



Approval of Final Select and Non-Select Bridge Classifications

Indiana Historic Bridge Inventory

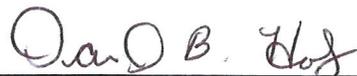
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Historic bridges are an important part of the heritage, development, and transportation system of Indiana. Recognizing the need to preserve important bridges, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in coordination with the Indiana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and other interested parties, initiated a program to manage historic bridges in Indiana. The details of this program are described in the *Programmatic Agreement on the Management and Preservation of Indiana's Historic Bridges* (executed in August 2006). An important component of the program is the classification of all bridges listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) as either Select or Non-Select. The program defines Select bridges as those that are most suitable for preservation and are excellent examples of a given type of historic bridge, and Non-Select bridges are those not considered excellent examples of a given type of historic bridge or are not suitable candidates for preservation.

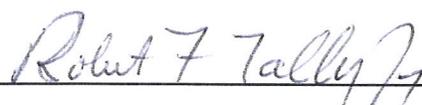
INDOT was responsible for prioritizing all bridges listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register as either Select or Non-Select. The results are documented in *Volume 4: List of Select and Non-Select Bridges* (December 2010). As a result, 435 bridges are recommended Select and 275 bridges are recommended Non-Select.

In accordance with Stipulation II.B of the Programmatic Agreement, INDOT provided Select and Non-Select classification recommendations and public review comments to the FHWA and the SHPO. FHWA, in consultation with SHPO, is responsible to issue Select and Non-Select Classification determinations for each bridge surveyed by INDOT. By signature of this cover page to the prioritization results, FHWA and SHPO hereby affirm their approval of the Select and Non-Select classifications contained herein to the best of their knowledge as of December 31, 2010.

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