

# Moody Bridge

Austin, TX

Type: **Inverted Fink truss**

Services: **Conceptual and final design  
Aesthetic lighting design  
Construction services**

Cost: **\$3 million**

Client: **University of Texas at Austin  
Moody College of Communication  
300 W Dean Keeton Street  
Austin, TX 78712**

The Moody Bridge is a one-of-a-kind inverted Fink truss pedestrian bridge in Austin, Texas. The bridge connects two buildings that are part of the Moody College of Communication at University of Texas. The bridge crosses over West Dean Keeton Street—a busy thoroughfare that traverses the campus. The bridge is characterized by a series of slender steel towers that vary in height and scale, creating an elegant statement along one of the major avenues surrounding the campus. This type of bridge is the first of its kind in the United States and the only one worldwide with a single support tower as the main loading member. Tall, slender towers mark the bridge crossing from a distance, creating a gateway to the university campus for students and visitors alike. The pedestrian bridge complements the architecture of the Bello Center, one of the recently completed buildings of the communication college. The bridge has integrated aesthetic lighting in the stainless steel railings.

