

Inventory of Concrete Arch Bridges

Bridge #: 27C0150

District 4

Evaluation Summary (NRHP Eligibility)

Road: ALEXANDER AVE

Route:

PM:

Previous: 1 Listed

Update: 1 Listed

Feature Intersected: ALEXANDER AVE OH

City: Larkspur

County: Marin

Other Location Info: 0.1 Mile East of the intersection of
Magnolia Avenue

Year Built: 1925

Year Altered:

Owner: County

Designer: John C. Oglesby, Town Engineer

Contractor: Pacific States Construction Co.

Description: A reinforced concrete, open spandrel, fixed, parabolic bridge with a single, two ribbed pony arch span measuring 38 feet long. Total bridge length is 163 including seven reinforced, continuous concrete slab approach spans measuring between 19 feet and 23 feet and supported on reinforced concrete bents. This two lane, 29 feet wide bridge has a flush walkway. Railings are reinforced concrete in a square window design. Concrete is finished with a smooth texture.

Surveyor: CDM / JMC **Survey Date:** 3/26/2003

Points	<u>1986</u>	<u>2003</u>
Date of Construction	11 1921 - 1925 period	11 1921-1925 period
Designer Significance	0 Not significant or not known	0 Not significant or not known
<i>Length:</i>		
Max. Span Length	0 <75	0 <75
Total Length	0 <250	0 <250
Technical Merit	20 Excellent	20 Excellent
<i>Special Features:</i>		
Lanterns	0 None	0 None
Railings	2 Major	2 Major
Pylons	0 None	0 None
Spandrel Treatment	0 None	0 None
Distinctive Texture	0 None	0 None
Pedestrian Amenities	0 None	0 None
<i>Aesthetics</i>		
Site	5 Excellent	5 Excellent
Structural	5 Excellent	5 Excellent
<i>Integrity:</i>		
Location/Setting	0 Excellent	0 Excellent
Design/Material	0 Excellent	0 Excellent
Feeling/Association	0 Excellent	0 Excellent
Transport. / Hist.Assoc.	3 Local	N/A
Totals	46	43

Criterion A Evaluation:

See Historic Evaluation.

Notes:

Historic Evaluation

The Alexander Avenue Overhead in Marin County, 27CC0150, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. The bridge was determined eligible under Criterion C in the areas of engineering, community planning and development, and architecture. This bridge is a rare example of a reinforced concrete pony arch in California. Reference: 1980s Survey Rating Sheet for 27C0150.



Facing east



Facing northeast



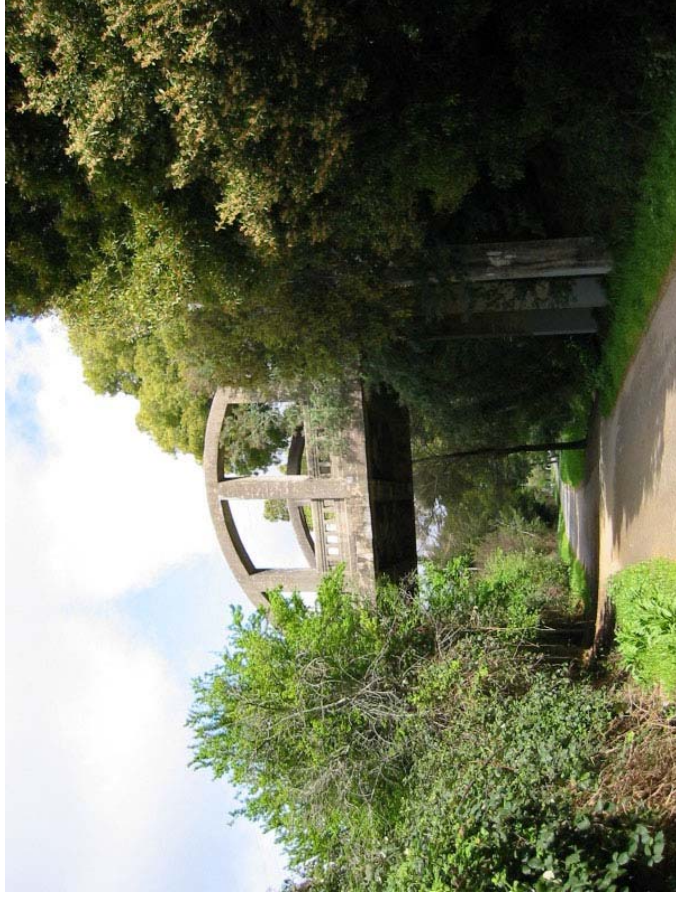
Facing southeast



Facing southeast



Facing west



Facing north



Facing east

