

Blanchard River Bridge

Findlay, OH

Type: **Curved suspension**
Services: **Conceptual, preliminary, and final design**
Cost: **\$10 million**
Client: **City of Findlay
City Hall, 318 Dorney Plaza
Findlay, OH 45840**

The Findlay Suspension Bridge over the Blanchard River in Findlay, OH, will be a curved bridge that connects two new parks in the city's central core. Its curvilinear design elegantly frames the scenic views of the river and the downtown skyline in the distance. The bridge's unique alignment is suspended solely from the interior side of the curvature, creating a dramatic and visually stunning structure highlighted by a single inclined steel tower. This distinct geometry harmonizes beautifully with the natural setting of the riverfront. The dynamic cable arrangement is designed to enhance both the scenic views and the natural environment. The bridge will feature aesthetic lighting and an overlook at the highest point over the river, providing visitors with breathtaking vistas. Furthermore, the structural gesture of the pedestrian and bicycle crossing will establish a vital new connection to the existing and future park system, ultimately becoming a symbol of the city and a testament to its commitment to sustainable urban development.

