

11th Street Bridge Project

Washington, D.C., USA



Size: Approximately 4 acres when complete

Dates: 2016 – 2023 (anticipated)

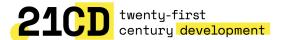
Project Team: Building Bridges Across the River (BBAR)

Rendering by OMA + OLN

The 11th Street Bridge Park will be Washington, D.C.'s first elevated public park located on the piers of the old 11th Street Bridge spanning the Anacostia River. It is designed to be a place for healthy recreation, environmental education, and the arts.

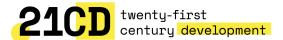
Goals & Strategies

🖄 Place	
Food	Goals: Goals not defined. Strategies: Programming centered on urban agriculture. Community gardens established. Harvest festivals and farmers markets planned. Food grown on the bridge could be used by local restaurants.
Habitat	Goals: Goals not defined. Strategies: Elevated pedestrian bridge, watercraft rentals.
🖒 Water	
Water	Goals: Include the history of the Anacostia River, its ecological challenges and plans for a more sustainable future. Engage the river. Strategies: Rainwater capture for irrigation.
4 Energy	(Details not provided by researchers)
Health + Happiness (Details not provided by researchers)	
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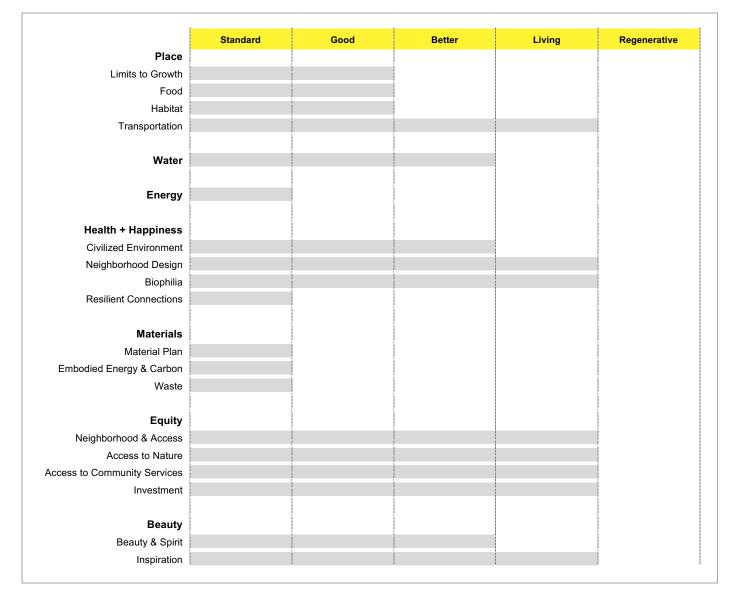


吕 Equity	
Neighborhood &	Goals: Reconnect neighborhoods on both sides of the river.
Access	Strategies: Community engaged in planning. Community land trust established to maintain affordable housing. Pre-emptive investments to ensure supply of affordable housing in anticipated gentrification.
Access to Community	Goals: Serve as an anchor for inclusive economic opportunity. Improve public health disparities.
Services	Strategies: Strategies not reported.
Beauty	(Details not provided by researchers)

> See next page for Performance Levels achieved



Performance Levels Achieved:



Sources:

https://dc.urbanturf.com/articles/blog/another-investment-keeps-11th-street-bridge-park-on-pace-for-2023-completio/15690 *Note: This case study was developed using found information.

21st Century Development is a model for the creation of regenerative communities that strives to provide a healthy environment for all people and living systems now and in a dynamic future.

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