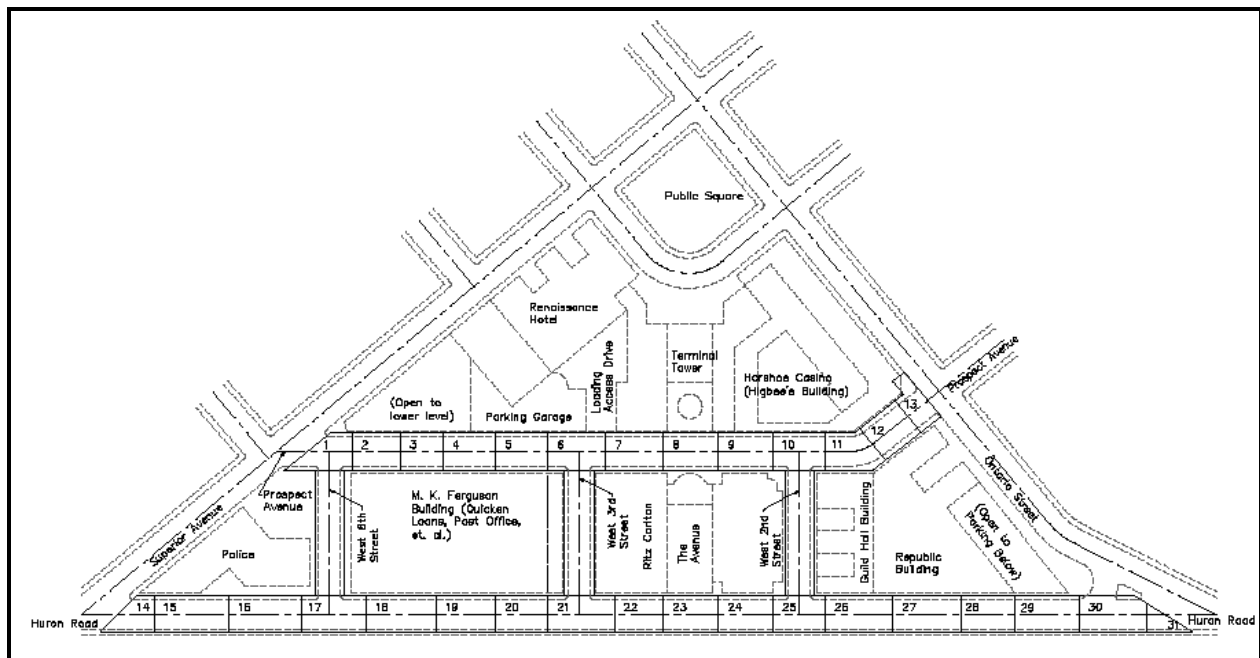


Introduction

The Tower City Complex of Bridges consists of the stretches of Huron Road and Prospect Avenue between Superior Avenue and Ontario Street; and West 2nd Street, West 3rd Street and West 6th Street between Huron Road and Prospect Avenue. The bridges were completed in 1930 and repaired/rehabilitated multiple times since; most recently with replacement of the expansion joints and a partial re-decking and waterproofing performed in 1985 and replacement of the asphalt wearing surface and waterproofing replacement in 1998. The bridges are constructed as a series of separate units. Units one (1) through thirteen (13) are located in Prospect Avenue; Units fourteen (14) through thirty-one (31) are located in Huron Road. The units are numbered from West to East. West 2nd Street, West 3rd Street and West 6th Street are each single unit structures.

These bridges span over areas that include, but are not limited to The Avenue at Tower City retail area, service areas for the Ritz-Carlton and the Horseshoe Casino; multiple below street-level parking facilities and GCRTA tracks and Terminal Tower Station. Due to the nature of the construction and the unique nature of the spaces they span, it is imperative to prevent water from penetrating the bridge deck and expansion joints and leaking into the occupied areas below.



Tower City Unit Numbering Map

