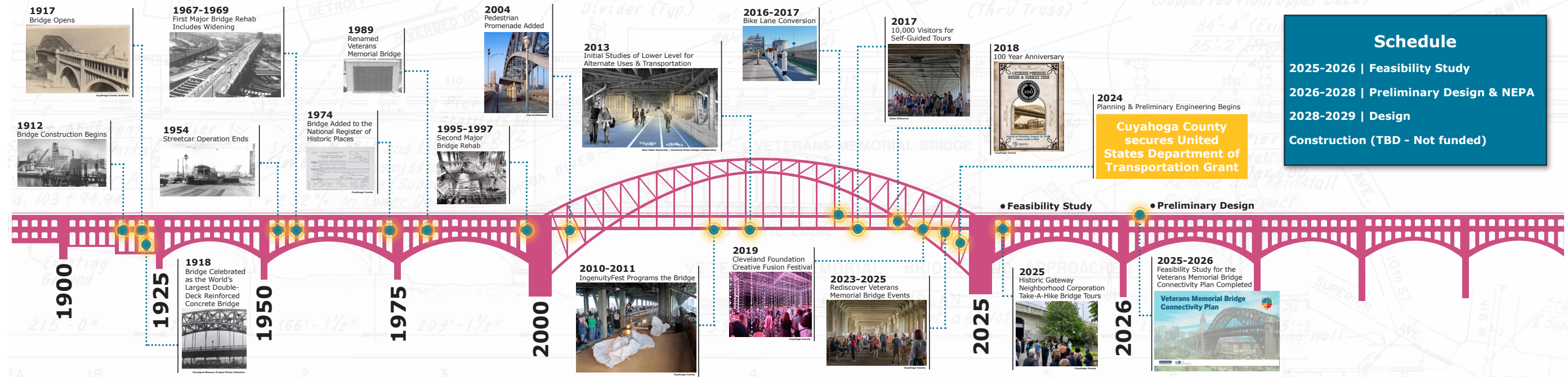


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Storyline



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Project Overview

The Veterans Memorial Bridge (also known as the Detroit-Superior Bridge) is an iconic Cleveland bridge for its representation of local history, design, and critical connection over the industrial Flats along the Cuyahoga River Valley. The upper level of the bridge is used for vehicular, bike and pedestrian traffic. The lower streetcar level is undergoing design for adaptive reuse to accommodate bike and pedestrian access, scenic overlooks and programmed activities per the Veterans Memorial Bridge Connectivity Plan.



VISION

PASSAGE CONNECTION GATHERING

- ACCESS**
Safe, comfortable access 24/7
- CHARACTER**
Authentically Cleveland character that blends historic and modern details
- INTENSITY OF USE**
Focus on path with flexible spaces at ends and center of bridge
- EXPERIENCE**
Transportation-focused with opportunities for unique spaces and views
- ACTIVITY LEVEL**
A balance of regular uses and programmed activities

Early Concepts | Center Span



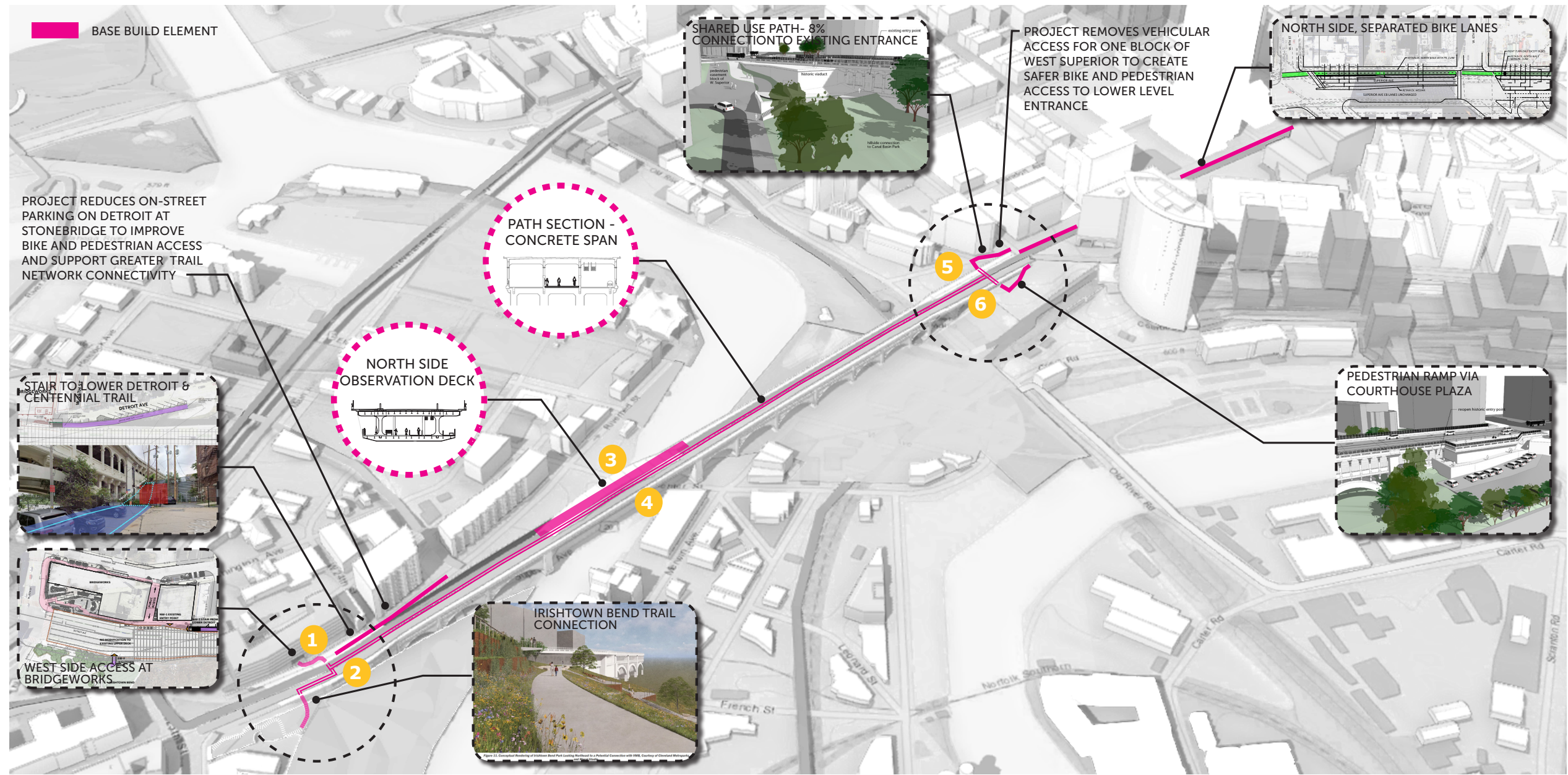
Center span viewing platform looking north



Center span path looking east

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Base Build Diagram & Components



The Base Build represents the essential set of improvements that transform the lower level of the Veterans Memorial Bridge into a safe, accessible, and connected corridor for public access. It establishes the core infrastructure needed to open the space for regular public use - linking neighborhoods, creating new viewpoints for the city, and supporting a more connected and active public realm.

Interactive Views

Use your phone to check out panoramic views of the lower level of the bridge:

West side:



Center span:



East side:



Early Concepts | Entry Points



Northwest entry point, looking toward Bridgeworks



Southwest entry point, looking toward Irishtown Bend



Northeast entry point, looking toward Canal Basin Park



Southeast entry point, looking toward Federal Courthouse Plaza