



## **HUTCHINSON RIVER PARKWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT: PROPOSED ALIGNMENT OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PATH**

For NYSDOT, Konheim & Ketcham worked with Ewell W. Finley & Partners to rehabilitate the deteriorated pedestrian/bicycle path along the Hutchinson River Parkway in the Bronx. The existing path, which was interrupted by earlier roadway improvements, has fallen into disrepair and is little used despite nearby dense residential areas and public parks. It is also designated as part of the New York City and East Coast Greenways. A new route was chosen to meet AASHTO specifications for a Class I path wherever possible. In one section, the path was threaded through a complex highway interchange. Alternatives included the relocation of crosswalks, construction of pedestrian bridges and the re-routing of the path around problem areas. One recommendation is to build a pedestrian overpass over the highway into a large shopping mall.