



# South Street Pedestrian Bridge

Philadelphia, PA

## **CLIENT:**

**Philadelphia Department of Streets**

Until the summer of 1995, South Street terminated at the Interstate 95 retaining wall. Working closely with the South Street Business Association and Queen Village Neighbors, KSK designed the South Street pedestrian bridge to improve access between Center City and Penn's Landing at the Delaware River. The new bridge links retail activity on South Street to a new parking lot, restaurants, and nightclubs along Columbus Boulevard.



*West Entrance at Sunset*

The brick and stone facings respond to the character of South Street. High parapet walls help reduce highway noise and screen views of traffic below. A neon-illuminated gateway sign invites strollers to cross to the riverfront.

A sculpture, *Stroll*, by William King, provides an accent that can be appreciated by pedestrians as well as drivers on I-95 below.



*East entrance to South Street Pedestrian Bridge*