

11th Street Bridge Project

Washington, D.C., USA



Rendering by OMA + OLN

Size:
Approximately 4 acres when complete



Dates:
2016 – 2023 (anticipated)

Project Team:
Building Bridges Across the River (BBAR)

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	<p>Goals: Goals not defined.</p> <p>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.</p>
Habitat	<p>Goals: Goals not defined.</p> <p>Strategies: Elevated pedestrian bridge, watercraft rentals.</p>
Water	
Water	<p>Goals: Include the history of the Anacostia River, its ecological challenges and plans for a more sustainable future. Engage the river.</p> <p>Strategies: Rainwater capture for irrigation.</p>
Energy	(Details not provided by researchers)
Health + Happiness	(Details not provided by researchers)
Materials	(Details not provided by researchers)

 Equity	
Neighborhood & Access	<p>Goals: Reconnect neighborhoods on both sides of the river.</p> <p>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.</p>
Access to Community Services	<p>Goals: Serve as an anchor for inclusive economic opportunity. Improve public health disparities.</p> <p>Strategies: Strategies not reported.</p>
 Beauty	<p>(Details not provided by researchers)</p>

> See next page for Performance Levels achieved

Performance Levels Achieved:

	Standard	Good	Better	Living	Regenerative
Place					
Limits to Growth					
Food					
Habitat					
Transportation					
Water					
Energy					
Health + Happiness					
Civilized Environment					
Neighborhood Design					
Biophilia					
Resilient Connections					
Materials					
Material Plan					
Embodied Energy & Carbon					
Waste					
Equity					
Neighborhood & Access					
Access to Nature					
Access to Community Services					
Investment					
Beauty					
Beauty & Spirit					
Inspiration					

Sources:

<https://dc.urbanturf.com/articles/blog/another-investment-keeps-11th-street-bridge-park-on-pace-for-2023-completo/15690>

**Note: This case study was developed using found information.*

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