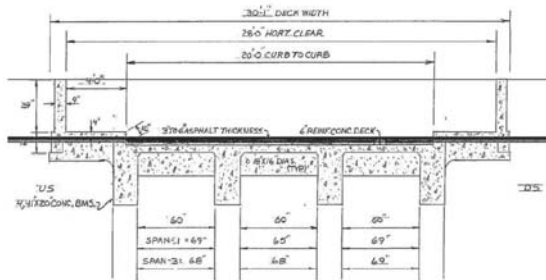
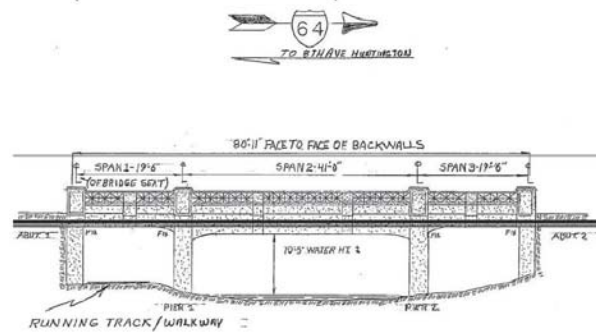


5TH STREET BRIDGE PURPOSE AND NEED

- The bridge is in poor condition
- Railing has deteriorated and lost balusters
- Travel lanes are narrow (10 feet)
- Roadway has no shoulders
- High traffic volume (11,200 vehicles per day) for the roadway's existing capacity
- Sidewalks are cracked and narrow (4 feet); 5 feet is recommended width for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.



5th Street Bridge Cross Section from the 1995 Inventory Inspection Report (Revised 2007)



5th Street Profile from the 1995 Inventory Inspection Report (Revised 2007)

The purpose of the 5th Street Ritter Park Bridge Project (including 8th Street Bridge) is to replace two bridges crossing Fourpole Creek in the City of Huntington, WV with bridges that meet current design standards.

