

An aerial photograph of a modern transit station plaza. The plaza features a light-colored, horizontally striped pavement. Curved wooden benches are arranged in a semi-circle on the left and a larger arc at the bottom. Several large, leafy green trees are planted in rectangular wooden planters. People are seen sitting on the benches and walking. The scene is brightly lit, casting long shadows.

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# Link Rail Planning Guide

The Link Rail system expands the designer's toolkit with modular standing-height elements that bring both functionality and creative expression to outdoor environments. Developed with Jess Sorel of sorelstudio, Link Rail translates clean geometry and modern aesthetics into surfaces that flex between casual leaning, dining, working, space definition and social gathering. This guide illustrates how Link Rail can help shape settings of all scales—from compact pocket parks and intimate overlooks to expansive campus quads, large civic plazas and high-traffic transportation corridors.

What makes Link Rail compelling is its adaptability. Two widths—a slim leaning rail for brief pauses and a wider bar surface for extended use—invite different postures and activities. Inline tops allow straight or mitered compositions with optional backstops for directionality, while piano-key tops open the door to arcs, circles and serpentine forms. Options for integrated power, warm downward-facing lighting and discreet under-rail hooks all work together to enhance comfort, convenience and ambiance. The examples that follow highlight some of the many ways designers can configure Link Rail to define thresholds, activate edges and create destinations—serving as a starting point for exploring the full potential of this versatile system.

#### Inline Leaning Rail



Straight  
72" x 9.25"



45° Right End Miter  
75.82" x 18.75"



45° Left End Miter  
75.82" x 18.75"

#### Inline Bar Rail



Straight  
72" x 9.25"



45° Right End Miter  
71" x 9.25"



45° Left End Miter  
71" x 9.25"

#### Piano Key Leaning Rail



Straight  
72" x 9.25"



96in Radius  
76.71" x 9.25"



140in Radius  
74.56" x 9.25"

#### Piano Key Bar Rail



Straight  
72" x 18.75"



96in Radius  
80.37" x 18.75"



140in Radius  
77" x 18.75"

#### Lighting and Power

(Available on all Link Rails)



Light Kit, Starter  
OR Single



Power Kit



Light Kit, Middle  
OR End

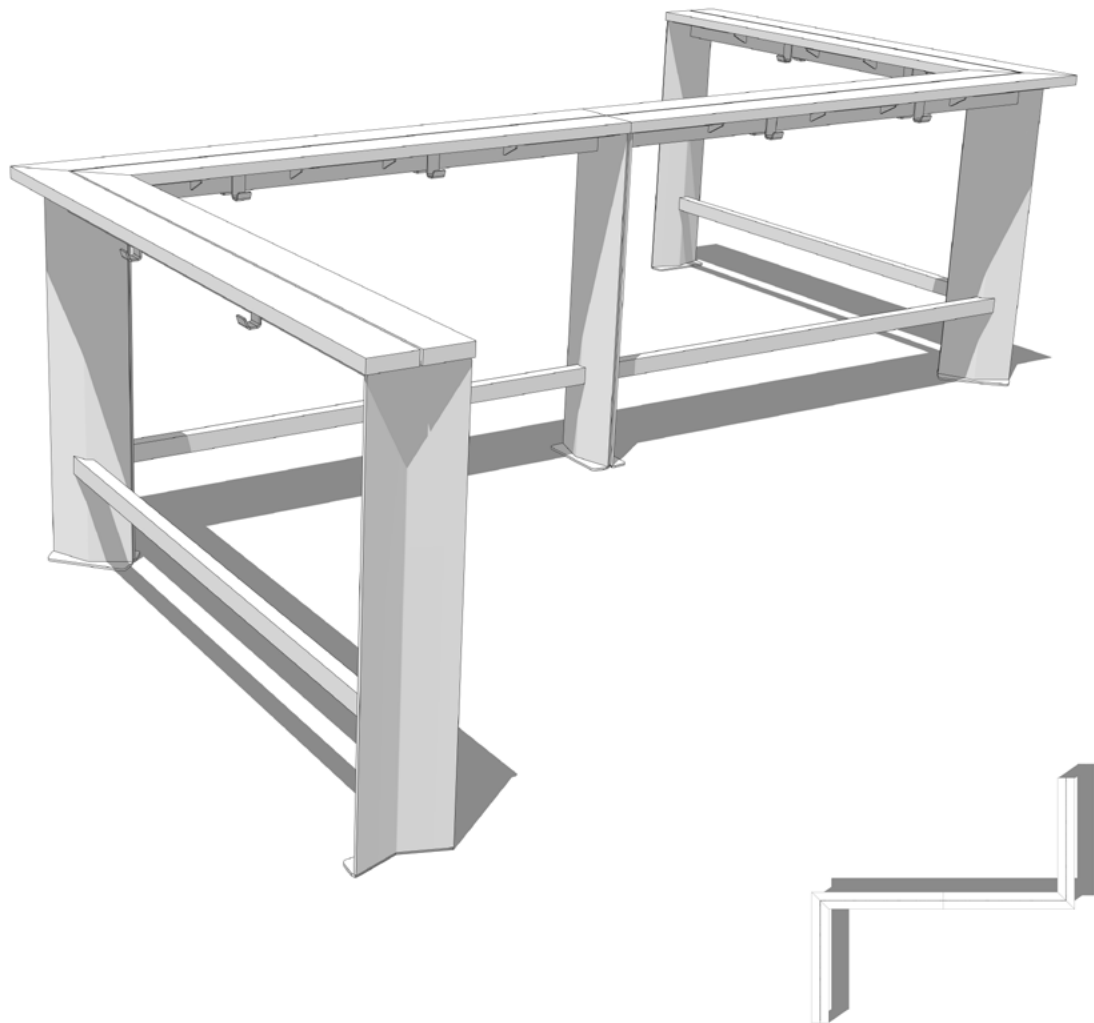
\* Inside and Outside Backstops are available on all Link Rails

## Configuration #1

### Components

(2) Inline Leaning Rail, 45°, Right End Miter

(2) Inline Leaning Rail, 45°, Left End Miter

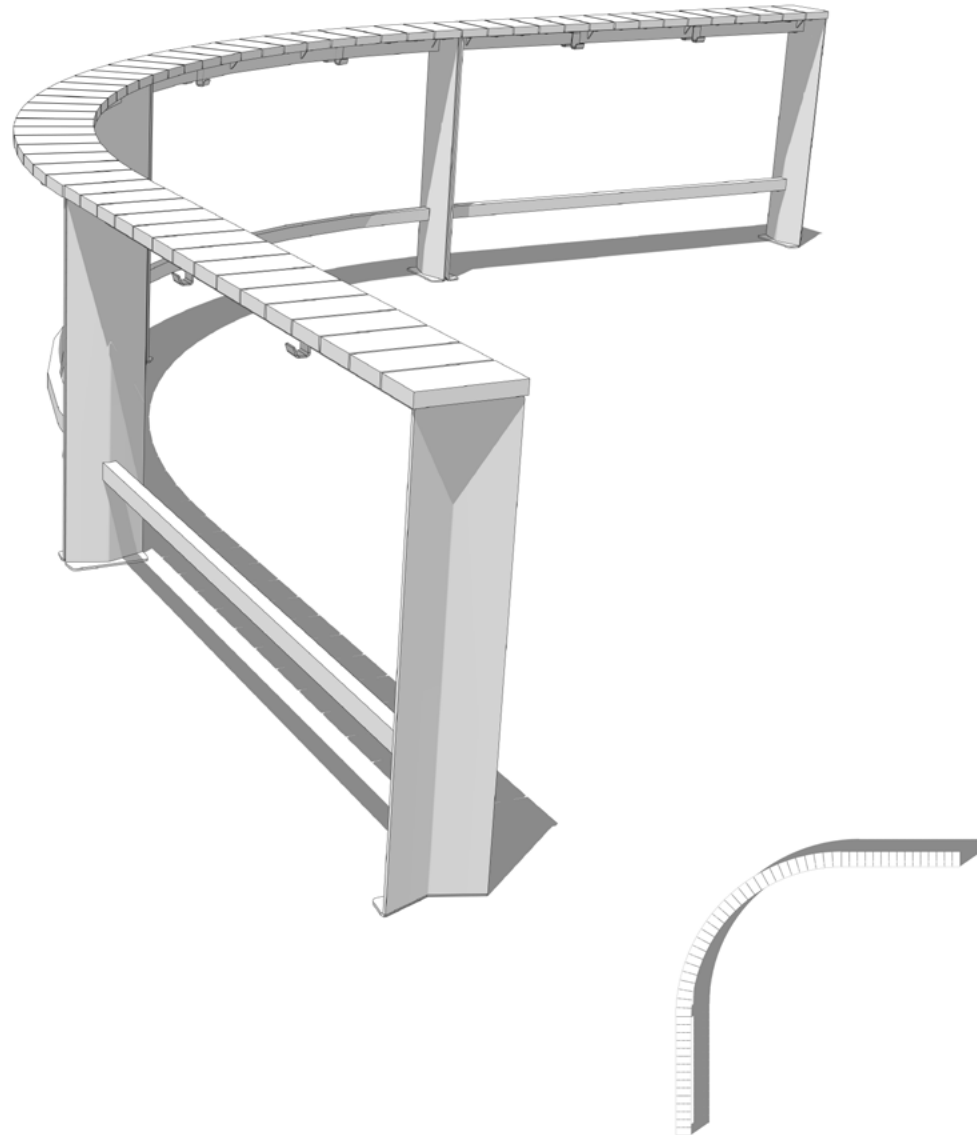


## Configuration #2

### Components

(2) Piano Key Leaning Rail, 96in Radius

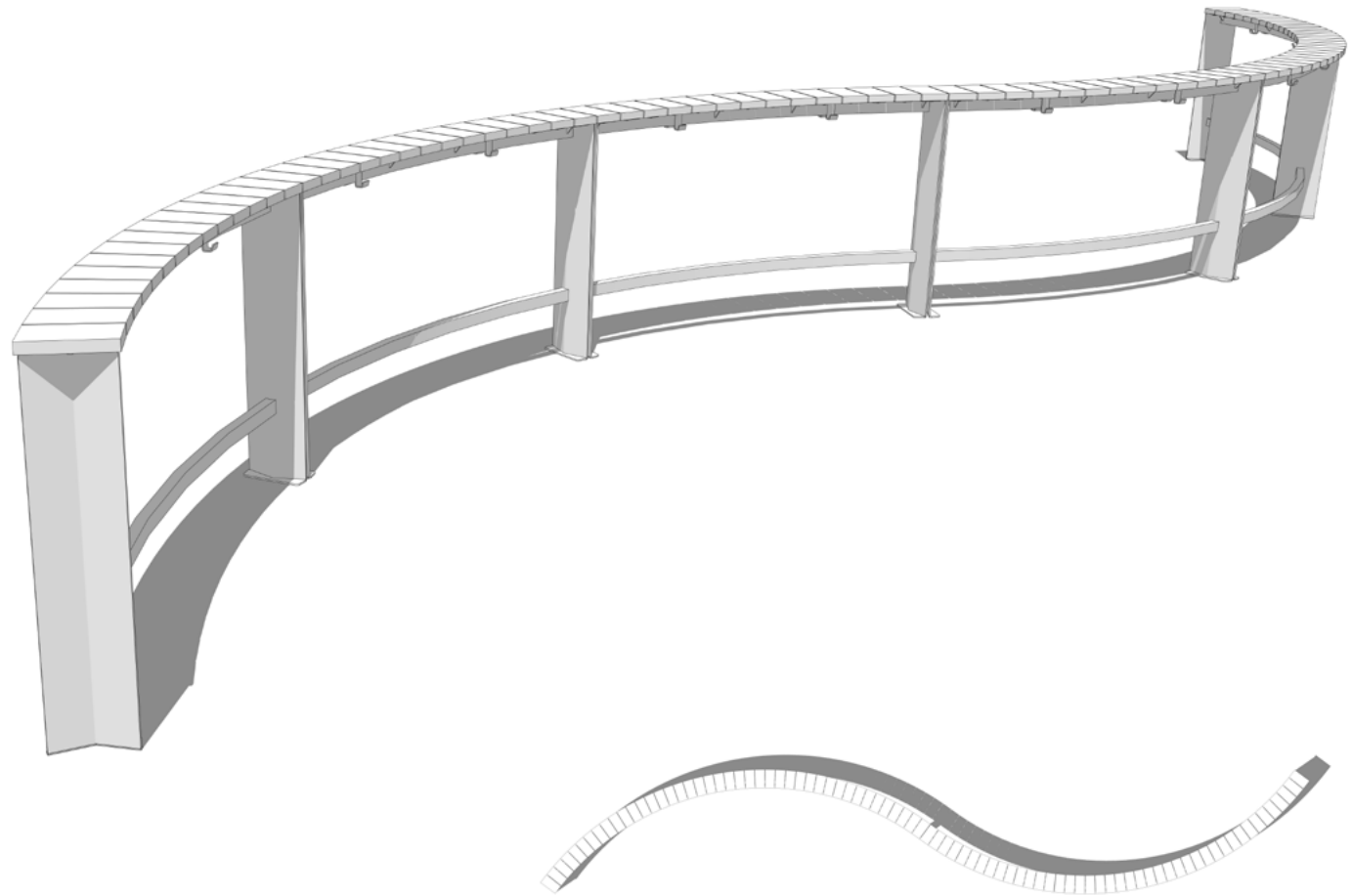
(2) Piano Key Leaning Rail, Straight



### Configuration #3

#### Components

(6) Piano Key Leaning Rail, 140in Radius



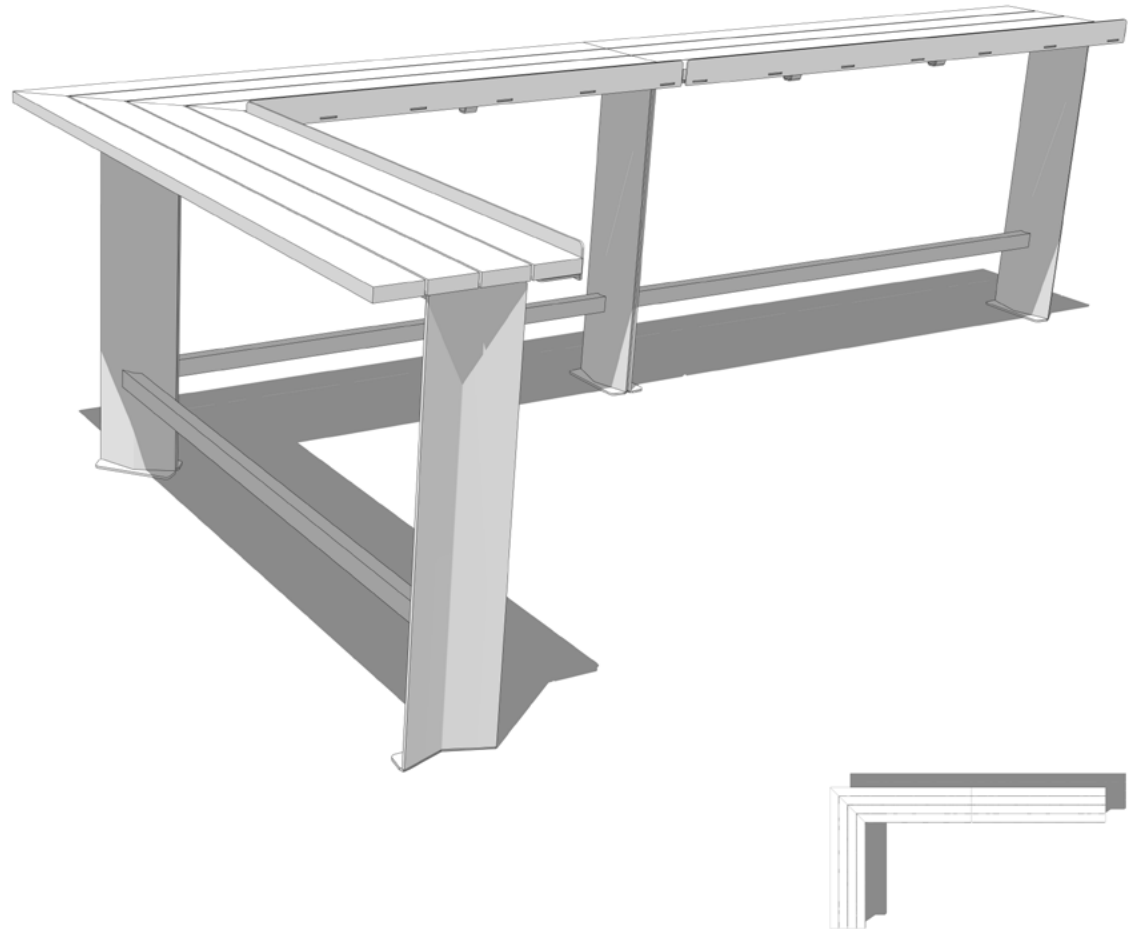
## Configuration #4

### Components

(1) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Right End Miter, Inside Backstop

(1) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Left End Miter, Inside Backstop

(1) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Straight, Backstop

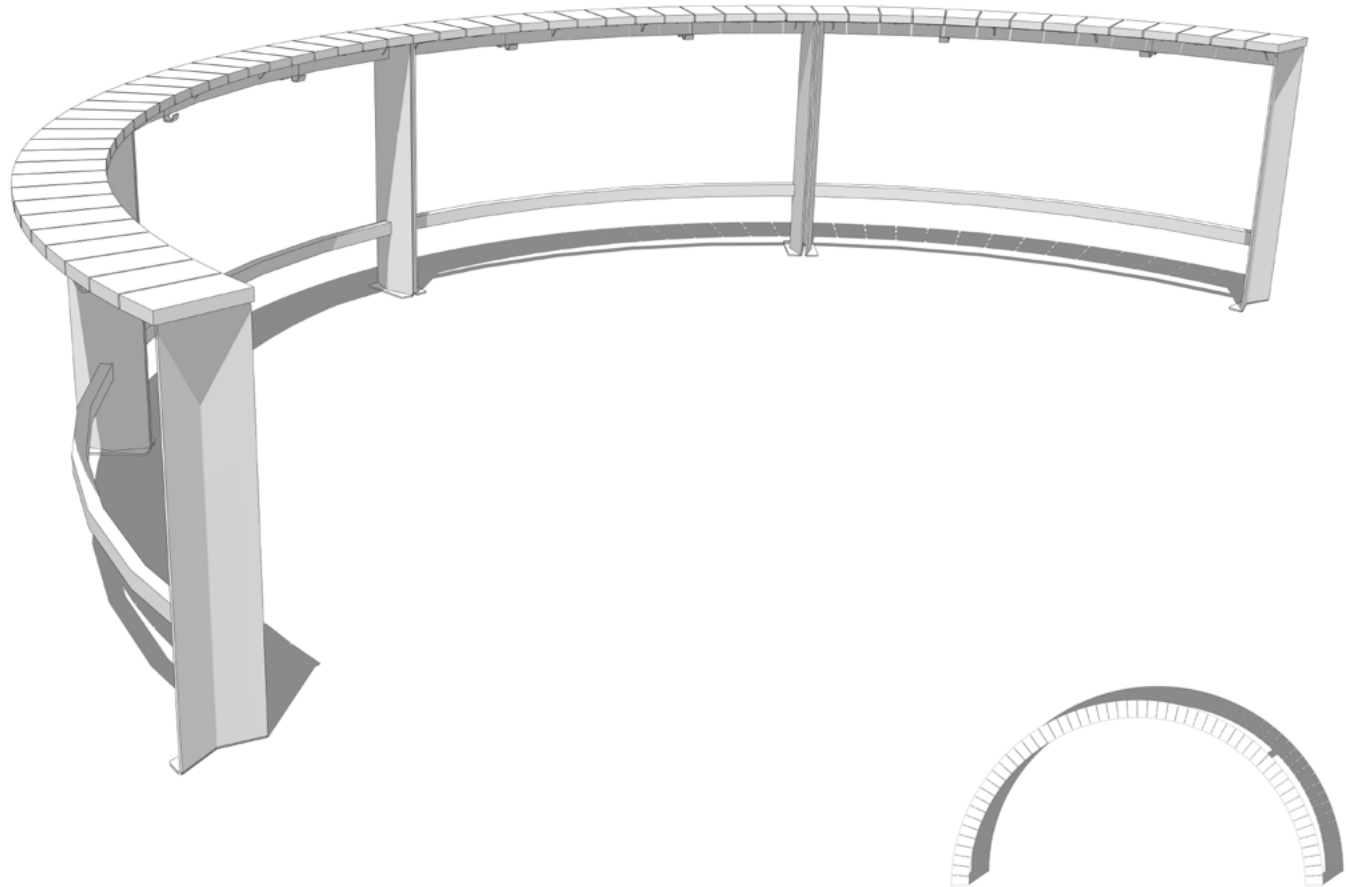




## Configuration #5

### Components

(4) Piano Key Leaning Rail, 96in Radius

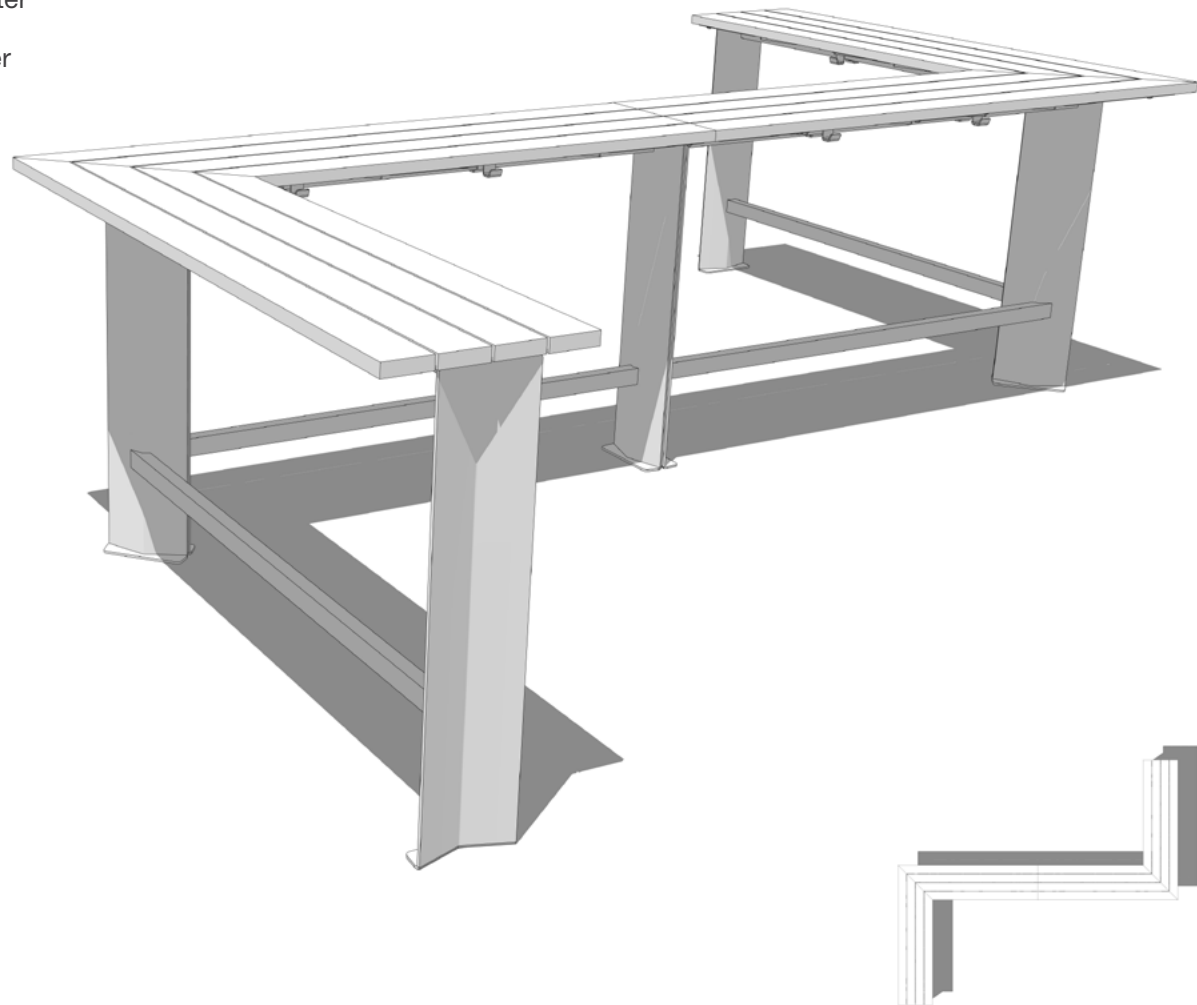


## Configuration #6

### Components

(2) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Right End Miter

(2) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Left End Miter



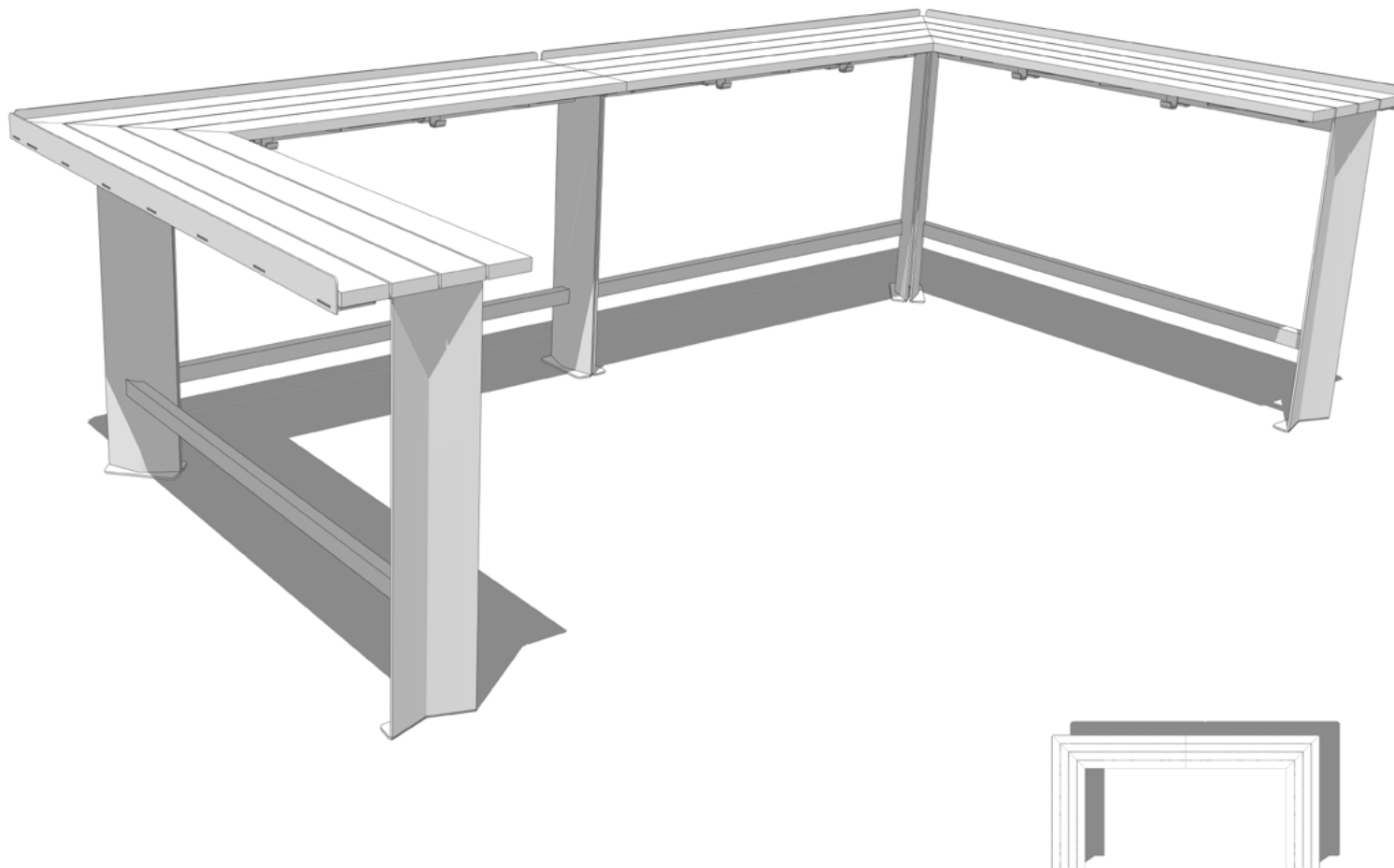


## Configuration #7

### Components

(2) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Right End Miter, Outside Backstop

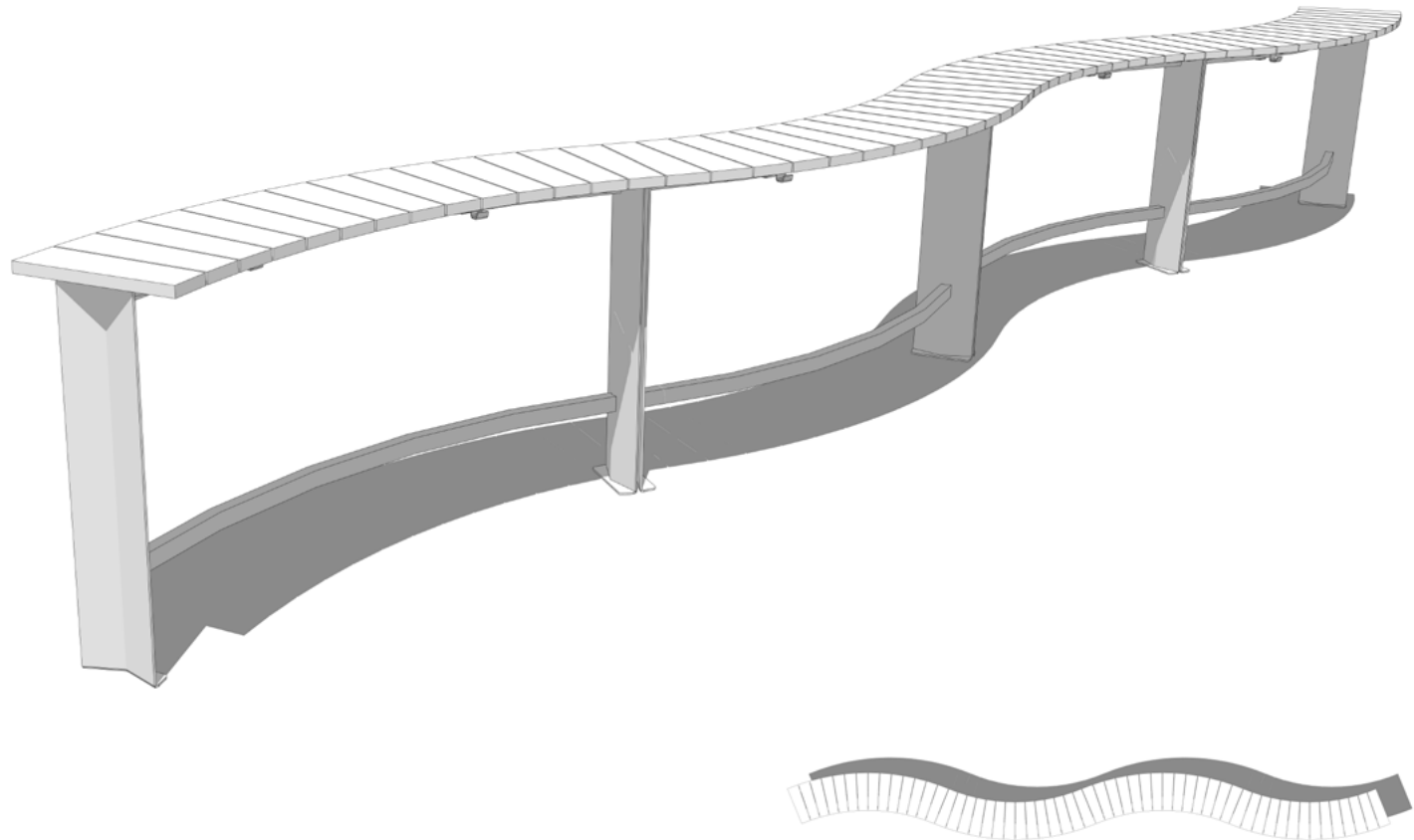
(2) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Left End Miter, Outside Backstop



## Configuration #8

### Components

(4) Piano Key Bar Rail, 96in Radius



## Configuration #9

### Components

(3) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Right End Miter

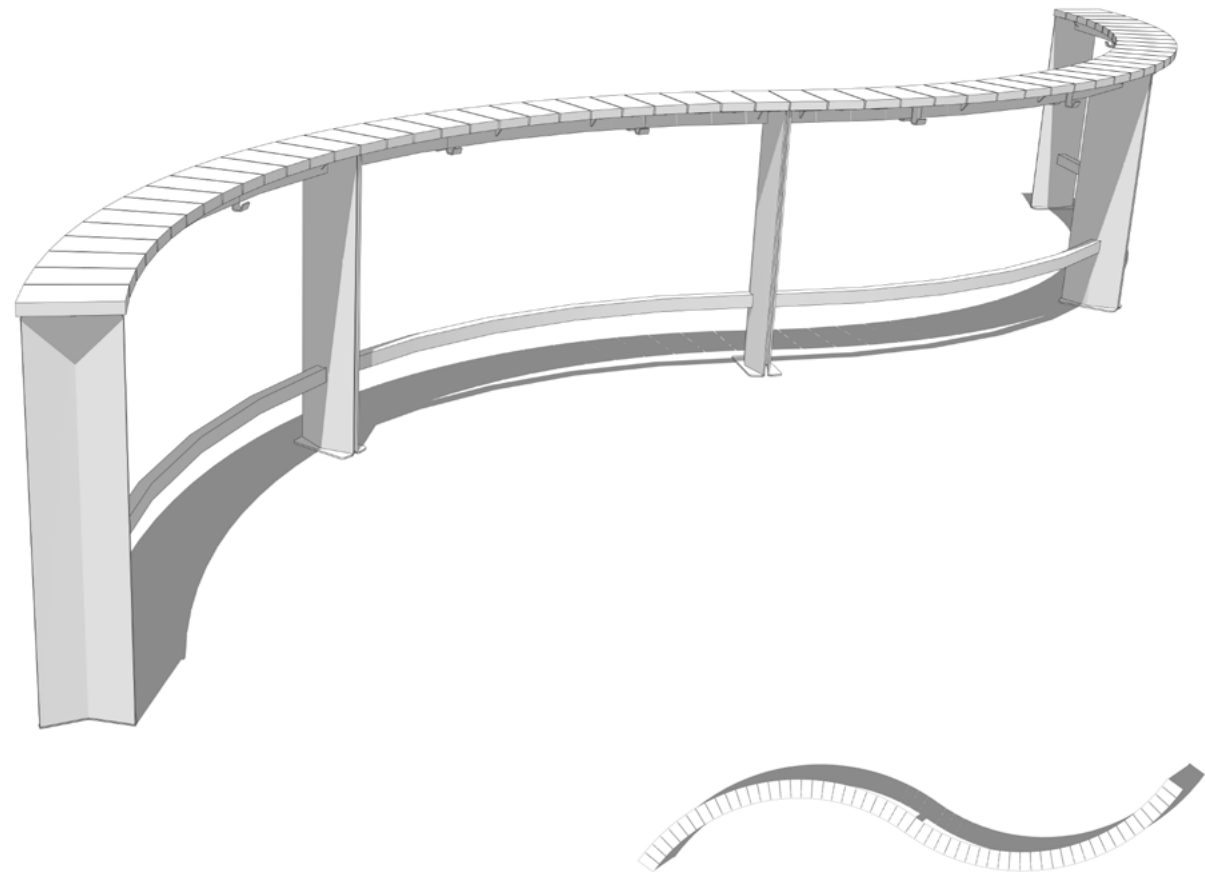
(3) Inline Bar Rail, 45°, Left End Miter



## Configuration #10

### Components

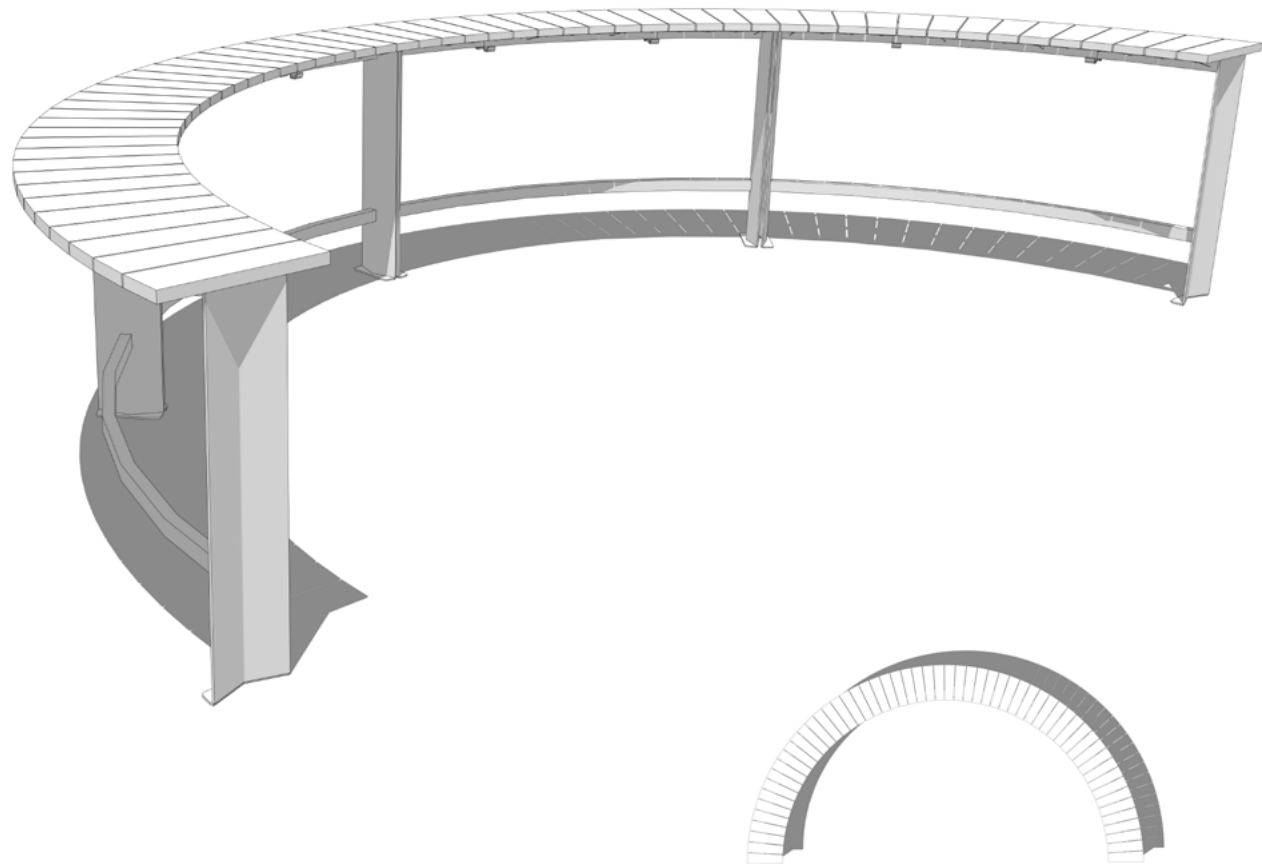
(4) Piano Key Leaning Rail, 96in Radius



## Configuration #11

### Components

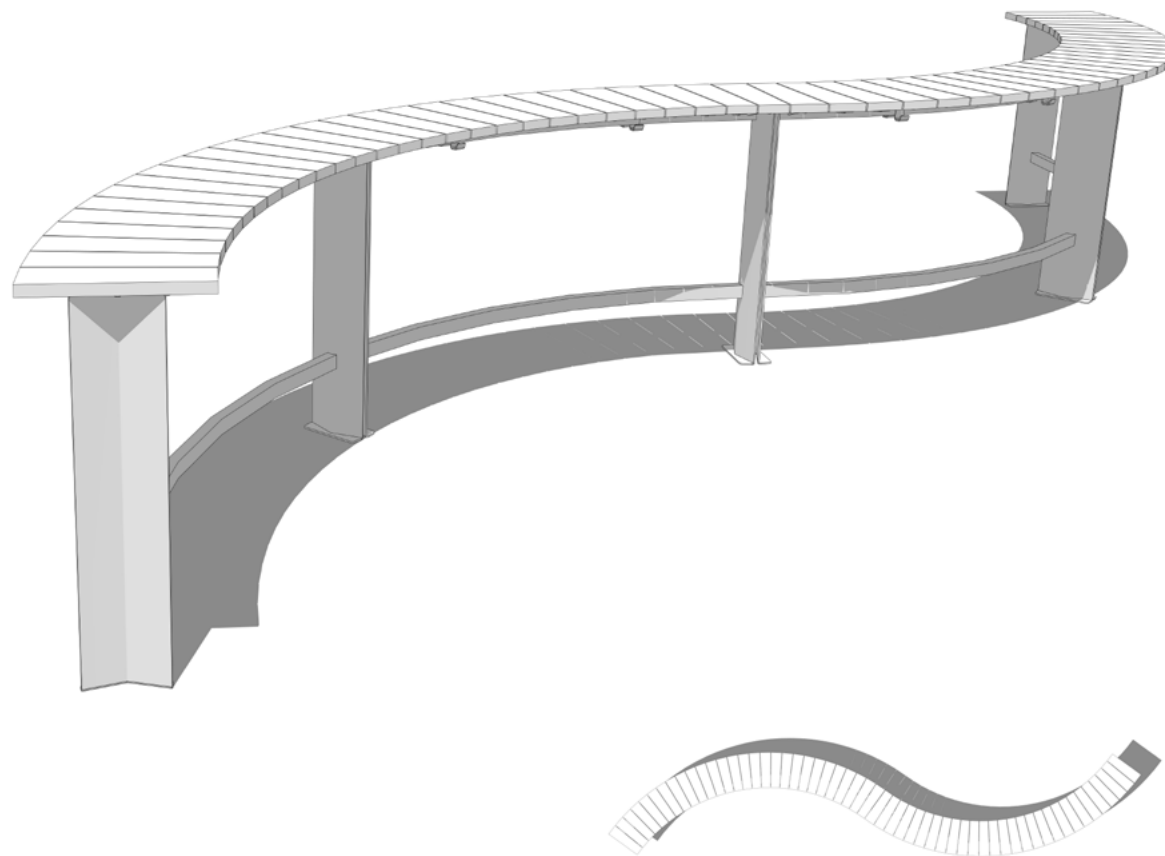
(4) Piano Key Bar Rail, 96in Radius



## Configuration #12

### Components

(4) Piano Key Bar Rail, 96in Radius

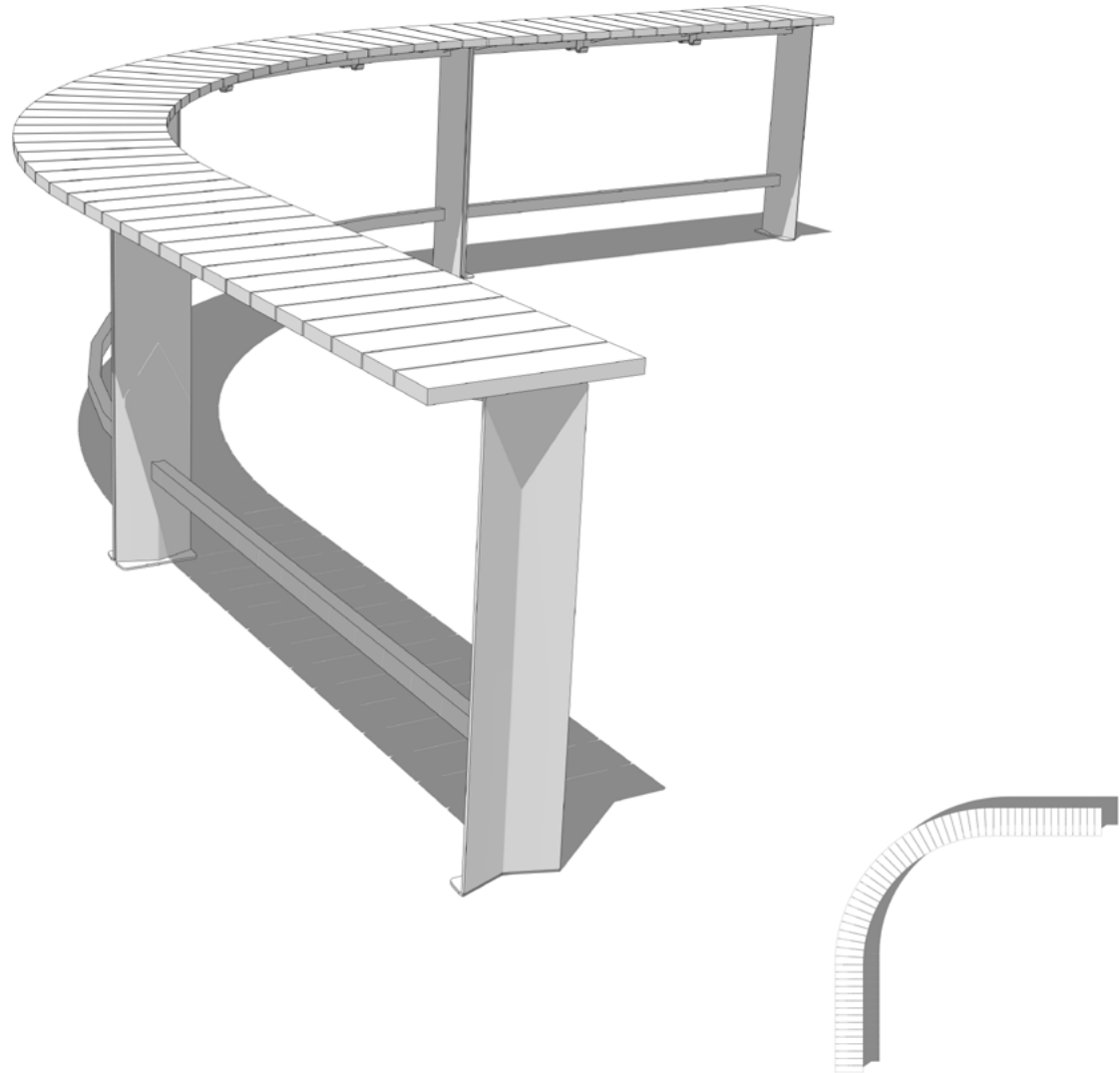


### Configuration #13

#### Components

(2) Piano Key Bar Rail, 96in Radius

(2) Piano Key Bar Rail, Straight



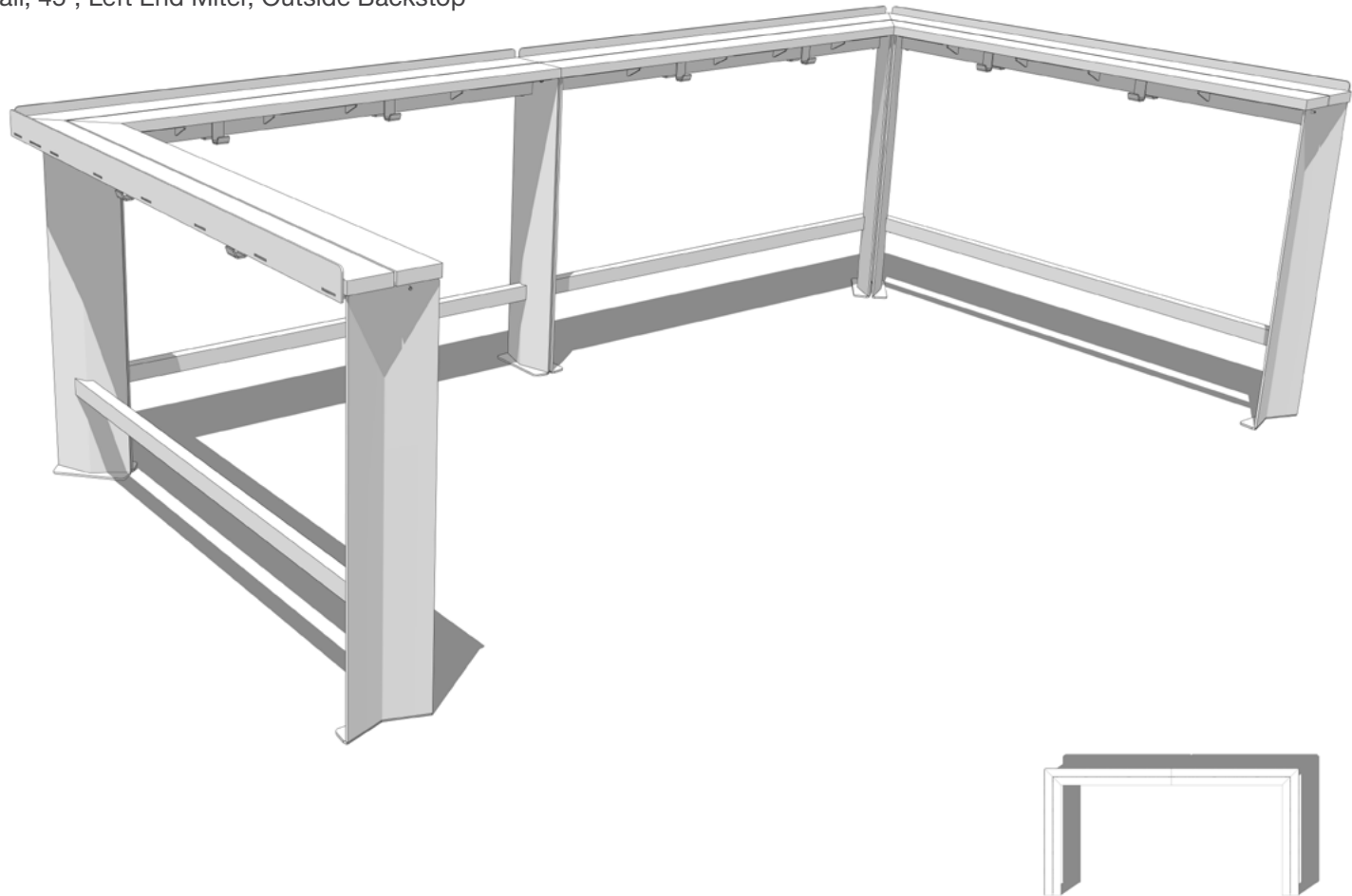


## Configuration #14

### Components

(2) Inline Leaning Rail, 45°, Right End Miter, Outside Backstop

(2) Inline Leaning Rail, 45°, Left End Miter, Outside Backstop

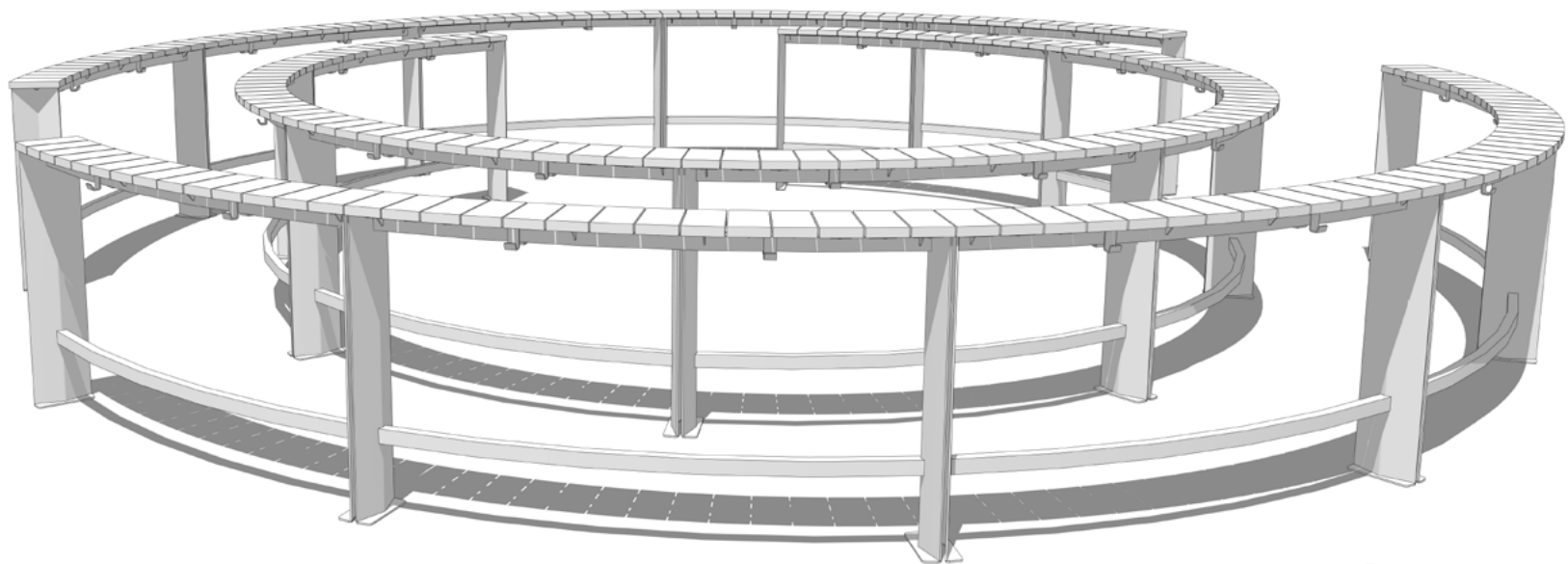


## Configuration #15

### Components

(7) Piano Key Leaning Rail, 96in Radius

(10) Piano Key Leaning Rail, 140in Radius



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