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Louisiana Historic Bridge Inventory Update 1971-1985

We'd like your help to identify historic bridges!

Several years ago, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), in coordination with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), commissioned a statewide study of historic bridges that resulted in development of processes to manage and preserve these valued resources. In September 2015 the LADOTD, FHWA, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and SHPO executed a Programmatic Agreement (PA) for managing historic bridges in Louisiana that included a stipulation for future evaluation of bridges built after 1970.

In accordance with the PA, LADOTD is initiating a process to evaluate bridges built from 1971-1985. Do you know of any bridges in your parish or community built from 1971-1985 that are especially unique, have unique features, or are important for their engineering or association with a historic event(s)? Can you think of any bridges from 1971 - 1985 that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or located in or adjacent to an historic district? If so, please tell us about the bridge(s) by completing as much information on this form as possible. We would appreciate your response no later than April 6, 2020.

Please provide specific location information (if possible), historical information, and a short explanation for why you think they might be important. We welcome copies of newspaper articles, historical information, and photos that you may have. To share your information with us, simply complete this form and return it to the email or address listed below.

Contact Information

Your name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Affiliation: (if applicable, i.e., Historical Society or other group with an interest in historic bridges): _____

YES / NO (circle one) – Please add me to the mailing list for future project-related updates

Bridge Information

Name of bridge and/or bridge number: _____

Parish of bridge: _____

City/community of bridge: _____

Location of bridge (e.g., 3rd Street over American River; please include as much information and both the road the bridge carries and the feature the bridge crosses): _____

Type and material of bridge (i.e., metal truss): _____

Date of construction (known or estimated): _____

Bridge builder/manufacturer/engineer: _____

Bridge plans available? (Y/N): _____

If so, where are they located?: _____

Historic Interest: _____

Decorative features or unusual design: _____

Source of information: _____

Please send form and information to:
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For project updates and additional copies of this form to share with others, please access the project website at:

http://www.dotd.la.gov/administration/public_info/projects/historicbridges/

For project-specific questions, contact Stacie Palmer, Environmental Impact Specialist DCL, LADOTD, at (225) 242-4517 or LAHistoricBridges@la.gov.