

9. Brian Sheron's Gantry Cranes and Lift Bridges



The Long Island Rail Road had two car float facilities on the East River. One was in Long Island City in the borough of Queens, and the other was in Bay Ridge in the borough of Brooklyn. I modeled the Long Island City facility since the Bay Ridge facility used catenary which I didn't want to model. The Walters gantries and lift bridges resembled the LIRR's, so I kitbashed two of them to model the gantries at Long Island City. This included building the structure that connected the two gantries, adding the exhaust stacks to the structures above the gantry cranes, and making custom "Long Island" decals for the front of the structures above the gantry cranes.

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