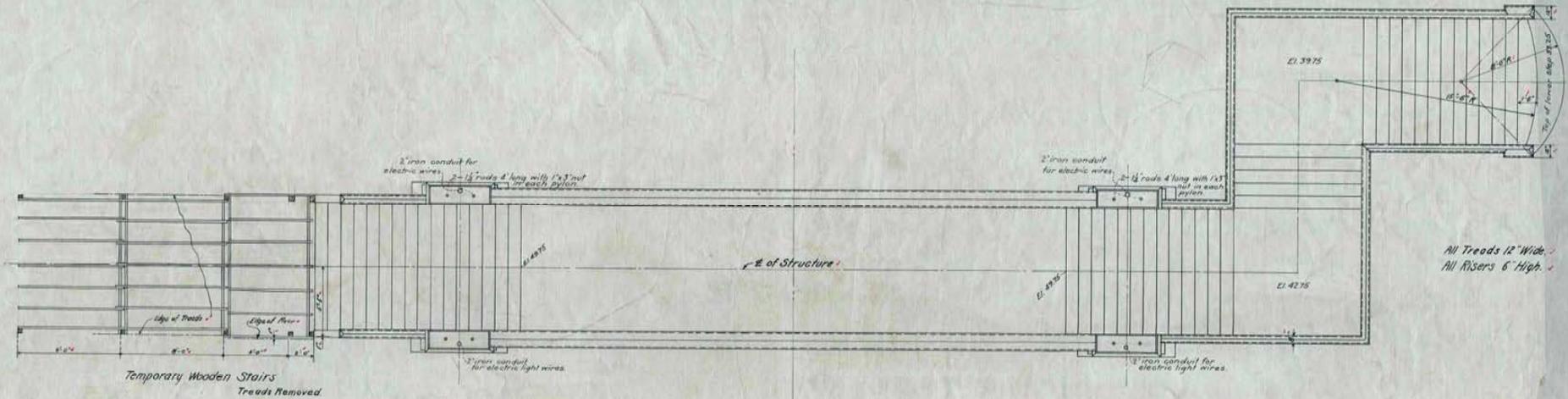


1913 Town of Brookline Atlas

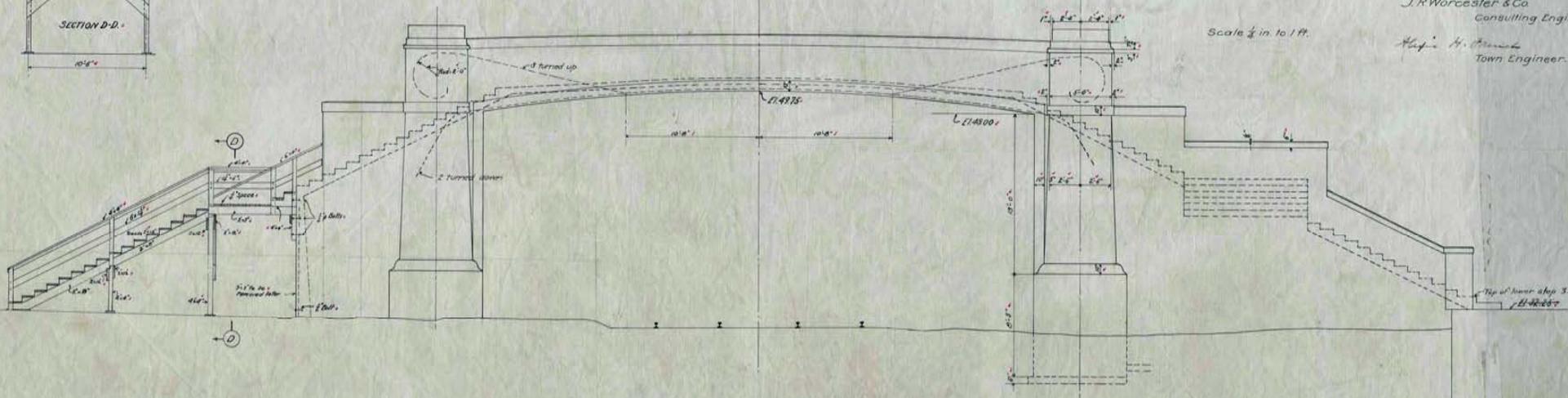
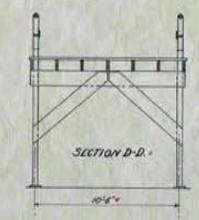


Plan of a
Proposed Foot Bridge at Walnut Path,
Brookline, Mass.
July 14, 1911.

J. R. Worcester & Co.
Consulting Engineers
H. H. ...
Town Engineer.

Scale 1/4 in. to 1 ft.

William L. Hanson
of Millis



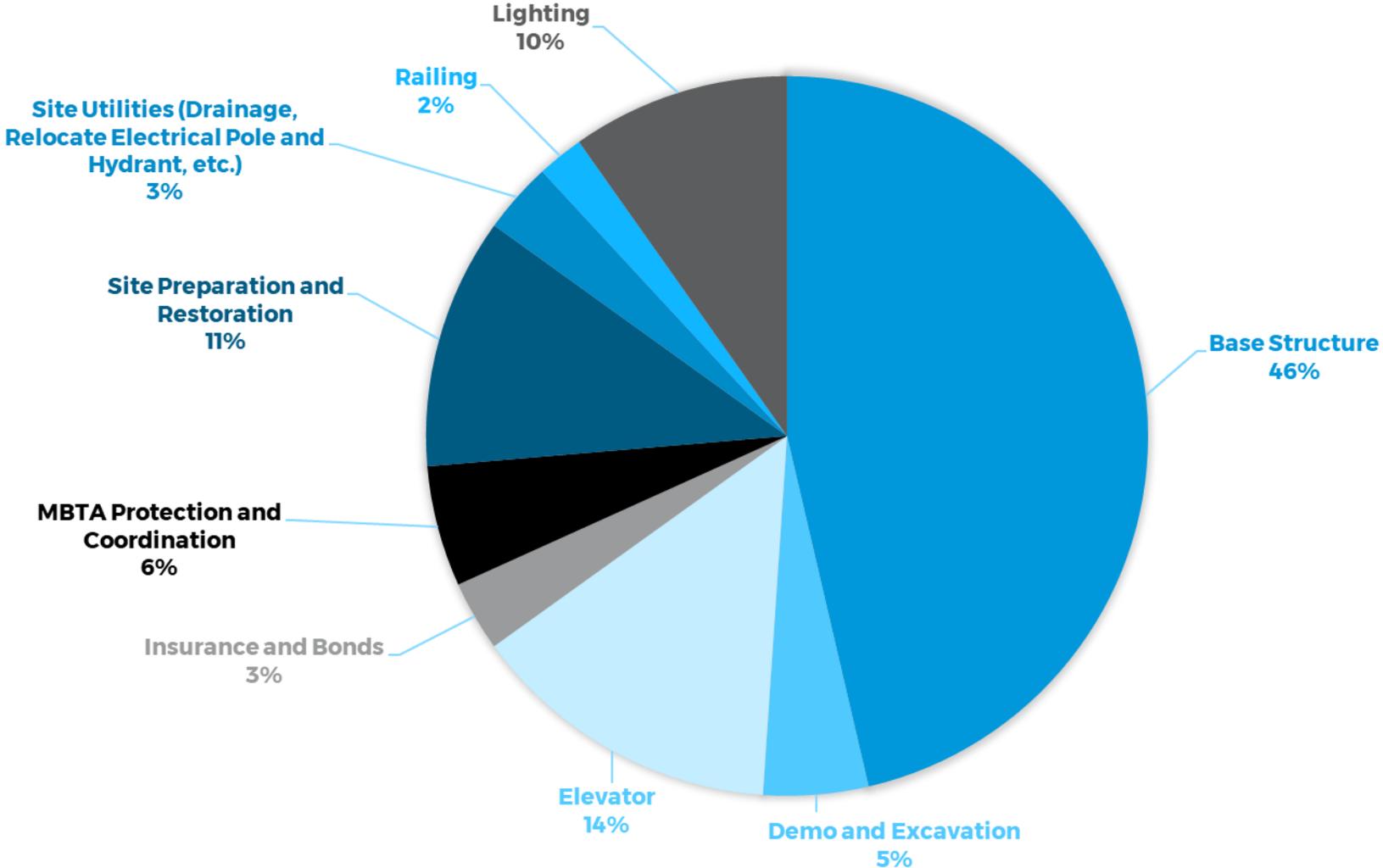








Conceptual Cost Estimate - \$9 Million



Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program



The RCN NOFO is now soliciting grant applications for the Reconnecting Communities Pilot discretionary grant program, established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), and for the newly created [Neighborhood Access and Equity discretionary grant program](#), established by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

Under the combined RCN Program, USDOT is offering three grant types: Community Planning Grants, Capital Construction Grants, and Regional Partnerships Challenge Grants.

- **Community Planning Grants** will award RCP and/or NAE funding for planning activities for future construction projects and allow for innovative community planning to address localized transportation challenges. In FY 2023, DOT may award up to \$50 million of RCP funds and \$135 million of NAE funds for eligible public engagement, feasibility studies, and other planning activities.
- **Capital Construction Grants** will award RCP and/or NAE funding to carry out a project to remove, retrofit, mitigate, or replace an existing eligible dividing transportation facility with a new facility that reconnects communities; mitigates a burdening transportation facility that is a source of air pollution, noise, stormwater, heat, or other burdens; or implements a strategy to reduce environmental harm and/or improve access through transportation improvements. In FY 2023, DOT may award up to \$148 million of RCP funds and \$2.57 billion of NAE funds for eligible construction activities.

US DOT Targeted 2023 Grant Program

LETTERHEAD

Town of Brookline
COMMISSION/BOARD
 Attn: **NAME**, Chair
 333 Washington Street
 Brookline, MA 02445

DATE

September 1, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
 Secretary of Transportation
 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
 Washington, DC 20590

RE: SUPPORT for TOWN OF BROOKLINE DAVIS PATH FOOTBRIDGE APPLICATION
 USDOT FY2023 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Construction Grant

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Please accept this letter of support from **COMMISSION/BOARD** for the Town of Brookline application to USDOT's FY2023 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Capital Construction Grant Program to fund the rebuilding of the Davis Path Footbridge.

The **COMMISSION/BOARD** voted unanimously to support the Concept Design for the Davis Path Footbridge at our regularly scheduled meeting on **MONTH, DATE**, 2023, following a presentation and discussion with the project's design architecture and engineering team.

Not only does the Davis Path Footbridge restore a critical pedestrian path link above the MBTA Greenline transit trolley tracks, but it also provides both universal ADA access and bicycle/micro-mobility connections to public ways, an historic footpath system, and public park and school facilities adjacent to the bridge.

In short, the **COMMISSION/BOARD** recognizes the alternative transportation significance of this historic pedestrian bridge that will reconnect Town neighborhoods and facilities along a formidable half-mile railway barrier, and would therefore, enthusiastically encourage the USDOT to fund the rebuilding of the Davis Path Footbridge, a project perfectly tailored to the objectives of the Federal Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Construction Grant program.

Respectfully,

NAME

Chair, **COMMISSION/BOARD**

CC: Select Board, Town of Brookline
 Department of Public Works, Town of Brookline

Existing Maintenance / Proposed Construction Access (temporary restrictions *only* when needed for safe operations)

Park Access



Park Access



Proposed Access Gate

Proposed Construction Work Site **Starting June 30, 2026**

Proposed Work Site Fence (Extent Required TBD with Contractor)

Off leash dog playground

149

153

Boylston Street Play

Boylston St

9

Davis Path

temporarily closed

Nah trieu hoc nai
Temporarily close