

what **Historical Services Unit** does

- Research and Write History Reports
- Determine National Register Eligibility
- Determine Historic Boundaries
- Determine Effects to Historic Properties
- Mitigate Adverse Effects to Historic Properties
- Complete Historic Documentations for Specific Historic Properties
- Historic Turnpike Research and Analysis
- Coordinate with Federal, State, and Local Resource Agencies
- Conduct Public Workshops for Specific Bridge and Highway Projects

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The Cairo Bridge was built in 1925 by the Vincennes Bridge Company and is a single span Parker Through Truss with an overall length of 180 feet. The bridge is located on Main Street (WV 31) in Cairo, West Virginia, and carries two lanes of traffic and one sidewalk over the North Fork Hughes River. The bridge is a contributing structure to the Cairo Historic District. The historic district contains 70 contributing resources including the bridge. The bridge was rehabilitated in 1976 and 1989 and is scheduled for replacement in 2018.

The town of Cairo played an important role in the commercial and industrial history of northern West Virginia, particularly its place in the history of oil and gas production and trade in the region.



Location: Main Street (WV 31) in Cairo, West Virginia, over the North Fork Hughes River
Type: Parker Through Truss Bridge
Year constructed: 1925
Length: 126 feet
Contractor: Vincennes Bridge Company