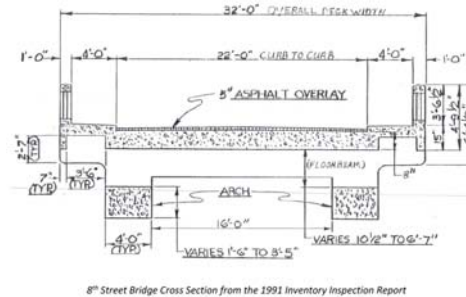
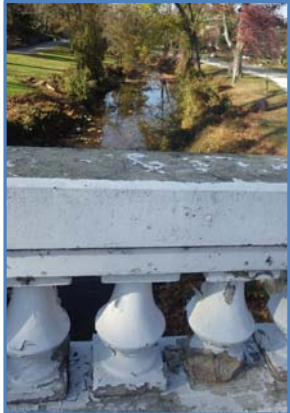


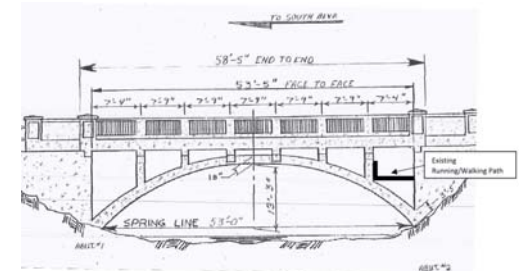
8TH STREET BRIDGE PURPOSE AND NEED



- The bridge is in poor condition
- Railing has deteriorated and lost balusters
- Reinforcing steel is exposed
- 3-ton weight limit posted in 2015; School Board has approved detour to avoid using posted bridge
- Sidewalks are cracked and narrow (4 feet); 5 feet is recommended width for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance
- Roadway has no shoulders



8th Street Bridge Cross Section from the 1991 Inventory Inspection Report



8th Street Profile from the 1991 Inventory Inspection Report

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.

