

### Veterans Memorial Bridge

East Orange Avenue/Silver Beach Avenue over the Halifax River





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# **Technical Design Team**

### **Volusia County**

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McKim & Creed, Inc.

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Lotspeich & Associates, Inc.

Ocean Engineering Associates, Inc. (INTERA)

Dredging & Marine Consultants, LLC

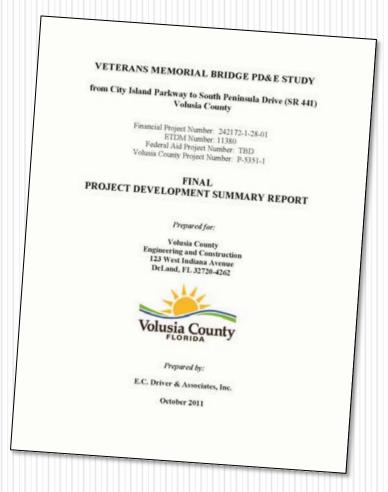
Zev Cohen & Associates, Inc.



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# **Project History**

- Maintenance (Expensive)
  - \$300k-\$400k annually
- Safety (Poor Structure Condition)
  - Bridge deterioration
- Functionally Obsolete
  - Minimum lane/shoulder widths
- Channel Clearance
  - USCG standards not met





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# **Public Involvement History**

| Alternatives Public Workshop  | April 2010     |
|---|----------------|
| County Council Selected High Level Bridge                             | January 2011   |
| Public Hearing  | June 2011      |
| Final Project Development Summary Report                              | October 2011   |
| Final Design Begins   | February 2013  |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 1                                | May 2013       |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 2                                | June 2013      |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 3 & Subcommittee Meeting # 1     | July 2013      |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 4                                | August 2013    |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 5 & Subcommittee Meeting # 2     | September 2013 |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 6 & Subcommittee Meeting # 3     | October 2013   |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 7 & Subcommittee Meeting # 4     | November 2013  |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 8 & Subcommittee Meeting # 5 & 6 | January 2013   |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 9                                | February 2013  |
| Public Meeting #1   | March 2013     |
| Project Advisory Committee Meeting # 10                               | April 2013     |



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# **Project Advisory Committee (PAC)**

- Established as a commitment during the PD&E phase
- Comprised of local residents, community and civic stakeholders
- Meet monthly to discuss bridge aesthetic features
- Meetings are open to the public
- Meeting summaries and materials posted on the website



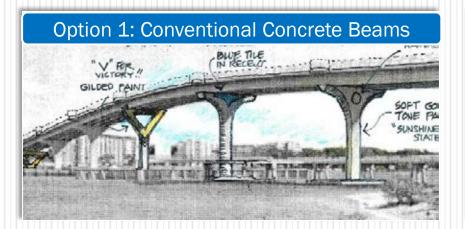




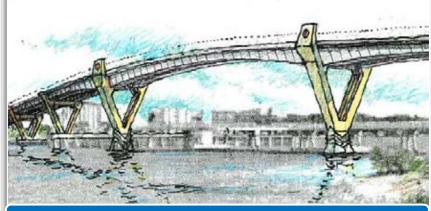


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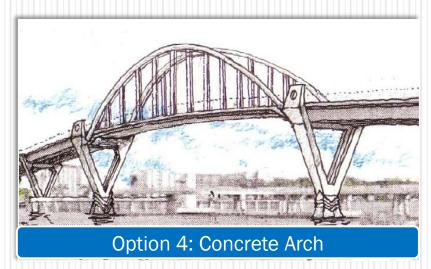
# PAC #1: Bridge Types







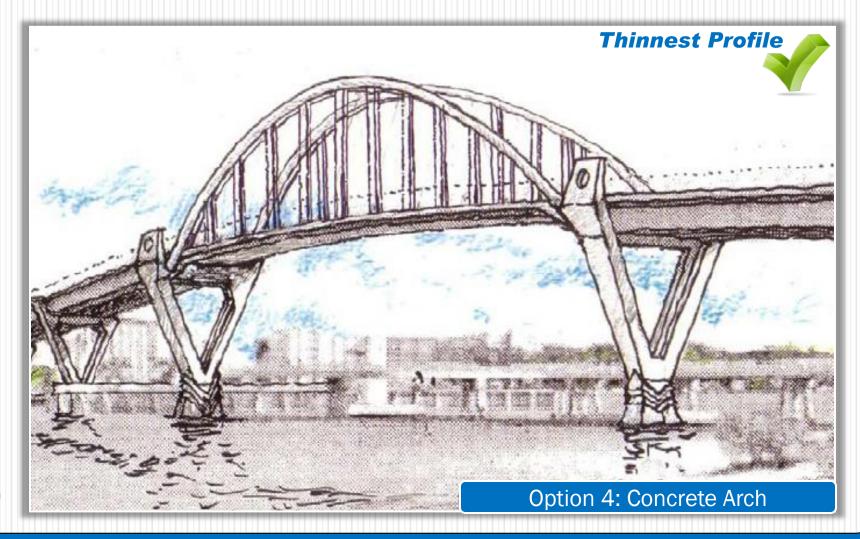






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# **PAC #1: Committee Selection**





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### **PAC #2: Veterans Memorial**

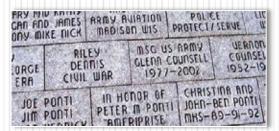
- Gateways
- Statuary
- Dedications
- Historical Information
- Flags & Banners
- 5 Military Branches
- Long Lasting Materials



















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# PAC #3: Arch Bridge Options











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### **PAC #3: Committee Recommendations**











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# **PAC #4: Fishing Piers**

Materials:
 Wood, Composite Wood, Concrete

 Possible Amenities: Fish Cleaning Station, Rod Holders, Seating, Lighting, Shade Structures, Kayak Launch









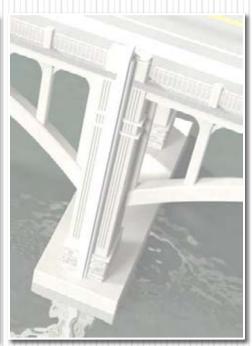
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# PAC #5: Status Update

- Bridge Pier Styles
- Fishing Pier Alignments
- BDR Update









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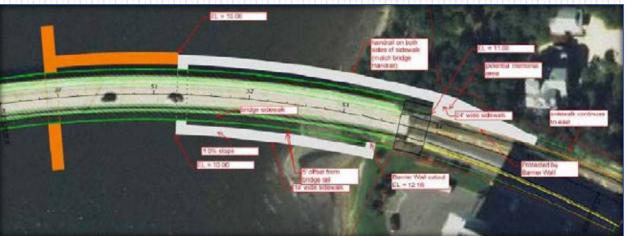


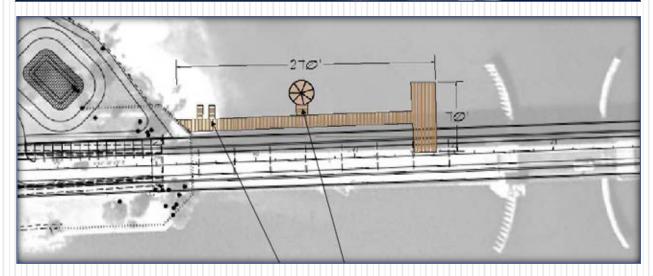
### **East Pier Layout**

- Underpass over water
- Access from bridge
- Fishing area separate from walking area
- "T-Shape" to reach old channel

### **West Pier Layout**

- Access from plaza
- Fishing area reaches to main channel
- · Wide are to fish at end
- "L-Shape" under bridge



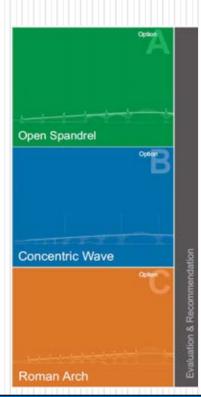


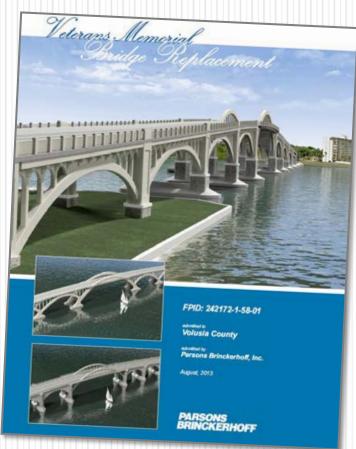


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# **Bridge Development Report**

- 1.0 Executive Summary
- 2.0 Introduction
- 3.0 Project Requirements
- 4.0 Structures Design
- 5.0 Alternatives
- **■6.0** Evaluation



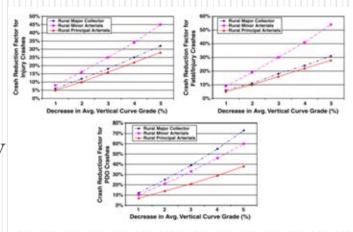




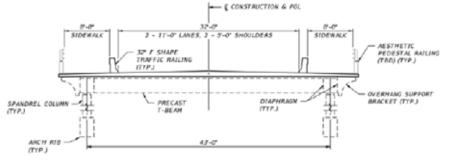
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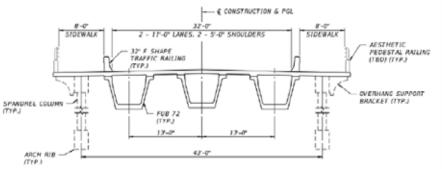
# **Bridge Development Report**

- **Costs** (Construction & Maintenance)
- Aesthetics & Memorial Features
- Safety, ADA Compliance & Accessibility
- Constructability & Schedule
- Hydraulics & Environmental



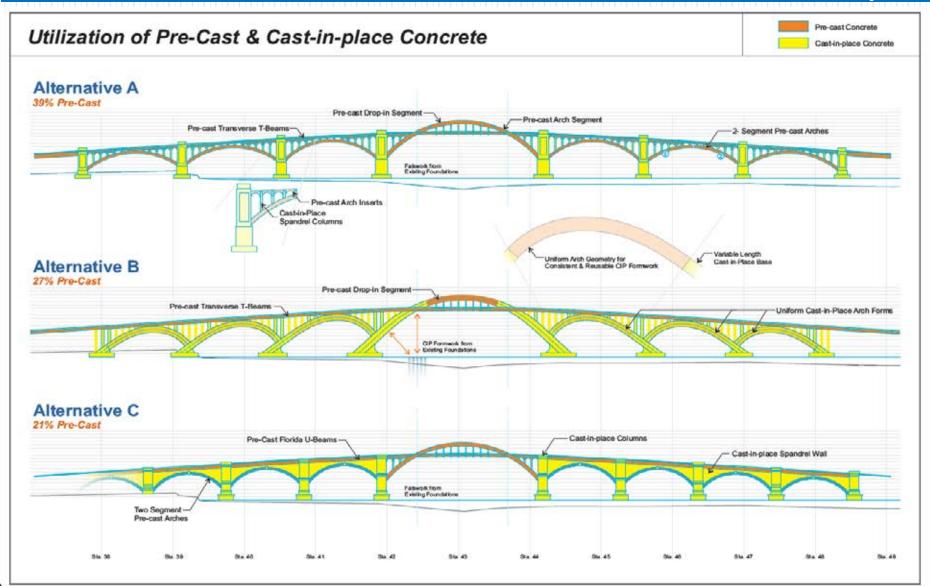
| Total Cost (for entire superstructure)         |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Option   | Estimated Cost                             |  |  |
| Alt. A – Structural Arch                       | \$11,579,812                               |  |  |
| Alt. A2 – Faux Arch                            | \$10,893,566                               |  |  |
| Δ Cost between alternatives →                  | \$686,246                                  |  |  |
| Relative Difference (%) in total project cost→ | Total Project Cost ~\$42.1M; 1.6% increase |  |  |







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### **Aesthetics Considerations**



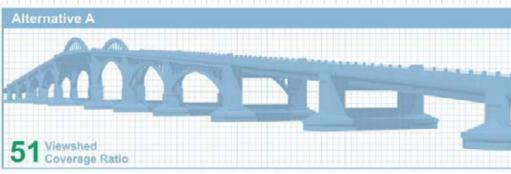




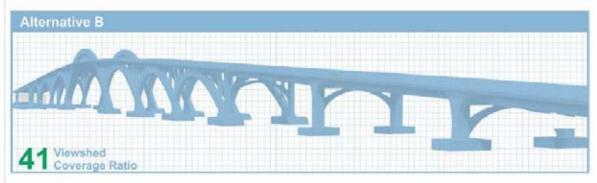


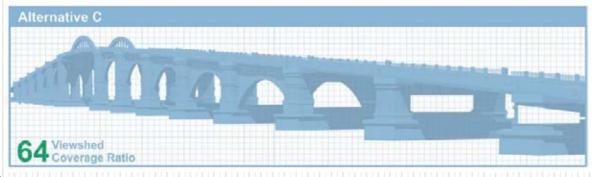
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### Viewshed Analysis









#### Alternative A Construction Phasing



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### **Evaluation Matrix & Ranking**

#### **Evaluation Matrix**

| Alternative/Metric    | Weight | Alt. A - Open<br>Spandrel | Alt. B –<br>Concentric Wave | Alt. C – Closed<br>Spandrel |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cost                  | 20%    | 1                         | 3                           | 2                           |
| Maintenance           | 20%    | 1                         | 2                           | 3                           |
| Aesthetics            | 20%    | 2                         | 1                           | 3                           |
| Constructability      | 15%    | 1                         | 3                           | 2                           |
| Construction Schedule | 10%    | 1                         | 3                           | 2                           |
| Hydraulics            | 5%     | 2                         | 3                           | 1                           |
| View shed             | 5%     | 2                         | 1                           | 3                           |
| Environmental Impacts | 5%     | 1                         | 2                           | 3                           |
| Aggregate Score       | 100%   | 1.3 ✓                     | 2.25                        | 2.45                        |



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### BDR - Bridge Type Recommendation







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PAC #6: Lighting

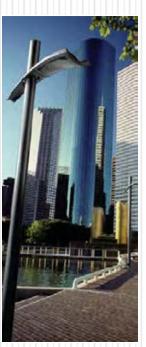
Roadway & Bridge Lighting Options



Roadstar



UrbanScape



Leonis



Metroscape





Domus



Renaissance



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# PAC #6: Lighting Aesthetic Lighting Options



Light Color & Temperature Variations











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# **PAC #7: Bridge Pier Styles**



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3



Option 4



Option 5

A- Coquina Texture: (a) at the bottom of the pier or (b) all the way to the top of the pier

B- Pier Panels: (a) flat or (b) pointed

C- Overlook Shape: (a) rectangular (b) circular or (c) triangle



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# **PAC #7: Overlook Shapes**









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## PAC #7: Committee Selection

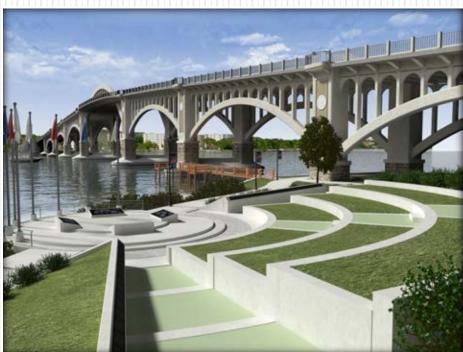




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# PAC #8: Memorial Plaza

Options A & B - Split Decision





**Option A: Amphitheater** 

Option B: Trench/Spine



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# **PAC #9: Committee Selection**

Option D







Option D: Amphitheater with Spine



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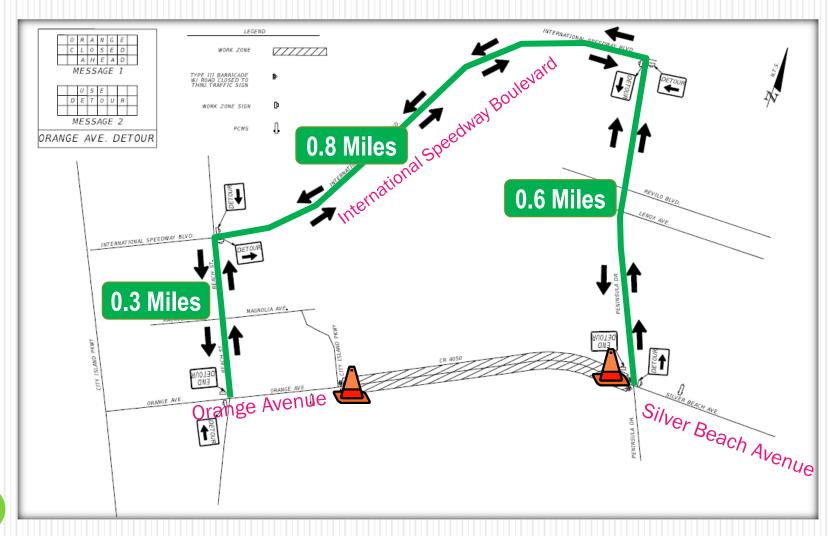
# **Summary of PAC Recommendations**

| Bridge Type                          | Concrete Arch   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Bridge Style                         | Historic Open Spandrel  |
| Fishing Pier Material                | Wood  |
| Fishing Pier Layout                  | T- Shape (East Bank), L- Shape (West Bank)  |
| Bridge & Plaza Light Poles           | Metroscape  |
| Bridge Lighting Color & Temperature  | Amber   |
| Bridge Lighting Enhancements         | Columns with Defined Face Arch  |
| Bridge Pier Panel Shape              | Flat  |
| Bridge Pier Coquina Texture Location | Bottom Only   |
| Overlook Shape                       | Rectangular   |
| Memorial Plaza Layout                | Amphitheater with Spine   |
| Veteran Memorial Features            | 7 Flag Poles at the Back of Center Circle 5 Angled Plaques at Back of Center Circle Field Stones (Arlington Stones) Brick Pavers Located Around Center Circle Front Eastern Underpass and Western Underpass for Circuitous Memorial Route 12"x18" Windows at Every Overlook Location Gateway Pilasters Pier Insignias on All Piers, and Main Channel Piers have Inscription |



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### **Construction Detour**





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# **Expressed Public Concerns**

- Bus Routes
  - During Construction: VOTRAN coordination on-going
  - After Construction: Continue normal routes. Bus Stops on west side will be relocated, but not removed.
- Charging Stations for Motorized Wheelchairs
  - Will be provided on ramps across bridge and on underpasses if the design permits



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# **Expressed Public Concerns**

- Bicycle & Pedestrian Accommodations
  - 8 foot wide sidewalks across the bridge on both the north and south side
  - Bicyclists also have a 5 foot wide shoulder on both sides of the bridge to use

### Parking

 County courthouse parking lot is available for people utilizing the amenities of the bridge

### Right-of-Way

 All work is being done within existing right-of-way. The only property affected is the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce.



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# **Design Schedule**

| Design Begins   | February 2013  |
|---|----------------|
| Phase I Submittal – 30% Civil Plans                     | August 2013    |
| Phase II Submittal – 60% Civil Plans & 30% Bridge Plans | February 2014  |
| Aesthetic Elements Submittal – 30% Plans                | April 2014     |
| Phase II Submittal – 90% All Disciplines                | June 2014      |
| Phase IV Submittal – 100% All Disciplines               | August 2014    |
| Final Plans & Specifications                            | September 2014 |
| Production Date   | 10/30/14       |
| Construction Begins                                     | Early 2015     |

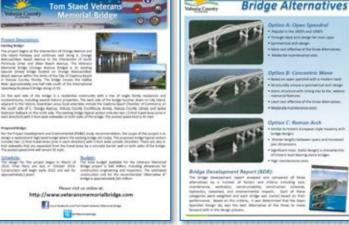


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# **Project Resources**

- County Project Manager: Jim White 386.736.5967, ext 12511 or Jwhite@Volusia.org
- Volusia County's Website: www.volusia.org/services/public-works/engineering-and-construction
- Project Website: www.VeteransMemorialBridge.com
- Information Center (Kiosk): Located at the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Facebook: Tom Staed Veterans Memorial Bridge
- Twitter: Veterans Bridge (@VMemorialBridge)









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### **Comment Forms**

Please Complete Comment Form and Return Tonight

Or

Mail Completed Form by:

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014



If you would like to be added to the project's mailing list, please complete a comment form and check the box to be added.

### Thank You For Attending!

