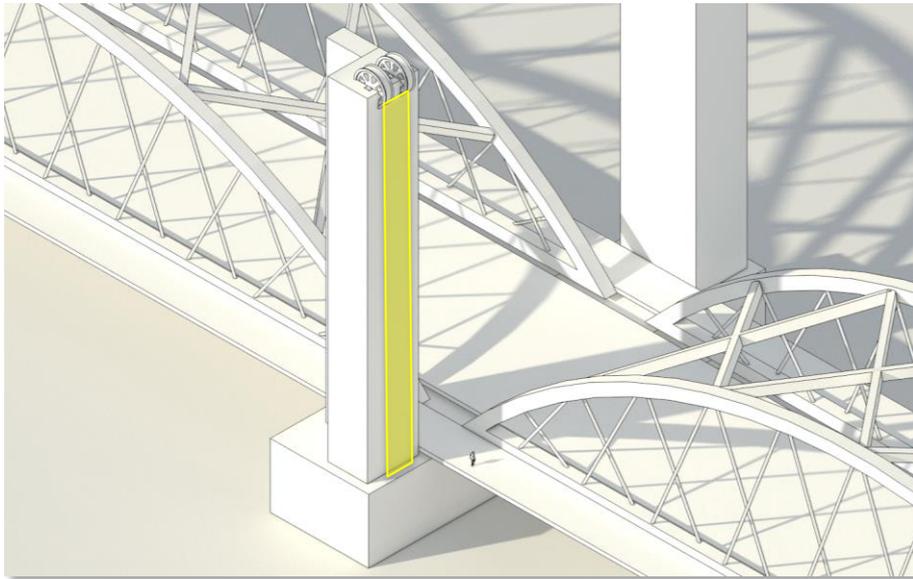
### Key Attributes:

- **Lift Span:** Support structure can be above or below deck
- **Pier Locations:** West and east of the existing piers to avoid foundation conflicts
- **Pier Sizing:** Needs to accommodate counterweight movements, machine room, and stairs
- **Sheaves Placement:** Towards main channel span to raise span

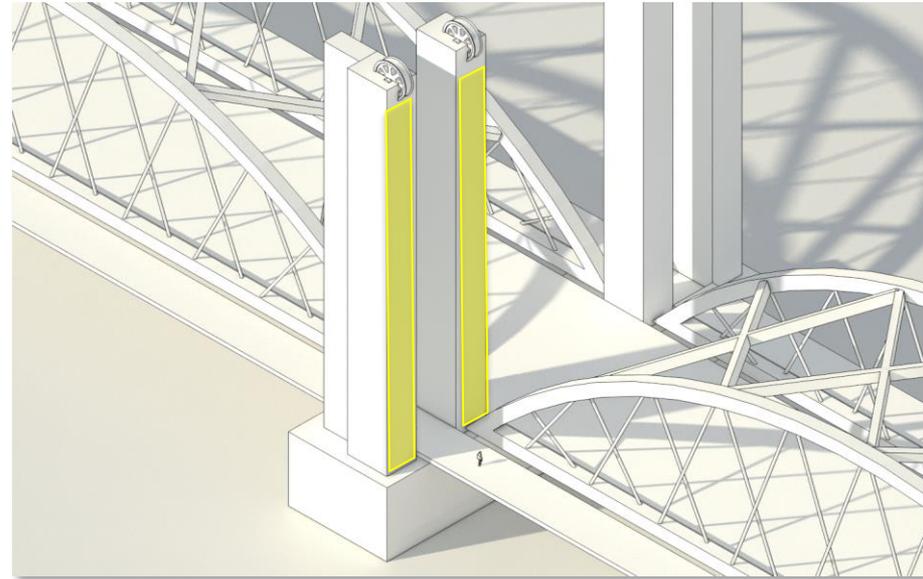


# Movable Bridge Span

## Lift Type: Single Tower versus Split Towers



Single Tower



Split Tower

# Movable Bridge Span

Lift Span Type – “Girder” type is Technically **Feasible**



Burnside Bridge Cross Section of Lift Span  
(Below deck option)



# Movable Bridge Span

Technically **Feasible** Lift Option: Modern Truss Tower Style

Tower Bridge, Sacramento



Fore River Bridge, Quincy, Massachusetts



Chelsea St Bridge, Massachusetts



# Movable Bridge Span

Technically **Feasible** Lift Option: Individual Tower Style



# Movable Bridge Span

Technically **Feasible** Lift Option: Individual Tower Style

"I" St Bridge Sacramento, CA



# Movable Bridge Span

## Technically **Challenged** Lift Option: Slender Steel Truss Towers

Hawthorne Bridge



### Why?

- Seismic resiliency requires a much more robust structural system

Steel Bridge



Manchester Millenium Bridge, England



# Movable Bridge Span

Technically **Challenged** Lift Option: Unrestrained cable lifting mechanisms

Pont Gustave Flaubert Bridge, France



## Why?

- Seismic resiliency requires a much more restrained structural system
- Bifurcates the roadway into narrower twin pieces, limiting flexibility for future lane alterations
- Increases permit risk via a larger bridge footprint



# Movable Bridge Span (Summary)

## Technically **Feasible** Types



### Lift

- Individual or strong truss tower
- Single or split towers



### Bascule

- Delta pier
- Twin leaf
- Rustic or modern style



# Movable Bridge Span

## Technically **Challenged** Types: “Swing” & other bridges with Unique Movements

### Why?

- Requires more in-river piers or a larger turret on each side of the main navigation channel
- Expensive to construct, operate, and maintain
- Less safe than lift or bascule due to large motions over the river
- Longer opening times:
  - To clear on-bridge and in-river users
  - To rotate open and to close



# Movable Bridge Span

## Technically **Challenged** Types: Unique Movements

Slauwerhoffbrug Bridge, The Netherlands



Horne Bridge, Germany



Gateshead Millennium Bridge, England



Falkirk Wheel, Scotland



# Movable Bridge Span (Summary)

## Technically **Feasible** Types



### Lift

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## Fixed Approach Bridge Types

- Tied Arch
- Truss
- Cable Stayed
- Extradosed
- Suspension
- “Other”



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Tied Arch Type



Hastings Bridge, Minnesota



Torikai Ohas Bridge, Japan



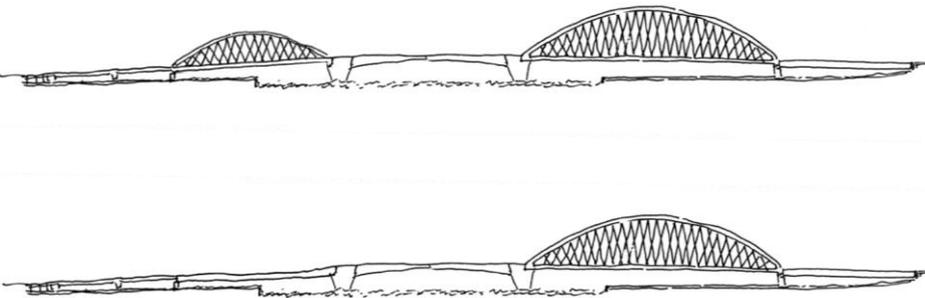
Siuslaw River Bridge, Oregon



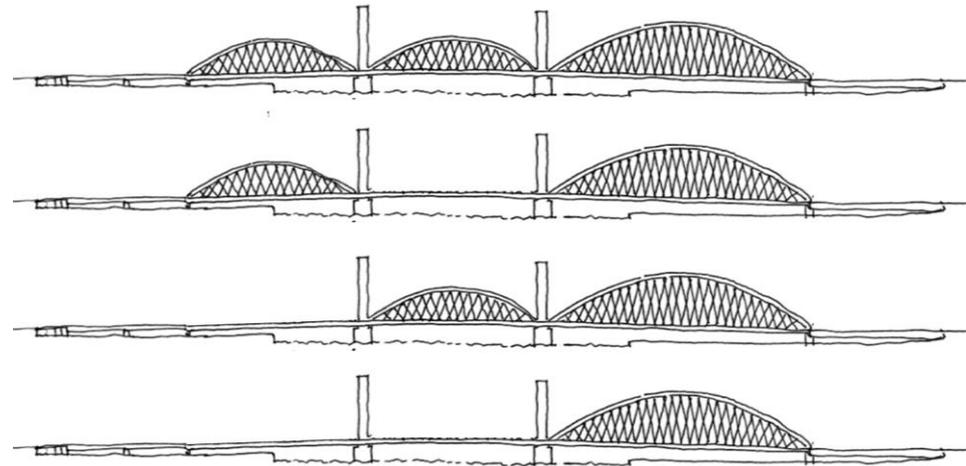
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, Pennsylvania



Gateway Bridge, Michigan



Bascule Span Configurations



Lift Options

# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Feasible** Tied Arch Option: Conventional Style

### Key Technical Attributes:

- Proven reliability in a seismic event
- Height variability (up to 15' on west side and 45' on eastside)
- Offers a variety of shapes and styles
- Arch Height from deck: ~85' (west side) and ~120' tall (east side)

### Key Technical Trade-offs:

- Impacts on views / openness
- May require cross-bracing



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

Technically **Feasible** Tied Arch Option: Conventional Style (Network cable)

Blennerhassett Island Bridge, West Virginia



Sauvie Island Bridge



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

Technically **Feasible** Tied Arch Option: Conventional Style (Open Rib)

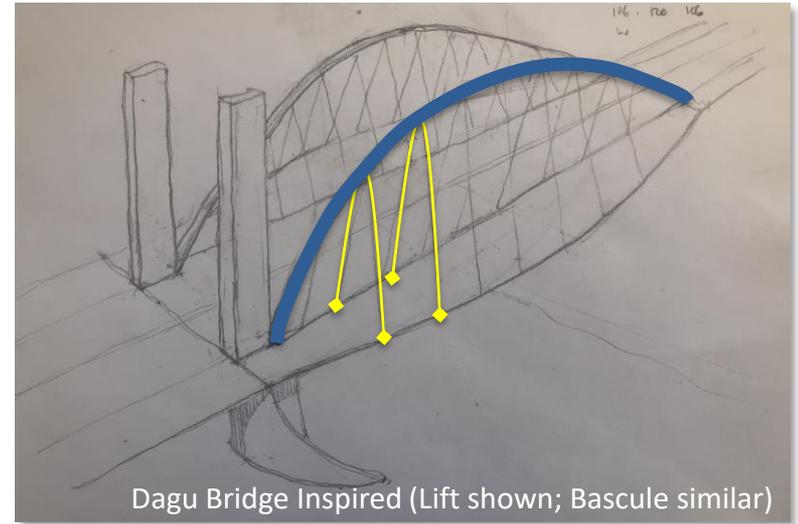
Hastings Bridge, Minnesota



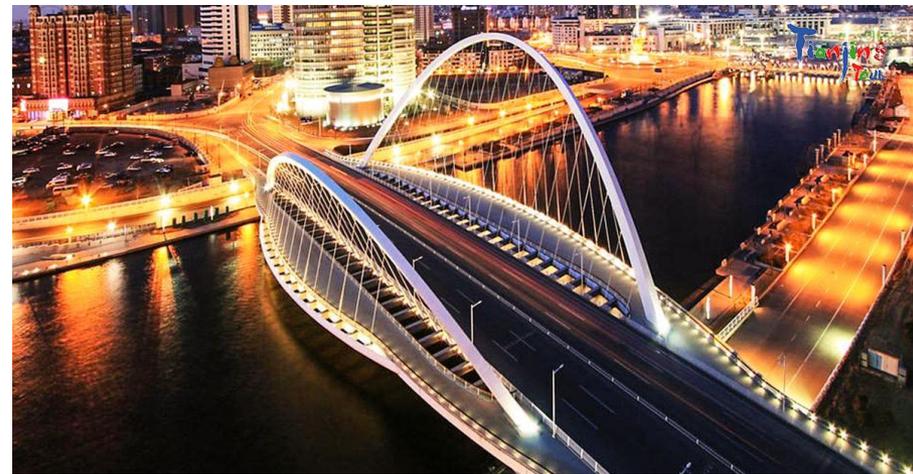
# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

Technically **Feasible** Tied Arch Option: Inclined and Cable Stiffened Style

Dagu Bridge, China



Dagu Bridge Inspired (Lift shown; Bascule similar)



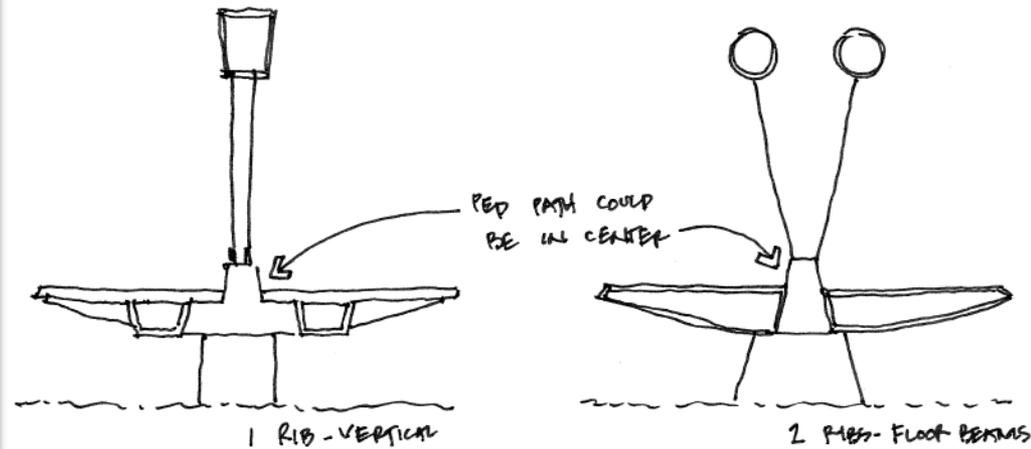
# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Challenged** Tied Arch Option: Single Arch Rib Alignment

### Why?

- Bifurcates the roadway into narrower pieces, limiting flexibility for future lane alterations
- For west approach at Naito Parkway, this requires more superstructure depth, causing insufficient vertical clearances below deck
- Subject to material type, increases seismic demands requiring larger in-water foundations
- Constructability challenges over I-5/I-84/UPRR

Lucitania Bridge, Merida, Spain



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Truss Type



Main Street Bridge, Florida



Triborough (Harlem River) Bridge, New York



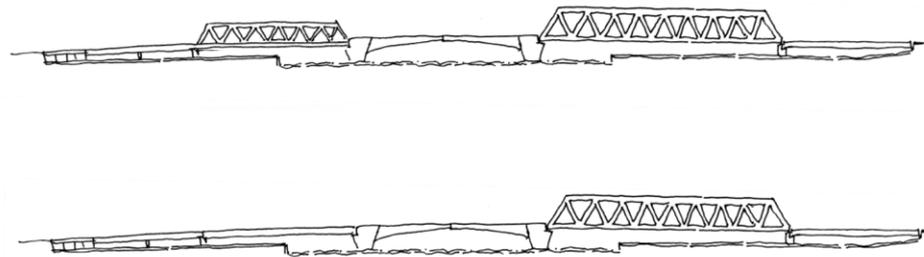
Tower Bridge, CA



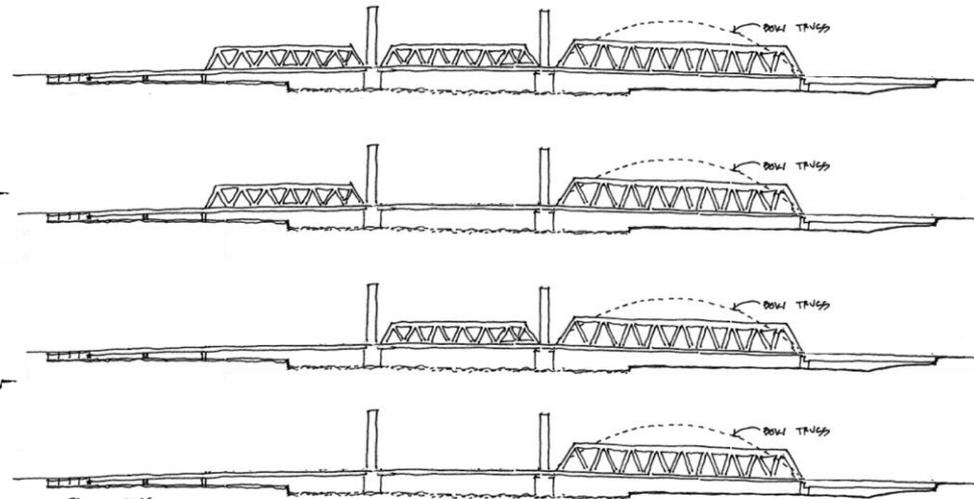
Broadway Bridge, Oregon



Hawthorne Bridge, Oregon



Bascule Span Configurations



Lift Options



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Feasible** Truss Option: Conventional Style

### Key Technical Attributes:

- Proven reliability in a seismic event
- Cost effective
- Offers a variety of truss shapes
- Truss Height: ~60' (west approach) and ~95' tall (east approach)

### Key Technical Trade-offs:

- Impacts on views / openness
- Requires cross-framing (i.e., truss roof)

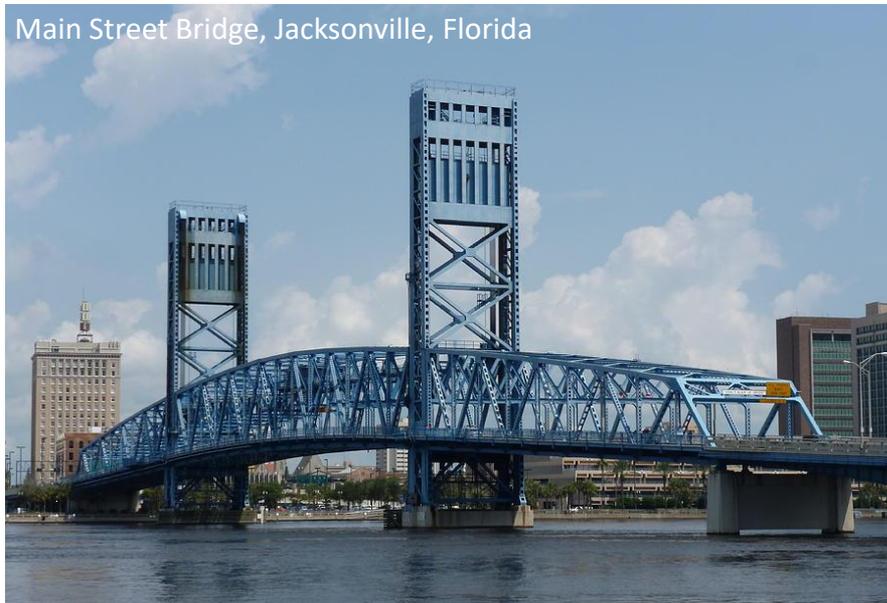
Chelsea St Bridge, Massachusetts



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

Technically **Feasible** Truss Option: Conventional Style

Main Street Bridge, Jacksonville, Florida



Triboro Bridge, New York, New York



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Challenged** Truss Options: Circular and Deck Truss Styles

Helix Bridge, Singapore



### Why for Circular?

- Unproven for seismic resiliency
- Expensive to construct and maintain
- Generally used for smaller-scaled bridges

Tokyo Gate Bridge, Japan



### Why for Deck Truss?

- Insufficient vertical clearances below deck (Waterfront Park and I-5/I-84/UPRR)



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Cable Stayed Type



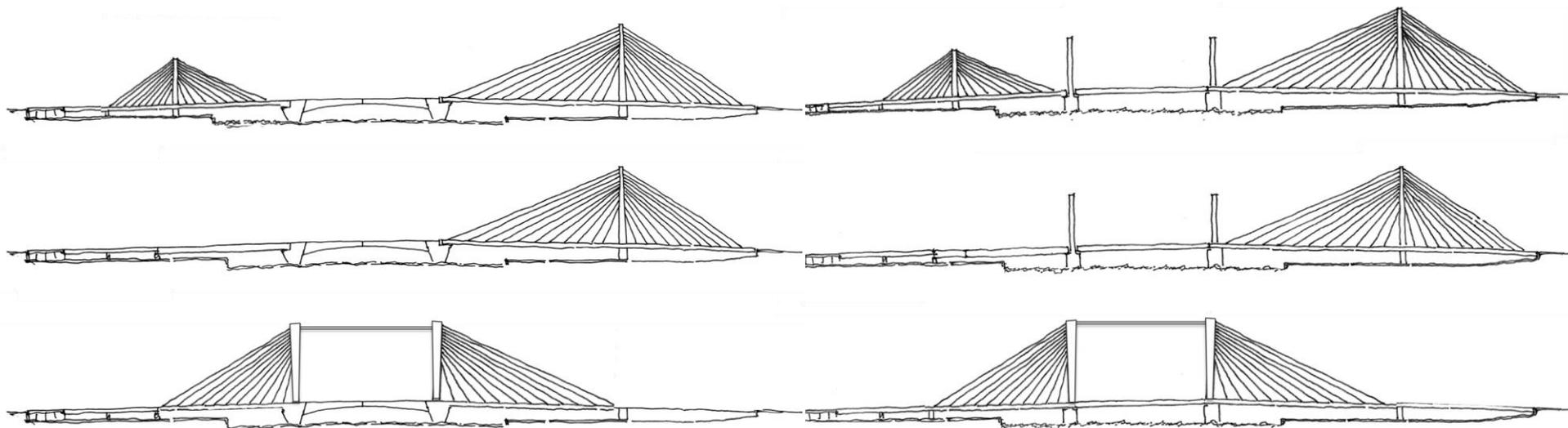
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Tilikum Crossing Bridge, Oregon



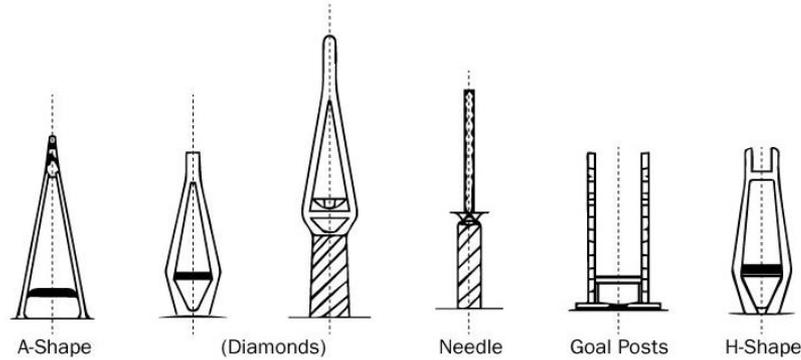
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# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Cable Stayed Options: Multiple Tower and Cable Arrangement Styles



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

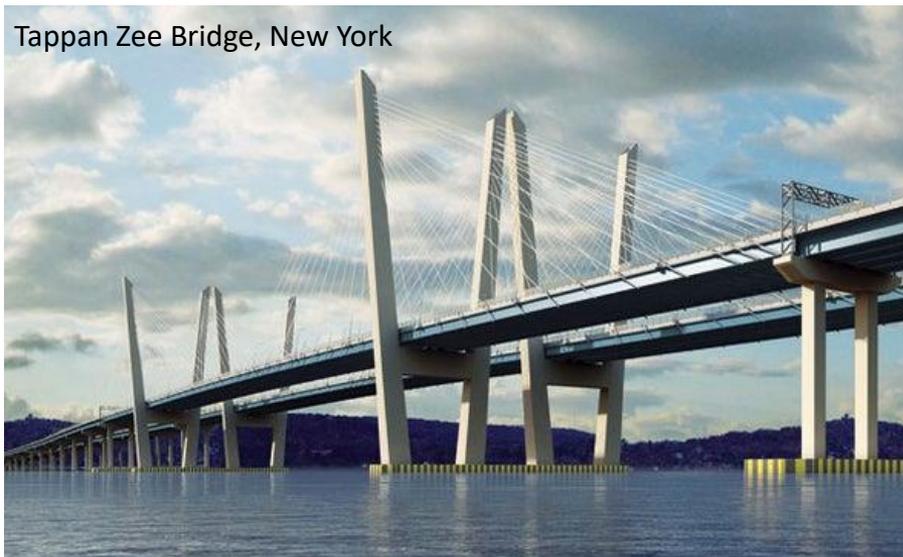
## Technically **Feasible** Cable Stayed Option: Conventional “Goalpost” Style

### Key Technical Attributes:

- Proven reliability in a seismic event
- Cost effective
- Offers a variety of cable stay shapes
- Tower Height: ~100' (west approach) and ~200' tall (east approach)

### Key Technical Trade-offs:

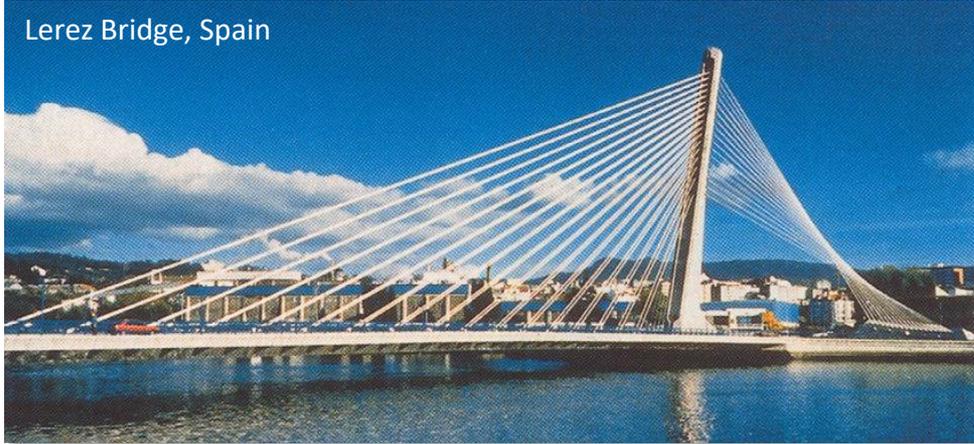
- Impacts on views / openness, especially on east side adjacent to The Yard building
- West Approach towers need to be located within Waterfront Park



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Challenged** Cable Stayed Option: Single Tower

Lerez Bridge, Spain



Sunshine Skyway, Florida



### Why?

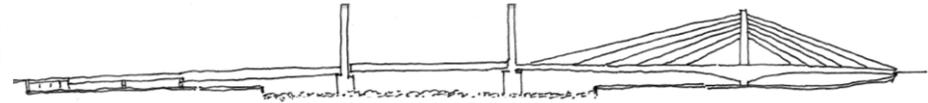
- Bifurcates the roadway into narrower pieces, limiting flexibility for future lane alterations
- Requires a deeper superstructure, resulting in insufficient vertical clearances at Naito Parkway
- Subject to material type, increases seismic demands requiring larger in-water foundations
- Constructability challenges over I-5/I-84/UPRR

Puente del Alamillo Bridge, Spain



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Extradosed Type



**Bascule Span Configurations**

**Lift Options**

# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Feasible** Extradosed Option: Conventional “Goalpost” Style

### Key Technical Attributes:

- Proven reliability in a seismic event
- Offers a variety of tower shapes and cable patterns (similar to Cable Stayed option)
- Tower Height: ~50' (west approach) and ~100' tall (east approach)

### Key Technical Trade-offs:

- Heavier bridge requires larger foundations
- West Approach tower needs to be located within Waterfront Park
- Requires a deeper superstructure, causing insufficient vertical clearances below deck at Naito Parkway

St Crix Bridge, Minnesota



Jiayue Bridge, China



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types (Summary)

## Technically **Feasible** Types



### Tied Arch

- Arch height variability: ~85' tall (west side) and ~120' tall (east side)
- Conventional arch style can be with or without rib bracing
- Various arch inclinations but would require arch rib bracing or cable stiffening



### Truss

- Truss height variability with ~60' tall (west side) and ~90' tall (east side)
- Conventional thickened towers
- Rustic, modern, or other styles applicable
- Requires truss bracing above



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types (Summary)

## Technically **Feasible** Types



### Cable Stayed

- Two taller towers (~100' tall west side and ~200' tall east side)
- Variable tower inclinations and cable patterns



### Extradosed

- Two moderately tall towers (50' west side and 100' east side)
- Thicker bridge deck
- Limited tower inclinations and cable patterns



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Challenged** Type: Suspension (Anchored Type)

### Key Technical Attributes:

- Suspension cables are anchored into the ground via “anchorage houses” or supports

### Key Technical Trade-offs:

- East anchorage placed in geotechnical hazard zone, requiring more mitigation
- Larger right of way impacts
- Uneconomical span lengths



Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, New York

# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Challenged** Type: Suspension (Self-anchored)

### Key Technical Attributes:

- Utilizes lift towers to support approach spans

### Key Technical Trade-offs:

- Requires entire bridge to be supported by falsework during construction
- Expensive to construct

Roberto Clemente Bridge, Pittsburgh



San Francisco – Oakland Bay Bridge, CA



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types

## Technically **Challenged** “Other” Types: Wave Frame and Sail Blade Girder Types

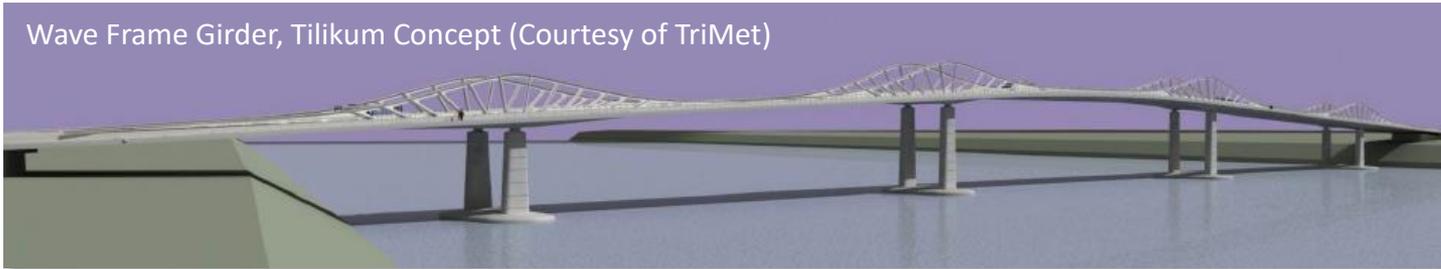
### Key Technical Attributes:

- Hybrid of truss, girder, and cable-supported structural elements
- Designed for slenderness and transparency
- Generally used for smaller-scaled bridges

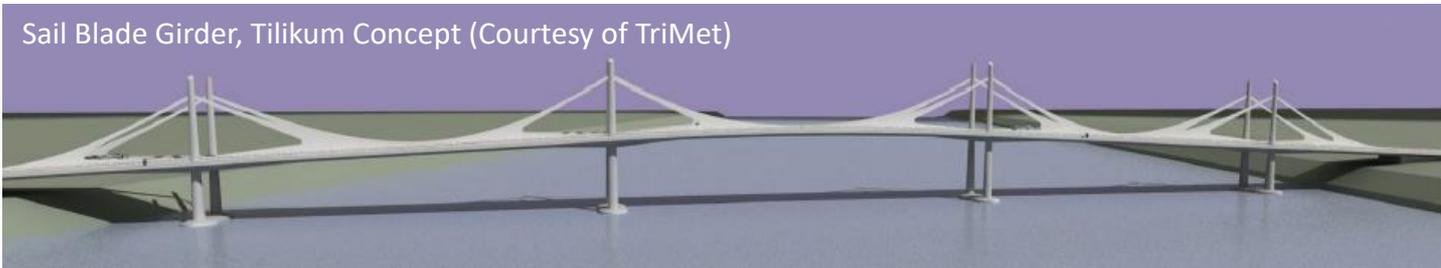
### Key Technical Trade-offs:

- Unproven seismic resiliency
- Will likely need more girder lines due to the bridge width
- Expensive to fabricate, construct, and maintain

Wave Frame Girder, Tilikum Concept (Courtesy of TriMet)



Sail Blade Girder, Tilikum Concept (Courtesy of TriMet)



# Fixed Approach Bridge Types (Summary)

Technically **Feasible** Types



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# Fixed Approach Bridge Types (Summary)

## Technically **Feasible** Types



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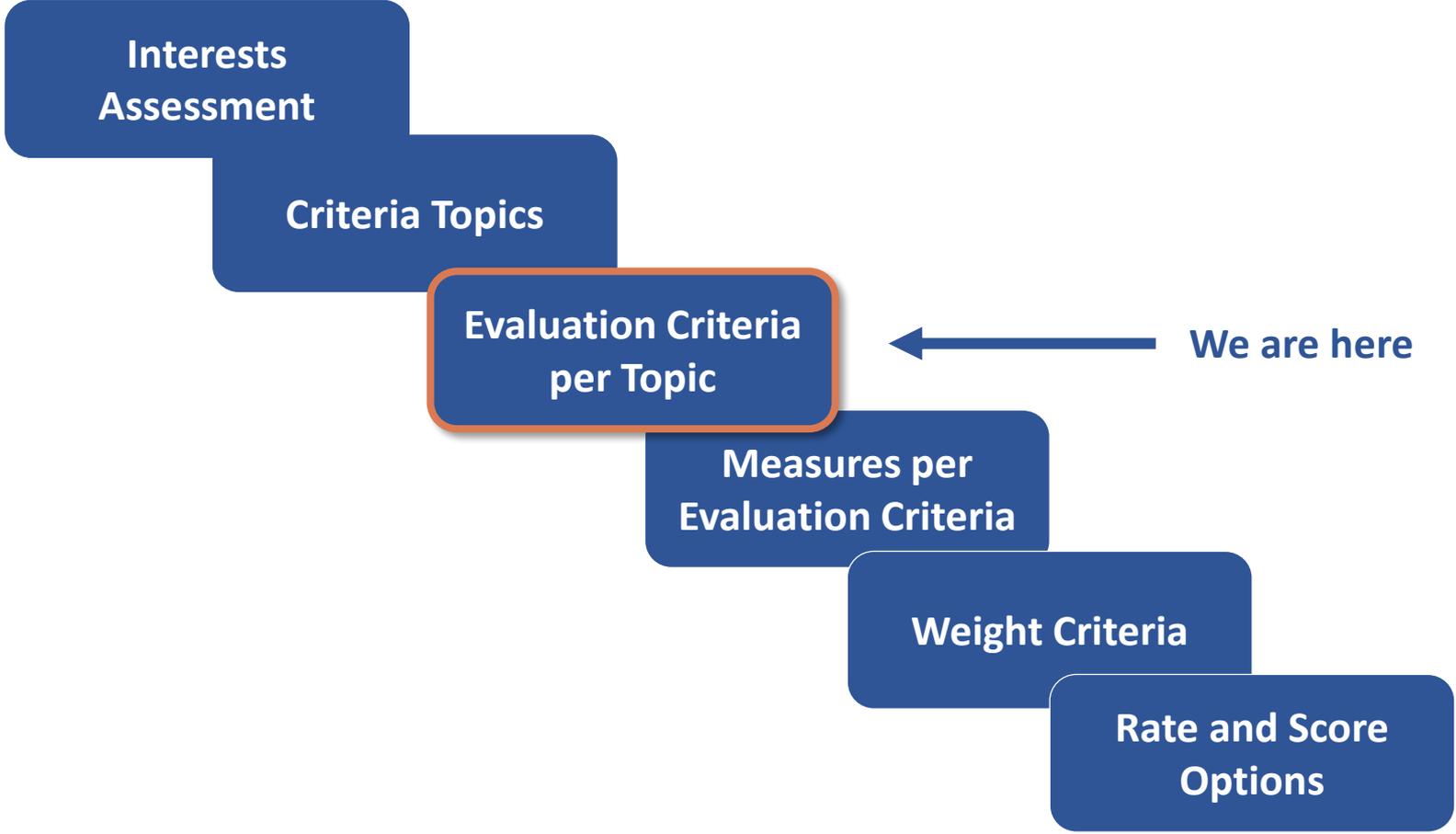


# Questions / Break



# Criteria Development

## Evaluation Process - Steps in Getting to a Recommended Bridge Type





## Preview for Next Meeting and Homework

- Considering NEPA phase criteria
- Input from CTF conversations and breakout groups, and working groups
- Refining topics and criteria to reflect key differentiators
- Homework before Dec. 7 CTF meeting:  
Review table with draft evaluation criteria



# Preview for Next Meeting

Status Date: November 15, 2020

### Type Selection Evaluation Criteria Assessment Sheet

Group	Criteria	Anticipated Level of Differentiation between Bridge Options					Notes	
		Unknown	None or Very Small	Small	Moderate	Large		Very Large
Group 1: Seismic Resiliency	1a.1: Maximize confidence in post-earthquake crossing operability and reparability.		X					Same performance mechanisms
	1a.2: Maximize ability for all modes to use the crossing post-earthquake.		X					Same roadway cross section
	1a.3: Minimize risk that adjacent buildings could damage or block the bridge after a major earthquake, and minimize risk that crossing construction could lessen the seismic resilience of adjacent buildings.		X					Same proximity to vulnerable buildings
	1b.1: Minimize delay in achieving a seismically resilient crossing.	X			X		X	Const duration differences TBD Slight bridge width change for structural members
Group 2: Community Quality of Life (includes Indirect Land Use Impacts and Community Resources)	2a.1: Minimize long-term noise and light/shadow impacts.							Westside solution provides variability
	2a.2: Minimize long-term impacts to community facilities and events under and near the bridge (e.g., skatepark, Saturday Market, park festivals, parades, organized runs, etc.).	X		X				Const duration differences TBD
	2b.1: Minimize temporary impacts to community facilities and events under and near the bridge.			X				Same permanent impacts
	2b.2: Minimize temporary impacts to community facilities and events under and near the bridge.			X				Same permanent impacts
Group 3: Equity and Environmental Justice (includes Social Services)	3a.1: Minimize displacements of emergency beds.			X				Same permanent impacts
	3a.2: Maintain social service providers' long-term ability to provide current level of service and potential for enhancement.			X				Same temporary impacts
	3a.3: Avoid disproportionate adverse impacts to vulnerable and Environmental Justice communities.			X				Same temporary impacts
	3b.1: Minimize temporary impacts to social service providers.			X				Final Design Issue
Group 4: Crime Reduction & Personal Safety	3b.2: Avoid temporary disproportionate adverse impacts to vulnerable and Environmental Justice communities.		X					
	3b.3: Ensure that design and construction approach allow ample opportunities for DBE firms to be involved in the construction/contracting process.							
	4a.1: Maximize personal safety and crime reduction by Prevention Through Environmental Design (PTED).							

## I. Urban Context and Experience

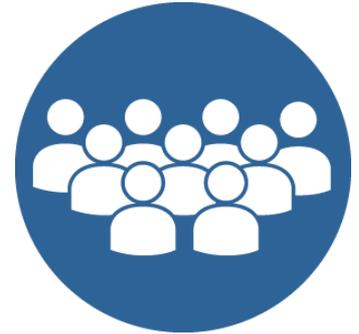
### A. On-bridge Experience: How well does the bridge option provide public benefits from its deck surface, including:

- Views from the bridge deck toward the cityscape, including downtown and the Eastside, distant landscapes and natural environment, adjacent up- and down-river bridges, and other key viewpoints.
- Bridge type that provides opportunities for programming and public events (such as the Rose Festival Parade) and civic gatherings
- Others?



## Upcoming CTF Meetings

- **December 7:**
  - Review and discuss evaluation criteria and measures
  - Range of feasible bridge types
- **December 21:**
  - Finalize criteria and measures
  - Confirm range of feasible bridge types





# Open Discussion



# Thank you!

