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Congress Street Bridge City of Boston Boston, MA

Lighting Designer: Hartranft Lighting Design

In early 2017, through a competitive RFP, Hartranft Lighting Design was selected to design and manage the construction/ installation of new lighting on the historic Congress Street Bridge in Boston, MA. The design theme seeks to be respectful of the historic significance of the bridge as a gateway from the city of Boston to the vibrant Seaport Community, while providing opportunities for responsivity to a variety of sensory inputs (tidal change, water temperature, user preference, themed events) and realizing these goals within an aggressive timeline and budget.

Through the latest innovations in LED lighting, controls and sensor technologies, the outcome will be a landmark reflective of the connection of the bridge's rich past with the vibrant future of the city and seaport

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district. The dynamic bridge lighting will provide the City of Boston with a means to respond to tidal conditions, municipal and civic events, community input and the potential for lighted coordination with other city landmarks through the use of changeable color to create a larger scale tableau for communication and engagement.

In bringing this project to fruition, Hartranft Lighting Design has been engaging with City of Boston Stakeholders, managing electrical & structural engineering sub-consultants toward the goal of generating the specifications package for procurement & construction and will ultimately oversee construction in the early fall so as to provide an illuminated backdrop in support of the 243rd Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 2017.



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