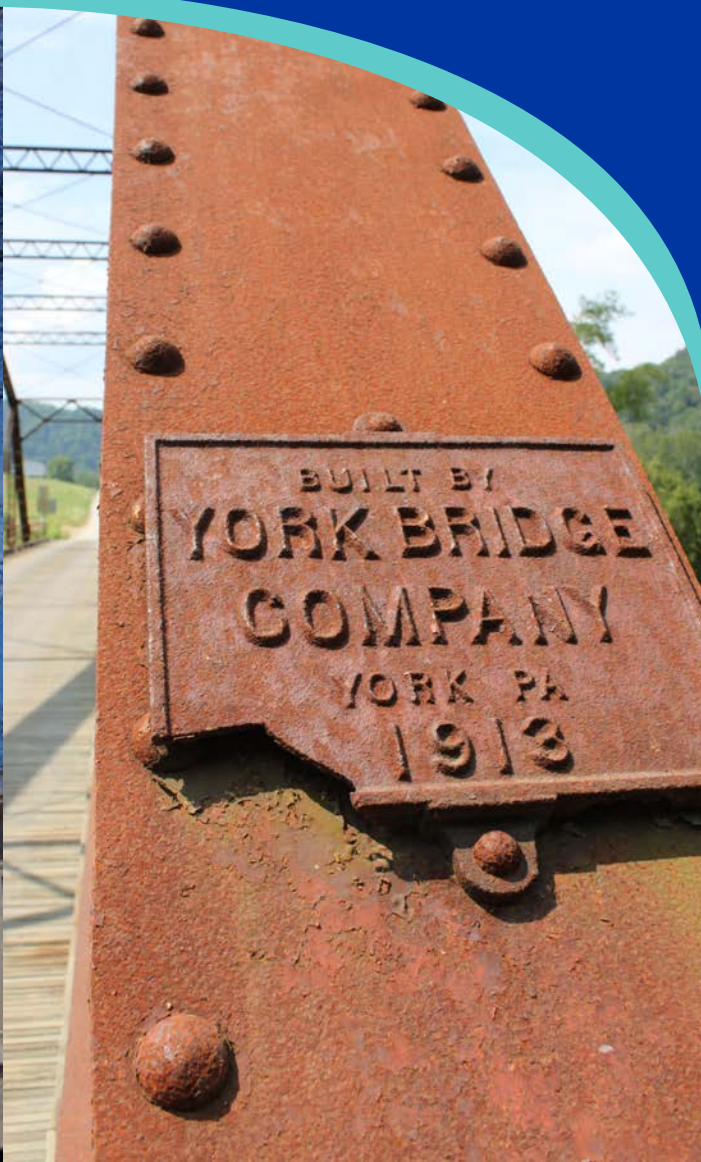


what Historical Services Unit does

- Research and Write Historic 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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Meighen Bridge History

Meighen Bridge is located on County Route 74 in Marshall County and spans Fish Creek. The bridge consists of a center span that is a 160 foot Pratt Camelback Through Truss and two 30 foot approach spans. It is supported by two concrete abutments and two concrete filled steel caisson bents. The overall length is 222 feet 6 inches and the deck width is 16 feet. The deck is 12 x 4 laminated wood deck. The bridge is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for its engineering significance and association with a bridge builder distinguishable within West Virginia.

The bridge was built in 1913 by the York Bridge Company of York, Pennsylvania. They were known primarily for their fabrication of metal bridges. The company was most proficient between 1903 and 1917, after which it became York Bridge and Construction Company.

Location: County Route 74 in Marshall County and spans Fish Creek

Type: Pratt Camelback Through Truss

Length: 222 feet 6 inches

Year constructed: 1913

Contractor: York Bridge Co. of York, PA