

# New Hope bridge

*Morgan County*



The **New Hope Bridge** carries County Route 8/1 over Sleepy Creek in central Morgan County. The bridge is a two span, reinforced concrete closed spandrel arch bridge supported on full height reinforced concrete abutments and a solid reinforced concrete pier.

The New Hope Bridge is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C due to its continuous span design and representing an innovation in the engineering of concrete bridges. It was designed and constructed by the Concrete Steel Bridge Company of Clarksburg, WV, an engineering firm whose work is regionally significant in West Virginia.

The Concrete Steel Bridge Company was a pioneer in the construction of reinforced concrete bridges and was awarded many projects throughout the state. The company specialized in shorter span bridges of 50 to 100 feet, many of which were single or double arches. The company also has a significant association with engineer Frank D. McEnteer.

This bridge is documented on WVDOH's  
historic bridge website,  
[www.highwaysthroughhistory.com](http://www.highwaysthroughhistory.com)



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