

Louisiana Historic Bridge Inventory

Recall Number: 003620

Structure Number: 02558550800481

SHPO Number: 55-01174

Bridge Name: LACARPE BAYOU

Location Data:

District: 02

Parish: Terrebonne

Feature Crossed: BAYOU LACARPE

Facility Carried: LA0661

Location: .48 MI NORTH OF LA 315

City, Village or Town (if applicable): Houma

Status: Open

Bridge Owner: State of Louisiana

Latitude: 29.572944

Longitude: -90.712667

Structural Data:

Bridge Type: Steel Vertical Lift Span

Year Built: 1964

Main Span Configuration (if applicable): Tower drive with connected towers

Maximum Span Length (feet): 76

Number of Spans: 1

Overall Structure Length (feet): 196

Approach Span Type (if applicable): Concrete slab

Posted Load: 15-25

Current ADT: 013500

Design and Construction Data:

Engineer or Builder:

Unknown

Bridge Plaque:

None

National Register of Historic Places Evaluation:

This tower drive with connected towers vertical lift bridge has significance as a movable bridge and as an important variation within the vertical lift bridge type. This variation is demonstrated in the location of the drive machinery at the center of a fixed span that operates the four sheaves. This configuration is uncommon nationally and represents a variation based on the small size of the navigation channel and necessary span length. The bridge retains good integrity and clearly conveys the significant design features of this variation within the bridge type. The bridge is eligible for listing in the National Register under Criterion C: Design/Engineering.

No evidence was found during research or data collection activities to indicate that this bridge possesses a direct and important association with historical events or trends. This bridge does not possess significance under Criterion A.

Within/Adjacent to Known Historic District: N/A

National Register Historic District Name: N/A

National Register Determination: Eligible

National Register Determination Date: 2013

Surveyor: Mead & Hunt, Inc.

Date Surveyed: 2013



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