

North Coast Harbor Pedestrian Bridge

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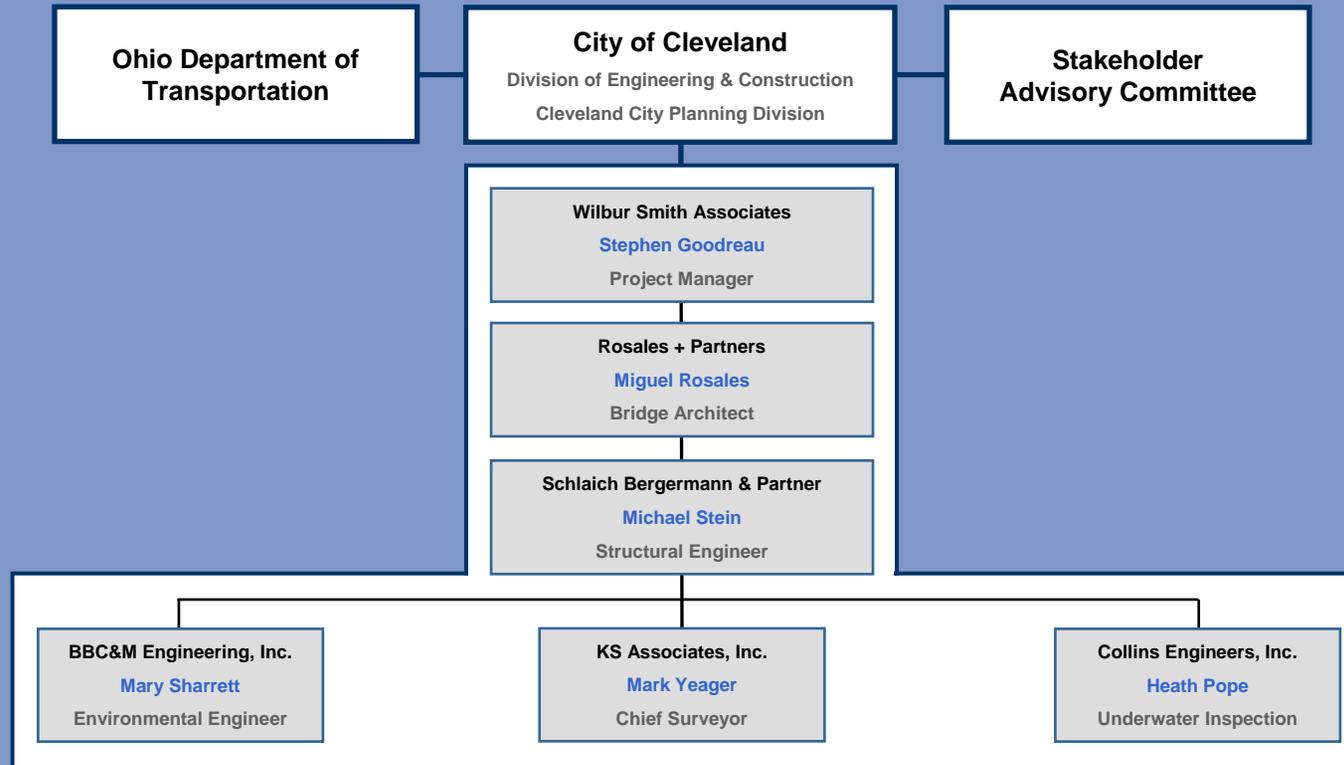
Workshop Agenda

- Introduction
- Schedule
- Findings
- Conceptual Alternatives
- Alternative Matrix
- Feasible Alternatives



Team

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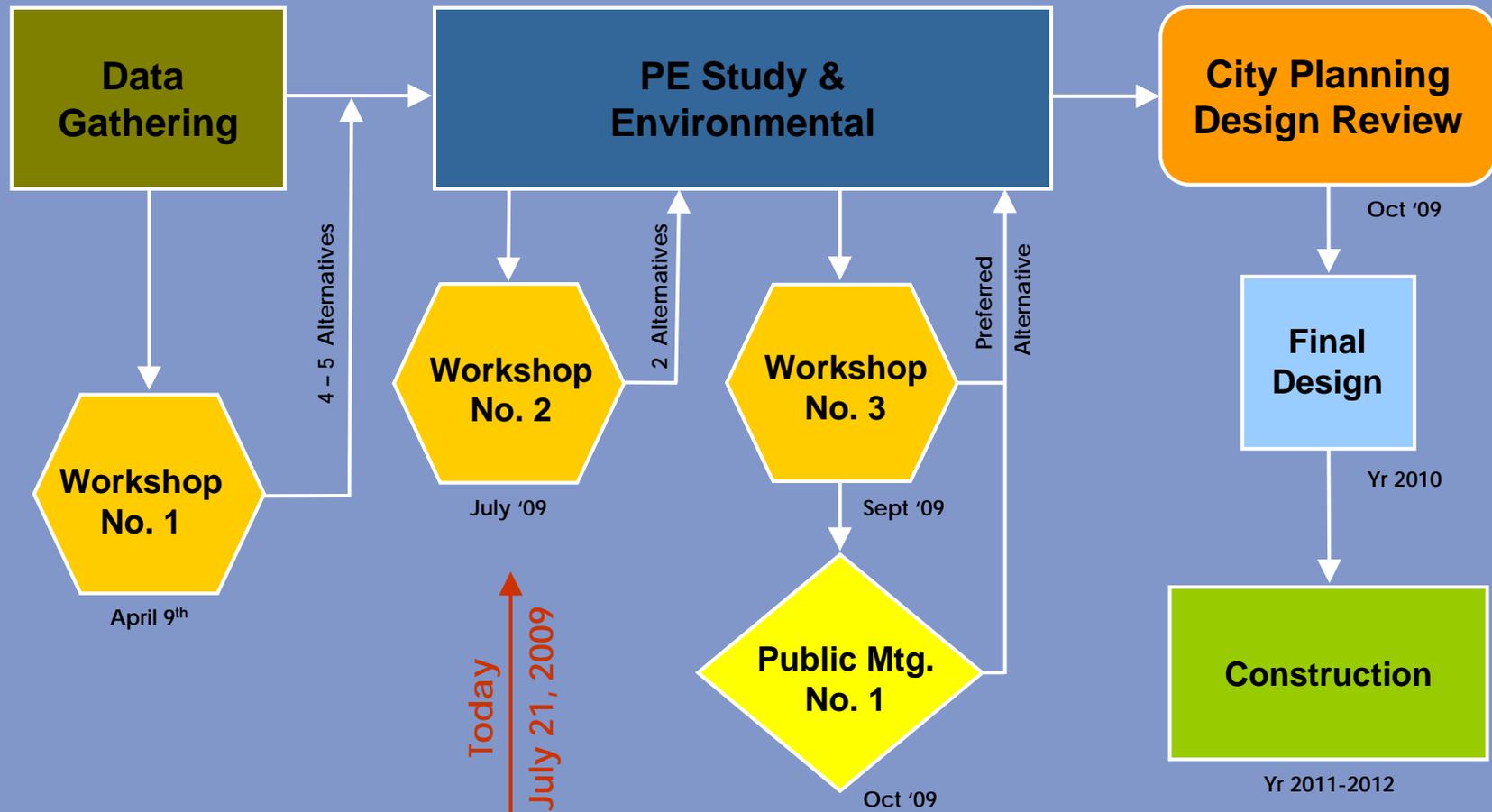


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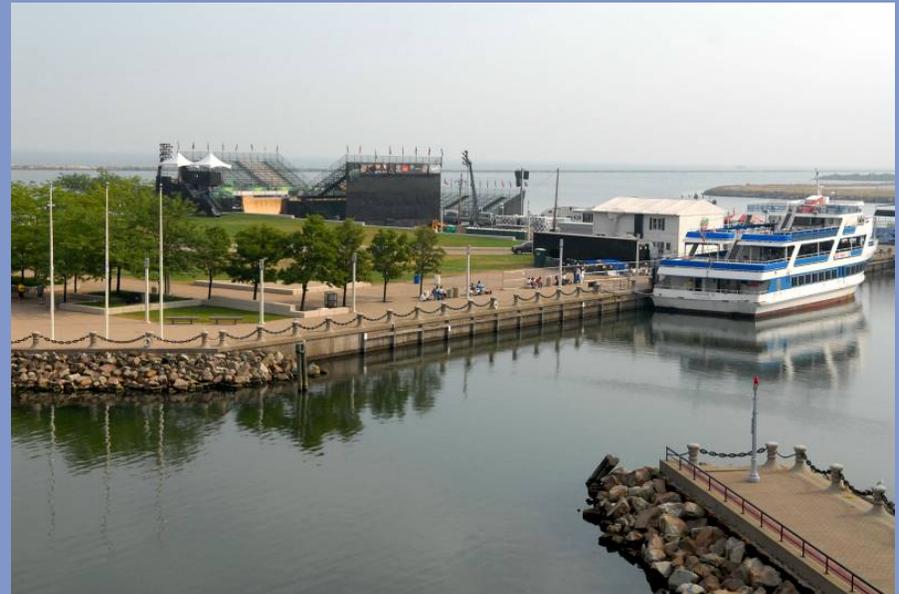
Design Process



Environmental Findings:

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- **ESA Screening**
 - ✓ No Additional ESA recommended
 - ✓ Lake Erie sediment has potential impact from Industrial and Marine use.
- **Ecological**
 - ✓ No listed species, Indiana Bat Roosts, and no mussel beds.
 - ✓ Permanent impact to Habitat due to foundation construction.
 - ✓ Temporary impacts to water quality during construction. Mitigated by Storm water pollution plan.
 - ✓ Minimal long-term impact to habitat and water quality.
- **Cultural Resources**
 - ✓ E. 9th Street Pier
 - ✓ Remaining portions cut off below grade from past construction
 - ✓ No significant impact anticipated.



Environmental Findings: Permitting

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Section 404

- ✓ USACE permit for fill/dredged material
- ✓ Nationwide permit since minor project

• Section 401

- ✓ OEPA water quality certification (WQC)
- ✓ Nationwide permit since minor project
- ✓ WQC pre-certified under NWP

• Section 10

- ✓ USACE permit for work in navigable waters.
- ✓ USACE Buffalo District has jurisdiction
- ✓ Processed jointly with the NWP
- ✓ Application used to be same as 404 submittal.

• Section 9

- ✓ US Coast Guard (USCG) Section 9 bridge permit
- ✓ USCG District 9
- ✓ The CE, WQC, and Section 404 permit submitted USCG

• Costal Zone Management

- ✓ ODNR implements the Coastal Management Program
- ✓ ODOT to coordinate with ODNR
- ✓ Based on MOU, ODOT projects processed as a CE and use NWPs are considered consistent with the OCMP.



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Preliminary Engineering:

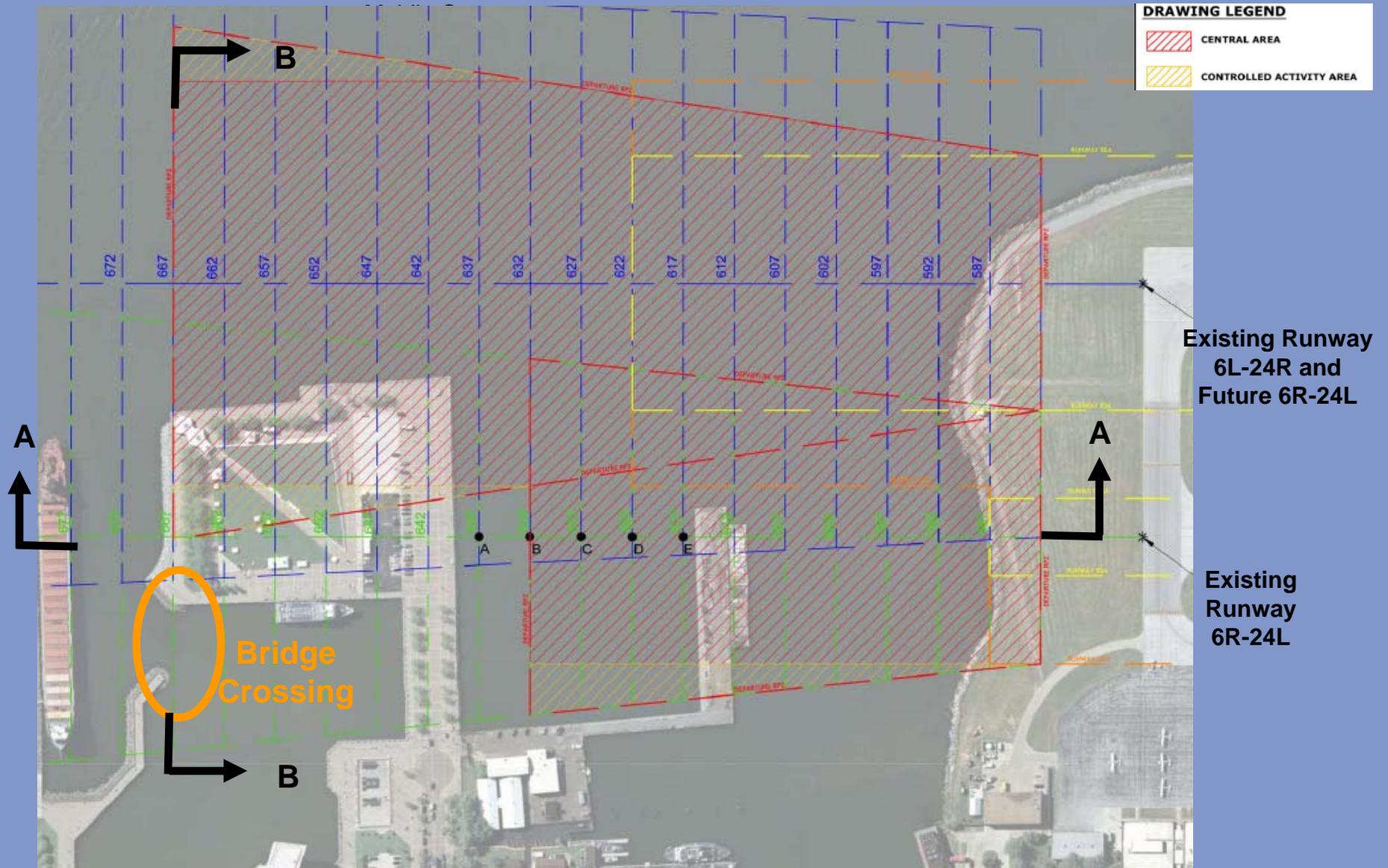
US Coast Guard Criteria

- 90 ft wide x 70 ft tall opening
- Relocate Navigate Light & Signs
- Timber Dolphins

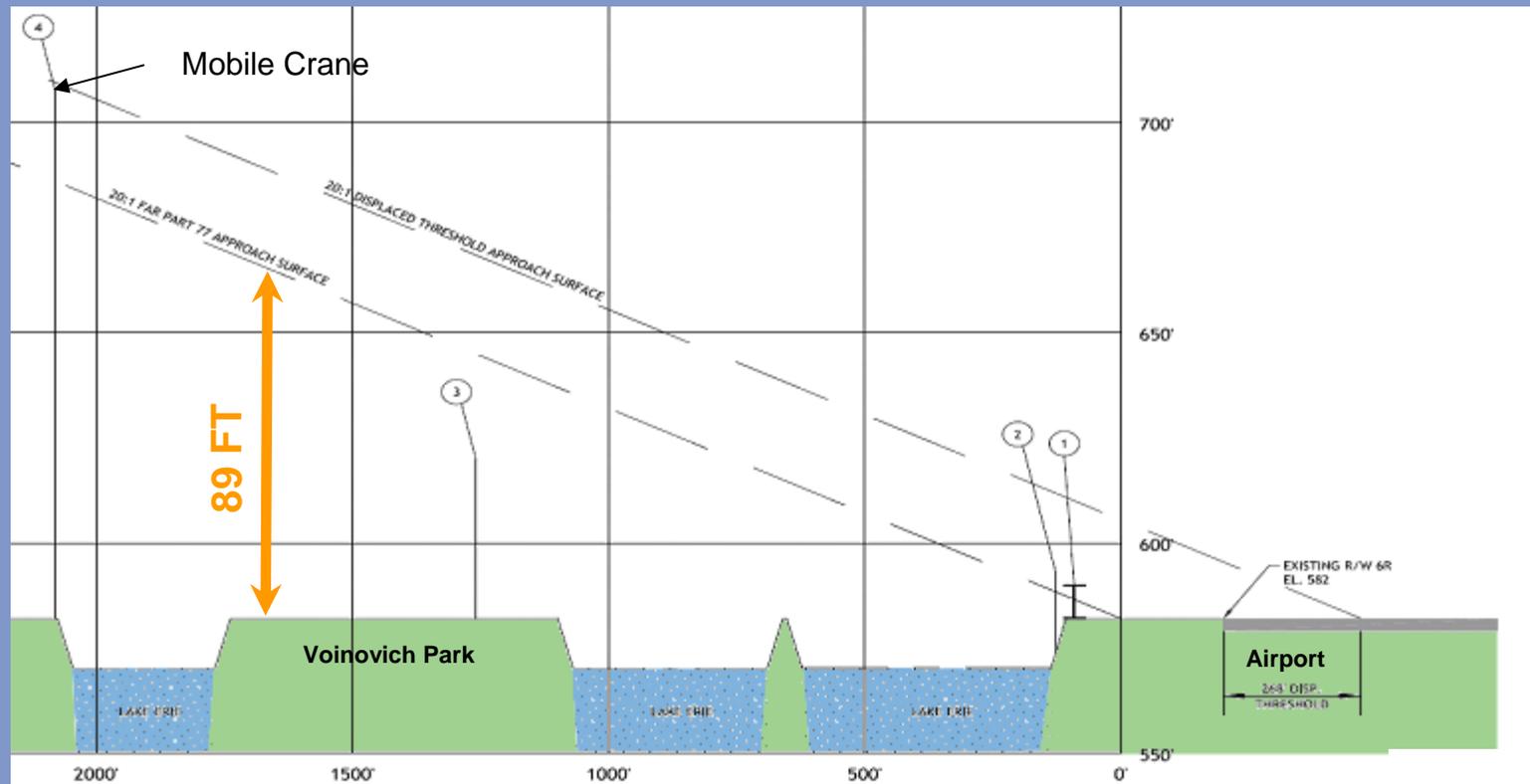


Preliminary Engineering: FAA Surfaces

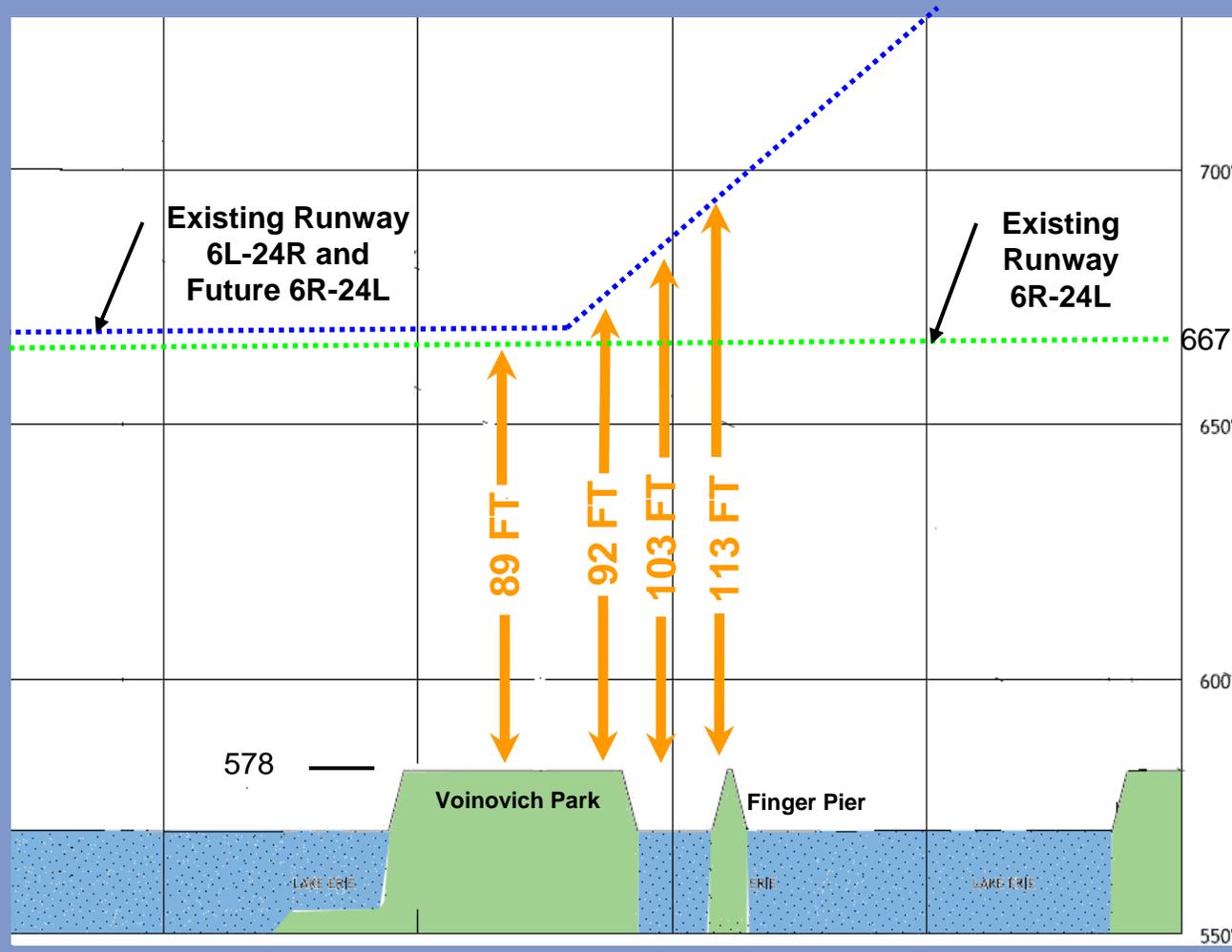
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Existing Runway 6R-24L



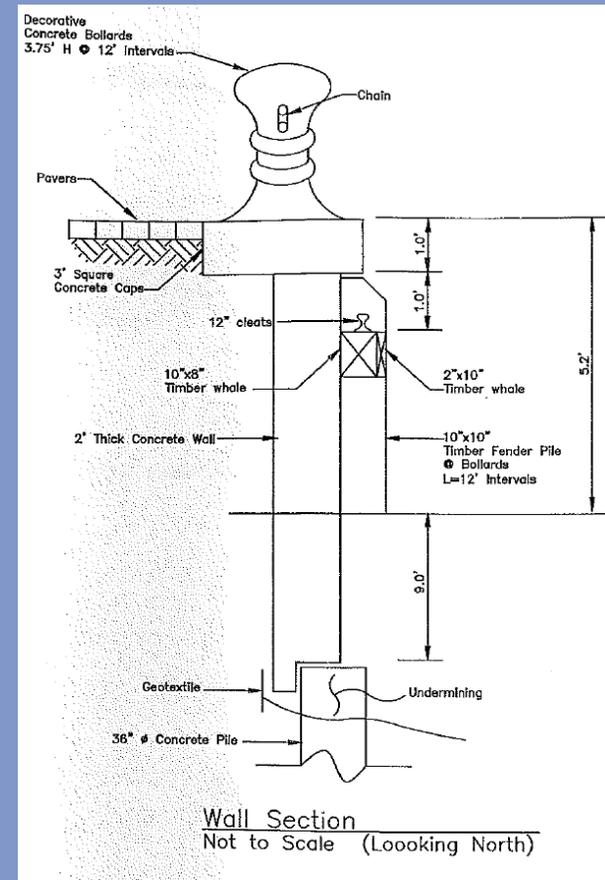
Section A - A



Section B - B

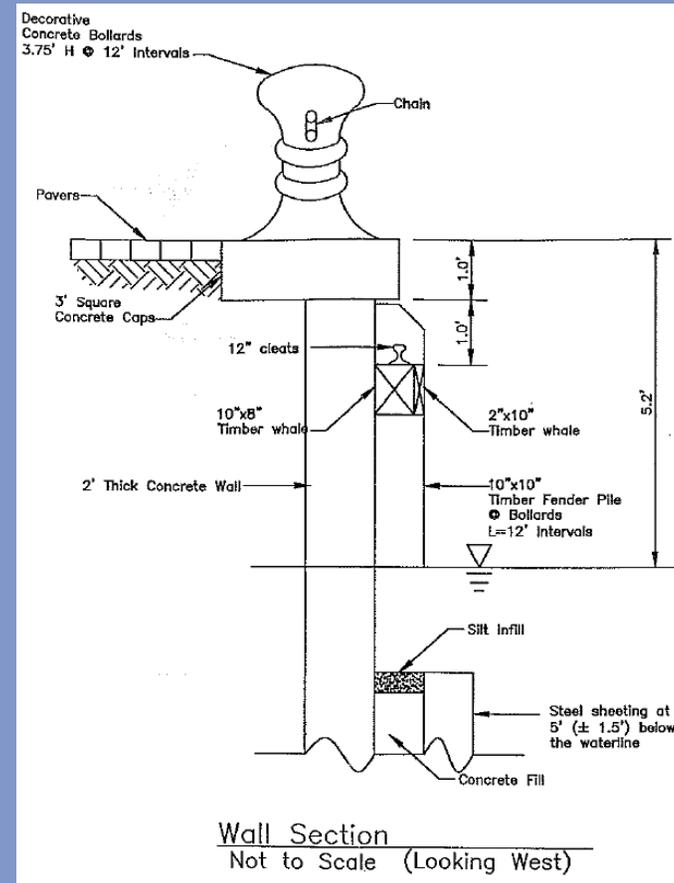
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Preliminary Engineering: Underwater Inspection – Finger Pier



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Preliminary Engineering: Underwater Inspection – South Wall



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Preliminary Engineering:

Geotechnical

- 20 ft loose to firm Silty SAND fill
- 76 ft to 82 ft Clayey SILT & Silty CLAY
- Shale 96 to 102 feet
- Water at 572 ft (Lake Level)



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Preliminary Engineering: Site Impacts – Voinovich Park



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Goals & Objectives:

- Provide secondary pedestrian access to / from Voinovich Park
- Provide an elegant and timeless structural expression that celebrates the crossing and enhances the City of Cleveland and its harbor
- Create a pleasant and safe experience for users crossing the bridge promoting connectivity for both pedestrians and bicyclists along the waterfront
- Optimize construction cost, structural efficiency and minimize bridge superstructure depth
- Provide accessibility and navigation to the inner harbor
- Respond to maintenance considerations and reduced life cycle cost
- A landmark bridge that reflects current technology and innovation



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Design Criteria:

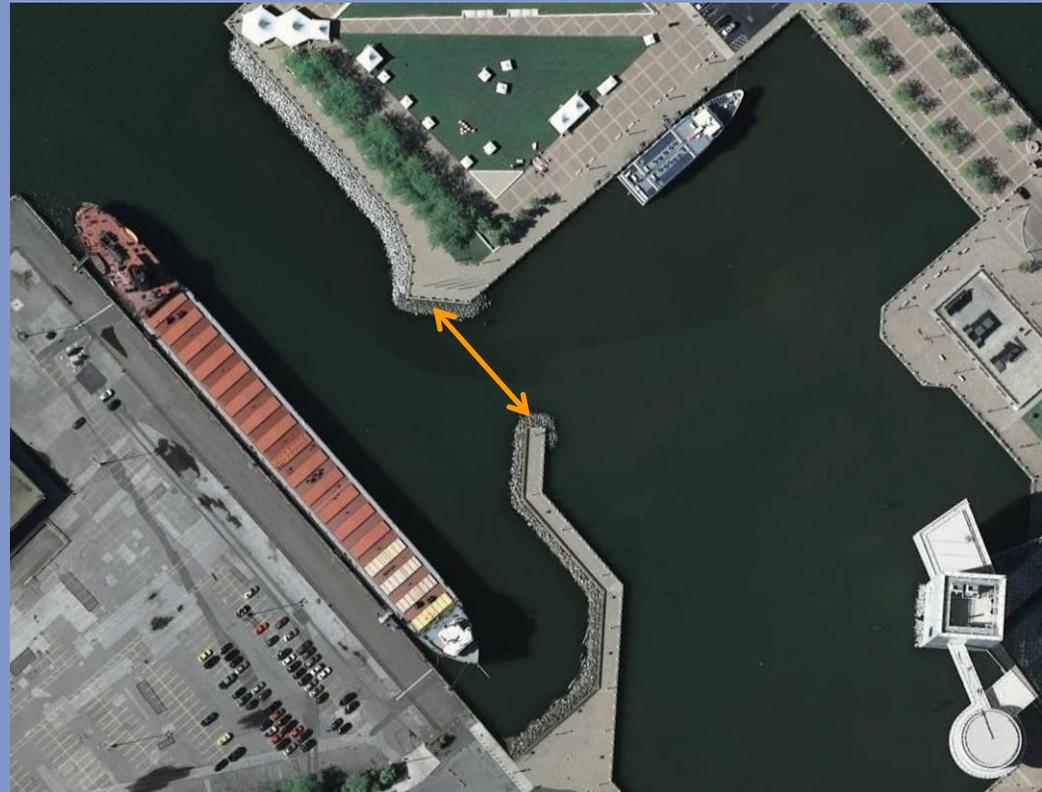
- **Vertical clearance over the navigation channel is 70ft minimum**
- **Width of the bridge is 12 feet minimum**
- **Channel horizontal clearance is 90 ft minimum width**
- **ADA accessibility, 5% maximum slope**
- **Railing height is 42 inches minimum**
- **Pedestrian loading (Non-vehicular)**
- **Safety and aesthetic lighting will be provided**
- **FAA height restrictions 92' to 113' above ground surface elevation**





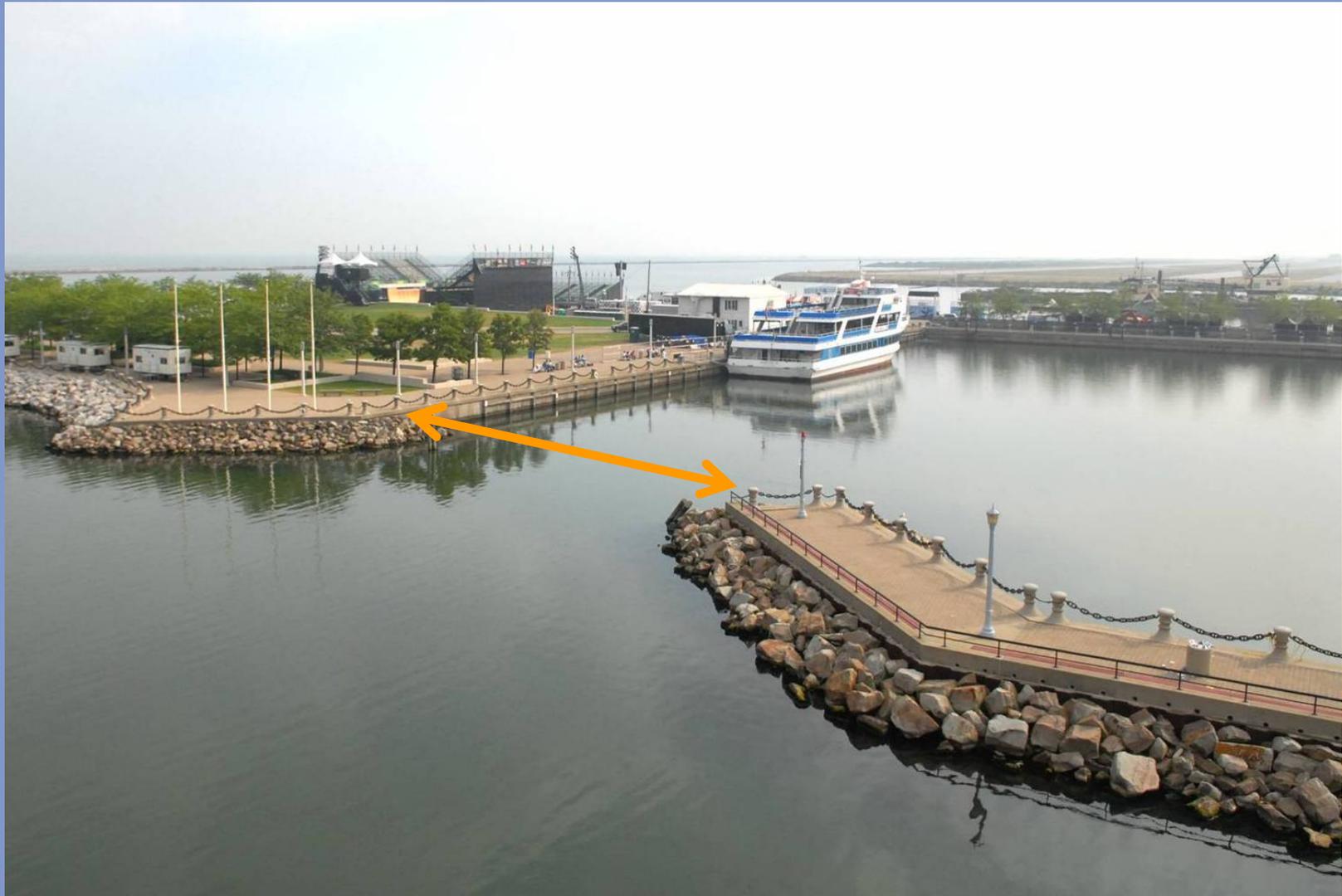
Constraints & Issues

- **Construction Budget (\$4.06 Million Federal)**
- **Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway**
- **FAA height restrictions**
- **Tall Ships & other public events**
- **Goodtime III**
- **Harbor of Refuge**
- **Operational issues**
- **Annual & long term maintenance**
- **Other**



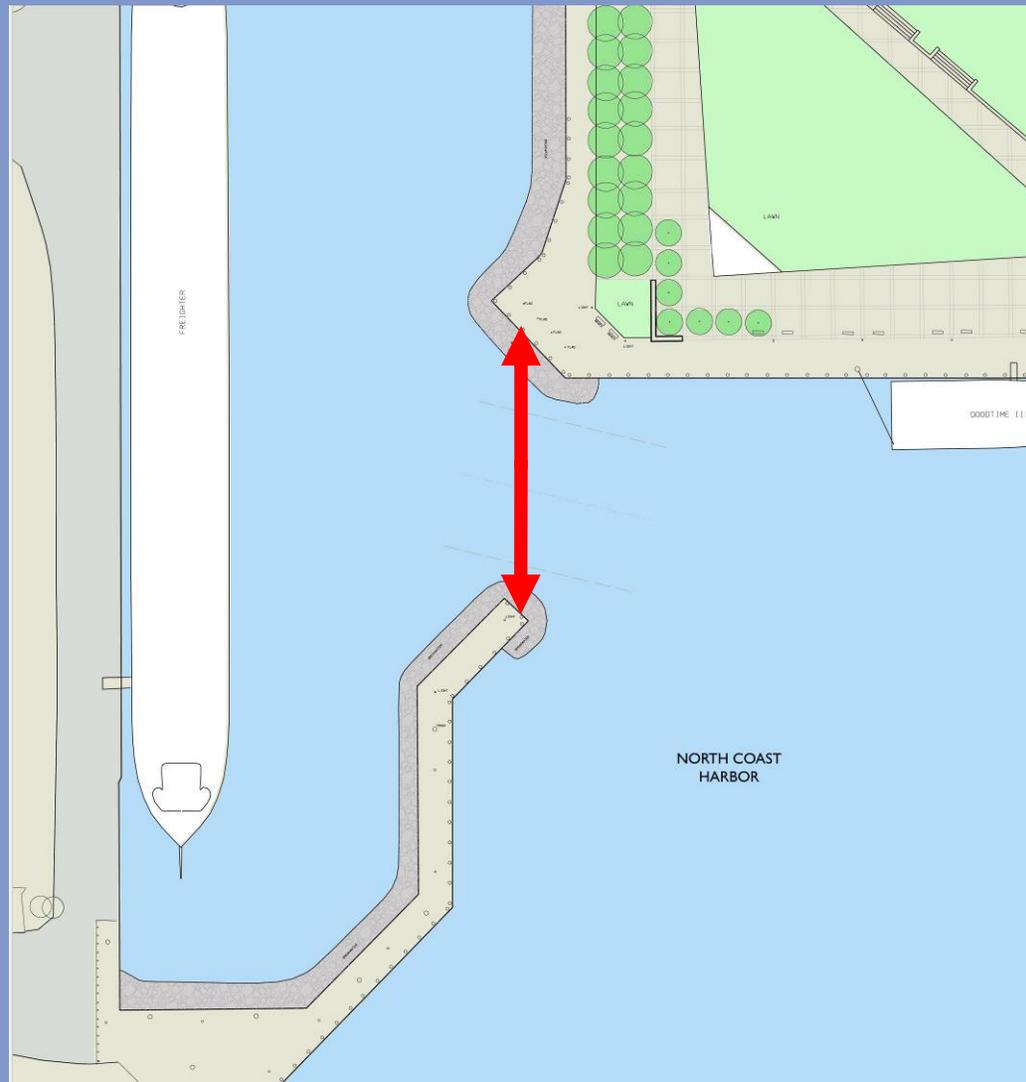


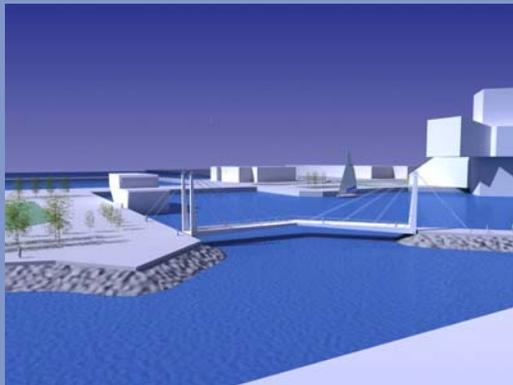
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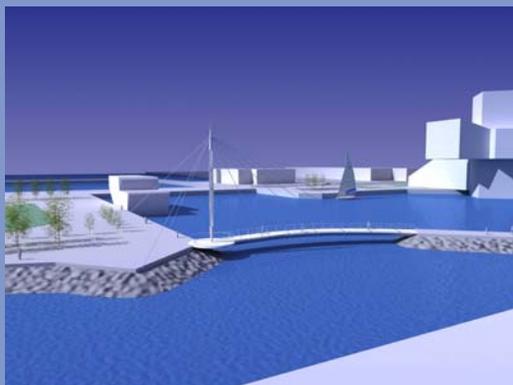
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Concept B



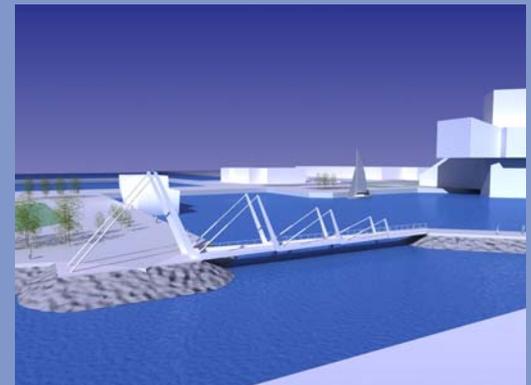
Concept C



Concept D



Concept E



Concept F