

ADA Rehabilitation of Seven Carnegie Libraries Brooklyn, N.Y.

Size

Not Applicable

Major Programmatic Elements

ADA rehabilitation of seven Public Libraries in Brooklyn

Cost

2,500,000

Nature of Firms Responsibilities

Architectural /Engineering Design

Contract Documents

Exterior improvement

Security

To minimize impact on the structures internal elevators were added where possible and new exterior shaftways were integrated into the existing facades

ADA compliance with new rampways

Installation of decorative lampposts similar to the original fixtures

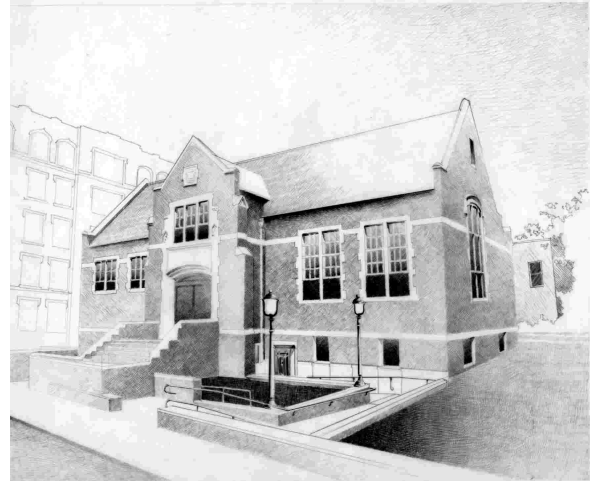
Construction Supervision

Owner

Brooklyn Public Library

Date of Completion

1999



Rendering of Ramp to Washington Irving Branch

The Carnegie Libraries have been centers of community life since Andrew Carnegie built them for New York City at the turn of the century. Improving access for the physically challenged in a pleasant and functional manner is the mandate of our society and the goal for this rehabilitation. The design solutions give equal concern to the architectural quality of these landmark structures and preserve them as examples of New York's finest civic architecture.



Elevation of Ramp to Eastern Parkway Branch