Project Manager: John Keefe
Architect: NADAAA, Inc.
Contractor: The Pike Company
Location: Varies

Project Description:
The Bridge Means Restriction project is for the installation of net systems, both vertical and horizontal, on the seven major bridges surrounding the Cornell community. The purpose is to provide a means to deter suicides while at the same time allow views of the gorges by Cornell and community personnel. Most of the systems are horizontal netting provided 15 feet below the road level stretching out 15 feet. Also included in this project are means to detect objects in the net, additional video cameras, and emergency Blue Light phones.

Project Status:
The mesh installation is complete on the Stone Arch Bridge, Trolley Bridge, Stewart Avenue, Cascadilla, Thurston Avenue Bridge, and the Beebe Dam Bridge. Work continues on the Stewart Avenue Fall Creek Bridge and the mesh installation completed mid-January 2013. The thermal cameras are operational on Thurston Avenue and Trolley Bridges, and the black temporary fencing can be removed. On all remaining bridges the thermal cameras have issues, delaying the removal of their temporary fences. Review of the MOU between NYSDOT and Cornell, and with the City of Ithaca for Bridge Inspection Procedures continues.

Approvals to Date:  
Design: Jun 11, Jul 11
Revised Design/Bid: Jan 12, Jun 12
Construction: Jun 12, Jun 12

Project Milestones:  
Design Development: Mar 12
Construction Documents: Apr 12
Construction Start: Jun 12
Construction Complete: Feb 13