



**Final Determinations of National Register Eligibility  
Indiana Historic Bridge Inventory  
February 23, 2009**

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 completion of a statewide historic bridge survey to identify bridges eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register).

INDOT was responsible for completing the survey of publicly owned bridges constructed in Indiana through 1965 and providing National Register recommendations for each surveyed bridge. The results are documented in *Indiana Historic Bridge Inventory, Volume 1: National Register Eligibility Results* and *Volume 2: Listing of Historic and Non-Historic Bridges* (February 2009). As a result of the survey, 444 bridges are recommended eligible for listing in the National Register in addition to 356 bridges identified as previously listed, determined eligible, or contributing to a National Register historic district.

In accordance with Stipulation II.A of the Programmatic Agreement, INDOT provided National Register eligibility recommendations and public review comments to the FHWA and the SHPO. FHWA, in consultation with SHPO, is responsible to issue National Register eligibility determinations for each bridge surveyed by INDOT. By signature of this cover page to the inventory results, FHWA and SHPO hereby affirm their approval of the National Register eligibility recommendations contained herein to the best of their knowledge as of this date.

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