47TH AND YORK BIKE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

PROJECT BACKGROUND

After extensive studies and community input, the 47th and York Bike Pedestrian Bridge will be constructed over the Union Pacific Railroad tracks in the Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods. The bridge was one of the most advocated projects in the $937 million Elevate Denver Bond Program and was championed by the North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative. Currently, frequent trains cause both delays and dangerous crossings for residents getting to and from work.

“The project represents a clear, safe, and functional necessity for the Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods and residents,” said Mayor Michael B. Hancock. The bridge will bring critical mobility improvement and pedestrian connectivity to these neighborhoods.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: 47th Ave. and York St.
District: 9
Neighborhood: Elyria and Swansea
Elevate Denver Funded Amount: $9.4 million
Total Project Cost: $15 million
Designer: Wilson & Company
Contractor: Jalisco International, Inc.

PROJECT BENEFITS

Connections to community amenities and transit stations
Safe and efficient biking and walking routes to school and work
Increased accessibility and mobility

KEY MILESTONES

| EAST/WEST CONNECTIVITY STUDY 2016 | BEGIN DESIGN DECEMBER 2017 | BEGIN CONSTRUCTION MARCH 2019 | PROJECT COMPLETION 2020 |

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