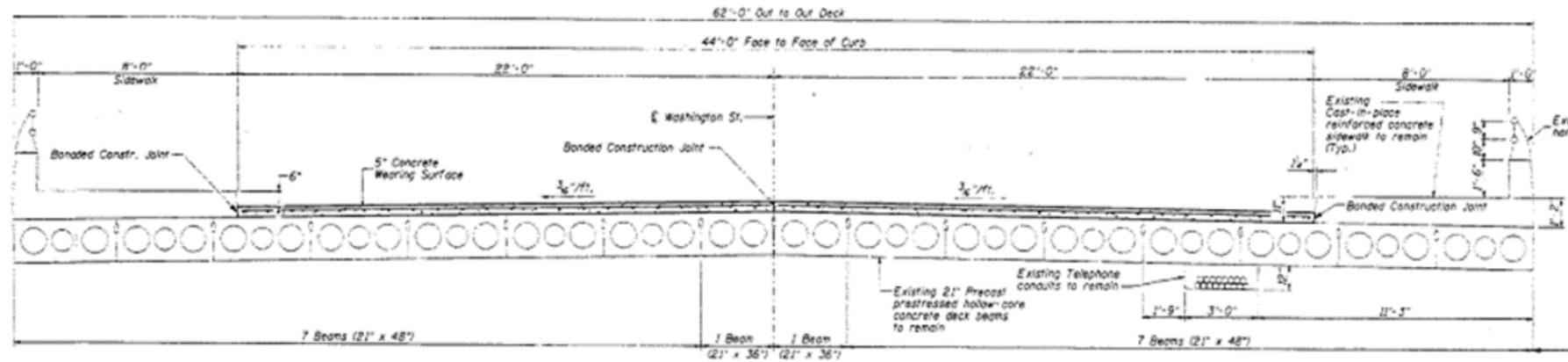


Downtown Washington Street Bridge Replacement

Purpose of Project

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Existing Structure History

- Originally Built in 1928
- Superstructure Replacement in 1977
- Deck overlay in 2004
- Average daily traffic = 29,800 vehicles

The Need for a New Bridge

- An inspection of the existing bridge indicated that due to the age and condition of the bridge, substantial repairs would be required.
- A feasibility study was conducted in 2014 to review repair options and recommended a full structural replacement.
- The bridge has been load restricted to 15 tons to extend the life of the structure before it is replaced.
- Quarterly inspections are being conducted to ensure the safety of the existing structure



Other Benefits of New Structure

The replacement of an existing structure allows for several other factors along Washington Street to be improved including the existing roadway facility, the Riverwalk and structure aesthetics.