

# Louisiana Historic Bridge Inventory

Recall Number: 006210

Structure Number: 03238231406331

SHPO Number: 23-00939

Bridge Name: TECHE BAYOU

## Location Data:

District: 03

Parish: Iberia

Feature Crossed: TECHE BAYOU

Facility Carried: LA0344

Location: .1 MI WEST OF LA 86

City, Village or Town (if applicable): Loreauville

Status: Open

Bridge Owner: State of Louisiana

Latitude: 30.05702

Longitude: -91.74038

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## 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): 65

Number of Spans: 1

Overall Structure Length (feet): 226

Approach Span Type (if applicable): Concrete slab

Posted Load: 20-35

Current ADT: 002100

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## Design and Construction Data:

Engineer or Builder:

Unknown

Bridge Plaque:

None

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## 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 exhibits alterations to the operator's house that result in a minor loss of integrity, but continues to convey the significant design features of this variation within the vertical lift type. This 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.

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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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