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The Montana State University - Billings Parking Garage was a three-part project including the Garage, a Skybridge and an ADA accessible route, accommodating students and faculty parking, sports events parking and campus security offices. These elements resolved the campus barrier issue of the BBWA canal's bisection

# MSU-Billings Parking Garage

of the campus by  
 creatively  
 bridging the  
 canal with  
 parking decks to

link the main campus to the lower parking areas and the new business school. Pedestrian travel between the two segments of the campus is accommodated by an integrated walkway, elevator, and skybridge system created to contrapose the conflict between pedestrians and vehicles. The parking garage and skybridge form a dramatic new east gateway to the campus.

