

The Northern Avenue Bridge represents an enormous opportunity to make a powerful statement about the City of Boston's vision for its future, in addition to which Boston needs the pedestrian/emergency vehicle connection between Downtown and Seaport.

We need an inspirational design in order to rally the enthusiasm needed for the public (and Seaport real estate owners) to work together to find a way to fund a new bridge. Clearly the technical issues can be solved while still employing a design statement on par with the iconic contemporary pedestrian bridges in London, Bilbao, Seville, and elsewhere. We all hope that this BSA competition will help move the dialogue forward about the idea of a spectacular new connection between old and new Boston.

