

Northern Avenue Bridge Proposal

- 1. Will be Boston's equivalent to Florence's Ponte Vecchio. Will connect downtown to Seaport and will be an instant Boston icon.
- 2. Most of the metal structure will be exposed in glass like the new Government Center T station.
- 3. Eight restaurants with open air seating on rooftop and on see through glass balconies.
- 4. Rebuilding of bridge will be helped paid for by restaurant owners.
- 5. Public access to large dock/restaurant (rennovated existing building) that extends out from bridge. Tables/benches for sitting, lunch, etc.
- 6. Visible metal beams can be original beams (as practical) from old bridge to showcase/preserve historic structure.
- 7. Width of bridge can vary if necessary to allow cars in center lanes, as well as foot traffic.