# Summer & Congress Streets

Urban Design and Engineering Services Relative to the Reconstruction of Congress and Summer Streets in the City of Boston







#### **Children's Museum**





# **Congress St. Bridge**





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#### **Summer + Congress = Ft. Pt. District**

#### Congress Street

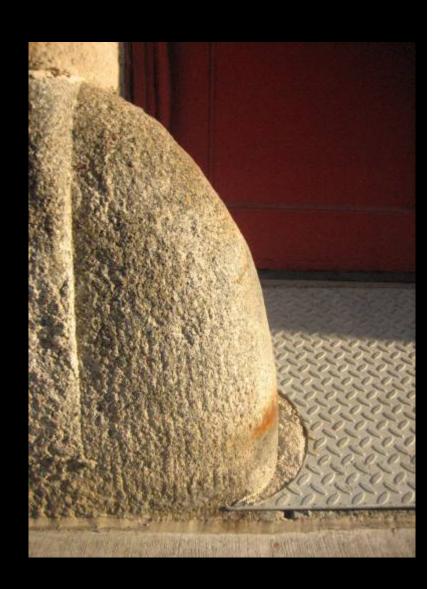
- Treatment of building entrances
- Opportunity for design of open spaces at back of sidewalk
- Green fence edge treatments
- Opportunity for light towers at green fence edge
- Custom street imprint pattern at crosswalks
- Raised crosswalks at driveways
- Shared vehicular travel lane / bike route

#### Summer Street

- Street tree plantings and use of storm water for irrigation
- Linear special pavement strip for site furnishings and interpretive elements
- Opportunity for LED screens for changing exhibits / displays
- Benches at street edge
- Lighting with opportunity for cross street or hanging banners/lights
- Designated bike lanes
- Custom street imprint pattern at crosswalks

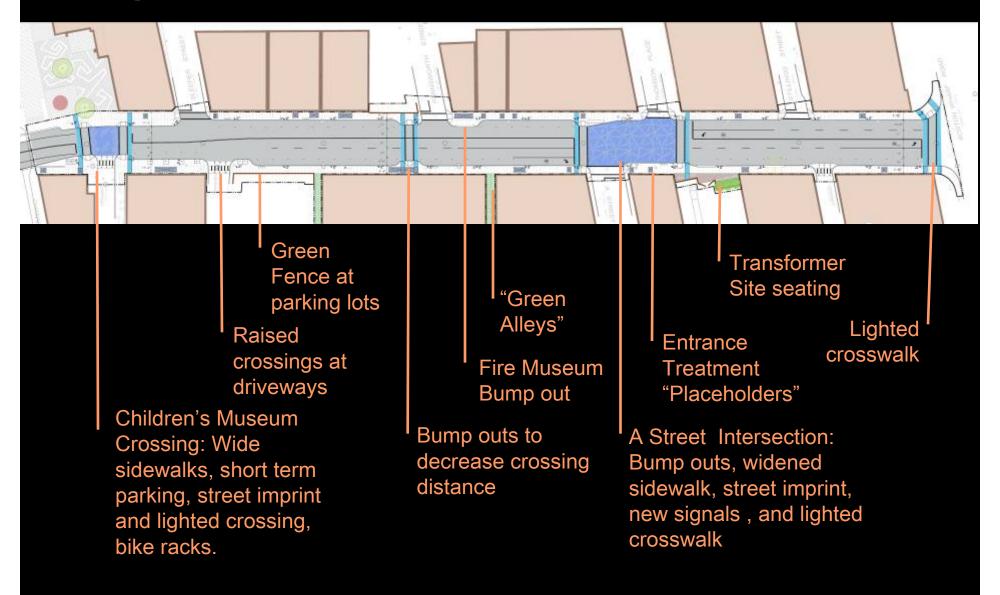
#### Common Elements

- Crosswalks with light strip
- Crosswalk street imprint
- Trash + Parking Meter
- Newspaper Corrals
- Bike Racks
- Building Lighting
- Bridge Lighting





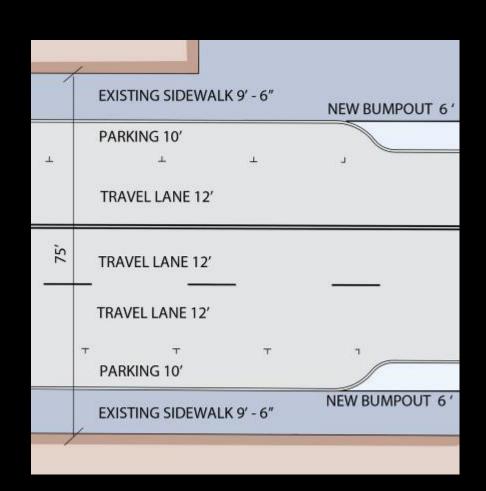
#### **Congress St. Improvements**



#### **Street Dimensions**



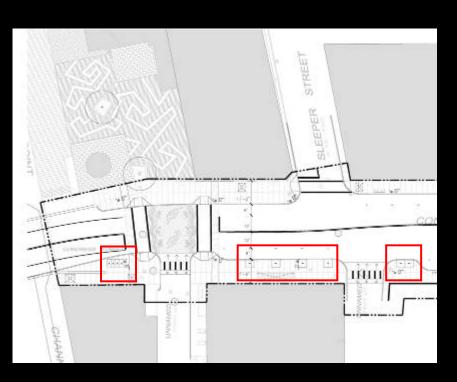
**Children's Museum** 



**Typical** 



## **Bike Lane Diagram**



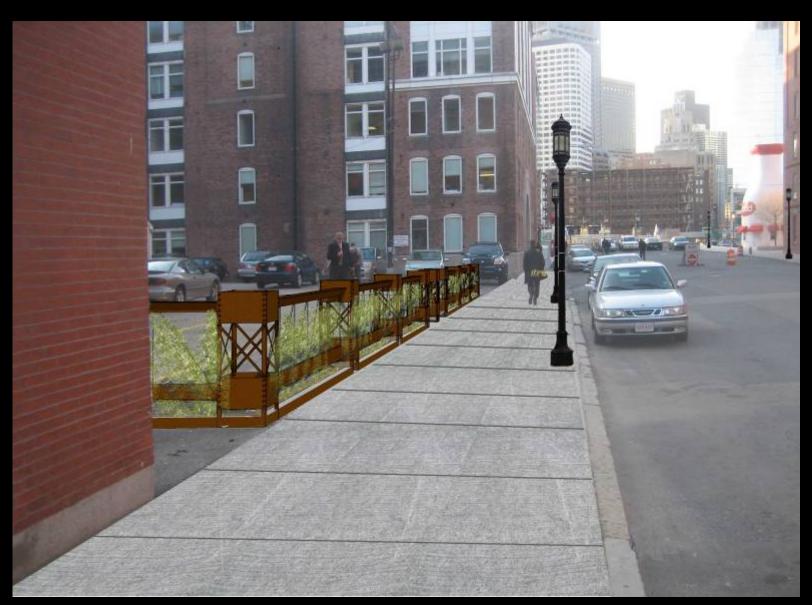






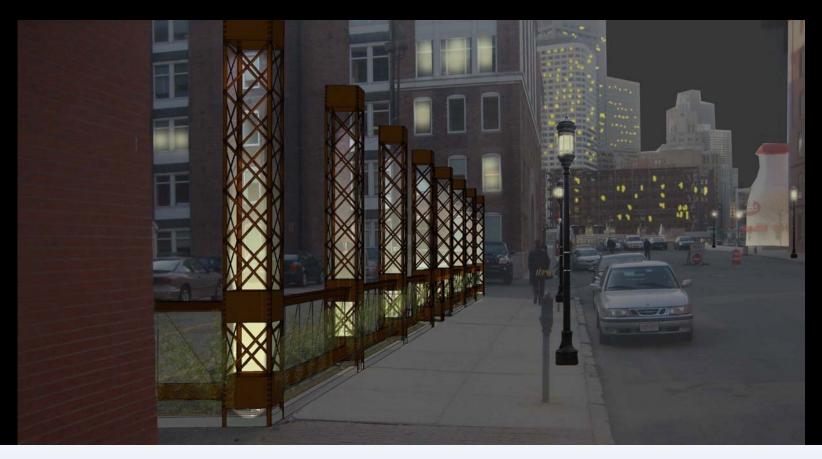


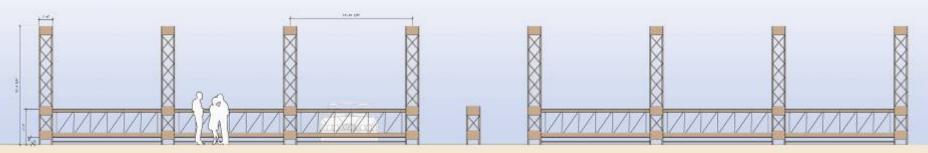
## **Green Fence**

















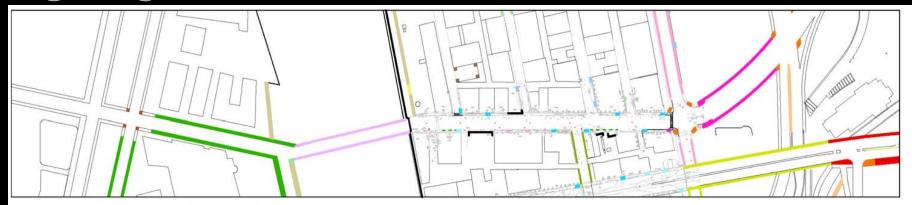


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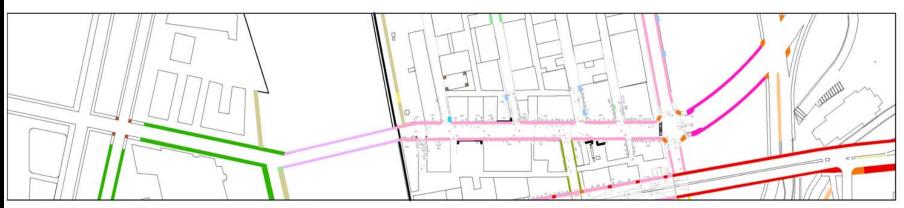


## Lighting



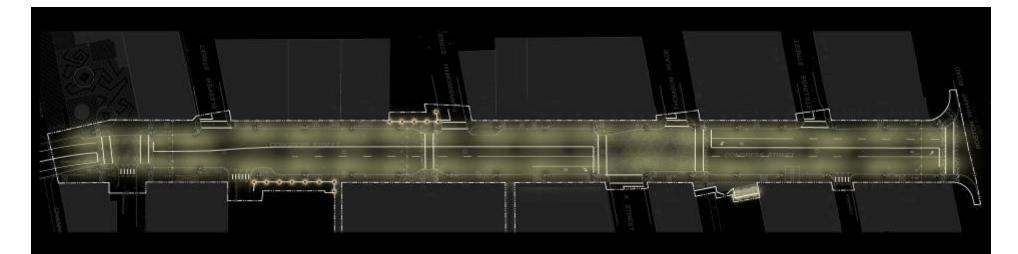
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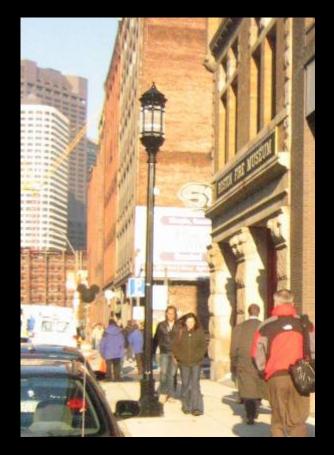




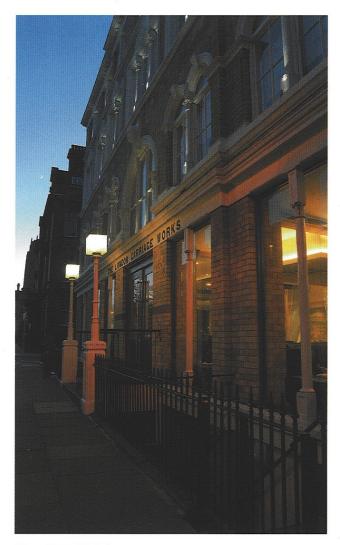
PROPOSED LIGHTING CONDITIONS-CONGRESS STREET







# **Building Lighting**



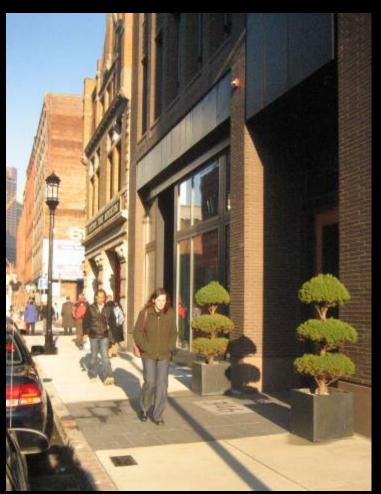


Hope Street Hotel.



## **Sidewalk Treatments**





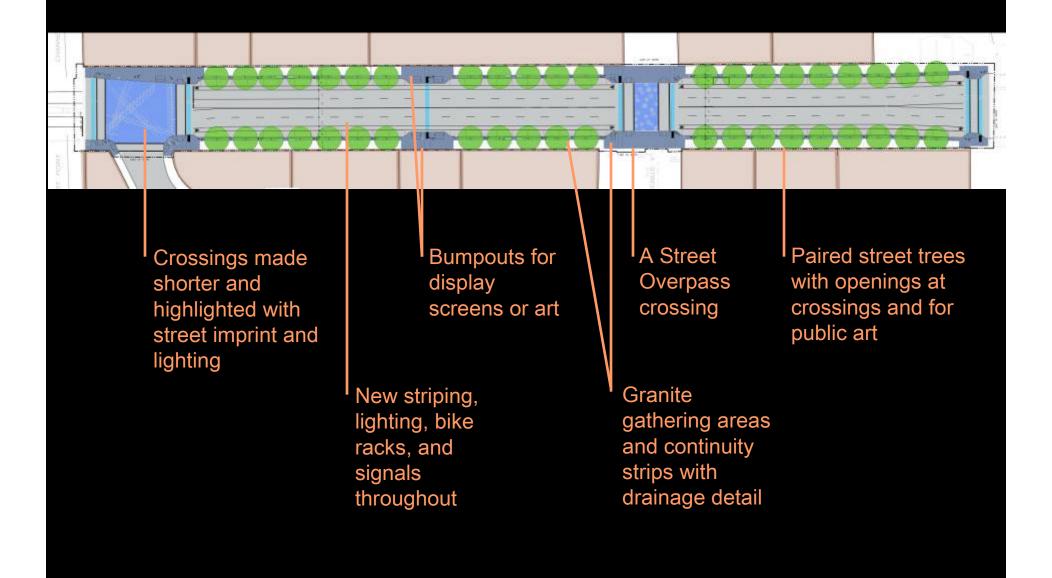








#### **Summer St. Improvements**



#### **Street Dimensions**

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	EXISTING SIDEWALK 11'.5'	
	NEW SIDEWALK 15'	
	PARKING 8'	
	BIKE LANE 5'	
	TRAVEL LANE 11'	
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**Typical** 



At Bump out

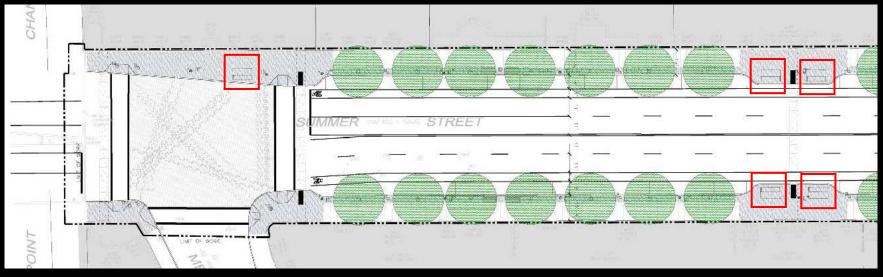


## **Bike Lane Diagram**





#### **Bike Accommodation**





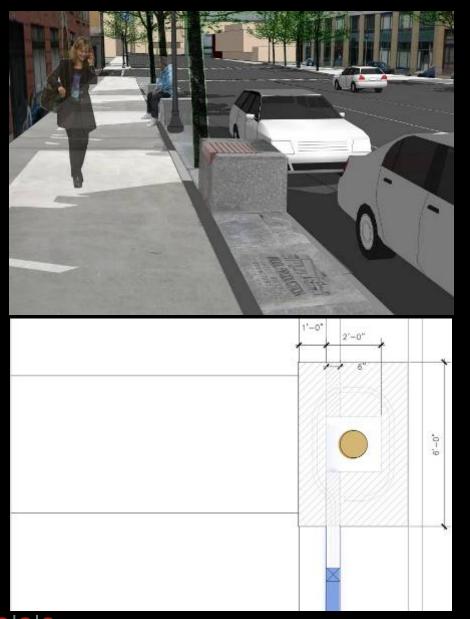


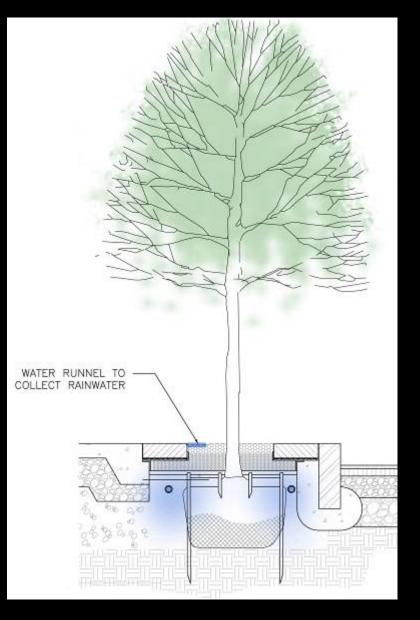
 Northwest corner of Fourth & Muhammad Ali Artist: David Bibelhauser Medium: Stainless steel

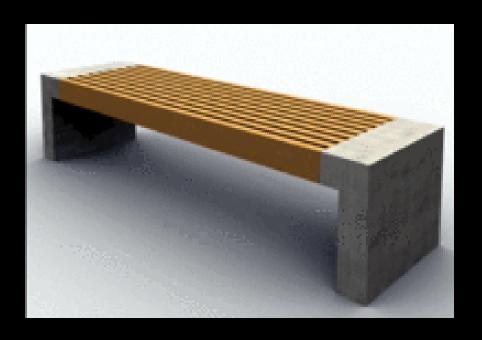
## **Improvements**



## **Drainage Detail and Street Furniture**















EXISTING LIGHTING CONDITIONS-SUMMER STREET





PROPOSED LIGHTING CONDITIONS-SUMMER STREET

# **Summer St. Lighting**







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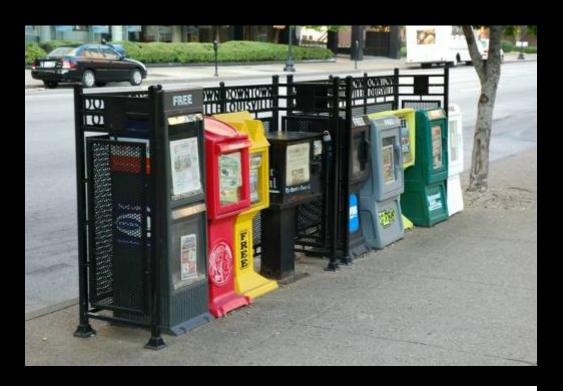


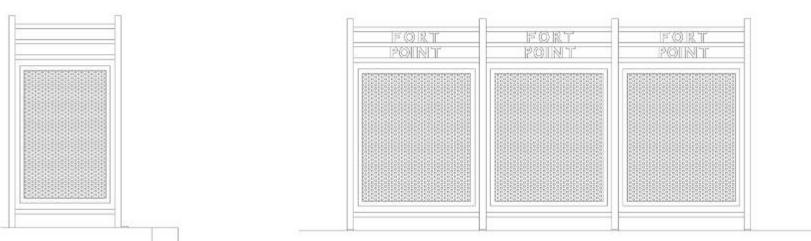


### **Common Elements**









## **Street Imprint at Intersections - Actual Product**



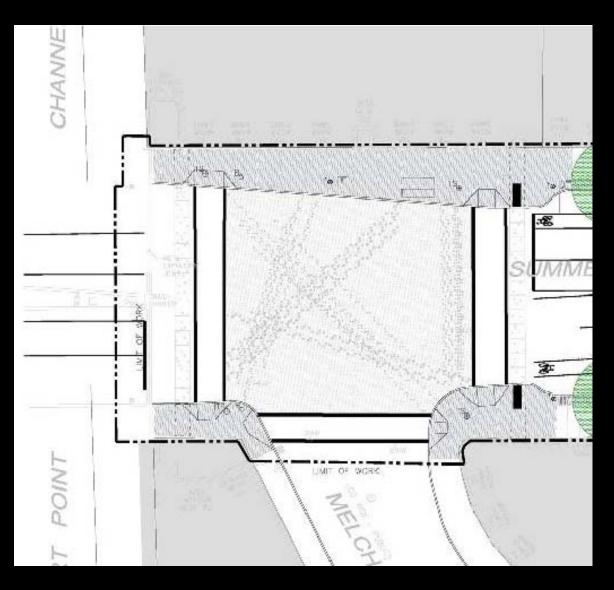


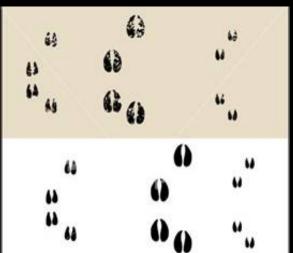




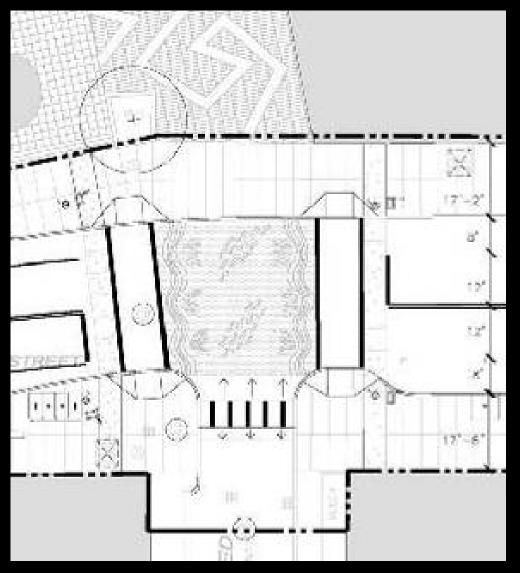
#### HISTORICAL USES PRE 1950 Fort Point Channel Congress Street Candy Makers Glass Manufacturing Wool Storage Atlas Stores - General Storage Summer Street Fire House Ink for Shoes - Manufacturing Rags and Waste Paper Dealer Leather Tannery/ Cobbler Paint Factory Mattress Factory Spices and Coffee Baseball Stadium Stables and Mechanic Electrical and Lighting Machine Shop

## **Possible Patterns**





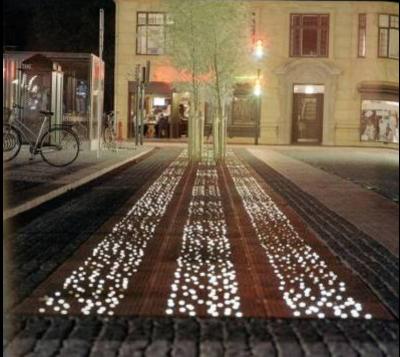
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