



MORRIS OWNER STRUCTURE # 1400073 COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE LANDING ROAD (CR 631) OVER MORRISTOWN FACILITY LANDING ROAD (CR 631)

INTERSECTED LINE & CANAL ROW

**TOWNSHIP** ROXBURY TOWNSHIP

DESIGN TYPE DECK ARCH MATERIAL Reinforced #SPANS 2

Concrete **WIDTH** 29.6 ft LENGTH 136 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1907 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE NJDOT **DESIGNER/PATENT** DL&W RR OFFICE OF ENGINEER **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is contiguous to the Landing RR station in a commercial area. It carries a two-lane road sidewalks over active tracks of a commuter railroad and the abandoned Morris Canal R-O-W (National Register), filled and used as a parking lot. The NJ Cutoff connects

with the main line about 1400' west of the bridge. The setting has lost its integrity due to alterations to the canal and station.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED ) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Individually Eligible. Historic District Status Unresolved.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Finding 02/25/95

SUMMARY

The two-span reinforced concrete deck arch bridge with a simple metal railing is technologically significant as a relatively early steel and concrete arch. It is also important for its historical associations with both the Morris Canal, still a navigable waterway when the bridge was built, and the DL&W Railroad, a leader in the use of concrete for bridges in the early 1900s. There is spalling on the east fascia and bowing on the west fascia.

**INFOR MATION**  Bibliography:

Lowenthal, L. & Greenberg, W. T., Jr. The Lackawanna Railroad in Northwest New Jersey. 1984.

Morris County Freeholders Minutes. June 8, 1887.

Physical Description: The 136'-long two-span concrete deck arch bridge adjacent to the Landing (Lake Hopatcong) passenger station is enclosed by a simple pipe railing that is original to 1907. The arch springs from about 10' above the ground. While the arches and west fascia have been gunited, there is severe spalling on the east fascia. The bridge crosses two active tracks of the Morristown Line and the abandoned Morris Canal right-of-way, now filled and used as a parking lot. On the north side, adjacent to the arch, are stone retaining walls while concrete retaining walls are on the south.

HISTORICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The bridge is the earliest earth-filled concrete deck arch in Morris County and the only two-span example of the bridge type in the county. It was designed and built in 1907 by Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad, a nationally recognized early leader in the use of concrete in bridge construction (Criterion C).

Although the 1907 multi-span bridge is just east of the National Register-listed 1912 Lake Hopatcong (Landing) station and about 1400 east of the junction of the New Jersey Cutoff with the DL&W's main line, it was built before either of those improvements were underway. In fact, it was constructed when the 1908-1911 New Jersey Cutoff was in the planning stage. Thus the Landing Road bridge ranks as one of the earliest documented reinforced concrete deck arch bridges built by the railroad in the state.

Landing was the major intermodal transfer station for the Lake Hopatcong vacation trade. The 1912 relocation of the station to the uphill or south side of the track required rebuilding the road and bridge into Landing. The station complex originally included a now non-extant concrete pedestrian bridge and access stairs from the station to the north side of the track and covered track side platforms.

The northern arch of the bridge crossed the Morris Canal during the active period of the waterway, which was abandoned in 1924. Although the canal has been filled and this section is used as a parking lot, the right-of-way is listed in the National Register in 1974.

Boundary Description and Justification: The bridge is first and foremost individually significant. It is located to the east of the National Register-listed Landing passenger station, and it crosses the National Register-listed right-of-way of the Morris Canal. Both listed resources have been significantly altered (the canal has been filled and the platform bridge and stair towers built as part of the station have been removed) thus altering the original context of the highway bridge. Because the setting has lost its integrity, the eligible boundary is limited to the span itself.

PHOTO: 508:26A-27A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope





STRUCTURE # 1400082 MORRIS OWNER COUNTY **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE MORRIS AVENUE OVER ABANDONED MORRIS **FACILITY MORRIS AVENUE** 

INTERSECTED **CANAL ROW** 

**BOONTON TOWN TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE DECK TRUSS **DESIGN** WARREN **MATERIAL** Steel

#SPANS 2 LENGTH 111 ft WIDTH 20 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1908 **ALTERATION DT SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT** DL&W RR OFFICE OF ENGINEER **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is located approximately ten feet from Main Street at the end of the central business district and parallel to the Boonton Line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. It crosses the abandoned Morris Canal R-O-W which has been filled and is listed in the National Register. Buildings along the main street adjacent to the bridge are predominantly mid- to late-19th century. The bridge was constructed by the DL&W Railroad for a road connecting its two stations in town.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. **CONSULT STATUS** CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Finding 10/04/88

Built during the active years of the Morris Canal, the skewed bridge, consisting of a short deck girder and a riveted Warren with verticals

deck truss spans, was part of the Morris Avenue extension that connected the DL&W freight station with Main Street. it is supported on ashlar abutments and built-up steel bents. The bridge is one of 2 built by the railroad in Boonton. It, and the other example (1400083)

were evaluated by the SHPO as not eligible.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton PHOTO: 503:16-17,516:17-18A (05/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400083 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MORRIS AVENUE OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER & FACILITY MORRIS AVENUE

INTERSECTED SERVICE ROAD

TOWNSHIP BOONTON TOWN

TYPE DECK TRUSS DESIGN WARREN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 162 ft **WIDTH** 20 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1908 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT DL&W RR OFFICE OF ENGINEER BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located behind the central business district and just north of a parallel bridge carrying the Boonton Line over the same features. The section of road is wooded and undeveloped due to the topography. The bridge is included in the Morris County Historic Sites Survey, which contains some misinformation about the abutments materials and construction dates. The bridge was constructed by the

DL&W Railroad to provide a road between its two stations in Boonton.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Finding 10/04/88

**SUMMARY** The steel bridge is composed of two riveted deck truss spans over the waterway and a shallower riveted deck plate girder span over the

roadway. One of two similar bridges built by the DL&W RR, it is an unaltered example of an uncommon bridge type. It was constructed as part of the extension of Mossis Avenue to Main Street during a major improvement campaign. The original lattice railing is also well

preserved. The SHPO has evaluated this and the other (1400082) as not eligible.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 503:13-15 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400084 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE WASHINGTON STREET (US 202) OVER JERSEY FACILITY WASHINGTON STREET (US 202)

INTERSECTED CITY RESERVOIR

**TOWNSHIP** BOONTON TOWN

TYPE DECK TRUSS DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 5 **LENGTH** 497 ft **WIDTH** 23.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1895 ALTERATION DT 1909, 1989 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT CANTON BRIDGE COMPANY BUILDER CANTON BRIDGE COMPANY

SETTING / CONTEXT

Spanning the headwaters of the Jersey City Reservoir, the bridge separates a wooded light industrial/commercial area of Parsippany Troy Hills Township from a dense residential area of Boonton Town. The bridge was part of a county improvement to provide a shorter route between Boonton and Morristown, prior to the construction of the reservoir. The Morris County Planning Board recognizes the bridge as a

historic structure.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The deep, pin-connected deck truss bridge has had several modifications including concrete piers added in 1903 and numerous reinforcements and additions to the trusses beginning in 1909. The replacement of the northernmost span with two stringer spans in 1988 eliminated a difficult approach. The truss is historically significant due to its association with the boom years of Boonton. It is technologically distinctive because of its type and many of the alterations are historic changes.

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Morris County Freeholders Minutes. Oct. 14, 1903; Nov. 11, 1903; April 12, 1905; June 12, 1907.

"Bridge Building," The American Pictorial Monthly. June-July-August 1902.

Physical Description: The deep three-quarter deck truss bridge, originally built as a 5-span bridge with 4 deck truss spans and one short stringer or girder span on the north end, retains four of the pin-connected deck trusses. It is composed of built-up members with the top chords, inclined end posts, and verticals are toe-out channels with lacing and cover plates; a bottom chords are stamped eye bars. Sway bracing is round eye bar with turnbuckles. The diagonals and counters are stamped eye bars with turnbuckles. The truss was originally supported by stone abutments and steel bents.

The bridge, however, has been modified by a succession of additional members to strengthen the trusses and protect the piers from water damage when the reservoir was filled eight years after the bridge was constructed. Additions to the truss include a middle chord and knee braces for the floor beams, added in 1909, when the original plank deck was replaced with concrete; intermediate diagonals between the bottom and middle chord; and various riveted and bolted reinforcements. Additional diagonal tension members have been added to some panels. The riveted floor beams are apparently original, although the deck was replaced with metal deck pans on new steel stringers in 1958. Concrete piers, presumably cast around the original steel piers, were added by A. W. Edwards & Co., a local contractor, just before the reservoir was flooded in 1903.

The most significant alteration was the removal of the two northernmost spans (one deck truss and one stringer or multi girder) in 1987-1988 and replaced with two stringer spans supported by a concrete hammerhead piers to eliminate a difficult approach angle. A new concrete deck and various bolted repairs to strengthen weak truss members were made at that time. The 1988 rehabilitation was done in a sympathetic manner ensuring that the bridge would continue to function as a pin-connected span.

HISTORICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The 480' pin-connected Pratt deck truss bridge built in 1895 as a 5-span structure was considered a major accomplishment by the Canton Bridge Company. The bridge is one of two pin-connected deck truss highway bridges documented in the state making it a rare survivor of its type (Criterion C). The span has been modified quite a few times, but the work has been accomplished in a manner that has been sensitive to the original design and thus is not intrusive. The modifications do not detract from the technological significance of the span.

Modifications/alterations began as early as 1903, when the concrete piers were added to protect the structure from water and/or ice damage from the new reservoir. The bridge was previously supported on high built-up steel bents. At that time jurisdiction of the piers passed to the Jersey City Water Supply Company while the superstructure remained with the county. In 1909 the bottom chords, diagonals and pins were adjusted, and the mid-chords were added. That work was designed by noted civil engineer J.A. L. Waddell. The flooring system was done in 1958, but the original built-up floor beams were retained. In 1987-1988, the northernmost 2 span were removed and replaced with modern steel stringer spans on an improved realignment. Truss members were also repaired/strengthened at that time. The 1988 work was designed by A. G. Lichtenstein & Associates for Morris County. The numerous modifications/alterations have changed the trusses from a light, traditional Pratt structure to one of much heavier proportions. Despite the alterations, most of which are either historic changes or done in a manner that is sensitive to the original design and type, the bridge is technologically distinguished because of the rarity of its type, in the depth of the trusses, and the length of the spans. The south abutment and wingwalls are documented examples of the work of Theodore Ringlieb, a local stone mason who contracted for the stonework on numerous bridges in the county.

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

PHOTO: 503:20-23 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400118 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MARTIN LUTHER KING AVENUE OVER WHIPPANY FACILITY MARTIN LUTHER KING AVENUE

INTERSECTED RIVER

TOWNSHIP MORRISTOWN TOWN

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN BARREL MATERIAL Stone

**# SPANS** 3 **LENGTH** 66 ft **WIDTH** 30.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1822 ALTERATION DT 1883, 1928 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a mixed use area behind the central business district. Contiguous to the bridge are a playground and commercial/retail establishments, while low-income housing and a toxic waste site are in the immediate neighborhood. The mid-18th century Morristown business district was near the bridge, but relocated to the present site around the Green in the late 18th century. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a major watercourse.

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1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The 2-span stone arch is the oldest continuously used bridge in Morristown, and is one of the oldest in the county. Built in 1822, it was widened with stone to the north ca. 1883 with the new portion at an angle to the original arches. The west sidewalk with its stone parapet is carried by the arch, while the 1928 east sidewalk is carried on steel stringers resting on random stone supports that obscure the arches. The original span has been so altered that is has little design integrity.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 501:18-19,517:29-32A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





OWNER COUNTY STRUCTURE # 1400119 **MORRIS MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE CENTER STREET OVER WHIPPANY RIVER **FACILITY** CENTER STREET

**INTERSECTED** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

MORRISTOWN TOWN **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE DECK GIRDER **DESIGN MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 46 ft # SPANS 1 **WIDTH** 30.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1930 **ALTERATION DT** 1970ca SOURCE NJDOT

**DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER** 

of 1970s urban renewal activities.

The bridge is behind the Morristown central business district and is bounded by three parking lots and a late-20th century church. The

structure carries three lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a major watercourse in a former industrial area that was redeveloped as part

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 03/12/01

While the bridge is one of the shortest deck girders in the county, it is not particularly innovative or technologically distinguished. Gunited stone abutments attest to an earlier structure at the is crossing. The modern railing is composed of welded I-sections with mesh screens. SUMMARY

The industrial buildings that surrounded the bridge were removed in the 1970s.

**INFOR MATION** 

> PHOTO: 501:20-21 (05/91 JPH (5/96)) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1400121 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE RIDGEDALE AVENUE OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY RIDGEDALE AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MORRISTOWN TOWN

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 95 ft WIDTH 46 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT1920ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is in a commercial area consisting of undistinguished mid- to late-20th century business structures, including a motor vehicle

**CONTEXT** inspection station. It carries four lanes of traffic of a heavily traveled connector road over a major county watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The elliptical reinforced concrete arch deck bridge has a concrete balustrade with lancet-shaped piercing. One of nine similar structures in the county, it is a representative example of its type, and it has no distinguishing features. Although well proportioned, the bridge is neither

an early example of its type nor is it technologically innovative.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 501:22-23 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400136 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.

NAME & FEATURE HIGH STREET OVER STONE HOUSE BROOK FACILITY HIGH STREET

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP BUTLER BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN JACK ARCH (BRICK) MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 31 ft **WIDTH** 38.3 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1885caALTERATION DT1991SOURCE NEWSPAPERDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /

The bridge is located in the center of Butler across from the ca. 1880 American Hard Rubber Company factory, converted to office use. The south side of the bridge is a mixed use commercial/residential area while the north end is located in the casually landscaped Butler Park which serves as a town green. Butler developed around the rubber industry, and it may have historic district potential. The bridge was built within the period of significance, but it is largely altered.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. Potential Historic District. Noncontributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The ca. 1885 skewed stringer bridge with brick jack arches and an ashlar substructure is the only example of its type in the county, but it is one of at least 20 in northern New Jersey. It is has also been drastically altered, including ca. 1970 metal railings and gunite added to the underside in 1991. It does not retain its original/early appearance and thus does not contribute to the historic character of the potential historic district. Better examples of the bridge type remain in the region.

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Robinson, E. Robinson's Atlas of Morris County, 1887.

Salvini, E. Historic Bloomingdale. 1984.

"Board of Freeholders," The Jerseyman. June 10, 1887.

Physical Description: The steel stringer bridge with brick jack arches carries a wide roadway over a narrow brook with stone-lined banks. The bridge is on a large skew. The stone abutments are continuous with the stone-lined retaining walls which stretch for several hundred feet in both directions along the brook. Modern heavy gauge steel railings and a concrete brush curb are incompatible replacements for the original decorative lattice rail. The intrados was gunited in the summer of 1991.

Historical and Technological Significance: While date of construction remains undocumented, the bridge dates stylistically from the last quarter of the 19th century. It is likely the bridge at Butler near the rubber works mentioned in the minutes of the Board of Freeholders in June 1887 is this span. Sanborn Insurance maps of the town are conflicting and indicate that the bridge was never thoroughly surveyed by the company. The bridge dates from the growth years of the former American Hard Rubber Company and its predecessors, around which the village grew. The ca. 1880 brick factory building has been adapted for office use and is identified by a Morris County Historic Commission plaque. The development of the town to the east of Stone House Brook, including the establishment of schools, churches, a borough hall and firehouse, and substantial residential areas, occurred in the last quarter of the 19th century. The Butler Park, contiguous to the bridge is from this period.

The bridge is not a rare type, it has been altered significantly in recent years, and it does not retain integrity of original design. Nor does it contribute to the historic character of Butler. Although it lies in a potential historic district that includes the mill and other buildings in the village center, it is not a contributing resources because of its alterations and resulting modern appearance.

PHOTO: 503:35-38 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Wanaque



#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1400140 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE HAMBURG TURNPIKE (CR 694) OVER FACILITY HAMBURG TURNPIKE (CR 694)

INTERSECTED PEQUANNOCK RIVER

TOWNSHIP BUTLER BOROUGH

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 80 ft **WIDTH** 18.9 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1925ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is in Smiths Mills, an early-19th-century hamlet along the Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike, incorporated in 1806. The recently reactivated New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad crosses at grade west of the bridge while a late-20th century home is located at the east end of the bridge. The bridge was part of the state highway project of the 1920s which utilized the Turnpike for part of Route 8. It carries a 2-lane rural road over a minor river.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The thru girder with floor beams bridge is supported on ashlar abutments with wingwalls that appear to date to 1875. The superstructure

was constructed in 1925, by which time it was a common bridge type. This example is not technologically innovative or distinctive. The

bridge is one of ten thru girder spans in the county.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 503:28-29 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Wanaque

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400143 MORRIS OWNER COUNTY **MILEPOINT** 

FACILITY MAIN STREET NAME & FEATURE MAIN STREET OVER PEQUANNOCK RIVER

**INTERSECTED** 

**BUTLER BOROUGH TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE BOX BEAM DESIGN **MATERIAL** Prestressed

LENGTH 81 ft #SPANS 2 **WIDTH** 39.5 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 **ALTERATION DT** 1982 **SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is located at the end of the north end of the Butler business district where light industry has replaced the Pequannock Rubber Company mill which was destroyed by fire in the 1950s. The bridge crosses into Passaic County where Main Street forms a T-junction with the Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike (CR 694), lined with small commercial structures, some adapted from 20th century residences. it carries a wide 2-lane road and sidewalks over a minor river.

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible Not Individually Eligible. **CONSULT STATUS** CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The box beam superstructure constructed in 1982 replaced the 1929 structure. Portions of the old concrete abutments and the center cutwater pier were reused. On the bridge, the steel balustrade consisting of three rails and posts is modern. However, the reinforced

concrete balustrade on the south approaches dates from 1929. Because the span is primarily modern, it is evaluated as not historic based

on its age and bridge type.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Wanaque PHOTO: 503:39-40 (05/91)





STRUCTURE # MORRIS 1400150 **OWNER** COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE NEWARK-POMPTON TURNPIKE (CR 504) OVER FACILITY NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE (CR 504)

**INTERSECTED** POMPTON RIVER

TYPE THRU GIRDER **DESIGN** ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

#SPANS 2 LENGTH 191 ft WIDTH 30 ft

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE PLAQUE **DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

The bridge is located in a wooded residential area of predominantly mid-20th-century dwellings. The area is the flood plain of the Pompton SETTING / CONTEXT River. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and one sidewalk over the river that serves as the boundary between Morris and Passaic

counties.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The simply supported 2-span encased thru girder with floor beams bridge is supported on a concrete substructure and is representative of SUMMARY the other 5 similar spans in the county. The bridge type was used by both the state and the county in the 1920s & 1930s. The steel railing

used at the cantilevered sidewalk is a design found on similar bridges from the same period, and while attractive, it is not unusual or

unique. The span is not technologically innovative or historically noteworthy.

**INFOR MATION** 

**TOWNSHIP** 

REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Pompton Plains PHOTO: 505:25-26 (05/91)

LENGTH 22 ft

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400156 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE LAKE DRIVE OVER CANAL (TRIBUTARY TROY FACILITY LAKE DRIVE

INTERSECTED BROOK)

TOWNSHIP MOUNTAIN LAKES BOROUGH

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

WIDTH No Data Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1936 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /

# SPANS 1

The bridge is located in a wooded, low-density residential area started on a 1,000-acre tract in 1909. A series of seven spring-fed lakes are connected by a canal, over which the bridge carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks. The surrounding area is a well-preserved upper middle class planned pre-1930 neighborhood with architecturally significant houses, a school, church, and recreational buildings in a casually landscaped setting with common green spaces.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) You

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. Potential Mountain Lakes Historic District. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 03/12/01

SUMMARY

Finished with an arched-opening fieldstone spandrel wall, the skewed span is really a concrete slab designed to imitate an elliptical arch. It is one of 2 similar 1938 bridges built as amenities in Mountain Lakes, a 1909 subdivision developed as an exclusive residential enclave dominated by large, architecturally significant pre-World War I houses and related buildings, all in a park-like setting. The bridge contributes to a potential NR-eligible historic district. The bridge does not have the age, size, or distinctive detailing to be an individually eligible resource. While not individually eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, the bridge would be a contributing element of a potential Mountain Lakes Historic District under Criteria A and C.

INFOR MATION Bibliography:

The League of Women Voters of Mountain Lakes. This is Mountain Lakes. 1961-1989.

The Landmarks Committee Borough of Mountain Lakes, NJ. The Hapgood Houses of Mountain Lakes. 1983.

#### Physical Description:

Historical and Technological Significance: The slab bridge finished with cobblestone spandrel walls and parapets is a contributing feature in maintaining the original intent and historic development of Mountain Lakes, a planned suburb dating from 1911 (Criterion A). Masterminded and planned as an exclusive residential park by developer Herbert J. Hapgood, Mountain Lakes was laid out and improved to take advantage of the rustic natural beauty of the property. The subdivision plan included two manmade lakes interconnected by waterways that were adorned with bridges and stone work. The homes were to be placed on generous lots within the natural contours of the land, and they were to be in the Arts & Crafts mode. Key to the success of Hapgood's scheme was the rail link to New York City provided by the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad. The development was immensely popular, and by 1923, 600 homes and many amenities like a social club, community church, and stone walls and culverts had been built. Mountain Lakes became an independent borough in 1924. Remarkably, the original character of the community envisioned by Hapgood has been preserved making Mountain Lakes one of the best examples of a planned early-20th century upper class suburban community in the state.

While the bridge that carries Lake Drive over one of the interlake canals was not built in the initial phase of development (Hapgood went bankrupt in 1922), it was done in the original spirit of the development. It also reflects the intense desire and effort on the part of the community to continue the original development plan well after Hapgood's departure from the scene. The dedication to perpetuating and maintaining the original intent and thus the character of the development has marked the history of the community since the mid-1920s. The 1936 bridge reflects the original style and theme of the potential historic district in which it is located. While not individually distinguished from the technological perspective, the span is of historical significance to the community and the region.

Boundary Description and Justification: The bridge is a contributing resource in a historic district. Thus the span and its surroundings are evaluated as eligible. Defining the exact boundaries of the potential Mountain Lakes Historic District is beyond the scope of this survey.

PHOTO: 514:39-41, 128:8-10 (07/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400183 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE KINNELON ROAD OVER BEAVER BROOK FACILITY KINNELON ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP BOONTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 26 ft **WIDTH** 37.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 ALTERATION DT 1988 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is in a wooded, sparsely developed section of the municipality. It carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a minor

**CONTEXT** watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The short concrete-encased stringer bridge is supported on concrete abutments. The concrete encasing provides protection to the steel

stringers. Any original railings were replaced by a modern beam guard railings in 1988. The bridge is not historically or technologically significant. It is a representative example of the most common pre-World War II bridge type in the state and is one of over 50 stringer

bridges in Morris County alone.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:40-41 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400210 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE US 202 OVER BRANCH OF ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY US 202

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 23 ft **WIDTH** 28.6 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1924 ALTERATION DT SOURCE NJDOT

**DESIGNER/PATENT** CORNELIUS VERMEULE **BUILDER** HYDE-MCFARLIN CONSTRUCT.

SETTING /

The bridge is located in a wooded, mixed-use area at the end of the small Montville business district. It carries two lanes of traffic over a brook that flowed into the lower Montville inclined plane of the Morris Canal, the R-O-W of which is listed in the National Register. The bridge is part of the Morris Canal abandonment project of 1924-1927 where the state replaced timber truss bridges over the canal at locations where natural watercourses intersected the manmade waterway.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The skewed encased stringer bridge has a concrete substructure and paneled parapets. The 23'-long span was built as part of the 1924

Morris Canal abandonment agreement between the State and the Lehigh Valley RR. Other more complicated bridges associated with the abandonment, completed under the direction of civil engineer Cornelius Vermeule, have been evaluated as historic because of their

association with the project. This span was not based on its size and undistinguished technology.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:29-30 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





MORRIS OWNER COUNTY STRUCTURE # 1400243 CO **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE COMLY ROAD (CR 511 ALT) OVER BEAVER BROOK FACILITY COMLY ROAD (CR 511 ALT)

**INTERSECTED** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

LINCOLN PARK BOROUGH **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE GIRDER **DESIGN MATERIAL** Reinforced Concrete

LENGTH 48 ft # SPANS 1 **WIDTH** 30.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 **ALTERATION DT SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER 1974

**DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

apartment complex and to the south is the Morris Canal (R-O-W, National Register) now filled and used as a local road. The bridge carries

two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The skewed bridge is composed of reinforced concrete fascia girders with a 2-way slab spanning between the girders and the abutments. SUMMARY It was modified after 1972 when a steel bent was added under each girder at the south abutment and a concrete parapet was installed

replacing any original railing. Although the span is not a common type, it is not technologically innovative. It has also been altered.

The bridge is on the tangent approach for a grade crossing elimination on the Boonton Line. To the northeast is a modern garden

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Pompton Plains PHOTO: 505:21-22,128:11 (05/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400261 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE CHANGE BRIDGE ROAD OVER TRIBUTARY FACILITY CHANGE BRIDGE ROAD

INTERSECTED ROCKAWAY RIVER

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE T BEAM DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 27 ft **WIDTH** 52.3 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 ALTERATION DT 1970 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING /** The bridge is located in a wooded mixed-use area where structures date primarily from the late 20th century. The bridge has been

**CONTEXT** widened to accommodate four lanes of traffic across a minor tributary of the Rockaway River.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The 1925 T-beam bridge was widened to the north with steel stringers in 1970 when the road was realigned and the width of the bridge doubled. A pipe railing with knuckles from the original structure survives on the south side and provides the only distinguishing feature.

Alterations have reduced the integrity of the bridge, and it is not historically or technologically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:21-22 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell





STRUCTURE # 1400267 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE RIVER ROAD OVER CROOKED BROOK FACILITY RIVER ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 38 ft **WIDTH** 33.8 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 ALTERATION DT 1991 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded, mixed-use area on a connector road. It carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a minor

**CONTEXT** watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The short stringer bridge on concrete abutments is a representative example of the most common pre-World War II bridge type in the

state. The high white railing of angles and channel appears to be a modern replacement for an earlier railing. Cover plates were welded to

the bottom flanges in 1991. With no distinguishing characteristics, the bridge is neither technologically nor historically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:25-26 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Pompton Plains





STRUCTURE # 1400273 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE TWO BRIDGES ROAD OVER POMPTON RIVER FACILITY TWO BRIDGES ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP LINCOLN PARK BOROUGH

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN DOUBLE INTERSECTION WARREN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 172 ft **WIDTH** 17.4 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1887 ALTERATION DT 1978 SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER J. P. BARTLEY & CO.

SETTING / The nar contigue

The narrow two-lane bridge is located in a flood plain of the Pompton and Passaic Rivers, with undeveloped, lightly wooded land contiguous. It carries a busy feeder road into Passaic County, over the Pompton River, just before its confluence with the Passaic River.

An encased stringer bridge (ca. 1930) over the Passaic River is at right angles just southeast of the structure.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS DOE 05/09/80

SUMMARY

The riveted pony truss is significant as the only surviving two-span truss and the only double-intersection Warren truss within the county. Further, it is an example by a small local fabricator, J.P. Bartley & Co., of Morris County. Alterations to the bridge include the addition of steel guiderails and concrete buttresses at the bearings. The floor system was replaced in 1978. Bartley-built bridges are also found in

other counties.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:27-29 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Pompton Plains





STRUCTURE # 1400323 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE COZY LAKE ROAD OVER PEQUANNOCK RIVER FACILITY COZY LAKE ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 60 ft **WIDTH** 18.1 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1911 ALTERATION DT 1987 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING /** The bridge is located on the Pequannock Watershed of the City of Newark, a mix of wooded hills and open fields. The New York, CONTEXT Susquehanna & Western Railroad crosses at grade just north of the bridge. The structure carries a two-lane local road over the river.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The reinforced concrete deck arch is one of over nine similar bridges in the county. While it is the earliest, it is also the most altered. The channel welded channel rail and steel guiderail are 1987 replacements, and the entire arch was gunited in 1991, reducing its significance

historically. A better example of a concrete deck arch is Summit Avenue in Chatham Borough (1400514).

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 509:27-28 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Newfoundland





STRUCTURE # 1400351 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE ROCKAWAY VALLEY ROAD OVER STONEY BROOK FACILITY ROCKAWAY VALLEY ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP BOONTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 23 ft WIDTH 25 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1933 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a rural setting, contiguous to the Dixon Farm (National Register, 8/29/77). A ca. 1760 Dutch stone farmhouse on **CONTEXT** the Dixon property sits close to the road near the bridge which carries two lanes of traffic plus two sidewalks over the outflow of Dixon's

Pond.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** A representative example of the most common mid-20th century type in the state, the stringer bridge is not historically or technologically distinguished. The pipe railings with knuckles are original and in keeping with the rural setting. Ornamentation is limited to paneled fascia

stringers. Although located next to a National Register-listed property, the bridge is outside the period of significance of Dixon Farm.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:36-37 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400356 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BUSH ROAD (CR 603) OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY BUSH ROAD (CR 603)

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 76 ft **WIDTH** 17.1 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1894 ALTERATION DT 1951, 1988 SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER CANTON BRIDGE COMPANY

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a wooded, sparsely developed residential area within the flood plain of the Rockaway River. The one-lane bridge **CONTEXT** carries a county road over a major watercourse. It is inventoried in the Morris County Heritage Commission's Historic Sites Survey.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The heavily altered pin-connected half-hip Pratt pony truss retains little of its original character. Four pairs of vertical hangers, installed in

1988, support the floor beams. Welded repairs from the 1950s include outriggers, and gusset plates with steel bars to reinforce the diagonals and lower chord. Steel plate has been welded to form a peak on the top chord to discourage diving. Repairs have reduced the

integrity of the bridge, which is one of over 8 Pratt pony trusses in the county.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:42-43 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400385 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE OVER MALAPARDIS FACILITY MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP HANOVER TOWNSHIP

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN BARREL MATERIAL Stone

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 20 ft **WIDTH** 24.8 ft

 CONSTRUCTION DT
 1880ca
 ALTERATION DT
 Unknown
 SOURCE STYLE

 DESIGNER/PATENT
 UNKNOWN
 BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge carries a 2-lane street over a minor stream on the east edge of Whippany center. Mt. Pleasant Rd. was a turnpike incorporated in 1806 and used to transport iron from Rockaway Township to Newark. Much of the turnpike was improved as part of the 1930s NJ 10 project. This section was bypassed and remains a quiet road lined with altered 19th and 20th-century houses and modern commercial buildings. The area does not have historic district potential.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The rubble-coursed stone arch bridge is finished with ringstones and Green Pond conglomerate (puddingstone)-topped parapets. The east end of the north spandrel has concrete repairs, and a concrete toe wall has been added. The intrados has been gunited, and the pointing is modern. The 20' stone arch exhibits no fine stonework, is not original in appearance due to repointings, and is a small example of what is a common bridge type in the region. It is technologically undistinguished.

INFOR MATION

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # MORRIS 1400386 CO **OWNER** COUNTY **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE WHIPPANY ROAD (CR 622) OVER WHIPPANY FACILITY WHIPPANY ROAD (CR 622)

**INTERSECTED RIVER** 

HANOVER TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 70 ft # SPANS 1 **WIDTH** 50.8 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1941 **ALTERATION DT SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a commercial setting at the junction of a county road and NJ 10. The former Whippany Paper Board mill, contiguous to the bridge, has been adapted to modern office space. At one corner of the bridge is a Morris County Heritage Commission marker for the non-extant Ford/Budd Iron Works. The bridge carries four lanes of traffic and two sidewalks across a major watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The encased stringer is representative of state highway bridges built between the 1920s and 1940s. Concrete is used for the substructure as well as the pierced balustrade with square pylons, a common design detail on state bridges built prior to World War II. The skewed bridge is neither technologically distinctive nor historically significant.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown PHOTO: 511:15A-16A (06/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400387 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE PARSIPPANY ROAD OVER MALAPARDIS BROOK FACILITY PARSIPPANY ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP HANOVER TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 4 LENGTH 61 ft WIDTH 40.3 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT Unknown ALTERATION DT 1963 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in the business district of Whippany, a village that developed in support of the paper industry, especially the **CONTEXT** Whippany Paper Board Company. The mills have closed, and, while some have been adapted to offices, most have disappeared. The

bridge is between small businesses and a disused railroad.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY Rubble-coursed stone abutments indicate that a bridge was here prior to the present 4-span continuous slab superstructure, but its type and date are not documented in the County Engineer's records. The bridge was widened to the east in 1963, but plans only document the

and date are not documented in the County Engineer's records. The bridge was widened to the east in 1963, but plans only document the addition, not what was in place in 1963. The cantilevered sidewalks are carried on encased stringers, and they are enclosed by a metal

fence-like railing. The slab bridge is historically and technologically undistinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 511:9A-10A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400407 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE SMITH ROAD OVER EASTMANS BROOK FACILITY SMITH ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Stone

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 27 ft **WIDTH** 41.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1891 ALTERATION DT 1965 SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER ANDREW JACKSON TUERS

SETTING / The bridge is located in a mixed-use area of mid- to late- 20th century housing developments. Adjacent to the bridge is a modern firehouse. The structure is inventoried in the Morris County Historical Commission's Historic Sites Survey of 1986-1987. It carries two lanes

of traffic and two sidewalks over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The two-span random ashlar stone bridge was widened on both sides with concrete slabs in 1965. While the stone parapets have been rebuilt and the original builder's plaque included in the west parapet, concrete replaces the original cap stones, and the stonework has

been insensitively repointed. The bridge has little integrity and is not in a potential historic district. Other stone arches in Morristown and

Mt. Arlington (1400855) are better technical examples and more historically important.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:31-33 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1400414 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE TROY ROAD OVER TROY BROOK FACILITY TROY ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 48 ft **WIDTH** 27.7 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 ALTERATION DT 1989 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded residential area with scattered single-family dwellings. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic over a

**CONTEXT** minor watercourse. Once a quiet farm road, Troy Road is now a collector for two interstate highways within the township.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The encased stringer bridge on concrete abutments has been reinforced with Bailey trusses and two floor beams, a 1989 alteration made to accommodate heavier vehicles. While the bridge still retains its pipe railings, they are now behind the trusses which also occupy the

sidewalks. The alterations have significantly reduced the integrity of the bridge. Neither span is technologically or historically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:15-16 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





MORRIS OWNER STRUCTURE # 1400417 COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE SOUTH BEVERWYCK ROAD (CR 637) OVER TROY FACILITY SOUTH BEVERWYCK ROAD (CR 637)

**INTERSECTED BROOK** 

PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN JACK ARCH (CONCRETE) MATERIAL** Steel

**WIDTH** 28.6 ft LENGTH 36 ft # SPANS 1

CONSTRUCTION DT 1919 **ALTERATION DT** 1980ca **SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

The bridge is located in a wooded residential area on a collector road. Adjacent to the bridge are well-maintained 18th- and 19th-century SETTING / CONTEXT houses that are part of the hamlet of Old Troy that developed around the water-powered mills, none of which are still standing. The bridge,

located at a bend in the road, carries two lanes of traffic over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The concrete jack arches between encased steel stringers bridge is a late example of the bridge type. There is no evidence of alteration to SUMMARY the substructure or the span, but modern guide rails have been added. One of two identified concrete jack arch bridges in the county, but

it is not historically or technologically significant because of its age and size. Concrete jack arches from the 1900s and 1910s are not

uncommon in New Jersey.

**INFOR MATION** 

> PHOTO: 505:17-18,128:12 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1400431 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 55 ft **WIDTH** 30.8 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT1922ALTERATION DTSOURCE PLAQUEDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located in the wooded flood plain of the Rockaway River, known historically as Rockaway Neck, where scattered commercial structures with frontage on US 46 are accessed from Bloomfield Avenue. Part of the NJ 12 highway project, it carries two lanes of traffic

and two sidewalks over a major watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The concrete deck arch bridge with a standard-design concrete parapet is one of over 9 similar structures in the county, of which this is the only one built as part of a state highway project. It is detailed with incised end posts like most other state bridges from before World War II. In good condition and largely unaltered, the bridge is not as elaborately detailed as Summit Avenue (1400514). The bridge is a representative example of its type and is not technologically noteworthy.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 503:3,504:4 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell





STRUCTURE # 1400432 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN PARTIALLY ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 80 ft WIDTH 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1921ALTERATION DTSOURCE INSCRIPTIONDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a commercial area along the former NJ 12, one of the original 15 New Jersey highways created in 1917. Running parallel to US 46, the road now serves as a connector and accommodates vehicular access for businesses with frontage on US 46. The bridge is one of a pair that carry Bloomfield Avenue across the Rockaway River where it is divided by a small, narrow island in the flood

plain of Rockaway Neck.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed built-up thru girder bridge with encased floor beams is supported on a concrete substructure. Concrete end posts incised with the date and highway number protect the ends of the girders. Survey data indicates that thru girders were frequently used on the original state highways for span greater then 50' prior to about 1925. This span is neither historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 604:5-6 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell

#### NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA



STRUCTURE # 1400451 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE COLUMBIA TURNPIKE (CR 510) OVER BLACK FACILITY COLUMBIA TURNPIKE (CR 510)

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP FLORHAM PARK BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 35 ft WIDTH 46 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 ALTERATION DT 1960 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING** / The bridge carries a four-lane county road across a slow-moving stream in the Black Meadows, a wetland area. One small commercial establishment is adjacent to the bridge. The crossing dates from about 1817 when the Newark & Morris Turnpike was completed.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The encased steel stringer bridge on concrete abutments was widened to the south in 1960 with non-encased stringers. The modern concrete parapets with heavy gauge pipe railing appears to have been added to both sides at the same time. The bridge has lost its

integrity of original design. It is one of over 50 stringer spans in Morris County, and it is not historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 511:31A-32A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1400458 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE EAST MADISON AVENUE OVER SPRING GARDEN FACILITY EAST MADISON AVENUE

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP FLORHAM PARK BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 26 ft **WIDTH** 31.9 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1936 ALTERATION DT 1962 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded low-density residential area. A golf course is contiguous to the bridge, which carries two lanes of traffic

**CONTEXT** and two walkways over a stream.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The stringer bridge supported on stone masonry abutments from an earlier bridge was widened with steel stringer in 1962. The abutments were also widened with concrete. The channel railings date from the 1962 work, and it is representative of the design used throughout the

county since about 1960. The altered bridge is neither historically nor technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

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STRUCTURE # 1400467 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BROOKLAKE ROAD OVER SPRING GARDEN FACILITY BROOKLAKE ROAD

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP FLORHAM PARK BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 26 ft **WIDTH** 25.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT 1977 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING /** The bridge is contiguous to a private golf course, a housing development under construction, and a wooded wetland area. The bridge

**CONTEXT** carries two lanes of traffic across a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The steel stringer bridge is similar to other short spans found throughout the state. Stone masonry abutments from an earlier span have

been gunited and stone wingwalls have been repaired with concrete. The heavy gauge pipe railing and concrete parapets are modern

replacements. Overall the bridge is undistinguishable from other rural bridges.

INFOR MATION

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400488 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BLUE MILL ROAD OVER SILVER BROOK FACILITY BLUE MILL ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP HARDING TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 31 ft **WIDTH** 21.4 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1919ALTERATION DT1950, 1985SOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a picturesque setting below Silver Lake dam. The area is sparsely developed residential with late-18th and early 19th century dwellings. The grist mill that stood between the dam and bridge during the 19th century is no longer extant, while the miller's house, contiguous to the bridge, is in good repair. There is potential for a historic district that includes the lake with its stone dam, the miller's house, and other structures in the area.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The 1919 portion of the stringer bridge is supported on rubble-coursed stone abutments. It was widened on the upstream side with stringers on concrete abutments in 1950. It was widened again in 1985 by anchoring ties in the upstream fascia beam and using those ties as the reinforcing for a slab extension. Anchor plates for the rods are exposed. A modern steel bent has also been added. The bridge has been too altered to be evaluated as significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 502:34-35,128:1-2 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chatham





STRUCTURE # 1400506 **MORRIS** OWNER COUNTY **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE GREEN VILLAGE ROAD OVER LOANTAKA BROOK **FACILITY** GREEN VILLAGE ROAD

**INTERSECTED** 

**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 38 ft **WIDTH** 34.5 ft # SPANS 1

CONSTRUCTION DT 1936 **ALTERATION DT SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is in a wooded residential setting east of Green Village center. Adjacent to the bridge is a well restored 18th century dwelling, while a mixture of 18th- and 19th-century single-family homes comprises the rest of the village. The bridge is part of a 1930s road alignment to eliminate a sharp curve, but is unrelated to development of the village. It does, however, contribute to the streetscape, giving

a broad entrance to the village.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. **CONSULT STATUS** CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The bridge is a good example of the concrete-encased steel stringer span with a concrete substructure. It has survived unaltered. Despite

its condition, it is merely a representative and late example of the most common pre-World War II bridge type in the county, which has over 50 stringer bridges. It is not historically or technologically distinctive.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chatham PHOTO: 502:23-24 (05/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400507 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE VILLAGE ROAD (CR 646) OVER SILVER BROOK

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP HARDING TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 28 ft **WIDTH** 21.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1900ALTERATION DT1981SOURCE STYLEDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The small pony truss is located in a picturesque, sparsely developed, residential area. The busy connector road crosses a minor watercourse on the two-lane bridge. A separate stringer span carries the sidewalk. The bridge is a non-contributing resource in the Green Village Historic District, recognized by the Morris County Heritage Commission and Planning Board. The county engineer has no data on the fabricator of the span.

FACILITY VILLAGE ROAD (CR 646)

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. Potential Historic District. Noncontributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The 2-panel pin-connected half-hip Pratt pony truss has been altered with welded repairs. The cover plates, gusset plates, bars over the tension rods and bottom chord, outriggers, and channel railing and curbs date from 1981 and 1983. The stone abutments were built up with concrete in 1969 and 1983, shortening the span. The bridge has been so extensively altered that it has little integrity of original design. It is one of 9 Pratt pony trusses in the county. 9050001 is a more complete example.

INFOR MATION

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400514 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE SUMMIT AVENUE OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY SUMMIT AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP CHATHAM BOROUGH

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 75 ft WIDTH 24.1 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1916 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT SMITH(MORRIS), BAUER(PASSAIC) BUILDER FOSTER CONSTRUCTION CO.

SETTING /

The bridge carries a 2-lane street and sidewalks over a river at the line between Morris and Passaic counties. The Morris side is a mix of modern industrial and late-19th century residential while the Passaic side is industrial and wooded. The river banks is known to have been

the site of a paper board mill during the 19th century, but no above-ground mill buildings remain.

**1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION** Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The handsome elliptical arch with attenuated proportions is the best example of its type in the county. Neither the earliest nor the longest, the bridge is the most architectonic and ambitious of the eight similar concrete arches. Built as a joint-county project, the well-detailed span is an excellent example of the City Beautiful movement. The unaltered bridge is highlighted by urn-shaped balustrades. It is significant as a fine example of the well-detailed joint-county spans in the area.

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INFOR MATION

Bibliography: Robinson, E. Robinson's Atlas of Morris County, 1887.

"Bridge Notice," The Jerseyman, July 9, 1886.

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Physical Description: The handsome and well-proportioned elliptical concrete deck arch bridge is a well-preserved example of its type and style. The arch springs from near the water line in a low elliptical curve. The closed spandrel panels are picked out with incising. Balustrades of reinforced concrete with classically-inspired urn-shaped balusters between paneled rectangular posts continue into the splayed approaches. The balustrade design is one of the most decorative and least altered found on any of the nine concrete deck arches in the county built between 1907 and 1944.

Historical and Technological Significance: Historically known as Edwards Mill Bridge because it is located at the crossing adjacent to the non-extant 19th-century mill, the bridge is the most significant local example of the handsome reinforced concrete deck arch bridges that were frequently used on county boundaries in the 1910s and 1920s. With its elegant balustrades and attenuated proportions, the bridge is more architectonic than most other concrete deck arches in the county. It is also a well-preserved example of a bridge type that was immensely popular during the same period, and it represents the application of aesthetic considerations to civic improvements that is the hallmark of the City Beautiful movement (Criterion C). Plaques on both ends of the bridge document that it was funded by both Union and Morris Counties and was designed by Frederick S, Smith, the Morris County Engineer and Jacob Bauer, the Union County Engineer.

Boundary Description & Justification: Because the bridge is evaluated as individually distinguished, the boundary is limited to the structure itself. The surrounding area does not appear to have historic district potential.

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1400515 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE WATCHUNG AVENUE (CR 646) OVER PASSAIC FACILITY WATCHUNG AVENUE (CR 646)

INTERSECTED RIVER

TOWNSHIP CHATHAM BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 82 ft WIDTH 25 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 ALTERATION DT SOURCE NJDOT

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER JOHN W. HELLER COMPANY

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is in a mid-20th century industrial/commercial area. Historically, the crossing is known as Bonnel's Bridge due to the strong presence of the family in the immediate area since the mid-18th century and the Bonnel Dam which powered several mills, not of which are extant. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks across a major watercourse that separates Morris County from Union

County

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The encased stringer bridge with paneled parapets is representative of period technology. It utilizes concrete for the substructure and has a paneled parapet set with paneled posts. There is some deterioration of the concrete. The bridge is neither historically nor technologically

distinctive, and it is one of over 50 stringer spans in the county.

INFOR MATION

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### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400516 MORRIS OWNER COUNTY CO **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE STANLEY AVENUE OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY STANLEY AVENUE

**INTERSECTED** 

**CHATHAM BOROUGH TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

LENGTH 88 ft **WIDTH** 36.3 ft #SPANS 2

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE NJDOT

**DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER CARTER H. HARRISON** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The Page Mill Bridge carries an unpaved road and two wide sidewalks across the Passaic River in a non-extant industrial hamlet known as Stanley, now a wooded area on the south end of the bridge and casually landscaped as a park on the north. While no above-ground resources of the roofing felt mill remain, the bridge was undoubtedly built to handle heavy traffic generated by that industry.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The encased stringer bridge with a concrete substructure is an example of a common type used throughout the state prior to World War II. Raised-panel parapets, splayed at the north approach, give the impression of a gateway to the span. The bridge is in good condition, but it is otherwise a representative example of the type. It is one of over 50 stringer bridges in the county. It is not historically or technologically distinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chatham PHOTO: 502:5-6 (05/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400520 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MOUNT VERNON AVENUE OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY MOUNT VERNON AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 110 ft **WIDTH** 18.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1906ALTERATION DT1974, 1989SOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located within the Passaic River Park at the boundary of Union and Morris Counties. The park is used for hiking and fishing

CONTEXT on the Union County side while the Morris County side is wooded, with a 1980 condominium complex abutting the river.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 03/12/01

**SUMMARY** The steel thru girder bridge is supported on stone masonry abutments and caisson-like concrete piers with built-up metal jackets. The rolled section floor beams are replacements and are not located in the position of the originals. When they were installed is not known.

Other alterations include an open grid deck (1974) (original was concrete) and gunited masonry (1989). Two other bridges in Morris County from the 1890s (1400976, 1401021) have the same caisson-like piers. Information on the bridge is scanty. The superstructure has been greatly altered. The piers alone, which are found on earlier county bridges with design integrity, do not make the spans significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 502:7-8 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chatham





STRUCTURE # 1400540 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE STONE HOUSE ROAD OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY STONE HOUSE ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PASSAIC TOWNSHIP

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 72 ft **WIDTH** 24.5 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1923 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded low-density residential area with scattered homes from the 19th century to present. The bridge carries

**CONTEXT** two lanes of traffic over a watercourse that is trout-stocked and posted for recreational use.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The elliptical reinforced concrete deck arch span is one of over 9 similar county bridges built between 1911 and 1944. Ornamentation is

limited to incised panels in the spandrels. Although it retains a pipe railing, it is an undistinguished representative example of its bridge

type. Examples, like 1400514, with more elaborate detailing exist in the county. This bridge is not historically or technologically distinguished.

distinguished.

INFOR MATION

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STRUCTURE # 1400541 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BASKING RIDGE ROAD (CR 657) OVER PASSAIC FACILITY BASKING RIDGE ROAD (CR 657)

INTERSECTED RIVER

TOWNSHIP PASSAIC TOWNSHIP

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 98 ft **WIDTH** 36.2 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER HENRY E. TERRILL

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a sparsely developed, undistinguished, wooded residential area of the township. The bridge carries two lanes of vehicular traffic plus two wide sidewalks across the slow-moving river that serves as the boundary between Morris and Somerset counties.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The well-proportioned reinforced concrete deck arch bridge is finished with a distinctive lattice-panel concrete balustrade. It is a

representative example of the well-detailed concrete deck arch spans built over the Passaic River by Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union counties in the 1910s and 1920s. The balustrade has numerous repairs. The bridge is not technologically distinctive, and more

significant examples are 1400514 and 122B135.

INFOR MATION

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STRUCTURE # 1400561 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE PLEASANT PLAINS ROAD OVER BLACK BROOK FACILITY PLEASANT PLAINS ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PASSAIC TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 35 ft **WIDTH** 20.1 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1922 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is adjacent to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, a 7,200-acre wetland area. Once a through road, it has been closed

CONTEXT to through traffic in the center of the refuge. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic over a slow-moving stream.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY Although standing in unaltered condition with its original pipe railing, the low-clearance encased stringer bridge is a representative

example of the most common type of bridge in the state. It is not technologically or historically distinctive. The bridge is nicely finished

with contrasting flat panels of exposed aggregate on the fascias.

INFOR MATION

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400563 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE WHITEBRIDGE ROAD OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY WHITEBRIDGE ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP PASSAIC TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN WARREN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 62 ft **WIDTH** 14.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1890caALTERATION DT1952SOURCE STYLISTICALLYDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located at the southwest corner of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, a 7,200 acre wetland area. It is also contiguous to the Lord Sterling Park, a rural park maintained by the Somerset County Park Commission. An 18th-century farmhouse with outbuildings is to the southeast of the bridge, which carries one lane of traffic and a sidewalk over a major watercourse. The bridge is casually mentioned but not inventoried in the Morris County Historic Sites Survey.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** 

The Warren pony truss constructed of riveted back-to-back angles received a major rehabilitation in 1952 consisting of the addition of 15" channel welded to the top chord, welded angles added to various diagonals, outriggers, and a cantilevered sidewalk. The bridge is supported by steel columns welded to the bottom chord at all four bearing locations. The alterations compromise the design integrity of the structure and make it an undistinguished example of its type.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 502:15-18 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Bernardsville





STRUCTURE # 1400630 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE NJ 24 OVER BURNETT BROOK FACILITY NJ 24

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MENDHAM TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 30 ft **WIDTH** 31.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1928ALTERATION DT1980caSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in the sparsely developed Ralston area where structures are predominantly 18th to mid-19th century. The current state road carried on the bridge was incorporated as the Washington Turnpike in 1806 and has served as an east-west thoroughfare in the county since that time. On property contiguous to the bridge is the ca. 1848 Nesbit Mill, noted by a Morris County Historical Commission marker. The span carries a 2-lane state route over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The steel stringer bridge supported on stone abutments was widened with encased stringers on concrete abutment extensions. In addition to the replacement of the original railing with modern beam guide rails, 3 steel columns and a cap beam has been added to support the deteriorated stringers toward the north end of the original span. The bridge is not technologically innovative and is outside the period of significance of nearby Nesbitt Mill.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:17-18 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # 1400639 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE ROXITICUS ROAD OVER NORTH BRANCH FACILITY ROXITICUS ROAD

INTERSECTED RARITAN RIVER

MENDHAM TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 56 ft **WIDTH** 19.8 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1934 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

TOWNSHIP

The bridge is located next to the picturesque Pleasant Valley Farm with an 18th-century farmhouse, barns, and outbuildings adjacent to the bridge. The Morris County Historic Sites Survey notes the "beautiful views and pastoral setting" and casually mentions the bridge. Throughout the first half of the 20th century the farm was owned by former state senator Arthur Whitney.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible. Listed. Ralston Historic District. 02/20/1975. Contributing.

**CONSULT DOCUMENTS** SHPO Technical Assistance Letter 12/15/93.

SUMMARY

The welded Pratt pony truss bridge is constructed of steel I-beams and channels with gusset plates at the connections. County records indicate that it was built for this crossing in 1934, but the stone substructure is earlier. It is well preserved with the only repair being replacement of one stringer in 1984. The bridge is technologically significant as an early example of a new technology; welding for all shop and field connections. It is one of the earliest all welded bridges in the state.

INFOR MATION

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Physical Description: The 5-panel, 56'-long Pratt-type pony truss span is composed of rolled I- and channel-sections, and it is distinguished by the fact that it is totally welded. It is supported on rubble-coursed fieldstone abutments that predate this superstructure. Knee braces or outriggers are set on the outside of each truss, and the inner face is protected by plain metal railings welded to the trusses. The bridge appears to be unaltered with repairs being inkind rather than modifications to the original design.

Historical and Technological Significance: The 1934 truss bridge on Roxiticus Road ranks as one of the earliest all-welded pony truss spans in the state. It is technologically noteworthy because it is an early example of its type and represents the transition from riveted to welded connections in the bridge building (Criterion C). Because of its date of erection and state of preservation, the Roxiticus Road span was evaluated as the noteworthy example of the approximately one dozen welded pony truss bridges from the 1930s in the state.

Welded bridges appeared in the United States in the 1920s, but welding was not widely advocated for new bridge construction until immediately after World War II. Electric arch welding began in Europe in the 1880s. The first commercial welding in this country is thought to have been done by Baldwin Locomotive in 1902. It was used successfully during World War I to quickly repair and return confiscated German ships to war service, and after the war welding became a common fabrication practice in heavy industry. The building industry, however, was more cautious in embracing welding. General Electric and Westinghouse Electric both built welded structures in the 1920s. Westinghouse, in particular, was interested in showcasing any new technology allied with electricity, so the company was a leading proponent of electric-arc welding.

The first all-welded highway bridge was a traditional camelback pony truss bridge built in Poland in 1929. Its designer heralded the span as a great saver of material because the design required less steel to produce rigid joints than a riveted truss. Although welding became a common repair technique for bridges during the 1930s, its application to new construction was quite limited, especially in the United States. Of the approximately 1,000 pre-World War II welded bridges in the world, very few were of them were located in this country. But, rather than following Europeans' lead and experimenting with welded bridge designs, Americans tended to follow "the beaten path of riveted construction, the thought being that welding was replacing riveting." The Riverside bridge reflects well the pre-war thinking about all-welded bridges in this country.

During World War II welding came into its own as anything that could be welded together was. By 1945, it was the most important method of joining steel, and after the war all-welded bridges became the norm rather than the exception. Thus, the Riverside bridge stands as a record of the cautious American transition from riveted to welded bridges. Its technological and historical significance is enhanced by the fact that the bridge and its operating mechanism survive in a remarkably complete state of preservation.

Boundary Description and Justification: The bridge is individually significant on its own merits, and the boundary is limited to the bridge itself (superstructure and substructure including any wingwalls).

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400669 MORRIS OWNER COUNTY **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE TINGLEY ROAD OVER WHIPPANY RIVER **FACILITY** TINGLEY ROAD

**INTERSECTED** 

MENDHAM TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**WIDTH** 20.2 ft LENGTH 39 ft # SPANS 1

CONSTRUCTION DT 1931 **ALTERATION DT** 1985 SOURCE NJDOT **DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is contiguous to the Lewis Morris Park of the Morris County Park System, a wooded recreational area developed only for trail use in this section. The road dates from the 18th century and the tail race of the 19th-century Connet mill passes through a culvert immediately to the north. Two 19th-century dwellings are adjacent to the bridge which carries a 2-lane road over a river. The bridge is within a large historic district noted for its country retreat estates.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. Listed. Washington Valley Historic District 11/12/1992. Contributing. **CONSULT STATUS** 

SHPO Letter 6/30/95 CONSULT DOCUMENTS

SUMMARY

The steel stringer bridge is supported on earlier stone abutments. The modern replacement pipe railings date from 1985 when the deck was replaced. The altered bridge is neither historically not technologically distinguished. It is undated and undocumented in the nomination, and although it was built one year before the end of the era of the great estates in the valley, and the period of significance of the district, it does not contribute to a developed theme or area of significance.

**INFOR MATION** 

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400681 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE WHITEHEAD ROAD OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY WHITEHEAD ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MORRIS TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 24 ft **WIDTH** 19.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1928ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a rural, wooded area with scattered farms in the Washington Valley Historic District, recognized by the Morris County Heritage Commission. The one-lane bridge carries the road across a trout-stocked stream. In the nomination, which is based in large part of the development of the area for estates between 1881 and 1932. the bridge is incorrectly identified as "late-19th century" and is rated as contributing. Transportation themes are not in the nomination.

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1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. Listed. Washington Valley Historic District 11/12/1992. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The steel stringer bridge is supported on earlier stone abutments and wingwalls that were gunited in 1990. While the metal picket railing survives, it shows numerous welded repairs and modern replacement posts. Modern beam guard rail also has been attached it. The bridge is neither historically nor technologically distinguished. While it was built within the period of significance of the historic district, it does not contribute to the district themes or areas of significance.

INFOR MATION

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STRUCTURE # 1400684 OWNER COUNTY MORRIS MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE WASHINGTON VALLEY ROAD OVER WHIPPANY FACILITY WASHINGTON VALLEY ROAD

INTERSECTED **RIVER** 

MORRIS TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE PONY TRUSS **DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 33 ft # SPANS 1 **WIDTH** 19.4 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1895ca **ALTERATION DT** Demolished SOURCE STLYF **DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is in a rural area of the township. Although there are no existing historical resources in the immediate vicinity of the bridge, the area is part of the Washington Valley Historic District which is distinguished by its country estates developed between 1881 and 1932. The

bridge contributes to the turn-of-the-century, rural character of the large historic district.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Bridge was Not Individually Eligible. Listed. Washington Valley Historic District 11/12/1992. Contributed.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed pin-connected Pratt half hip pony truss bridge rests on stone abutments. The built-up floor beams appear to be original, but the span has significant alterations, including a channel welded to the top chord and plate welded to the end posts. The railings welded to the verticals are also replacement. Because of the alterations the span is not individually significant, and its does contribute to the rural character of the district because of its type and date of construction.

**INFOR MATION** 

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STRUCTURE # **MORRIS** OWNER COUNTY 1400724 **MILEPOINT** 

FACILITY OLD MILL ROAD NAME & FEATURE OLD MILL ROAD OVER BURNETT BROOK

**INTERSECTED** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

CHESTER TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE PONY TRUSS **DESIGN PRATT** MATERIAL Steel

LENGTH 54 ft #SPANS 2 **WIDTH** 17.4 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1910 **ALTERATION DT** 1975 SOURCE NJDOT

**DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER** 

site to the southeast, and the miller's house to the north of the bridge. The bridge carries one lane of traffic across a wide brook. 1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

Originally a one-span pin-connected Pratt pony truss, the bridge has been altered. Welded repairs include gusset plates, reinforcements SUMMARY at all diagonals and the lower chords, and adding outriggers and cover plates. Most of the work dates from 1951. The concrete columns making it a 2-span bridge were added in 1975 when the floor beams and stringers were replaced. The bridge no longer performs as truss

The bridge is located in a wooded area at the boundary of Mendham and Chester Townships. The Morris County Heritage Commission

Historic Sites Survey shows a photograph of the bridge, but discusses it only in the context of the Cramer saw mill site, an archaeological

span. That and the numerous alterations compromise the technological and historical value.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester PHOTO: 506:19-20 (06/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400742 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE IRONIA ROAD OVER BLACK RIVER FACILITY IRONIA ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP CHESTER TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 29 ft WIDTH 18 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located in a rural semi-wooded wetland. The watercourse is stocked for trout fishing and a gravel parking lot is adjacent to

**CONTEXT** the bridge.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The encased steel stringer bridge with a concrete substructure and what appears to be an early if not original pipe railing is a

representative example of the over 50 pre-World War II stringer spans that survive in the county. The short bridge is not historically or

technologically significant. Pipe railings were once a common bridge railing.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:14A-15A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # 1400765 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MILLBROOK AVENUE OVER MILL BROOK FACILITY MILLBROOK AVENUE

INTERSECTED

SETTING / CONTEXT

TOWNSHIP RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Stone

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 20 ft **WIDTH** 24.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1891 ALTERATION DT 1973 SOURCE COUNTY RECORDS

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

1906" and "WD 1917." The bridge carries two lanes of traffic over a brook.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BE

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The 20'-long rubble-coursed elliptical stone arch bridge with its long stone approaches and parapets contains some Green Pond

conglomerate (puddingstone). The intrados has been gunited (1973; 1990) and the approaches/parapets have been repaired and repointed several times. One of 10 stone arch bridges in the county, this one, which never exhibited fine stonework, is not a significant

The bridge is located on a busy connector road in a wooded, residential area. Adjacent to the bridge is the 1884 Millbrook District School

No. 6, a one-and-a-half story frame structure adapted as a residence. Inscribed in the capstones on the northeast approach are "WC

example because of its small size, date, and alterations, which include gunite and repointing.

INFOR MATION

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STRUCTURE # 1400779 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE OPENAKI ROAD OVER DEN BROOK FACILITY OPENAKI ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 5 **LENGTH** 55 ft **WIDTH** 15.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1903 ALTERATION DT 1951 SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER DOVER BOILER WORKS

SETTING /

The one-lane bridge is located in a wooded section on a county road that serves as a by-pass for a state highway. It is approximately ten feet below the stepped ashlar stone dam of Lake Openaki, a small private lake. Adjacent to the bridge is a well-maintained 18th-century dwelling. The southbound traffic that approaches the bridge on a bad curve has the right-of-way over the bridge.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

One of 10 pin-connected truss bridges in Morris county, the 3-panel half-hip Pratt pony truss bridge is the only county example of the Dover Boiler Works, a local fabricator active in the early 20th century. The fact that it is a locally made bridge is significant. While the span has been strengthened with pier bents on concrete pads, it has few welded repairs and retains its integrity. It also has all four maker plates, two cast-iron ball finials, and the bridge committee plaque.

SOURCES:

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Physical Description: The 3-panel pin-connected half hip Pratt pony truss is a relatively complete example of its type. The top chord and inclined end posts are composed of channels with riveted cover plates while verticals are toe-in angles joined by lattice. Diagonals are pairs of 2" round bars with loop forged eyes, and turnbuckles are used in the middle panel only. The bottom chord is made up of dropforged eye rods. Welded gusset plates have been added at the top and bottom panel points. The built-up riveted floor beams appear to be original, but they are strengthened by rolled I-beams placed below the original floor beams. Both beams are connected to the panel point by U-bolts. Strengthening knee braces were welded on the north verticals but not to the ones on the south end. Steel bents on a continuous concrete footing were added near the abutments and at the interior panel point in 1951, changing the bridge from a one-span to a 5-span structure. The 1975 asphalt-filled corrugated metal deck is a replacement for a plank floor. While a channel curb has been added to protect the truss members, the riveted lattice rail is apparently original to the structure.

Cast-iron plates are at each of the four corners identify the fabricator, with two on the west side retaining the ball finials. On the west side is a cast plaque bearing the date and names of the bridge committee members.

Abutments and wingwalls are stone, presumably built for the current bridge, as in most Morris County metal bridges. Gabions were added on the north end of the bridge in 1980.

Historical and Technological Significance: The Pratt half-hip pony truss bridge is significant in that it is the only Morris County example of a truss bridge by a local fabricator, the Dover Boiler Works. Dover Boiler Works was started in 1874 as a small repair shop doing hand repair work. It grow "into the largest and best equipped contract Plate Work Shop in the New York District and possibly the entire east" (Platt, p. 233). They manufactured a general line of steel plate work such as tanks, stand pipes, stills, dryers, bins, and steel shapes and plate like angles, channels, rivets, blots, and castings. The products were fabricated from materials secured from major steel mills in Pennsylvania and marketed for industrial use worldwide.

The company was established in 1874 by the Foster F. Birch who was succeeded by his son William F. Birch, who was active in national politics. It went into receivership in 1934 and the plant was destroyed by fire in 1935. While it is uncertain how important bridge fabrication was to the company, Dover Boiler Works was a major contractor for bridge repairs in Morris County from the early 1900s the company's end in the 1930s. The company also constructed stringer bridges throughout the county during this period.

Bridges fabricated by Dover Boiler Works have been identified in Somerset and Hunterdon Counties. Their 1903 Griggstown Causeway (18F0302) in Somerset County has numerous welded reinforcements that have compromised its integrity, but noteworthy examples of the work of the company that date to as late as 1919 are in place in Hunterdon County.

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STRUCTURE # 1400800 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE LAKE VALLEY ROAD OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY LAKE VALLEY ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MORRIS TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 27 ft **WIDTH** 21.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1944ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is in a wooded setting in an undeveloped section of the township. The Patriot's Path, a public footpath maintained by the Morris County Park Commission and traversing the southern part of Morris County, is adjacent to the bridge. The crossing predates the current bridge as evidenced by the stone wingwalls and abutments. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic over the meandering Whippany River.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The short steel stringer bridge is supported on stone abutments with wingwalls that predate the superstructure. The bridge seats are concrete, and they were added when the stringers were installed in 1944. The simple railing is composed of channels, and it contributes to maintaining the rural character of the area. Overall, the bridge is a representative example of the over 50 stringer spans in the county, and it is not historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400801 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE LAKE ROAD OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY LAKE ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MORRISTOWN TOWN

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 80 ft **WIDTH** 20.2 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1944 ALTERATION DT Demolished SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /

The bridge is located in a wooded setting and crosses the headwaters of Speedwell Lake. It is situated between the former right-of-way of the Rockaway Valley (Rockabye Baby) Railroad and a second bridge over the lake. The Patriot's Path, a public footpath maintained by the

Morris County Park Commission, crosses the lake on the bridge. The structure is within the Historic Speedwell Historic District

boundaries, but is a non-contributing structure based on its date of construction.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Bridge was Not Individually Eligible. Listed. Historic Speedwell Historic District. 11/13/1986. Noncontributed.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The elliptical concrete deck arch bridge built in 1944 incorporates the stone wing walls from previous span at what has been a crossing since at least the mid-19th century. The arch, with a pipe railing, is the latest of the 10 deck arches built in the county between 1911 and 1944. It has been altered by the addition of a sidewalk. The span is outside the period of significance of the historic district and is evaluated as not having historical or technological significance.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 501:3-4 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400802 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE LAKE ROAD OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY LAKE ROAD

INTERSECTED

**TOWNSHIP** MORRISTOWN TOWN

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 29 ft **WIDTH** 20.6 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1944 ALTERATION DT Demolished SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is in a wooded area at the head of Speedwell Lake, within the Historic Speedwell Historic District (National Register), a 19-th century industrial complex which used the lake as a power source. To the south is a 1944 concrete arch bridge and to the north is a nondescript 1950s residence and the former town dump, now used as a recycling center. With two lanes of traffic the bridge also carries a sidewalk for the Patriot's Path, a footpath maintained by the county.

sidewalk for the Patriot's Path, a footpath maintained by the count

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Bridge was Not Individually Eligible. Listed. Historic Speedwell Historic District. 11/13/1986. Noncontributed.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The short bridge is constructed of rolled steel stringers with steel angles riveted to the to web. The bridge was built during World War II with stringers apparently reused from a another structure. Stone masonry abutments and wingwalls predate the superstructure. The white pipe railing is common among rural bridges. The superstructure is technologically undistinguished, and it was built after the period of significance of the Historic Speedwell Historic District so is thus non-contributing.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 501:5-6 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # OWNER COUNTY 1400819 MORRIS **MILEPOINT** 

FACILITY ESPANONG ROAD NAME & FEATURE ESPANONG ROAD OVER LAKE HOPATCONG

**INTERSECTED** 

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN MATERIAL** Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 39 ft WIDTH 24 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE NJDOT **DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is located on a causeway over a cove at the northeast end of Lake Hopatcong, the largest lake in the state. Marinas are at both ends of the bridge, and substantial recreational marine traffic passes under the span. The two-lane road carried by the bridge is a

connector for residents to shopping areas.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The simple steel stringer bridge is a representative example of the most common pre-World War II bridge type in the state. Concrete abutments and splayed wingwalls are painted to caution boaters of the restricted waterway. Recent alterations include replacing the original railing with welded channel railings with metal mesh. The structure is neither technologically innovative nor historically significant. It is one of over 50 stringer bridges in Morris County.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover PHOTO: 509:39-40 (06/91)





STRUCTURE # 1400855 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE WINDEMERE AVENUE (CR 616) OVER GLEN FACILITY WINDEMERE AVENUE (CR 616)

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP MOUNT ARLINGTON BOROUGH

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN BARREL MATERIAL Stone

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 36 ft WIDTH 32 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1893 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER THOMAS J. ALLEN

SETTING /

The Glen Bridge is located in a wooded residential area on a busy connector road. Contiguous to the bridge is Tanglewood Glen Park, a wooded parkland created in the late 1880s when Mt. Arlington was being developed as a summer resort. While well outside the Mt. Arlington Historic District (National Register), the bridge is listed in the MCHC Historic Sites Survey, with comment on the late-19th-century combination of the picturesque and utility.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

Construction of the handsome barrel arch with stepped wingwalls was one of first public works projects in the newly formed borough of Mt. Arlington. The rusticated stonework and date in the keystone are similar to the Speedwell Bridge (1416152), by the same contractor. However, the setting, unique wingwalls, and relationship to the park and community, make the bridge historic in its own right. It is one of the few bridges in the county with an elevation in clear view from a public road.

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Bibliography:

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Physical Description: A well-proportioned barrel stone arch bridge that spans a small glen at the lower edge of a wooded public park, the span is virtually unnoticeable from the roadway. However, from a lower branch road there is an unobstructed view of the north elevation through a private land where the small stream of Windermere Brook flows. The random-coursed, rusticated stone barrel arch bridge with square voussoirs has flared stepped wingwalls. Both the span and the wingwalls are capped with large, rusticated granite slabs. On the inside faces of the parapets are stone tablets documenting the incorporation of the borough and the bridge commissioners. The date of construction is also cut into the keystones.

HISTORICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The well-proportioned span is one of the aesthetically most pleasing examples of a stone arch bridge technology in the county. It was built as a civic amenity in an area of the county developed in the postbellum period as a summer resort for the wealthy, who arrived mainly by train and lake steamer. The bridge location, at the bottom of Tanglewood Glen Park, was between the North Park with its two hotels and large private residences, and the South Park, being developed as private residences. Tanglewood Glen Park, a wooded park with footpaths, served as a recreation area between the two major residential areas and continues to remain a public park.

With no alterations, the bridge is significant as an example of local stonework combining the picturesque with the functional purpose of spanning a small ravine. It is also representative the grand era of Lake Hopatcong resort hotels and the development of Mt. Arlington as a planned community that catered to the wealthy New York seasonal trade. While none of the hotels are have survived, a section of the single family houses remains, and it comprised the National Register-listed Mount Arlington North Park Historic District. The bridge is not within on the boundaries of the district.

Boundary Description and Justification: Because the bridge is individually significant, it is the span itself and its wingwalls that define the limits of the eligible resource.

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1400877 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE GREEN POND ROAD (CR 513) OVER HIBERNIA FACILITY GREEN POND ROAD (CR 513)

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 26 ft **WIDTH** 47 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1930 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING /** The bridge is located in a wooded, sparsely developed area of the township. The scattered houses are undistinguished 19th and 20th

CONTEXT century structures. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and two shoulders over the fast-moving brook.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The short skewed bridge is a reinforced concrete slab on a concrete substructure. The pipe railing with knuckles appears to be original.

The bridge is not technologically or historically significant. The pipe railing is the most interesting feature of an otherwise undistinguished

bridge.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:3A-4A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400907 MORRIS **OWNER** COUNTY CO **MILEPOINT** 

FORD ROAD OVER BEAVER BROOK NAME & FEATURE FACILITY FORD ROAD

**INTERSECTED** 

**DENVILLE TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN **MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 27 ft **WIDTH** 16.5 ft # SPANS 1

CONSTRUCTION DT 1900 **ALTERATION DT** 1980 **SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / The bridge is in a wooded location at the edge of a commercial district of modern, one-story offices. It carries one lane of light traffic over

CONTEXT a stream.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The ca. 1900 stringer bridge was widened in 1980 by adding five I-beams to the original six and installing a new deck and modern SUMMARY

guiderails of heavy gauge steel pipe mounted in I-section posts set in a low concrete curb. The stone abutments have also been widened, and the substructure was partially gunited. While the original stringers remain, recent alterations have reduced the integrity and thus the

historical and technological significance of the structure. It is an undistinguished span.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton PHOTO: 505:44,1 (05/91)

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400910 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE DIAMOND SPRING ROAD OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY DIAMOND SPRING ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 103 ft **WIDTH** 36 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER KEEP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in an undistinguished, mixed-use area two blocks from the central business district. Known as the Calvin L. Lawrence Memorial Bridge, it honors 20th-century freeholder and township committeeman. Adjacent to the bridge on the southeast is a Morris County Heritage Commission marker for the nonextant Job Allen Iron Works, ca. 1730. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and

two sidewalks across the Rockaway River.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The encased stringer bridge on a concrete substructure is a representative example of its type and is not technologically distinguished. The bridge, finished with a plain concrete parapet, was gunited in 1974 and 1980. It is named in honor of a freeholder, but structures that are primarily commemorative are not evaluated as NR-eligible unless they are of "exceptional importance." The gunited stringer bridge is not of exceptional historical or technological importance.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:32-33 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1400917 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MOUNT PLEASANT TURNPIKE OVER DEN BROOK FACILITY MOUNT PLEASANT TURNPIKE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 25 ft **WIDTH** 17.3 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 ALTERATION DT 1978 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The one-lane bridge is located in a wooded, residential and recreational area. A wooded park is to the southeast of the bridge while scattered residences dating from the 19th and 20th centuries are to the north. The crossing itself dates to at least 1806 when the Newark and Mount Pleasant Turnpike was incorporated for transporting iron from the Dover area to the major markets. No resources from the turnpike are contiguous to the bridge.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The narrow steel stringer bridge is a representative example of a common type. While parts of the substructure are stonework from an earlier span, these were expanded with concrete for the current superstructure. Parts of the substructure have been gunited. Other alterations include the channel curbs and railings welded to I-section posts which were added when the deck was replaced in 1978. The bridge is neither historically nor technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 509:3-4 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Mendham





STRUCTURE # 1400937 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE OVER DEN BROOK FACILITY BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 36 ft WIDTH 21 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1921ALTERATION DTSOURCE PLAQUEDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a commercial highway setting on a road that now serves as a two-lane exit ramp from NJ 46 to the Denville business district. It was built as part of the original state highway system for NJ 12 which followed Bloomfield Avenue in this area. Mid- to late-20th century commercial structures are scattered along US 46, with none contiguous to the bridge.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The encased stringer bridge with concrete balustrades is supported on stone abutments from an earlier span that were widened with concrete in 1921 to accommodate this superstructure. The sidewalk carried on steel stringers is a later addition. The bridge, one of over fifty stringer bridges in Morris County, is neither historically significant nor technologically distinctive.

INFOR MATION

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STRUCTURE # 1400951 **MORRIS** OWNER COUNTY CO **MILEPOINT** 

FACILITY RIDGE ROAD NAME & FEATURE RIDGE ROAD OVER RUSSIA BROOK

**INTERSECTED** 

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 39 ft **WIDTH** 41.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1941 **ALTERATION DT SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

The bridge is located in a heavily wooded area that is largely undeveloped. An altered early 20th-century dwelling is contiguous to the SETTING / CONTEXT bridge on the southwest corner. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic, one shoulder, and a sidewalk over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The heavily skewed bridge is composed of stringers perpendicular to the concrete abutments and variable length stringers at each end SUMMARY between the seat and concrete encased fascias. While the configuration is not common, it is not unusual on a heavily skewed structure.

One original pipe railing remains behind a guiderail. The stone and concrete substructure is similar to other county bridges. The poorly

preserved bridge is not historically or technologically distinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1400956 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD (CR 699) OVER FACILITY BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD (CR 699)

INTERSECTED PEQUANNOCK RIVER

TOWNSHIP JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 60 ft WIDTH 31 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1923 ALTERATION DT 1987 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is just below the dam of the Oak Ridge Reservoir on the Pequannock Watershed of the City of Newark. Open fields bordered

**CONTEXT** by heavily wooded hillsides surround the bridge which carries two lanes of a county road over the watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The reinforced concrete arch bridge is similar to nine other elliptical deck arches in the county. It was rehabilitated in 1987 when Jersey-style parapets with steel rails were installed. The south abutment is continuous with a stone retaining wall that extends to the dam and

predates the bridge. The altered span is neither historically nor technologically distinguished. 1400514 is a more significant example of the

type.

INFOR MATION

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # MORRIS OWNER COUNTY 1400965 CO **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE DEWEY AVENUE (CR 642) OVER ROCKAWAY FACILITY DEWEY AVENUE (CR 642)

**INTERSECTED RIVER** 

**ROXBURY TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE THRU GIRDER **DESIGN PARTIALLY ENCASED MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 59 ft # SPANS **WIDTH** 29.3 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE NJDOT **DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

Historically known as Baker's Mill Bridge, the structure is located in a wooded, mixed-use area of the township. Late 20th-century residences and undistinguished commercial structures are adjacent to the bridge. It carries two lanes of traffic and one sidewalk across a

major county watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed built-up thru girder with floor beams bridge is supported on concrete abutments that have been gunited. Cover plate has been welded to the top flange to strengthen the span. The sidewalk on the east side is separate from the girders. The steel approach rail set between concrete posts on the west side adds architectonic detail to an otherwise utilitarian bridge, but the structure is not technologically

innovative or historically significant.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover PHOTO: 509:22-23 (06/91)

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1400976 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE EAST MAIN STREET OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY EAST MAIN STREET

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP ROCKAWAY BOROUGH

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Stone

**# SPANS** 3 **LENGTH** 93 ft **WIDTH** 33.1 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1840ca ALTERATION DT 1890, 1905 SOURCE STYLE/FREEHLDR MIN.

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /

Located at the end of Main Street in Rockaway, the bridge is a transition from the commercial center to a residential neighborhood. The area has mainly 19th-century structures, but some modern intrusions exists at the west end of the bridge. Just upstream is the dam for the forge and grist mill, both nonextant, owned by the Jackson and Halsey families during most of the 19th century.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The 1840 well-proportioned 3-span stone arch bridge is reasonably well preserved on the east side which is finished with voussoirs. The west side was widened with concrete in 1905, but it retains the lines of the arches. A steel stringer sidewalk on east side dates to 1890 and is supported on stone abutments and steel caissons. It is a significant detail as is the survival of the lattice railing with cast-iron posts. The bridge is significant as an early stone arch span and for the caissons.

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Physical Description: The well-proportioned 3-span elliptical stone arch bridge is constructed of rubble-coursed local stone. The arches spring from near the water line and are finished with ring stones. The width of the span was nearly doubled in 1905 with a concrete extension on the west side. The intrados of the arches have been gunited. A sidewalk on separate, continuously supported stringers on the east side was constructed added by the Riverside Bridge Company in 1890. It is supported by caissons-like concrete piers with built-up metal jackets that are aligned with the arch spandrels. The lattice railings retain some nice cast iron posts. Date of their installation is not known, but stylistically it appears to also date to the 1890s or 1900s.

The bridge carries the former Newark and Mount Pleasant Turnpike, chartered in 1806, over the Rockaway River at a point between the upper and lower mill ponds. Both dams are still extant, while the iron mills have been adapted to lighter industrial uses. The area does not retain its 19th century character and thus does not have historic district potential. There are numerous 20th-century intrusions.

Historical and Technological Significance: Although the original date of construction and the contractor of the 3-span stone arch bridge are unknown, the span appears to date to ca. 1840, Rockaway's proto-industrial era that was dominated by water-powered forging and rolling industries. The ca. 1840 bridge is one of the more complete early stone arch bridges in the county. Two modifications to the span, the 1905 widened with a concrete extension to accommodate the Morris County Traction Company's operation and the 1890 installation of a sidewalk supported on caisson-type built-up metal jacket piers, are technologically significant details in their own right, and they contribute to the technological importance of the bridge (Criterion C).

The 1890 stringer sidewalk on supported on caissons-like concrete-filled piers with built-up metal jackets was built by the Riverside Bridge Company of Paterson, NJ. This sidewalk arrangement is one of two such surviving examples in Morris County. The other sidewalk supported on caisson-like piers is at the North Sussex Street bridge over the Rockaway River in Dover (1401021), and it to was built by the Riverside Bridge Company in 1886. Each sidewalk was built to provide safe pedestrian passage at a 3-span stone arch in a busy industrial center. The caisson-like piers supporting the stringer sidewalk contributes to the technological significance of the bridge.

The widening of the bridge in 1905 was one of early improvements made by the Morris County Traction Company, an electric street railway, in its 10-year (1904-1914) effort to complete its line between Elizabeth and Lake Hopatcong. The traction company was responsible for the design and expense of the widening, but plans were to be approved by the Morris County Engineer. The widening was accomplished with a concrete span, making it one of the earliest extant uses of the then-new material in the county. The trolley ran on the new, concrete portion on the west side of the bridge.

Boundary Justification and Description: Because the bridge is individually distinguished, the boundary is limited to the span itself. The surrounding area contains some significant structures, but it does not have the integrity to be evaluated as a historic district.

PHOTO: 500:25A-28A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1401002 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE EMMANS ROAD OVER DRAKES BROOK FACILITY EMMANS ROAD

INTERSECTED

SETTING / CONTEXT

TOWNSHIP ROXBURY TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 29 ft **WIDTH** 34.6 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1925 ALTERATION DT 1966. 1977 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

wide lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a fast moving stream.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTO

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The skewed steel stringer bridge built in 1925 on a concrete substructure has been heavily altered. It was widened in 1966, and then

strengthened in 1977 when new I-beams were placed between the existing stringers. Modern heavy gauge pipe railings replace the original. The integrity of the original design has been lost as has its historical and technological significance. The bridge is one of over fifty

The bridge is located in a mixed residential and commercial area of the township. To the northwest is a row of attached shops and a new

machine shop, all of which bridge the stream. At the northeast corner is a 19th-century dwelling with little integrity. The bridge carries two

stringer spans built before World War II that survive in Morris County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:22A-23A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



1401016 OWNER COUNTY STRUCTURE # MORRIS **MILEPOINT** 

FACILITY MERCER STREET NAME & FEATURE MERCER STREET OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER

**INTERSECTED** 

**DOVER TOWN TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE DECK ARCH **DESIGN** ELLIPTICAL **MATERIAL** Reinforced Concrete

LENGTH 45 ft # SPANS 1 **WIDTH** 35.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1910 **ALTERATION DT** 1975 **SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located one-half block off the main business street and is situated between commercial warehouses and a late-19th church with a little design integrity. It carries a 2-lane street over the river, which is paralleled by a disused railroad right-of-way. The river is a

main feature in Dover. The area does not have National Register historic district potential.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The elliptical concrete deck arch bridge is one of 11 in the county, and it is one of the most altered of the group. A modern steel pipe rail SUMMARY

set in I-section posts in a low concrete parapet replaces the original railing, and the arch has been gunited. As a result of the

modifications, the span has little design integrity. A more complete example of this bridge type is Summit Avenue in Chatham (1400514).

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover PHOTO: 516:32A-33A (12/91)





STRUCTURE # 1401020 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE MORRIS STREET (CR 656) OVER ROCKAWAY FACILITY MORRIS STREET (CR 656)

INTERSECTED RIVER

**DOVER TOWN** 

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 48 ft WIDTH 39 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1936 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER WHIPPANY CONSTRUCTION CO.

SETTING /
CONTEXT

**TOWNSHIP** 

The bridge is located within the central business district and is one of a series of bridges that cross the Rockaway River in the Town of Dover. The Blackwell Street Historic District (National Register) of 19th-century commercial structures crosses the river adjacent to, but does not include the bridge. A disused railroad crosses at grade, after which are modern buildings and parking lots. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic, two parking lanes, and two wide sidewalks.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The encased steel stringer bridge with concrete balustrades is a good representative example of its type. Abutments are concrete, but an earlier stone wingwall remains on the north side. The bridge is one of the over fifty pre-World War II stringer spans in the county, and it not technologically distinguished. The 1936 bridge does not date from the period of significance of the adjacent NR-listed historic district that uses the Rockaway River as its boundary. The bridge is not included.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:37A-38A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1401021 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE NORTH SUSSEX STREET OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY NORTH SUSSEX SREET

**INTERSECTED** 

TOWNSHIP DOVER TOWN

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Stone

**# SPANS** 3 **LENGTH** 82 ft **WIDTH** 39.6 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1825 ALTERATION DT 1886, 1938 SOURCE PLATT 1914 HISTORY

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is the within Blackwell Street Historic District (National Register) where it is an undetermined resource. Adjacent to the bridge are late 19th- and early 20th-century commercial buildings. A one-story structure faced with eclectic-styled pressed metal siding is cantilevered over the northeast arch of the bridge. During the mid-19th century a steel furnace stood at this corner of the bridge and the Morris Canal crossed the Rockaway River just east of the bridge.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible. Listed. Blackwell Street Historic District. 05/21/1982. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The three-span stone arch bridge of coursed random ashlar and sandstone voussoirs dates to 1825, and it is historically associated with the Morris Canal & Banking Company. It is thus a contributing resource to the historic district. Although altered several times (west sidewalk carried on caissons added in 1886: east cantilevered sidewalk and concrete balustrades added in 1938), the original arches are discernible. The span appears to be the oldest documented stone arch bridge in the county.

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Physical Description: The 35'-wide three-span stone arch bridge of local, coursed ashlar stone with red sandstone voussoirs was originally constructed in 1825 to carry two lanes of traffic. The west sidewalk, a separate stringer structure supported on concrete-filled riveted metal caissons, was added in 1886. The sidewalk was built by the Riverside Bridge Company, and the caissons are aligned with the midstream arch spandrels. The east sidewalk, a single-span stringer, is a 1938 replacement for an earlier sidewalk from which stonework pads for piers remain on the downstream side at the intermediate bases of the arches. The stone arch bridge and the two wide sidewalks appear as a unified whole from the roadway because of the 1938 reinforced concrete balustrades with rectangular piercing and plain pylons which form matching barriers on both sidewalks.

Historical and Technological Significance: The three-span stone arch bridge on North Sussex Street, the oldest surviving bridge in Dover, is located within the National Register-listed Blackwell Street Historic District which is recognized as significant in the area of transportation. Dover is a commercial center that grew around the water power of the Rockaway River, the abundant iron in the surrounding hills, and the transportation base of the Morris Canal. The bridge was built in 1825 by local contractors for the Morris Canal & Banking Company, builder of the Morris Canal which was complete here in 1826. The bridge is unrated in the 1982 National Register nomination, but it is evaluated as a contributing resource to the district based on its historical associations, date of construction, and state of preservation (Criterion C).

The first stretch of the canal to open in 1826 was the four-mile stretch between Dover and Rockaway. That section used water from the Rockaway River. Just east of North Sussex Street, the canal crossed the Rockaway River, passing through guard locks at each side of the river. At this time the old turnpike bridge on what is now Warren Street, west of North Sussex Street, was abandoned and North Sussex Street became the only river crossing in Dover.

While the stone arch is not technologically innovative, being used for centuries prior, the significance of the North Sussex Street Bridge is that its construction coincides with the birth of Dover as an industrial and commercial center. Before the Morris Canal, Dover was a hamlet with less than a dozen houses. But with a sizeable iron industry built along the Rockaway River and using charcoal as fuel, by the middle of the 19th century, only twenty-five years after the opening of the canal, Dover had become one of the four largest towns in Morris County. It remains a major commercial and population center.

Also of significance is the 1886 stringer sidewalk, which was debated heavily by the Board of Freeholders for several months. Several members did not feel that the Board was responsible for providing and maintaining footbridges. However, due to the heavy industrial traffic on the bridge, the Board voted in favor of pedestrian safety. The sidewalk is supported on caisson-type concrete piles with built-up metal jackets, an unusual detail that is found on one other bridge from the same period in Morris County (1400976). At that bridge, which carries E. Main Street over the Rockaway River in Rockaway Township, the caisson-type pile are also used to support a sidewalk.

Boundary Description & Justification: The bridge is located within a National Register-listed historic district, so it is surrounded by contributing resources. The bridge too contributes to the historic character of the district.

PHOTO: 500:39A-42A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1401107 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE FLANDERS-DRAKESTOWN ROAD OVER SOUTH FACILITY FLANDERS DRAKESTOWN ROAD

INTERSECTED BRANCH RARITAN RIVER

TOWNSHIP MOUNT OILVE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN BARREL MATERIAL Stone

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 30 ft WIDTH 18 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1880ca ALTERATION DT SOURCE MARKS ON BRIDGE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

Located at a T-junction, the bridge is in a heavily wooded section of the township with no structures in the immediate vicinity. Throughout the second half of the 19th century, the home of Louis B. Stephens, now non-extant, stood next to the bridge. An enclave of Stephens families lived just downstream, and they used the stream's water power for saw and grist mills. Members of the family carved their names in the capstones, one leaving the date "July 13, 1883."

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 03/12/01

**SUMMARY** 

The rubble-coursed fieldstone arch bridge with ringstones and corresponding stone parapets is one of two 2-span stone arches spans in the county (1401250). It has not been widened, but the intrados of each span has been gunited. The original cap stones have been replaced with concrete on the west side. Major character defining features such as the arch forms, the stone parapets, and the stone wing walls retain integrity. The structure is individually eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as a representative example of stone arch bridge technology.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:7A,515:23A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Hackettstown



The bridge is located in a rural wooded area of the township. Two well maintained dwellings dating from the late 18th- or early 19th-

century are contiguous to the bridge. The river is trout stocked and posted for fishing. The single-lane bridge carries a country road over



STRUCTURE # OWNER COUNTY 1401115 MORRIS **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE DRAKESTOWN ROAD OVER TRIBUTARY OF **FACILITY DRAKESTOWN ROAD** 

**INTERSECTED** RARITAN RIVER

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN **MATERIAL** Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 35 ft **WIDTH** 13.3 ft

**ALTERATION DT** CONSTRUCTION DT 1917 **SOURCE** COUNTY ENGINEER 1977

**DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

one channel of the river, which is split by a small island.

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible **CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The stringer bridge was modified in 1977 by welding new stringers to the top flange of the original stringers. New fascia stringers were SUMMARY also added to widen the structure. The ashlar abutments were gunited and new concrete caps were added as were channel railings. The

altered bridge is neither technologically innovative nor historically significant.

**INFOR MATION** 

**TOWNSHIP** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester PHOTO: 515:27A-28A (07/91)





STRUCTURE # **CO** MORRIS OWNER COUNTY 1401119 MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE NORTH FOUR BRIDGES ROAD OVER SOUTH FACILITY NORTH FOUR BRIDGES ROAD

INTERSECTED **BRANCH RARITAN** 

TYPE PONY TRUSS **DESIGN PRATT HALF HIP MATERIAL** Steel

#SPANS 2 LENGTH 57 ft **WIDTH** 13.4 ft

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

CONSTRUCTION DT 1896 **ALTERATION DT** 1963 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT CANTON BRIDGE COMPANY BUILDER CANTON BRIDGE COMPANY** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

**TOWNSHIP** 

The bridge is a contributing resource within the Four Bridges Historic District, recognized by the Morris County Planning Board. Contiguous to the bridge is Sharp's Mill, a working water powered grist mill when the bridge was built and well into the 20th century. The bridge is below the mill dam, while in the immediate area are four early 19th-century houses and a large barn, all of which are contributing

resources in the district. The one-lane bridge carries a connector road.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. Historic District Status Unresolved. **CONSULT STATUS** 

SHPO Letter 6/30/95 CONSULT DOCUMENTS

The 4-panel pin-connected half-hip Pratt pony truss bridge, one of 9 in the county, has lost its integrity of design. It was shored up with a

center steel pier bent (1963). Other major alterations include welded strengthening to the lower portion of the verticals and steel channel to the upper chord. These alterations change the characteristics of the bridge. The stone abutments have been qunited. The original

lattice railings remain. Alterations make the span technologically undistinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester PHOTO: 507:15-17 (06/91)





STRUCTURE # 1401136 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE NETCONG FLANDERS ROAD OVER DRAKES FACILITY NETCONG FLANDERS ROAD

INTERSECTED BROOK

TOWNSHIP MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 3 **LENGTH** 31 ft **WIDTH** 32.2 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1930 ALTERATION DT 1966 SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located on the edge of the village of Flanders. The bridge is bounded by light industrial and commercial structures on the

CONTEXT north and wooded land on the south. It carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The heavily altered stringer bridge retains only a small portion of its original fabric. Built as a single span bridge on concrete abutments, it

has been modified by the addition two concrete pile bents in 1966. The bridge is now a continuous 3-span structure. Of its 17 stringers, 14 date from 1966 when the bridge was widened. The pipe railing is new, as are the steel guiderails. The bridge lacks integrity due to the

alterations, and it is not historically or technologically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:9A-10A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # 1401147 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE HILLSIDE ROAD OVER BLACK RIVER FACILITY HILLSIDE ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP CHESTER TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 46 ft **WIDTH** 18.1 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1924ALTERATION DT1976SOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / The bridge is located within the Black River Green Acres Project, a wildlife management area. Wooded wetlands surround the bridge

**CONTEXT** which carries two lanes of vehicular traffic over the slow-moving Black River.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The steel stringer bridge on a concrete substructure has transverse tie rods anchored with square nuts. The tie rods are apparently

original to the structure. Modern channel railings date from 1976, the year the deck was replaced. The bridge is a example of the over fifty pre-World War II stringer span in the county, and it has no distinguishing features. It is altered, and it is neither historically nor

technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:28-29 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # MORRIS OWNER NJDOT 1401150 **MILEPOINT** 1.74

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER BLACK RIVER FACILITY NJ 10

**INTERSECTED** 

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE SLAB **DESIGN MATERIAL** Reinforced

Concrete WIDTH 95 ft # SPANS 1 LENGTH 23 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1934 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE INSCRIPTION

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is located in a commercial area on a state highway at the bottom of ramps connecting with a county road. The scattered SETTING / CONTEXT businesses are late 20th century. The bridge carries four lanes of highway traffic, two ramps, and a grass median over a minor

watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The short slab bridge is supported on a concrete substructure and has standard-design concrete balustrades. The span is a SUMMARY

representative example of a common 20th century bridge type, and it has no distinguishing features. It was constructed as part of the development of NJ 10, and the name of the route and the date of construction are inscribed on the end posts, a common feature of state

designed and built bridges since the early 1920s. The bridge is not technologically distinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester PHOTO: 508:18A-19A (06/91)





STRUCTURE # **MORRIS** OWNER NJDOT 1401151 CO **MILEPOINT** 1.87

FACILITY NJ 10 NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER SUSSEX TURNPIKE RAMP

**INTERSECTED** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

LENGTH 52 ft # SPANS 1 WIDTH 100 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1935 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE INSCRIPTION

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is located on a commercially developed section of a state highway at its junction with a county road. The immediate area of the bridge is wooded. Built as part of the development of NJ 10 in the early 1930s, the bridge carries four lanes of traffic and two shoulders

with grass medians over a two-lane county road.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The skewed encased stringer bridge is supported on a concrete substructure. The concrete balustrades are a standard 1920s-1930s SUMMARY design, and the end posts are incised with the route number and date of construction. The bridge is well preserved, but it has no

distinguishing features and is neither technologically nor historically significant.

**INFOR MATION** 

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STRUCTURE # 1401156 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 7.1

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER MILL BROOK FACILITY NJ 10

INTERSECTED

**TOWNSHIP** RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP

TYPE T BEAM DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 31 ft **WIDTH** 100 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1932 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / CONTEXT

Located in a mixed-use area along a state highway, the bridge is adjacent to mid- to late-20th-century commercial and residential structures. The location is also lightly wooded. The bridge carries four lanes of traffic, two wide shoulders and sidewalks, and a grass median over a minor watercourse. It is on NJ 10, a 4-lane road from Ledgewood Circle in Roxbury to Eisenhower Parkway in Livingston.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

A representative example of its type, the 100'-wide T beam bridge on a concrete substructure has a standard design concrete parapet with end posts incised with the original route designation and date of construction. The short bridge is not technologically innovative, and it has no distinguishing features. It is one of over six T-beam bridges built in the county between 1928 and 1943.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 509:1-2 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Mendham





STRUCTURE # 1401158 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 8.15

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER DEN BROOK FACILITY NJ 10

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 23 ft **WIDTH** 83 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1932 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge that carries a 6-lane divided highway and one sidewalk is located in a modern commercial setting. It crosses a minor

**CONTEXT** watercourse that remains wooded.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The short bridge is an undistinguished example of slab bridge technology. Both sides have W-section guiderail. Interestingly the road has

been widened but the 83-foot width of the bridge appears to be original, evidenced by the date inscription on both fascias. The bridge is

neither historically nor technologically significant. It is one of over 15 pre-World War II slab bridges in Morris County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 510:12-13 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Mendham





STRUCTURE # 1401161 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 10.48

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER MORRISTOWN LINE FACILITY NJ 10

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MORRIS PLAINS BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 3 LENGTH 99 ft WIDTH 80 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1933 ALTERATION DT 1985ca SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER

**SETTING /** Located in a state highway setting, the bridge is adjacent to a garden apartment complex dating from the 1960s. A short loop of the Mount

**CONTEXT** Pleasant Turnpike rejoins NJ 10 just west of the bridge.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The stringer bridge with concrete parapets was built in 1985 when the road was widened to six lanes. The 1933 abutments from the

previous span were reused to support the ca. 1985 superstructure. Due to the recent date of construction of the superstructure and its

common structural type, the span is evaluated as not historic.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 128:6 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # **MORRIS** OWNER NJDOT 1401163 CO **MILEPOINT** 10.63

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVFR NJ 53 FACILITY NJ 10

**INTERSECTED** 

MORRIS PLAINS BOROUGH **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN MATERIAL** Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 84 ft WIDTH 80 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1933 **ALTERATION DT** 1985 SOURCE PLAQUE

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is located in a wooded area where a 6-lane state highway crosses a 2-lane state road. Scattered commercial structures are SETTING / CONTEXT along the highway while a disused swim club and a 1970s condominium complex are adjacent to the bridge along the state road.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The original superstructure was replaced with steel stringers in 1985 as part of the widening of NJ 10. The lower two-thirds of the 1933 SUMMARY

concrete abutments were retained and reconditioned with new concrete caps. Due to the age of the superstructure, the bridge is

evaluated as not historic.

**INFOR MATION** 

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STRUCTURE # 1401191 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE STEPHENSBURG ROAD STEPHENSBURG BROOK FACILITY STEPHENSBURG ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 29 ft **WIDTH** 15.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1917 ALTERATION DT 1950ca SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a wooded rural setting contiguous to a farm with an early 20th century farmhouse and scattered outbuildings in poor condition. It is itemized in the Stephensburg Historic District, recognized by the Morris County Heritage Commission and the county Planning Board. The district is a densely developed hamlet containing a mill, dwellings, barns, and outbuildings from the mid-19th century.

The bridge carries one lane of traffic across a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. Historic District Status Unresolved.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

Originally a single-span stringer bridge on ashlar abutments, it was changed to a 2-span bridge by the mid-20th century addition of a mid-span pier composed of concrete columns and a steel cap beam. The stone abutments and wingwalls have been capped and gunited. The most distinguishing feature are the lattice railings with some of the original well-detailed cast-iron posts. While the railings are noteworthy, the span itself is not technologically innovative nor an early example of its type.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 507:23-24 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Hackettstown





STRUCTURE # 1401229 OWNER MORRIS COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN ROAD (CR 517) OVER FACILITY SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN ROAD (CR 517)

INTERSECTED SOUTH BRANCH RARITAN RIVER

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STONE ARCH **DESIGN** ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Stone

#SPANS 4 LENGTH 106 ft WIDTH 23 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1876 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE NATIONAL REG. NOMIN.

**DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER** 

CONTEXT buildings dating from the late 18th through the early 20th centuries. The bridge is inventoried as a contributing structure to the district. It

carries a narrow two-lane road over a major watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. Listed. German Valley Historic District. 07/14/1983. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The random-coursed stone elliptical arch bridge with a slight vertical profile is characteristic of the stonework that is strongly associated SUMMARY with the German Valley area. It is the longest and only 4-span stone arch bridge in the county. The west side is the better preserved with its low parapet with capstones. Alterations to the east side include a concrete replacement parapet, steel guiderail, and a steel stringer

The bridge is located in the heart of the German Valley Historic District comprised of 76 residential, industrial, commercial, and public

sidewalk installed in 1976. However, the integrity of the bridge survives.

**INFOR MATION** 

SETTING /

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STRUCTURE # 1401250 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE HACKLEBARNEY ROAD OVER BLACK RIVER FACILITY HACKLEBARNEY ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP CHESTER TOWNSHIP

TYPE STONE ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Stone

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 21 ft WIDTH No Data

CONSTRUCTION DT 1885 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY RECORDS

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a bucolic 19th-century village setting on an unpaved road bordering Black River Park, an undeveloped county park. A 3 1/2-story stone grist mill is at the northwest corner of the bridge and the mill's tail race passes under one of its spans. The bridge is a contributing structure in the Lower Hacklebarney Historic District, recognized by the Morris County Heritage Commission. The district has National Register potential.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible. Potential Historic District. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The 2-span stone arch bridge with arches of unequal dimensions is the only surviving bridge in the county built to accommodate a tail race. The ca. 1830 stone grist mill abuts the northwest wingwall of the bridge. The bridge is well preserved, save for gunited intrados. The original 4" slate capstones with "iron staples" finish the parapets. The mill and bridge are individually distinguished because of their age and condition, and they are significant elements in a potential historic district.

INFOR MATION

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Physical Description: The 2-span rubble-coursed with ring stones stone arch bridge is part of a picturesque 19th-century hamlet that grew around the water power provided by the Black River. The 21'-long main span of the bridge accommodates the river while a smaller span of approximately 10' crosses the mill tail race. The ca. 1830 rubble-coursed stone mill forms the northwest wingwall of the bridge. The parapets are of linearly varying height, to a maximum of 3' in the center and diminishing to grade level at the ends. Capstones of 4" slate are connected with iron staples. The southwest parapet is tied into a retaining wall at right angles to the bridge along the west bank of the river.

The intrados of each arch was gunited in 1981.

The integrity of setting that the bridge enjoys is remarkable, and it contributes greatly to the significance of the structure.

Historical and Technological Significance: The undocumented ca. 1830 2-span stone arch bridge is an integral part of the bucolic hamlet of Lower Hacklebarney with its early 19th-century houses, ca. 1830 stone grist mill to which the bridge is contiguous, stone dam, and mill pond. While the mill and bridge are individually significant as well-preserved examples of their structural types, made all the more significant because they were, it is believed, built and worked in tandem, they are also contributing structures in a larger context; the well-preserved nuclear village (Criterion C). The settlement, composed of seven (7) structures, is a good representative example of the small population centers that developed around water-powered mills in the early and middle 19th century. The type and style of buildings clearly reflect the economic basis for the settlement. The architectural significance of lower Hacklebarney is enhanced by the picturesque quality of its unspoiled setting.

While the technology reflected in the stone arch bridge is not innovative for ca. 1830, the incorporation of the a span into the grist mill structure is not common. The mill shows no alterations or additions, but the arches of the bridge were gunited, and the spandrel walls were repointed in a sensitive manner. The dirt road is paved over the deck of the bridge. The bridge ranks as one of the several historically significant stone arch span in Morris County, which has a strong stone arch bridge tradition. It is evaluated as a noteworthy example of the bridge type, in part, because of its physical and historical connection with the mill and the surrounding village.

Boundary Description and Justification: The bridge is one element in an architecturally significant setting that appears to meet the criteria for inclusion in the National Register as a historic district. Thus the bridge, its wingwalls, contiguous stone grist mill and surrounding land are evaluated as significant. Defining the boundaries of the potential historic district are beyond the scope of this survey.

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STRUCTURE # 1401268 CO MORRIS OWNER COUNTY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE WEST VALLEY BROOK ROAD OVER SOUTH FACILITY WEST VALLEY BROOK ROAD

INTERSECTED BRANCH RARITAN RIVER

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN PRATT HALF HIP MATERIAL Ferrous

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 49 ft WIDTH 16 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1897 ALTERATION DT 1950ca SOURCE COUNTY ENGINEER

**DESIGNER/PATENT** WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE CO. **BUILDER** WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE CO.

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded area of overgrown farmland. Adjacent to the bridge is a one-and-a-half story early- to mid-19th-century farmhouse reworked to appear Victorian. The bridge carries a single lane of a rural road over a trout-stocked river which forms the

boundary of Morris and Somerset Counties.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The three-panel pin-connected half-hip Pratt pony truss bridge, one of over 10 in the county, has been altered significantly by welded members added mid-century to strengthen the trusses. They include diagonals, gusset plates at the panel points, and cover plate welded to the verticals and top chords. The span no longer functions as a pin-connected bridge and has lost its design integrity. It is neither

historically nor technologically significant due to the alterations.

INFOR MATION

**TOWNSHIP** 

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### NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA



STRUCTURE # 1402150 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 13.85

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER MALAPARDIS BROOK FACILITY NJ 10

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP HANOVER TOWNSHIP

TYPE RIGID FRAME DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 25 ft WIDTH 69 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1932 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a wooded section between commercial areas on a state highway. It carries four lanes of traffic separated by a Jersey-type barrier plus two shoulders and a narrow grass band across a minor watercourse. The bridge was part of a new alignment in 1932 when the state highway, which generally followed the old Newark and Mt. Pleasant Turnpike, bypassed the business district of

Whippany.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

INFOR MATION

The skewed bridge consisting of a reinforced concrete slab on concrete abutments is representative of short bridge in the state highway projects of the 1930s. The concrete balustrade with continuous piercing set between plain posts, incised with the highway route number and date are also common to the period. The bridge is neither technologically nor historically significant. It is one of over 15 slab bridges in Morris County.

PHOTO: 511:13A-14A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1402151 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE PARSIPPANY ROAD (CR 511) OVER NJ 10 FACILITY PARSIPPANY ROAD (CR 511)

**INTERSECTED** 

TOWNSHIP HANOVER TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 83 ft WIDTH 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1931 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a wooded section where a county road crosses a state highway with limited access. Properties along the highway are commercial. The 19th- and 20th-century structures along the county road are either residential or offices of residential character, enhanced by the tree-lined road. The bridge is part of the Whippany bypass of the NJ 10 project of the 1930s and carries two lanes of traffic plus two sidewalks over a four-lane highway.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The skewed encased stringer bridge is supported on a concrete substructure. The paneled concrete abutments are incised with the date and highway number, while posts with Moderne detailing unite the sub- and superstructure which is finished with concrete balustrades.

The bridge is a representative example of the handsome spans the state was building during its ambitious 1920-1930s highway expansion

programs. Although well preserved, the bridge is not technologically distinctive.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 511:7A-8A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1402152 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 15.7

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY NJ 10

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP HANOVER TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 91 ft WIDTH 50 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1931 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a commercial area of a heavily travelled state highway at the junction with a major county road. A large corporate headquarters at the intersection and a golf driving range is along the river. The early 1930s highway follows the route of the Newark and Mount Pleasant Turnpike, incorporated in 1806, and one of the early improved roads in the county. The bridge carries a 4-lane divided highway plus two sidewalks over a major watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY
The two-span encased stringer bridge is supported on a concrete substructure with horizontal scoring, a common detail found on other NJ 10 and US 46 bridges from ca. 1930, as is the reinforced concrete balustrade. Paneled concrete end posts are incised with the highway

number and date, also a standard state highway design. The bridge is not significant technologically or historically. It is one of over 50 Pre-

World war II stringer bridges in the county.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 511:17A-20A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown



#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # MORRIS OWNER NJDOT 1402153 **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE NJ 10 OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY NJ 10

INTERSECTED

EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 108 ft # **SPANS** 3 WIDTH 50 ft

SOURCE INSCRIPTION CONSTRUCTION DT 1931 **ALTERATION DT** 

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The bridge is located on a heavily travelled state highway lined with commercial establishments, predominantly from the late 20th century. Built as part of the NJ 10 highway project of the 1930s, the bridge is on a section of road that bypassed the village of Hanover. It carries a divided 4-lane highway and two sidewalks over a major watercourse that forms the eastern boundary of Morris County. NJ 10 was 4-laned

from Ledgewood Circle in Roxbury to Eisenhower Parkway in Livingston.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. **CONSULT STATUS** CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The three-span encased stringer bridge has scored concrete abutments and piers and concrete balustrades set between plain posts

incised with the date and route number. The structure is similar in style and type to others on the route, and it is not technologically

innovative or historically significant. It is one of over 50 pre-World War II stringer bridges in the county.

**INFOR MATION** 

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#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



MORRIS STRUCTURE # 1404151 **OWNER** NJDOT **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE NJ 15 SB OVER UNION TURNPIKE (MAIN STREET) FACILITY NJ 15 SOUTHBOUND

**INTERSECTED** 

WHARTON BOROUGH **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE T BEAM **DESIGN MATERIAL** Reinforced

Concrete LENGTH 54 ft # SPANS 1 WIDTH 44 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1943 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE PLAQUE

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is located on a state highway at a T-junction with a local road. It carries four lanes of NJ 15 Southbound over a two-lane SETTING / CONTEXT access ramp at a wooded intersection. At the upper level are scattered residences while commercial structures are at the lower level. The

bridge was built as part of the NJ 15 highway project during the 1940s.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The skewed T beam bridge is supported on a concrete substructure and has the same style concrete balustrades as other NJ 15 spans. SUMMARY

The end posts have Moderne detailing. Although the bridge is well preserved, it is not historically or technologically significant. It is one of

8 T-beam bridges identified as being built as part of state highways in Morris County between 1926 and 1943.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover PHOTO: 509:43-44 (05/91)

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1404154 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE GOVERNMENT ROAD OVER NJ 15 NB FACILITY GOVERNMENT ROAD

INTERSECTED

SETTING /

TOWNSHIP WHARTON BOROUGH

TYPE T BEAM DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 3 LENGTH 82 ft WIDTH 26 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1943 ALTERATION DT SOURCE NJDOT

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

CONTEXT carries a two

The bridge is located at the exit of the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (Picatinny Arsenal). It carries a two-lane exit road and two sidewalks from the arsenal over the two northbound lanes and two sidewalks of NJ 15 North. Although dating from War II, is was built to maintain the right-of-way to the Government Road over the newly constructed northbound lanes of NJ

15. Its history is therefore independent of the war effort.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The well-detailed skewed continuous T beam bridge on a concrete substructure has piers with Moderne detailing uniting the sub- and superstructure. The concrete balustrade is a standard design of the period. T beams are a well represented bridge type with over 8 pre-

World War II examples in Morris County alone. The well-preserved bridge is not technologically significant, nor is there any historical

association with wartime national security.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:5A-7A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # MORRIS OWNER NJDOT 1404155 **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE GOVERNMENT ROAD OVER GREEN POND BROOK **FACILITY** GOVERNMENT ROAD

**INTERSECTED** 

WHARTON BOROUGH **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE ARCH **DESIGN** BARREL **MATERIAL** Reinforced Concrete

LENGTH 36 ft WIDTH No Data # SPANS 1

SOURCE NJDOT CONSTRUCTION DT 1943 **ALTERATION DT** 

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is 300 yards west of the junction of the Picatinny Arsenal exit road with the southbound lanes of a state highway. Formerly a SETTING / CONTEXT grade-level crossing, the bridge was built as part of the NJ 15 project to preserve the arsenal right-of-way to the Union Turnpike, now NJ

15 SB. It is just east of 1404154, also built in 1943. The bridge figured in a 1970 boundary dispute between Rockaway Township and

Wharton Borough, due to a boundary stone being buried when the bridge was built.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. **CONSULT STATUS** CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The well-proportioned barrel concrete arch bridge with the spring line well above the water line has flared wing walls. The sidewalks are SUMMARY

enclosed by the same design concrete balustrades as nearby 1404154 built at the same time. Although the only example of a barrelshaped concrete arch bridge in the county, the span is not historically or technologically distinguished. The high spring line and high

spandrels were necessary because the bridge maintains the grade of an overpass.

**INFOR MATION** 

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STRUCTURE # 1404156 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 2.8

NAME & FEATURE NJ 15 NB OVER GREEN POND BROOK FACILITY NJ 15 NORTHBOUND

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP

TYPE T BEAM DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 45 ft WIDTH 44 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1943 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a wooded section of a divided state highway contiguous to the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development, and **CONTEXT** Engineering Center (Picatinny Arsenal). Built as part of the state highway project, the bridge carries the brook into a rerouted channel

between in the center median.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The concrete T beam span is similar to others in the county built between 1926 and 1943 on state highways. The use of concrete for all structural and ornamental parts of the bridge is seen in many others in the state. The balustrades and incised end posts with Moderne

detailing are similar to other spans on the route. The bridge has no historical or technological distinction. It is one of 8 identified T-beam

span built between 1926 and 1943 on state routes in the county.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:8A,516:36A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1405153 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 15.18

NAME & FEATURE NJ 23 OVER STONE HOUSE BROOK FACILITY NJ 23

INTERSECTED

SETTING /

TOWNSHIP BUTLER BOROUGH

TYPE RIGID FRAME DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 23 ft WIDTH No Data Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1934 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

context is woodland of the Yungborn S
by the state for the highway. Ti

Located in an area of mixed commercial and residential use, the bridge is on a heavily travelled state highway. To the north of the bridge is woodland of the Yungborn Sanitorium, a former summer health community with no integrity. Land from this community was purchased

by the state for the highway. The bridge carries four lanes of traffic, wide shoulders, and a grass median over a brook.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The reinforcing of the side walls extends into the deck slab making the skewed, 2-span bridge a rigid frame span. It has flared wing walls.

The western span has a gravel floor that carries the brook while the eastern span has an invert slab floor at a higher level for overflow. The bridge is not a common type in New Jersey, but it is not historically or technologically significant. The design is one type of 2-cell

culvert. More significant rigid frame bridges are in Hudson County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 503:34-44,1 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Pompton Plains



#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1405154 MORRIS NJDOT CO OWNER MILEPOINT

NAME & FEATURE MAPLE LAKE ROAD (MILLER ROAD) OVER NJ 23 FACILITY MAPLE LAKE ROAD (MILLER ROAD)

**INTERSECTED** 

**BUTLER BOROUGH TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 117 ft #SPANS 2 WIDTH 20 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1934 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE PLAQUE

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge carries a two-lane local road over a four-lane state highway. A residential area of 20th-century single and multiple units are SETTING /

CONTEXT along the two-lane road while undistinguished commercial properties surrounded by woodland border NJ 23.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The two-span encased stringer bridge with its concrete substructure is representative of the type and style frequently used by the New SUMMARY

Jersey State Highway Department during the era before World War II. The bridge is finished with a standard-design balustrade with a modern pedestrian fence added. It is one of over 50 stringer bridges in Morris County and is not technologically or historically

distinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

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STRUCTURE # MORRIS OWNER NJDOT 1405156 **MILEPOINT** 16.95

FACILITY NJ 23 NAME & FEATURE NJ 23 OVER PEQUANNOCK RIVER, HAMBURG TPK

**INTERSECTED** & NYS&W RR

KINNELON BORO **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE THRU GIRDER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

LENGTH 513 ft **WIDTH** 53.8 ft # **SPANS** 6

CONSTRUCTION DT 1934 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE PLAQUE **DESIGNER/PATENT** UNKNOWN **BUILDER UNKNOWN** 

SETTING / CONTEXT The viaduct carries a heavily traveled divided 4-lane state highway through a wooded area. There are no sidewalks on the bridge and a Jersey-type barrier separates the opposing lanes. At the western end of the bridge, NJ 23 picks up the route of the Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike as it progresses northwest towards High Point. The structure carries NJ 23 state highway over an exit ramp, a major

watercourse, and the New York Susquehanna & Western Railroad.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

Not Individually Eligible. **CONSULT STATUS** CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The skewed viaduct utilizes encased thru girders with floor beams for the main span and deck girders on concrete columns for the approaches. The Moderne detailing on the posts and balustrades of the approach spans is a common 1930s state design. Although wellpreserved, the span is representative in type and style of viaducts built by the state as grade crossing elimination in the 1930s and 1940s. It is not technologically innovative or historically distinctive.

**INFOR MATION** 

> PHOTO: 503:30-32 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Wanaque

### NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA



STRUCTURE # 1407150 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 21.87

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER MILL RACE FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 26 ft **WIDTH** 30.8 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1921 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located on a state highway, just east of the boundary with Warren County. To the east is undeveloped woodland while undistinguished commercial structures are to the west. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and one sidewalk over a minor watercourse that flows out of a penstock just north of the highway. The bridge was part of the state highway project of the 1920s, carrying Route 5 over

a mill race. The mill is nonextant.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The encased stringer bridge with a concrete substructure and concrete balustrades set between plain posts incised with the date and

route number is a representative example of its structural type. It is one of over 50 stringer spans in Morris County, and it has no

distinguishing historical or technological features.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 507:27-28 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Hackettstown





STRUCTURE # 1407151 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 22.45

NAME & FEATURE US 46 EB OVER MINE BROOK FACILITY US 46 EASTBOUND

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 35 ft WIDTH 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1921 ALTERATION DT 1984 SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a commercial area of a state highway. Carrying two lanes of eastbound traffic, it was built as part of the state **CONTEXT** highway project for Route 5. A new bridge separated by a grass median but on common abutments carries the westbound lanes.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The short stringer bridge with a concrete balustrade set between plain posts incised with the date and highway number has been altered.

The south side balustrade was demolished when the roadway was expanded from two to four lanes and a parallel west-bound right of way with a median was built in 1984. The west-bound addition is listed as a separate bridge. The altered bridge is not historically or

technologically noteworthy. It is one of over 50 stringer spans in the county.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:2,515:10A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Hackettstown





NJDOT STRUCTURE # 1407153 MORRIS OWNER **MILEPOINT** 22.68

FACILITY US 46 EASTBOUND NAME & FEATURE US 46 EB OVER BRANCH OF MINE BROOK

**INTERSECTED** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 38 ft WIDTH 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1921 **ALTERATION DT** 1988ca SOURCE NJDOT

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

south side of the highway. The bridge carries two lanes of eastbound traffic over a minor watercourse. 1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The skewed encased stringer bridge on a concrete substructure bears little resemblance to its original design. The Jersey-barrier like SUMMARY

parapets on both sides with steel guiderail bolted to the inside face replace the original balustrade. The short bridge has lost its integrity of design. While the original encased stringers and substructure are intact, the modifications render the span, an example of a common pre-

The bridge is located in a sparsely developed section of a state highway where the eastbound and west bound lanes are separated by a

wide wooded median. A modern veterinary clinic is located in the median east of the bridge and a single residential building is on the

World War II bridge type, historically and technologically undistinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Hackettstown PHOTO: 515:14A-15A (06/91)



#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1407154 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 22.77

NAME & FEATURE US 46 EB OVER BRANCH OF MINE BROOK FACILITY US 46 EASTBOUND

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 37 ft WIDTH 31 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1921 ALTERATION DT 1988ca SOURCE NJDOT

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a mixed use section of a state highway. A wide wooded median is to the north while a small grouping of mid-20th context century houses is to the south, adjacent to the bridge. The structure carries two lanes of eastbound traffic over a minor watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY One in a series of three bridges over this minor watercourse, like nearby 1407153, the skewed stringer bridge has ca. 1988 modifications that detract from its original character. Alterations include a new concrete deck and concrete Jersey-barrier parapets with steel guiderail

approaches. While the original encased stringers and concrete substructure are intact, the modifications make the span historically and

technologically undistinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:5-5A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Hackettstown





STRUCTURE # 1408150 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 30.19

NAME & FEATURE US 46 WB OVER US 206 SB FACILITY US 46 WESTBOUND

INTERSECTED

SETTING / CONTEXT

TOWNSHIP NETCONG BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 57 ft **WIDTH** 25 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1937 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

was originally NJ 6, built in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The skewed encased stringer bridge supported on a concrete substructure has Moderne detailing on the concrete posts, balustrades, and

back walls that is found on other late 1930s and early 1940s overpass bridges in the state. The attention to detailing is representative of the high design quality of the NJ State Highway Department's Bridge Division. While well-preserved, the bridge is a common type and

The bridge is two-level intersection of two major highway. Scattered commercial buildings are nearby, while the intersection is lightly

wooded. The lower roadway, US 206, was constructed as part of the state highway project in the 1920s, and the road carried overhead

design and is thus not technologically or historically distinctive.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:28A,30A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope





STRUCTURE # 1408153 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE LANDING ROAD SB OVER US 46 WB FACILITY LANDING ROAD SOUTHBOUND

INTERSECTED

SETTING /

TOWNSHIP ROXBURY TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 94 ft WIDTH 24 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1934 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER

**CONTEXT** bridge carries the two lanes of sout 46, originally built as NJ 6. The im

The bridge is located in a commercial highway setting at the junction of a connector road with a major east-west divided highway. The bridge carries the two lanes of southbound traffic from a 20th century lake resort area and one sidewalk over the westbound lanes of US

46, originally built as NJ 6. The immediate area of the intersection is wooded due to highway plantings and landscaping.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The skewed thru girder overpass is supported on a concrete substructure, and it is a representative example of the bridge type commonly used by the State Highway Department Bridge Division for grade crossing elimination in the 1930s and early 1940s. The cantilevered

disused by the state riighway bepartment bridge bivision of grade clossing elimination in the 1930s and early 1940s. The cartillevered disused sidewalk is enclosed by a metal railing. The bridge has no distinguishing characteristics and is not historically or technologically

distinctive.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:24A-25A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope





STRUCTURE # 1409155 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 37.95

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER MORRISTOWN LINE, WEST FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED BLACKWELL STREET & RIVER

TOWNSHIP DOVER TOWN

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 8 **LENGTH** 592 ft **WIDTH** 40 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1929ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTNJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIVBUILDER T.J. FOLEY

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The Dover Viaduct or Cutoff was built as part of the state highway project in the 1920s, and it carries four lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over the river, railroad, and a road. It is at the edge of the Dover business district and is contiguous to a large, casually landscaped park.

**1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION** Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed eight-span viaduct is composed of deck girders for the approach spans and thru girders for the main spans, all of which are concrete encased. The bridge is representative of multiple-span highway bridges of the 1920s and 1930s with a concrete substructure and open geometric concrete balustrades. It is similar in type and style to other viaducts designed by the state highway department in the 1930s, and it is not historically or technically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:31A-32A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1409156 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 38.16

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER NJ 15 & DOVER & ROCKAWAY FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED RAILROAD

TOWNSHIP DOVER TOWN

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 2 **LENGTH** 165 ft **WIDTH** 40 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge, known as the Dover Cutoff, is located in a lightly wooded, mixed-use area in a highway setting. Residences are late 19th century while commercial buildings are mainly mid-20th century. Four lanes of US 46 traffic are carried across 2 lanes of NJ 15 and a disused railroad. The Dover Cutoff of NJ 6, as the road was designated in 1927, bypassed the central business district with a new

alignment for through traffic.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed encased thru girder with floor beams bridge is supported by a concrete substructure. Cantilevered sidewalks are enclosed by a metal railing set in concrete posts. The 165'-long 2-span structure is well preserved, but it is simply a representative example of its frequently used bridge type. It is not technologically innovative or distinctive and is one of over five thru girder spans built in the county in the late 1920s.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:29A-30A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1409158 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 42.35

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER ABANDONED BRANCH MORRISTOWN FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED LINE

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 84 ft WIDTH 320 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT SOURCE NJDOT

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge carries a 4-lane state highway over the abandoned right-of-way of the DL&W RR. The road is the 1927 realignment of an 18th century road the state developed as Route 5. The historic 2-lane wide alignment is maintained through the center of old Denville approximately 400 yards east of the bridge. The area around the bridge is commercial. The most significant structure is a Art Moderne

concrete factory on the southeast side.

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The heavily skewed slab bridge was built in 1927 to accommodate road realignment. The span incorporates in its northeasterly abutment a portion of the stone retaining wall that lined the depresses railroad roadbed. Other abutments are concrete, as are the unmatched paneled parapets that mark the limits of the bridge. No plans for the 1927 bridge were located, but right-of-way plans indicate that the span was constructed at one time. It is not historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 510:18-19 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton



The bridge is located on a state highway where it crosses a state road. The bridge is at the edge of the central business district and forms

a boundary between the old business area and a newer "strip" shopping center. Along the highway is a wooded area immediately adjacent



STRUCTURE # 1410150 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 43.05

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER NJ 53 FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED

SETTING / CONTEXT

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 94 ft WIDTH 61 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1941 ALTERATION DT 1987 SOURCE PLANS

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

to the bridge, but modern commercial structures are just beyond the bridge.

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible
CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The skewed stringer superstructure installed in 1987 was set on a pilastered substructure built as part of the NJ 15 and NJ 6 highway

projects of 1941. The concrete abutments are inscribed with a plaque noting the date and route number.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 510:20,23 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton



The bridge is located in a lightly wooded commercial area along a state highway. It carries four lanes of traffic, two shoulders, two



STRUCTURE # 1410151 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 43.4

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER DEN BROOK FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED

SETTING / CONTEXT

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 49 ft WIDTH 84 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1941 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

the bridge on the south.

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible
CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The encased stringer bridge is representative of the NJ 6 highway bridges built in the early 1940s. The concrete substructure and

balustrades between plain posts are similar to other bridges on the highway. Faience tile letters in the end posts identify the route number and date, common to the other state-built bridges on the route. The bridge is simply representative of its type, and it is not technologically

sidewalks and a grass median across a brook. A mid-20th century service station and an unfinished commercial building are contiguous to

or historically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 510:24,34 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton



### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1410157 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 50.35

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER ROCKAWAY RIVER FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 3 LENGTH 129 ft WIDTH 80 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1940 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

**SETTING** / The bridge is located in a commercial area of a busy state highway where structures are predominantly undistinguished mid- to late-20th century businesses. The bridge carries four lanes of traffic, two shoulders, and two sidewalks across a major watercourse, just

downstream of a small island.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY Built as part of the NJ 6 highway project, the three-span encased stringer bridge has a concrete substructure and standard-design

balustrades between plain posts. While the bridge is unaltered, it is a representative example of the most common pre-World War II

bridge type in the state. It is not historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 503:2, 504:3 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell





STRUCTURE # 1410158 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 51.4

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER BRANCH OF PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 3 **LENGTH** 114 ft **WIDTH** 65.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1940 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge is located in a commercial area on a busy highway just west of the junction with a NJ 159. It carries four lanes of traffic, two shoulders, two sidewalks, and a grass median across a minor branch of the Passaic River. The bridge is part of the NJ 6 highway project

of the early 1940s that is now the heavily traveled US 46.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The encased stringer bridge is similar to others in the series of early-1940s spans on US 46. Common elements are the reinforced concrete balustrade between posts that bear the highway number and date in faience tile letters. There are no distinguishing features

about the bridge. In good condition, it is one of over 50 stringer bridges in the county, and it has no historical or technological significance.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:7-8 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell





STRUCTURE # 1410159 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 51.82

NAME & FEATURE US 46 OVER PASSAIC RIVER FACILITY US 46

INTERSECTED

SETTING /

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 4 LENGTH 284 ft WIDTH 65 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1940 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

CONTEXT median, two shoulde

The bridge is located in a wetlands area of the Great Piece Meadows, a Green Acres Project. It carries four lanes of traffic, a gravel median, two shoulders, and two sidewalks across a major watercourse that forms the boundary with Essex County. Built as part of the NJ

6 highway project, it is now incorporated into US 46, a major artery across the northern part of the state.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The encased stringer bridge on a concrete substructure is one of a series of similar bridges built in the early 1940s on NJ 6. While the concrete substructure is in good condition, the concrete balustrades have had numerous repairs. Steel guide rails inside the balustrade

form the vehicular barrier. Of the similar bridges on the route, it has had the most alterations. It is one of over 50 stringer bridges in Morris

County. The bridge is not historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:19-20 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell





STRUCTURE # 1411152 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 4.54

NAME & FEATURE NJ 53 OVER DEN BROOK FACILITY NJ 53

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 25 ft **WIDTH** 70 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1941 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is on a heavily trafficked corner where entrance and exit ramps for US 46 meet the divided NJ 53. It is located between the overpasses of US 46 to the north and I-80 to the south. The bridge carries four lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a brook. The land

along the brook is heavily wooded.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The reinforced concrete slab bridge is a representative example of its type. Concrete was used exclusively for the substructure,

balustrades and posts, where faience tile letters document the date and original route designation (5N). The bridge has curved wingwalls and balustrades at the north end to accommodate the US 46 ramps. It is not innovative or technologically distinguished and is one of 15

slab spans in Morris County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 510:21-22 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





**MORRIS** OWNER NJDOT STRUCTURE # 1416150 CO **MILEPOINT** 40.8

US 202 OVER PRIMROSE BROOK NAME & FEATURE FACILITY US 202

**INTERSECTED** 

SETTING /

HARDING TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE SLAB **DESIGN MATERIAL** Reinforced

Concrete # SPANS 1 LENGTH 27 ft WIDTH 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1923 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE INSCRIPTION

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

CONTEXT

state highway project of the 1920s and carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks across the stream. The road follows an 18th century

The bridge is in a wooded, undeveloped portion of the township, contiguous to the I-287 right-of-way. The bridge was part of the Route 16

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The slab bridge is a representative of its type where reinforced concrete was used extensively for both substructures and superstructures. SUMMARY Its incised pylons and pierced balustrades are nearly hidden by a modern beam guide rail. One of over 15 slab spans in Morris County,

the bridge is neither technologically distinguished nor historically significant. It is a representative example of a common pre-WW II bridge

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Bernardsville PHOTO: 512:9-10 (06/91)

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1416152 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 45.77

NAME & FEATURE US 202 OVER WHIPPANY RIVER FACILITY US 202

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MORRISTOWN TOWN

TYPE ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Brick

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 52 ft **WIDTH** 56.7 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1891 ALTERATION DT 1922 SOURCE INSCRIPTION/PLANS
DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER T.J. ALLEN (1891)

SETTING /

The bridge is located within the Speedwell Village Historic District that includes the nonextant Speedwell Ironworks (1808-1873), two 19th century houses, and the factory where the telegraph was invented. It carries a 2-lane highway, shoulders, and sidewalks over a river. It replaced a 3-span stone arch that remains upstream between this bridge and the Speedwell Lake dam. Construction of the present bridge required a major regrading to eliminate steep approaches and sharp bends.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible. Listed. Speedwell Village Historic District. 11/20/1970. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 03/12/01

SUMMARY

The skewed brick arch bridge has handsome dressed ashlar spandrel walls and ring stones. The intrados was gunited, but much of it has spalled. The bridge was widened on the downstream side about 20' in 1922, but the concrete extension was finished with a matching ashlar spandrel wall. Despite the alteration, the original section is relatively well preserved and ranks as one of the largest and most impressive brick arch spans in the state. It is evaluated as technologically significant, and is individually eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. It is also a contributing element to the National Register listed Speedwell Village Historic District.

INFOR MATION

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Physical Description: The handsome, well-proportioned skewed 52'-long single-span brick arch bridge has rusticated random-course ashlar spandrel walls finished with voussoirs and an inscribed keystone on the upstream side. It was widened with an approximately 20'-wide skewed reinforced concrete addition on the downstream side in 1922. The addition was also finished with a rusticated ashlar spandrel wall. Both sides have stone parapets capped with large rectangular blocks of rusticated granite. In the inside face of the downstream parapet is a stone tablet documenting the bridge committee. The intrados of the brick section of the span was gunited, but much of the coating has spalled off. The brick arch is separating from the stone spandrel wall.

Historical and Technological Significance: The large, impressive 1891 brick arch span, located just below an abandoned three-span stone arch bridge dating from 1824 and upstream from Speedwell Lake dam (rebuilt in 1938 as a W.P.A. project), ranks as one of the largest and most complete brick arch bridges in the state. The lake was once a power source for the Speedwell Iron Works, a major local industry owned by Stephen Vail, a prominent citizen and county judge. The bridge is an unrated resource located within the boundaries of the Speedwell Village Historic District that includes the lake, foundations of industrial structures, the extant Vail Mansion, and various out buildings (Criteria A, C).

The bridge was built in 1891 as part of the Speedwell grade improvement that eased the road grade at both ends of the bridge, a project that had been discussed by the Freeholders for nine years before the bridge contract was awarded. At the time of construction, the old bridge was still in service, but was subsequently damaged severely when the timber cribbing dam failed in a 1917 flood.

When the old road was incorporated into the state highway system, the 1891 bridge has been widened in 1922. The reinforced concrete extension was designed by the New Jersey State Highway Department Bridge Division, and it was finished to resemble the historic span. The historic alteration does not detract from the historical or technological significance of the original portion of the span, which is one of the largest brick arch bridges in the state.

The bridge is also important historically since it dates from the gilded age of Morristown, when wealthy New Yorkers vacationed in large mansions and the present commercial structures in town were built to accommodate the carriage trade. Included in this building boom are six large stone churches and the courthouse wall, also built by local stone masons.

Boundary Description and Justification: The bridge is located within a historic district that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, the span and its surroundings have been evaluated as eligible.

PHOTO: 501:13-15,128:3-4 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 1417152 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 88.29

NAME & FEATURE US 206 OVER BLACK RIVER FACILITY US 206

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP CHESTER TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 3 LENGTH 68 ft WIDTH 40 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge is located in wetlands within the Black River Green Acres Project, a wildlife management area. It carries two lanes of a state

**CONTEXT** highway and two shoulders across the slow-moving watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The 3-span slab bridge where reinforced concrete is used for all parts of the substructure and superstructure including the balustrades is a representative example of its bridge type and is stylistically similar to other slab bridges in the state. A steel guide rail has been added

along the inside of the balustrade. The bridge has some spalling, and it is not historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:26-27 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





**MORRIS** OWNER NJDOT STRUCTURE # 1417153 CO **MILEPOINT** 89.92

NAME & FEATURE US 206 OVER DRAKES BROOK FACILITY US 206

**INTERSECTED** 

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE T BEAM **DESIGN MATERIAL** Reinforced # SPANS 1 LENGTH 56 ft WIDTH 40 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE INSCRIPTION

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is located along a commercial section of a two-lane highway. The land to the north is wooded and scattered businesses are to

the south. The road was originally built as NJ 31 in the state highway project of the 1920s.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The T-beam superstructure is supported on a concrete substructure. The fascia beams are finished with flat panels, and concrete SUMMARY

balustrades enclose the span. The fascia beams have large spalled sections. One of 8 identified T-beam bridges built in the county

between 1926 and 1943, the bridge is not technologically innovative or historically distinguished.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester PHOTO: 506:32-33 (06/91)





STRUCTURE # 1417154 CO MORRIS OWNER RAILROAD MILEPOINT 16.61

NAME & FEATURE HIGH BRIDGE BRANCH RAILROAD OVER US 206 FACILITY HIGH BRIDGE BRANCH

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 88 ft WIDTH 16 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1929 ALTERATION DT SOURCE NJDOT

DESIGNER/PATENT CNJ RR OFFICE OF ENGINEER BUILDER PHOENIX BRIDGE COMPANY

SETTING /

Located in a commercial section on a state highway, the bridge serves as a billboard. Late-20th-century "strip malls" and condominium offices are along the highway close to the bridge which carries the single-tracked, disused High Bridge Branch over US 206. Steel

guiderails prohibit usage of the two sidewalks along US 206.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible. High Bridge Division of Central RR of NJ Historic District, Eligible, May contribute.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Opinion 06/29/89, Finding 06/29/92, Letter 6/30/95.

SUMMARY

The skewed built-up riveted thru girder bridge has a ballasted concrete deck and knee-high brick curbing. The span is supported on concrete abutments. Overall, the bridge is a representative example of a common bridge type, and it is not technologically innovative or historically distinguished. Phoenix Bridge Company of Phoenixville, PA was a major 19th- and early-20th century manufacturer of thru girder as well as other types of spans.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:34-35 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





OWNER NJDOT STRUCTURE # 1417156 MORRIS **MILEPOINT** 92.23

NAME & FEATURE US 206 OVER TRIBUTARY OF DRAKES BROOK FACILITY US 206

**INTERSECTED** 

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE SLAB **DESIGN MATERIAL** Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 32 ft WIDTH 40 ft Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE PLAQUE

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a wooded section of the township. A garden apartment complex is adjacent to the bridge on the east, while the remnants of a mill dam are to the west. Also on the west is a mid-19th century stone grist mill, converted to a gift shop, and a lawn

adjacent to the brook. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and shoulders over a minor stream.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed slab span is one of four similar bridges that accommodate the stream as it winds downhill to Flanders. The use of concrete for all structural parts of the bridge is typical of the period. The steel guiderail is the only alteration to the structure. However, there are no signs of previous rails or parapets. The structure is typical of short spans used in the state highway projects of the 1920s and is not

significant technologically or historically.

**INFOR MATION** 

> PHOTO: 507:10-11 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # 1417157 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 92.4

NAME & FEATURE US 206 OVER TRIBUTARY OF DRAKES BROOK FACILITY US 206

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 24 ft WIDTH 41 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded, undeveloped area of the township. On a long grade, the bridge carries two lanes and two shoulders of

CONTEXT a highway over a minor stream. It was originally built as part of the NJ 31 highway project.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY The bridge is one of a series of four similar slab spans that carry US 206 over the winding brook. The heavily skewed bridge constructed entirely of reinforced concrete is a representative example of its type, and is not historically or technologically distinguished. The steel

quiderail is the only apparent alteration in the original structure. It is one of over 15 slab bridges in Morris County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:40-41 (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester

### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1417158 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 92.9

NAME & FEATURE US 206 OVER TRIBUTARY OF DRAKES BROOK FACILITY US 206

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 24 ft WIDTH 41 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge is located in a wooded, undeveloped area of a highway. It carries two lanes of traffic and two shoulders over a minor stream

**CONTEXT** near Flanders.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The bridge is one of four similar slab spans constructed on US 206 in the county. Steel guiderails anchored in the curb formed by the upper part of the fascias replace the original railings. The plain, unornamented bridge is a representative example of short pre-World War

It state highway bridges in the state, and it has no historical or technological significance. It is one of over 15 slab bridges in Morris County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:36-37,515:29-31A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # 1417159 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 92.82

NAME & FEATURE US 206 OVER TRIBUTARY OF DRAKES BROOK FACILITY US 206

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 23 ft **WIDTH** 41.3 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1928 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge is located on a long grade on a highway, in a wooded, undeveloped section of the township. It carries two lanes of vehicular

**CONTEXT** traffic and two shoulders over a small brook.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY One of a series of four short slab bridges spanning the stream in a two-mile section of US 206, the skewed structure is similar to the other

three. The plain concrete bridge has no distinguishing features. Steel guiderails on posts mounted on the fascias replace the original

railings. The bridge is not historically or technologically significant. It is one of over 15 slab bridges in Morris County.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 506:38;515:30A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chester





STRUCTURE # 1426150 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.59

NAME & FEATURE NJ 183 OVER MORRISTOWN LINE FACILITY NJ 183

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP NETCONG BOROUGH

TYPE T BEAM DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 56 ft **WIDTH** 40.3 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT 1931 ALTERATION DT SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / Located between a mixed-use area and highway ramps, the bridge carries two wide lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over one active

CONTEXT track and a disused siding. The scattered residences are mainly early to mid-20th century.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The skewed T beam structure is representative of bridges built on state highway projects in the 1920s and 1930s. The use of reinforced

concrete for all parts of the substructure and superstructure is common in this period as are the simple balustrades with rectangular piercing and plain posts incised with the route number and date. The bridge has no distinguishing features either historically or

technologically.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 508:29A,31A (06/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



OWNER STRUCTURE # 1426151 MORRIS NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.93

NAME & FEATURE NJ 183 OVER MUSCONETCONG RIVER FACILITY NJ 183

INTERSECTED

**NETCONG BOROUGH** TOWNSHIP

DESIGN TYPE T BEAM **MATERIAL** Reinforced # SPANS 1 LENGTH 28 ft **WIDTH** 40.2 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE PLAQUE 1926

**DESIGNER/PATENT** CORNELIUS VERMEULE, CNSLT. ENG. BUILDER JOHN W. HELLER CO.

SETTING / CONTEXT Located just below the concrete dam and spillway of Lake Musconetcong, the bridge is contiguous to a lake-front park on the Stanhope side. Both the bridge and dam were built by the state as part of the abandonment of the Morris Canal in the mid-1920s, when the canal was systematically dismantled after 100 years of service. The bridge carries two wide lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over a major watercourse. The area surrounding the lake is a public park.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) Yes

Not Individually Eligible. Potentially eligible Historic District. Contributing. **CONSULT STATUS** 

SHPO Letter 6/30/95 CONSULT DOCUMENTS

SUMMARY

The reinforced concrete T beam bridge is finished on a unornamented, utilitarian style. The steel picket fence along the spillway of the Lake Musconetcong dam replaced a waist-high solid concrete parapet early in the life of the structure. The original parapet remains on the downstream side. While the bridge is technologically undistinguished, it is historically significant as one of the major structures built as part of the ambitious Morris Canal abandonment directed by engineer C. Vermeule.

**INFOR MATION**  Bibliography:

Vermeule, C. Jr. Morris Canal and Banking Company Final Report of Consulting and Directing Engineer. 1929. Morris County Engineer, Bridge File.

Physical Description: The reinforced concrete T-beam bridge is one element in a larger reinforced concrete dam and spillway at the bottom of Lake Musconetcong, which forms the boundary between Morris and Sussex Counties. The dam has a straight spillway to a concrete floor, where the water flows west and then south under the short bridge located below the brick-faced gatehouse with concrete quoins. The long spillway also serves as an overflow. The 4' paneled parapet of reinforced concrete on the south side of the bridge is original. The long steel picket fence along the spillway is a replacement for a similar concrete parapet early in the history of the dam and bridge, to enhance the view of the lake from the roadway.

Historical and Technological Significance: Located at the bottom of Lake Musconetcong, the bridge, dam, gatehouse, and surrounding park were part of the ambitious 1924-1928 Morris Canal abandonment project. The project, which closed and disposed of the former canal 88-mile long right-of-way and all the structures there unto pertaining, was designed and directed by Cornelius C. Vermeule, a consulting engineer from East Orange, New Jersey, who was hired by the Morris Canal and Banking Company Board of Directors. The "Morris Canal Abandonment Acts" passed by the New Jersey legislature in 1924 specified that the canal reservoirs, like Lake Musconetcong, would be dedicated to public use, but that they had to be fitted with dams and sluice gates. Vermeule designed the new water retention facility of reinforced concrete to ensure its permanence.

Lake Musconetcong was created as a reservoir for the Morris Canal, whereas other water sources were already existing bodies that were dammed higher to provide more water. The canal crossed the lake and entered a lock about 50' west of the current gatehouse. Over the active life of the canal (1824-1924), summer cottages were built around the lake shore. When the canal was abandoned, the State felt an obligation to retain property values along the lake front.

While the bridge is not technologically innovative, it is significant as a Morris Canal abandonment structure. Plagues on the gatehouse give brief details of the dam and history of the Morris Canal. It is one of two bridges built in Morris County as part of the canal abandonment project 1924-1928.

Boundary Description and Justification: The bridge is one part of a larger water retention facility that includes, but is not limited to, a gatehouse, dam, spillway, and surrounding park. The structure and surrounding park are historically significant because of they were developed as part of a historic and important regional improvement campaign. Therefore, the entire water retention facility and the body of water and its shore are evaluated as eligible

PHOTO: 508:32A-36A (06/91 JPH (5/96)) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope





STRUCTURE # 1430150 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.001
NAME & FEATURE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE (NJ 159) WB OVER US 46 EB FACILITY BLOOMFIELD AVENUE (NJ 159) WESTBOUND

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 98 ft WIDTH 26 ft

 CONSTRUCTION DT
 1940
 ALTERATION DT
 SOURCE INSCRIPTION

 DESIGNER/PATENT
 NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV
 BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a highway setting and carries two westbound lanes of Bloomfield Avenue (NJ 159) over the two east-bound lanes of US 46, at the junction of the two highways. It facilitates the merger of the Bloomfield Avenue traffic into US 46, originally built as NJ 6.

Undistinguished commercial structures are scattered along both roads.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The well-detailed skewed encased thru girder bridge on a concrete substructure is a representative example of the designs the state highway department generated around 1940. It is stylistically similar to grade-crossing elimination overpasses in Middlesex and Somerset counties. The abutments are finished with low-relief Moderne pilasters and entablatures, and the girders have chevron decoration. The bridge is not an uncommon State design or innovative type.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 504:11-14 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell



### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # MORRIS 1430151 OWNER NJDOT **MILEPOINT** 0.25

NAME & FEATURE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE (NJ 159) OVER BRANCH OF FACILITY BLOOMFIELD AVENUE (NJ 159)

**INTERSECTED PASSAIC** 

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP **TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE STRINGER **DESIGN** ENCASED **MATERIAL** Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 36 ft WIDTH 66 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1940 **ALTERATION DT** SOURCE INSCRIPTION

**DESIGNER/PATENT** NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV **BUILDER** 

The bridge is located in a highway setting within the wetland area of the Great Piece Meadows, a Green Acres Project. The bridge carries

four lanes of traffic, a grass median, and two sidewalks over a minor branch of the Passaic River.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

The encased stringer bridge is representative of the bridges on NJ 6 built ca. 1940 which utilized concrete for all parts of the substructure SUMMARY as well as balustrades. Faience tile letters in the end posts bear the date and original route designation. The bridge has no distinguishing

features and is a typical example of a common structural type. It is one of over 50 stringer spans in Morris County.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell PHOTO: 504:17-18 (05/91)

NJDOT updated data 03-01-2001.



#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1430153 CO MORRIS OWNER NJDOT MILEPOINT 0.32

NAME & FEATURE BLOOMFIELD AVENUE (NJ 159) WB OVER FACILITY BLOOMFIELD AVENUE (NJ 159) WESTBOUND

INTERSECTED PASSAIC RIVER

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 4 **LENGTH** 224 ft **WIDTH** 32 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1940 ALTERATION DT 1981 SOURCE INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT NJ STATE HWY DEPT BRIDGE DIV BUILDER

SETTING / The bridge is located in a highway setting at the boundary of Morris and Essex Counties. It is within the Great Piece Meadows, a Green CONTEXT Acres Project of wetlands along the Passaic River. The bridge carries a shoulder and the two westbound lanes of Bloomfield Avenue (NJ

159) over a major watercourse.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The encased stringer bridge on a concrete substructure was altered in 1981 when the eastbound-portion of the superstructure was replaced by box beams. The eastbound section is listed as a separate structure. The concrete balustrade on the westbound span is original to 1940, but the steel guiderail attached to its inner face is a modern addition. The bridge, an example of a common bridge type,

has lost its design integrity and is thus of little historical value.

INFOR MATION

**TOWNSHIP** 

PHOTO: 504:15-16 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Caldwell





STRUCTURE # 1450160 CO MORRIS OWNER RAILROAD MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE ROCKAWAY ROAD (CR 513) OVER DOVER & FACILITY ROCKAWAY ROAD (CR 513)

INTERSECTED ROCKAWAY RR

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 23 ft **WIDTH** 33 ft

**ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP** 

CONSTRUCTION DT 1916 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLANS/INSCRIPTION

DESIGNER/PATENT CNJ RR OFF OF CHIEF ENGINEER BUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

**TOWNSHIP** 

The bridge marks the transition from a wooded area of mid-20th-century homes to an undistinguished industrial area on the outskirts of Dover. It carries two lanes of traffic over a lightly used railroad. The abutments were built prior to 1916. The Morris County Traction County was involved with the improvement of this crossing at some point prior to 1916. Plans indicate that prior to 1916 a narrow stringer bridge

was at this location.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The skewed encased stringer overpass is carried on abutments of rusticated stone that were widened on both sides with concrete extensions in 1916, when the present stringers were installed. Curiously the westernmost two stringers are not encased, but there is not data to indicate that the 8-stringer bridge was widened. The 1916 metal fence-like railing survives on the west side while the east side railing is a replacement. The 1916 bridge is not technologically nor historically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 516:25A-26A (12/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD:



### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**

STRUCTURE # 1462150 CO MORRIS OWNER JOINT MILEPOINT 22.9

NAME & FEATURE COMLY ROAD (CR 511 ALT) OVER BOONTON FACILITY COMLY ROAD (CR 511 ALT)

INTERSECTED BRANCH & PARK AVE

TOWNSHIP LINCOLN PARK BOROUGH

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN PARTIALLY ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 6 **LENGTH** 255 ft **WIDTH** 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1936ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

Located at the edge of the central business district, the bridge is adjacent to a one-story frame train station, which is stylistically older than the bridge. The structure carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over two railroad tracks and a local road. The road is on the Morris Canal right-of-way, listed in the National Register. The bridge dates from 12 years after the abandonment of the canal and is not within the

period of significance of the canal.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** 

The six-span viaduct with a thru girder main span over the railroad and deck girder approach spans is supported on concrete abutments and columns. The paneled parapets are stylistically similar to the those used on other Boonton Line overpasses. The bridge is a representative example of its types and is neither technologically innovative nor historically significant. Thru and deck girders are commonly used in combination for viaducts and overpasses prior to 1945.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 505:19-20 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Pompton Plains





STRUCTURE # 1463151 MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY **MILEPOINT** 

NAME & FEATURE MAIN STREET (CR 511) OVER BOONTON LINE FACILITY MAIN STREET (CR 511)

INTERSECTED

SETTING / CONTEXT

**BOONTON TOWN TOWNSHIP** 

TYPE THRU GIRDER **DESIGN** ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

LENGTH 70 ft # SPANS 1 **WIDTH** 34.3 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1913ca **ALTERATION DT** 1927 SOURCE SANBORN MAPS/NJDOT

**DESIGNER/PATENT BUILDER** 

The bridge is located at the end of the main business district. It is contiguous to an out-of-service 1904 station which is listed in the National Register, but the bridge is not included in the nomination. Built during the period of grade crossing elimination of the Boonton

Line, the bridge replaced an earlier wooden span. It carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over two active tracks.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

**CONSULT STATUS** Not Individually Eligible. CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The partially encased thru girder with floor beams bridge is supported on a concrete substructure and has concrete balustrades identical to those at 1464154 added in 1927 to the cantilevered sidewalks. Reproduction light standards have been added. A "steel bridge" is first identified at this crossing on the 1916 Sanborn map of Boonton, and the map is the source of the date. The bridge and its later balustrades are both representative examples of common types and are not noteworthy.

**INFOR MATION** 

> REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton PHOTO: 505:31-31 (05/91)

#### **NEW JERSEY HISTORIC BRIDGE DATA**



STRUCTURE # 1463163 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 29.6

NAME & FEATURE MORRIS AVENUE OVER ABANDONED IRON FACILITY MORRIS AVENUE

INTERSECTED WORKS SPUR

**BOONTON TOWN** 

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN JACK ARCH (CONCRETE) MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 40 ft **WIDTH** 21 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1905 ALTERATION DT SOURCE COUNTY RECORDS

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER WEST VA. BRIDGE & CONST.

SETTING /

**TOWNSHIP** 

The bridge is located in a wooded section of a formerly industrial town of Boonton. To the south is a low-density residential area and to north, adjacent to the bridge, is an abandoned freight yard and the 1909 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western RR station, currently used as a warehouse. The bridge carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over the abandoned railroad right-of-way that was the main line to Boonton until the DL&W changed the route about 1909.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible. Potentially eligible DL&W Boonton Line Historic District. Contributing.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The stringer bridge with concrete jack arches replaced an earlier structure, for which the high rusticated stone abutments and wingwalls were built ca. 1875. The bridge is associated with the DL&W RR as it crosses what was until about 1909 the mainline into Boonton. It is individually technologically significant as an early and complete example of a corrugated metal lined concrete jack arch. The pipe railings with unusual cast iron posts with ball finials are well preserved. The bridge was part of the ca. 1905-1910 realignment of the DL&W route into Boonton.

Bibliography:

INFOR MATION

Darnell, Victor. Directory of American Bridge-Building Companies 1840-1900. 1984.

Morris County Freeholders Minutes. June 14, 1905; Dec. 13, 1905.

Physical Description: The 1905 40'-long steel stringer and concrete jack arch superstructure is supported on earlier high ashlar abutments. The jack arches retain the corrugated pattern of the metal forms used in their construction. Tie rods pass through the arches and stringers and are connected to the fascia stringers by nuts. Utility pipes are carried under two bays of the bridge. As well preserved as the underside of the span is the upper level with its original three rail pipe railing with cast posts finished with ball finials. The concrete deck has been covered by an bituminous concrete wearing surface.

Historical and Technological Significance: One of two steel stringer bridges with concrete jack arches identified in Morris County, the 1905 one that carries Morris Avenue over the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad's spur to its Boonton freight station, ranks as the earliest example of its type in the county and one of the most complete in the region (Criterion C). Jack arches, placed between the stringers, were a bridge construction detail introduced in the 1880s in brick to assist with distribution of live load and formed an integral part of the bridge deck. By about 1905 concrete, with both a smooth or corrugated surface, was replacing brick, and by about 1914, the use of jack arches declined. Stringer bridges with jack arches from the 1885-1915 era are relatively common in northern New Jersey. What distinguishes this example as being technologically noteworthy is its date of construction and complete state of preservation. With its original pipe railings, which are also typical of the period, it is a well-preserved example of a bridge building technology that was common in the early decades of this century (Criterion C).

The bridge was built for Morris County by the West Virginia Bridge & Construction Company at a cost of \$450.00 (Morris County Freeholders Minutes, 6/14/1905). The bridge building company was incorporated in Wheeling West Virginia in 1894, and it is believed to have been active until about 1906. There are several examples of the firm's work throughout New Jersey.

Boundary Description and Justification: Because the bridge stands on its own technological merits, it the span alone (superstructure and substructure) that is evaluated as eligible.

PHOTO: 503:18-19, 561:23A (05/91 JPH (5/96)) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Boonton





STRUCTURE # 1464151 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 35.28

NAME & FEATURE MORRISTOWN LINE OVER FRANKLIN ROAD FACILITY MORRISTOWN LINE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE SLAB DESIGN MATERIAL Reinforced

# SPANS 2 LENGTH 54 ft WIDTH No Data Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT1927ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

**SETTING** / The bridge is in a wooded, undeveloped section of the township. Contiguous to the bridge on the southeast is the site of the Hill Organ Context Company, of which no buildings remain. It is just west of the junction of the Boonton Line with the Morristown Line and carries two active

tracks over two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The concrete slab bridge is a common bridge type used in the grade crossing elimination on the Boonton Line, and it is similar to several in the Towaco section of Montville Township. It is supported on concrete abutments and bents with arched struts. The upper portion is

enclosed by paneled parapets. There are no distinguishing features about the bridge, and it is neither technologically nor historically

significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 514:21-22 (07/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1464154 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 36.86

NAME & FEATURE ROCKAWAY ROAD OVER MORRISTOWN LINE RR FACILITY ROCKAWAY ROAD

INTERSECTED & ROCKAWAY RIVER

TOWNSHIP DENVILLE TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN PARTIALLY ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 7 **LENGTH** 315 ft **WIDTH** 28 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT 1927 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLAQUE

DESIGNER/PATENT UNKNOWN BUILDER AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY

SETTING / Th

The bridge is in a lightly wooded industrial area at the boundary of three municipalities. The large area to the west of the bridge on the south side of the river was formerly occupied by the Dover Car Shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, a rail car

fabrication facility. Modern industry is located in a portion of this area while the remainder is open space.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The main span of the 7-span viaduct is a thru girder with floor beams. Encased deck girders on concrete bents are used for the approach spans, and nicely detailed concrete balustrades enclose the cantilevered sidewalks. The same balustrade is found on 1463151. A high metal barrier was added to the section that crosses the active rail line in 1982. The bridge is a representative example of its common type,

and it is neither historically nor technologically distinctive.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:45A-46A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1464157 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 38,45

NAME & FEATURE PROSPECT STREET (CR 513) OVER MORRISTOWN FACILITY PROSPECT STREET (CR 513)

INTERSECTED LINE

TOWNSHIP DOVER TOWN

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 34 ft **WIDTH** 24.8 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1930ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING /
CONTEXT

The bridge is located on a side street at the end of the central business district. On the south it is bounded by a small park and a 19th century commercial structure, remodeled for a current business. A parking lot and a rusticated stone wall are to the north. The bridge is just outside the western boundary of the Blackwell Street Historic District (National Register). It carries two lanes of traffic on a concrete roadway and two timber sidewalks.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The short stringer bridge is carried on earlier random coursed ashlar stone abutments that are continuous with a retaining wall for the depressed rail line. While a metal fence-like railing remains on both sides, steel guiderails have been added between the roadway and the sidewalks. The bridge is a representative example of the most common pre-World War II bridge type in the state, and it is not historically or technologically noteworthy. It is one of over 50 stringer spans in Morris Co.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 500:35A-36A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Dover





STRUCTURE # 1465164 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 44.97

NAME & FEATURE BOONTON LINE OVER SHIPPENPORT ROAD FACILITY BOONTON LINE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP ROXBURY TOWNSHIP

TYPE THRU GIRDER DESIGN MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 1 LENGTH 40 ft WIDTH No Data

CONSTRUCTION DT 1910 ALTERATION DT SOURCE PLANS

DESIGNER/PATENT DL&W RR ENGINEERING DIV BUILDER AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is in a mixed-use area with scattered residential and light industrial structures. It carries two active tracks and a service road (formerly tracked) over a two-lane connector road with one sidewalk. The road links two lake communities and two major east-west

highways. The railroad carries NJT's Boonton Line, a commuter rail line.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

**SUMMARY** The bridge was originally composed of five ballasted deck thru girders with floor beams and lateral bracing supported on concrete abutments. One bay or girder has been removed. The bridge is a representative example of a common overpass type, and it is not

historically or technologically distinguished.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 515:3A-4A (07/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Stanhope





STRUCTURE # 1468161 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE UNION AVENUE OVER MORRISTOWN LINE FACILITY UNION AVENUE

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MADISON BOROUGH

TYPE DECK ARCH DESIGN ELLIPTICAL MATERIAL Reinforced

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 53 ft **WIDTH** 50.7 ft

Concrete

CONSTRUCTION DT1914ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is in a residential area with a heavily wooded band between the railroad and domestic properties. It is part of the Morristown Line grade crossing elimination project of the early 20th century, when the rail line was also straightened in this section of Madison to remove a sharp curve. The structure carries two lanes of traffic and two sidewalks over two electrified tracks of NJT's Morristown Line.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The well-proportioned concrete deck arch bridge with a standard-design balustrade and channeled base representative of the Morristown Line grade crossing elimination spans built in the 1910s. It is similar in design and type to others over the line in Madison and Morris Townships. The metal pedestrian barrier is a modern addition. The bridge is smaller and less detailed than other concrete arches on the line, like display memory. It is well preserved is not technologically innovative or distinct

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 501:28-29,517:33-35A (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Chatham





STRUCTURE # 1468171 CO MORRIS OWNER STATE AGENCY MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE DANFORTH ROAD OVER MORRISTOWN LINE FACILITY DANFORTH ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP MADISON BOROUGH

TYPE STRINGER DESIGN ENCASED MATERIAL Steel

# SPANS 3 LENGTH 138 ft WIDTH 30 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1941ALTERATION DTSOURCE NJDOTDESIGNER/PATENTUNKNOWNBUILDER UNKNOWN

SETTING / CONTEXT

The bridge is located in a wooded area contiguous to the campuses of Bayley-Ellard High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University, both of which were private estates when the bridge was built. To the east are low-density single family homes. The high brick wall along the FDU campus was erected by former owner Florence Vanderbilt Trombley to obstruct the view of the trolley which ran parallel to the

railroad.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Not Eligible HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN ( EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Not Individually Eligible.
CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The Moderne-detailed stringer span on a concrete substructure is later than other grade crossing elimination structures on the Morristown Line. In addition to the common Moderne banding on the columns and the shallow-paneled parapets, the fascia stringer are haunched. The detailing is representative of the early 1940s and is not unusual. Chain-link safety barriers atop the parapets are ca. 1982 alterations. The bridge is not technologically innovative nor historically significant.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 502:21-22 (05/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Morristown





STRUCTURE # 9050001 CO MORRIS OWNER OTHER FEDERA MILEPOINT 0.0

NAME & FEATURE PLEASANT PLAINS ROAD OVER GREAT BROOK FACILITY PLEASANT PLAINS ROAD

INTERSECTED

TOWNSHIP HARDING TOWNSHIP

TYPE PONY TRUSS DESIGN PRATT MATERIAL Steel

**# SPANS** 1 **LENGTH** 75 ft **WIDTH** 15.5 ft

CONSTRUCTION DT1887ALTERATION DT1922SOURCE FREEHOLDERS MINUTESDESIGNER/PATENTJ.P. BARTLEY & SONSBUILDER J. P. BARTLEY & SONS

SETTING / CONTEXT

Located within the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge, a 7,200-acre natural area, the bridge is on a paved road that is closed to through traffic. Contiguous to the bridge is Swamp Fox Farm, a working farm with an 18th-century farmhouse and several outbuildings. The bridge carries

park service vehicles over the slow-moving Great Brook, a major watercourse in the Great Swamp.

1995 SURVEY RECOMMENDATION Eligible

HISTORIC BRIDGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (EVALUATED ) No

CONSULT STATUS Individually Eligible.

CONSULT DOCUMENTS SHPO Letter 6/30/95

SUMMARY

The pin-connected six-panel half-hip Pratt pony truss was built by the local fabricator, J. P. Bartley & Co. While the 1922 concrete abutments are more recent than the superstructure, county records indicate that the bridge was built for the site in 1887. The trusses are virtually unaltered and are among the best preserved example of their type within the county. It has no readily visible welded repairs. The steel was produced by Carnegie, and the eye bars are forged with loop eyes.

INFOR MATION

PHOTO: 517:43A-8A (12/91) REVISED BY (DATE): QUAD: Bernardsville