

DETROIT RIVER INTERNATIONAL CROSSING STUDY

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Context Sensitive Solutions

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7 LANDSCAPE TYPES

- ACTIVE OPEN SPACE
- ECOLOGICAL RETENTION AND RESTORATION
- STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREAS
- MULTI-USE TRAIL AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES
- ROADSIDE LANDSCAPE
- SCULPTURAL EARTHWORKS
- LANDSCAPE SCREENS





SPORTSFIELDS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- REQUIRE INTENSIVE MAINTENANCE, SPACE FOR FIELDS AND PARKING AND ACCESS ROADS



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUNDS AND SPLASHPADS

- REQUIRE INTENSIVE MAINTENANCE
- CAN BE INSTALLED IN SMALLER SPACES

RESTORATION PROCESS

- ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE AREAS GENERALLY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED USING SOIL AMENDMENTS, SEEDBANKING, AND REFORESTATION TECHNOLOGIES RATHER THAN CONVENTIONAL LANDSCAPE PLANTING.

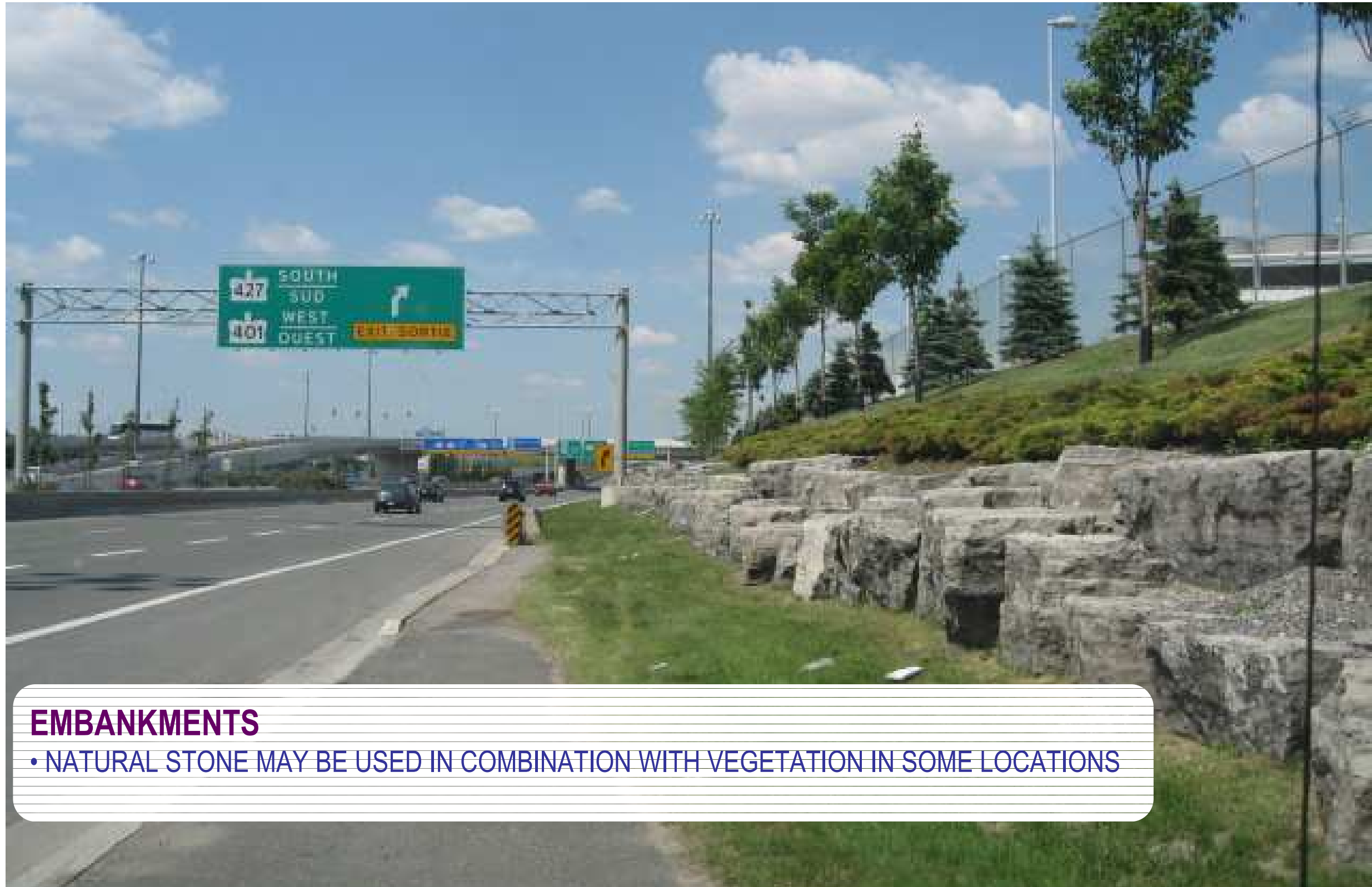
**STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PONDS TO TREAT ROADWAY RUNOFF WILL BE
AESTHETICALLY PLEASING**





BRIDGES

- PATH OVERPASS STRUCTURES MAY BE BRIDGES, TUNNELS OR COMBINATIONS OF BOTH



EMBANKMENTS

- NATURAL STONE MAY BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH VEGETATION IN SOME LOCATIONS



GRASSES AND MOWING PATTERNS CREATE TEXTURE AND CRISP GEOMETRY



SHAPING OF EARTH FILLS TO CREATE VISUAL FORMS



LANDSCAPE SCREENS MAY INCORPORATE SOUND BARRIER WALLS IN COMBINATION WITH VEGETATION

POSSIBLE TREATMENT BETWEEN ACTIVE OPEN SPACE AND THE WINDSOR-ESSEX
PARKWAY

BRIDGE ARCHITECTURE REVIEW

Towers

- Variable Depth Tower Legs
- Stylized Details
- Ornate Tie Beams
- Traditional Color Scheme



Towers

- Stepped Tower Legs
- Stylized Details
- Slender Superstructure
- Traditional Color Scheme



Lighting

- Traditional Necklace Lighting
- Emphasizes Length of Bridge



Lighting

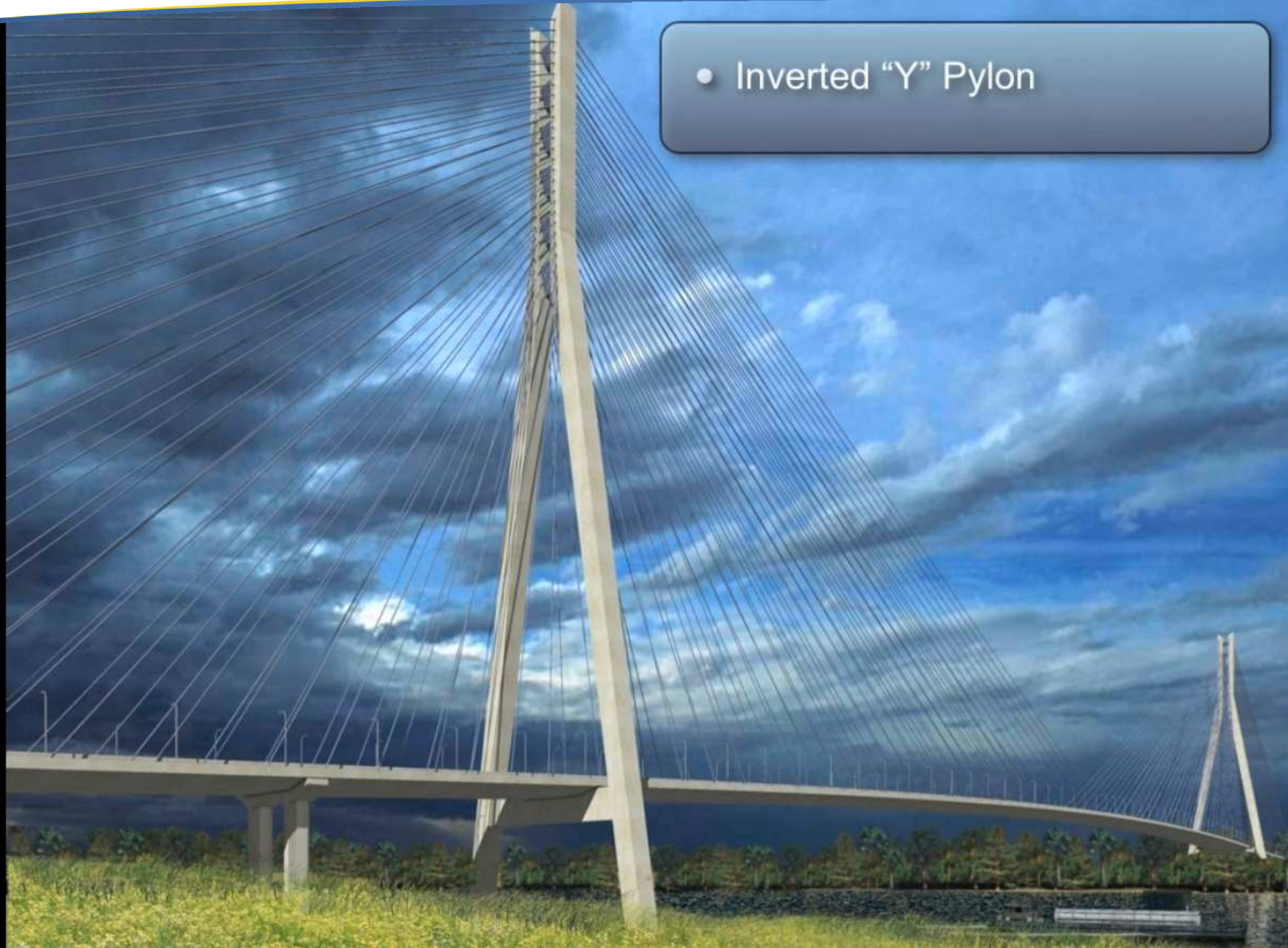
- Tower Accent Lighting
- Emphasizes Vertical Towers



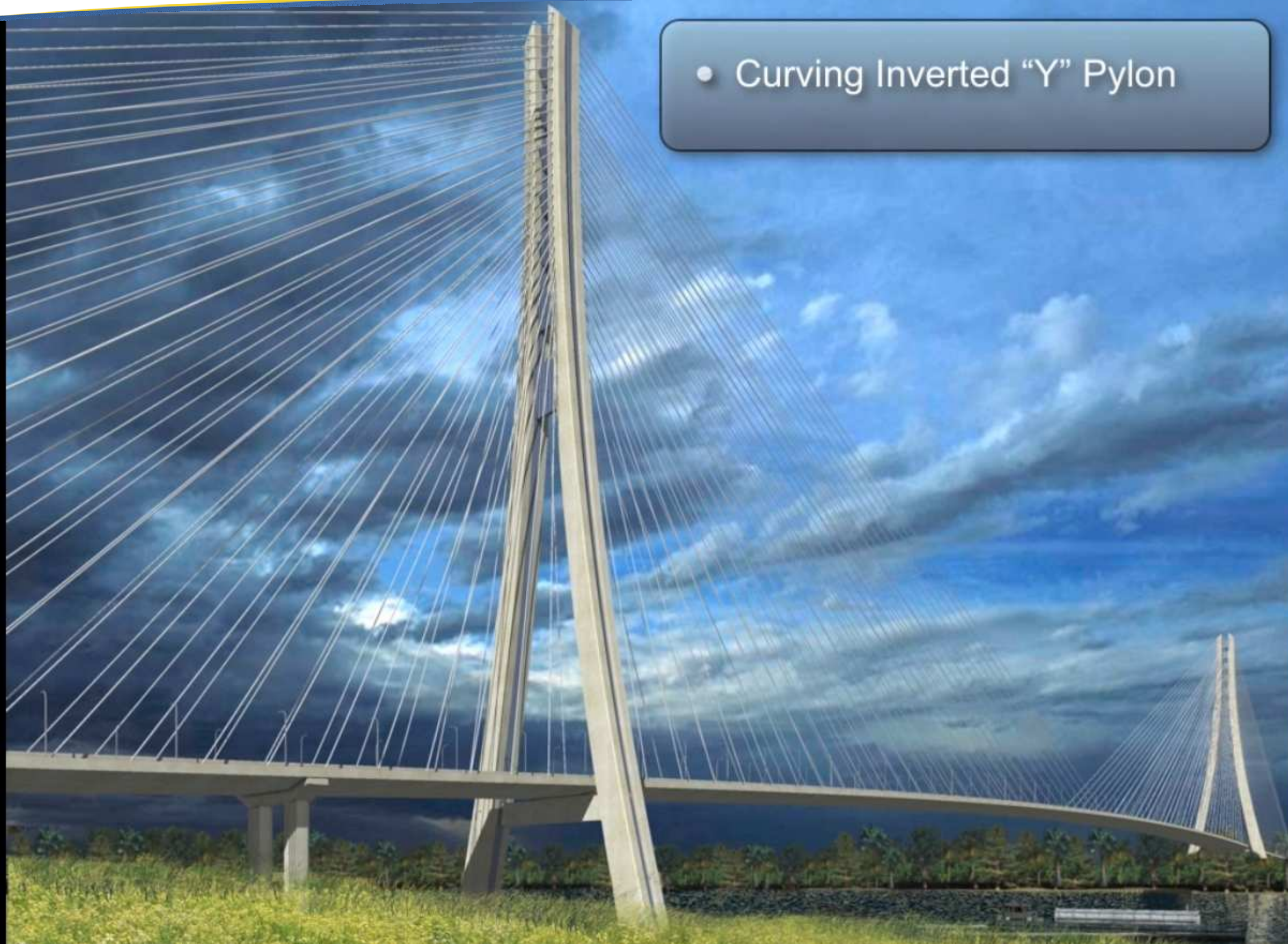
- “A” Frame Pylon



- Inverted “Y” Pylon



- Curving Inverted “Y” Pylon



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