

Intersection to Connection

(this project is in progress)



Town Green
District
Downtown New Haven



arts council
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Design by Atelier Cue - studio in Erector's Square, Fair Haven

Intersection to Connection - Overview

The Intersection to Connection project is a placemaking and transportation infrastructure improvement effort in New Haven which focuses on reimagining the Chapel Street railroad overpass and adjacent intersections that connect five neighborhoods in New Haven that have long felt separate. Public art around the train tracks will bring this old connector to life and call attention to the larger history of inequitable railroad and highway development in a new way.

Initiated by Town Green District and in partnership with New Haven Department of Cultural Affairs, New Haven Department of Engineering, and Arts Council of Greater New Haven, the project aims to celebrate neighborhood identities adjacent to each other, increase the safety and dignity of pedestrian and public transportation, and lastly to enhance the hospitality and walkability of the area for small businesses. The corner of Chapel and State will be enlivened with public art, landscaping, color, and light designed by Atelier Cue based in Erector's Square in the Fair Haven neighborhood.

The five neighborhoods whose paths meet at the intersections of Chapel, State, and Union Streets



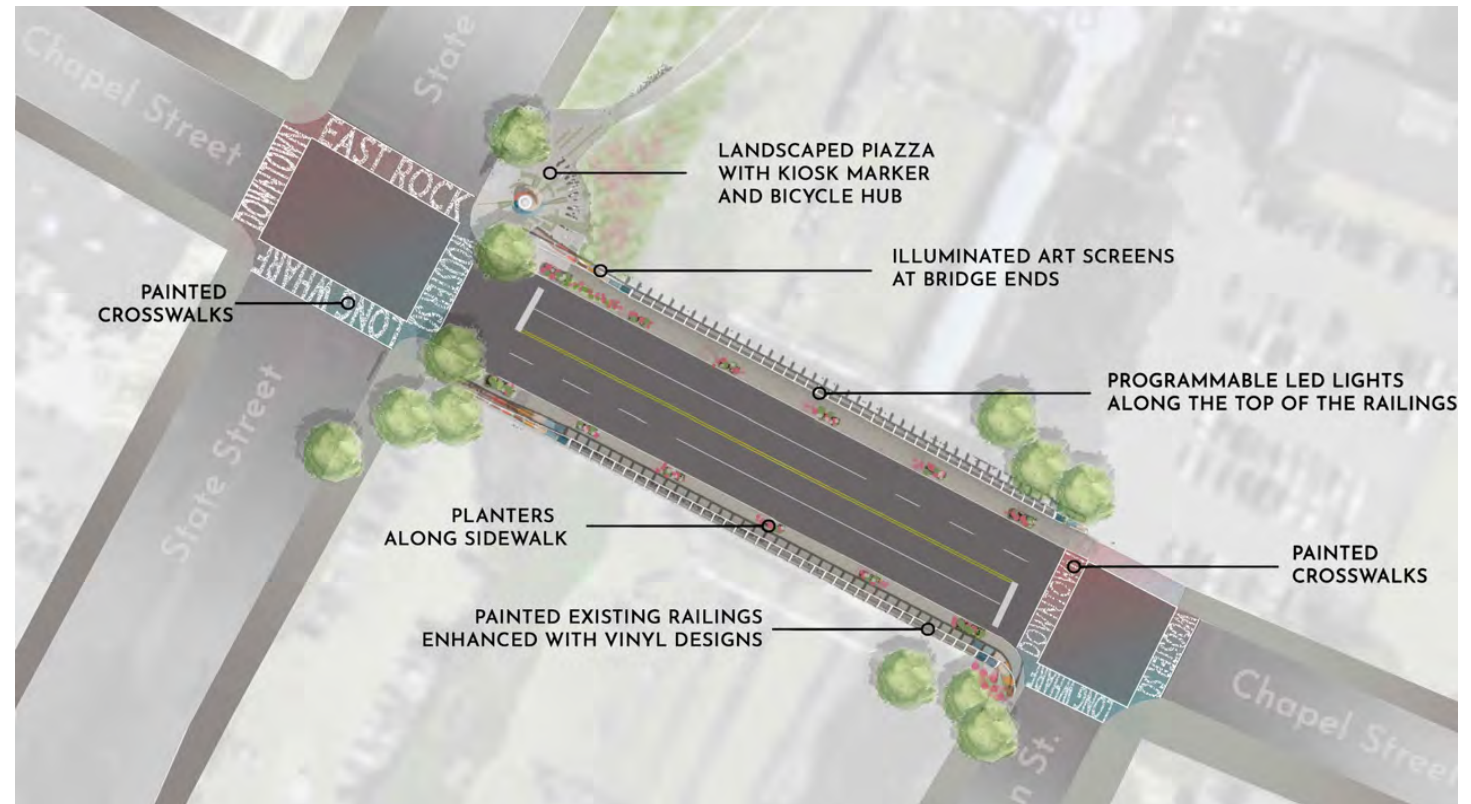
Intersection to Connection - Focus Area

Railroad overpass and intersections today

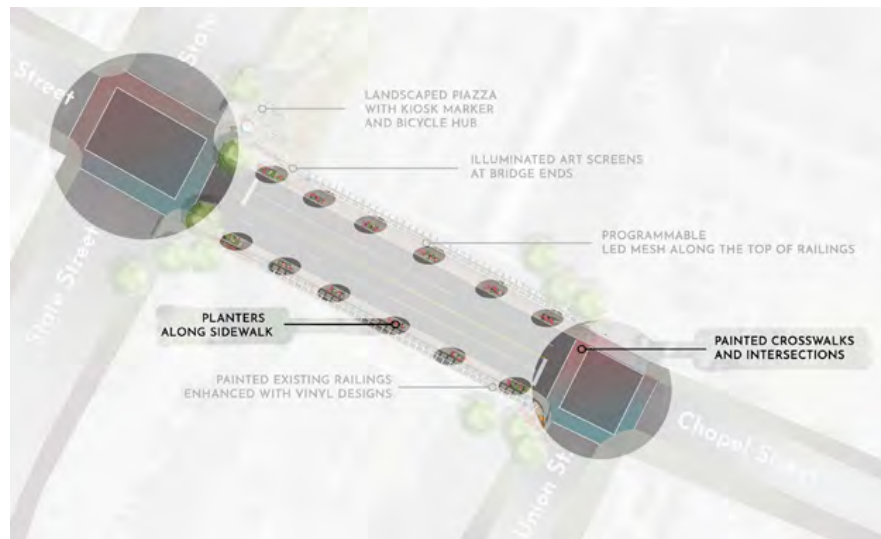


Intersection to Connection - Proposed Improvements

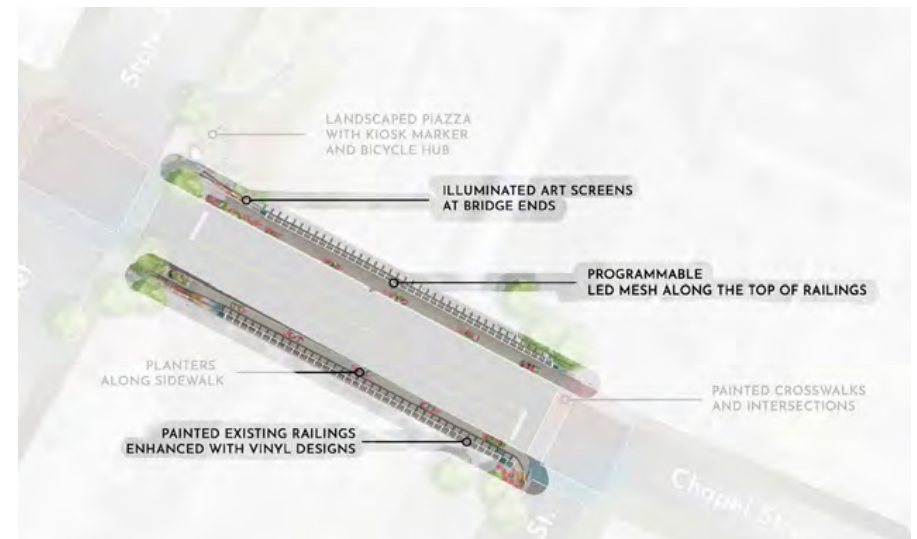
Overall Plan



Phase 1



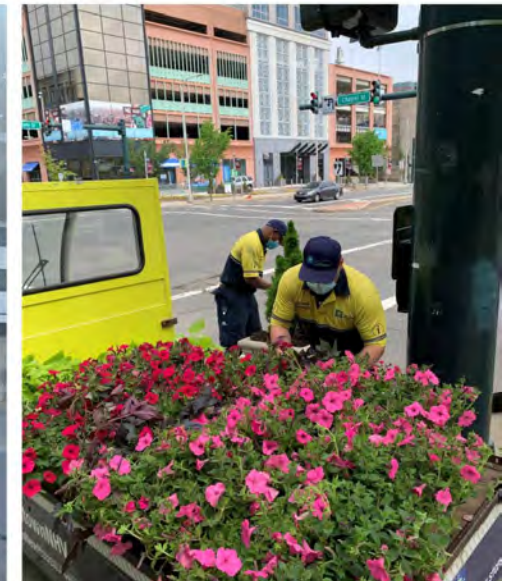
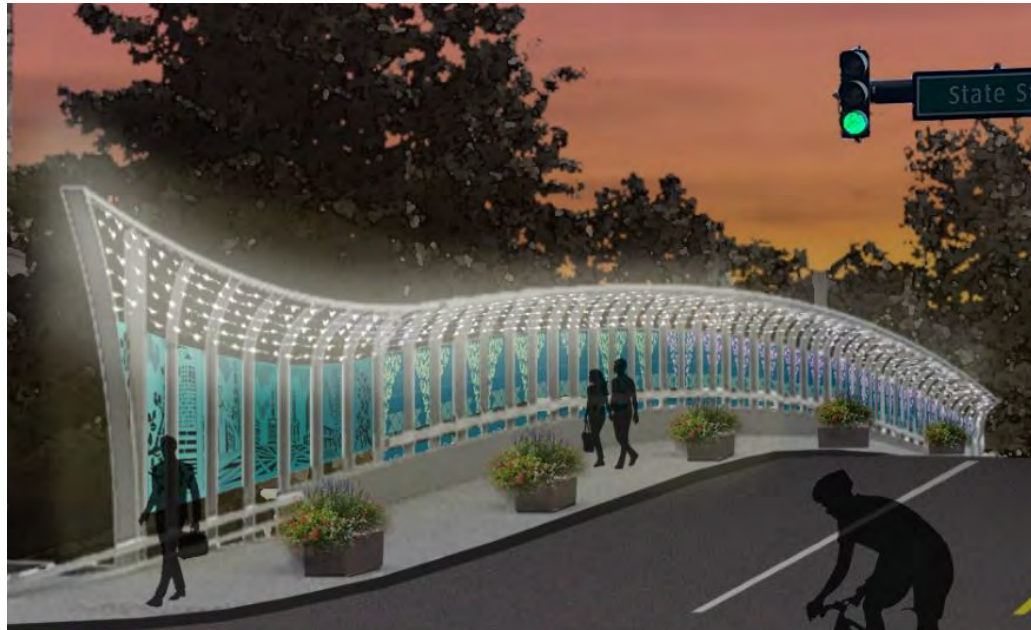
Phase 2



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Phase 1 - Planters across overpass

**completed and planters maintained by Town Green District*



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Phase 1 - Creative Crosswalks

**Seeking Board of Alders approval of the artwork in public right of way*



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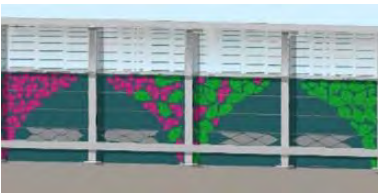
Phase 2 - Vinyl Decor on overpass walls

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Color scheme options up for community vote



Pink and Green

1



Coral and Gold

2



Lilac and Lime

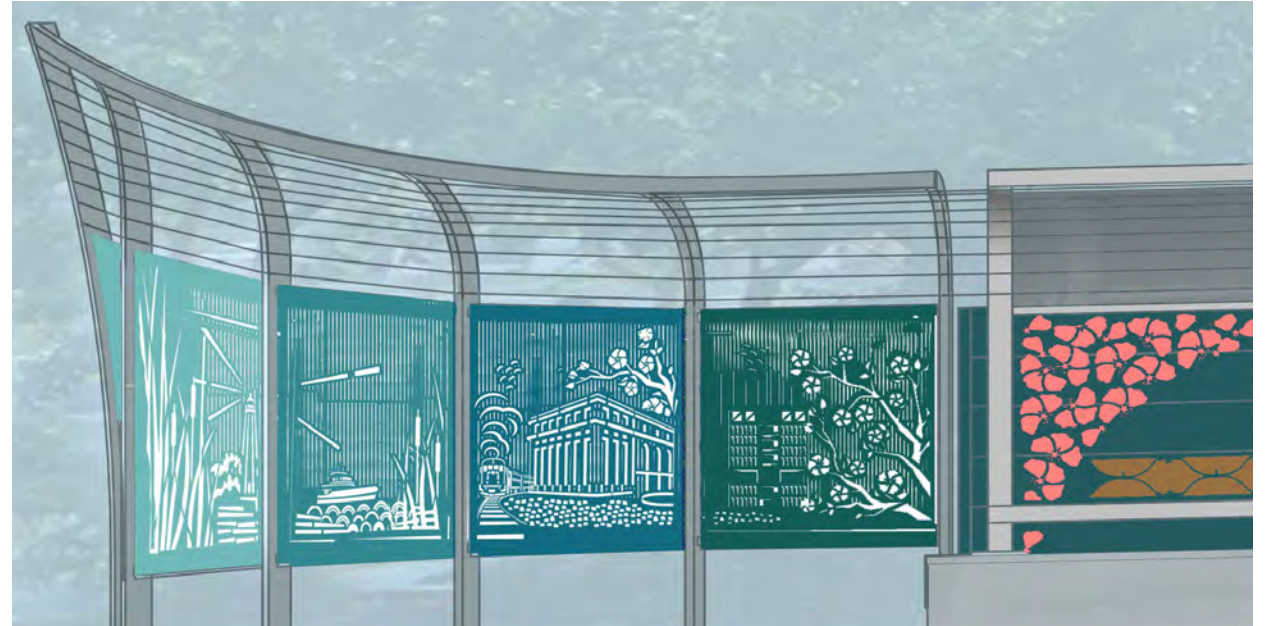
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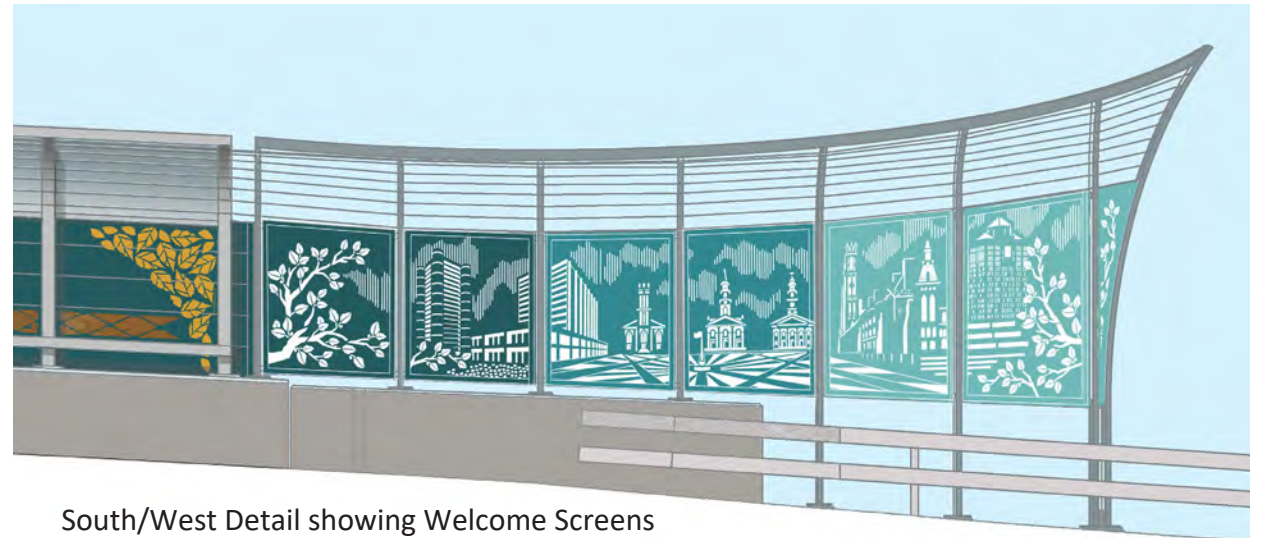
Phase 2 - Welcome Screens at each bridge corner

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South/East Detail showing Welcome Screens



South/West Detail showing Welcome Screens

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Phase 2 - LED Specialty Lighting along overpass railing

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