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Project Overview

Bennett Architectural were appointed to install Pilkington Planar's bolted glazing to Airport City Manchester's pedestrian and cycle bridge.

The new bridge created an essential connection between Airport City and the nearby residential area of Wythenshawe.

The Cor-Ten steel bridge spans the M56 spur road and will be designed with accessibility in mind, including ramps and lifts.

Early engagement with main contractor BCEGI, who managed to roll the main fabric of the bridge into place overnight, allowed the team at Bennett Architectural to work seamlessly alongside the supply chain to assist in the construction of the lift shaft for the £6m pedestrian and cycle bridge.

For this project, we collaborated with Caunton Engineering and Pilkington Planar to design and install the lift shaft enclosure which now forms part of the bridge.

The Project Manager, Dave Wilshaw, said the project was, "challenging and required working to tight tolerances". All of which were overcome through close collaboration with the supply chain and with the main contractor.

Client:

Airport City Manchester

Main Contractor:

BCEGI

Architect:

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Programme Dates:

Feb 2020 – Oct 2020

Bennett Architectural Team:

Rob Bennett

Chris Everitt

Kathy Millward

Dave Wilshaw

Form of Contract:

JCT 2011 DB SC + amends