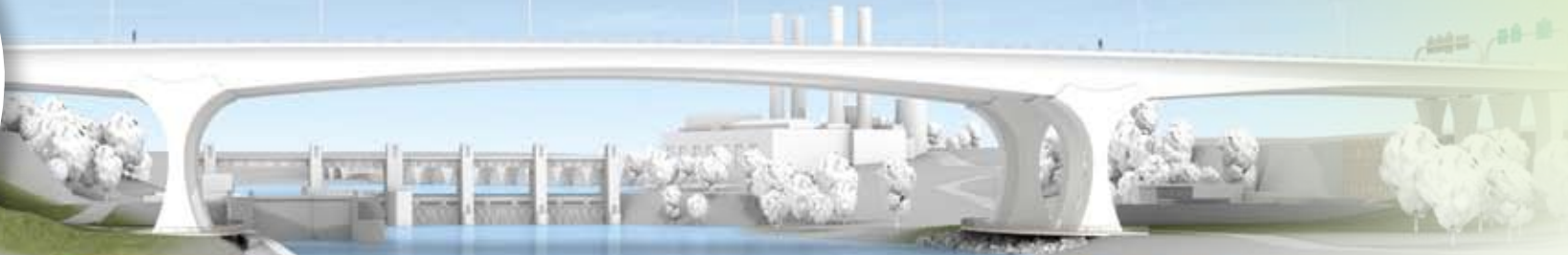
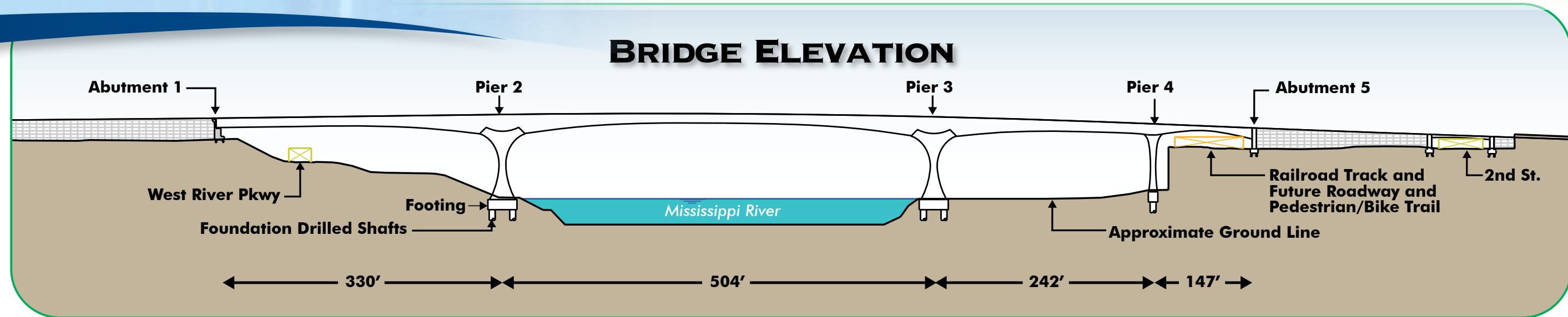


SOUTH END OF ST. ANTHONY FALLS BRIDGE



THE PIERS

The main span of the bridge crossing the Mississippi is 504 feet long and is supported by eight massive concrete columns called piers — four at Pier 2 and four at Pier 3. All piers are on land. The long spans of the modern concrete bridge create openness for landscaping and park areas.



OBSERVATION DECK AND PIER 2

Each of the piers will stand 70 feet tall when complete, and a public observation deck is planned for both sides of the river to tie into new park areas.

PILE DRIVING ABUTMENT 1

More than 100 H-piles were pounded some 50 feet into the ground in November 2007 to support the footings of Abutment 1.



DRILLED SHAFTS PIER 2, 3, 4 AND ABUTMENT 5

Multiple drilled shafts socketed into rock make up the foundations.



POURING CONCRETE

Until early February 2008, crews will be drilling approximately 100 shafts for Piers 2, 3, 4 and Abutment 5. These shafts will be filled with steel reinforcing bars and concrete and will serve as the foundation for the bridge.

