

Louisiana Historic Bridge Inventory

Recall Number: 001304

Structure Number: 02298291400791

SHPO Number: 28-02417

Bridge Name: LAFOURCHE BAYOU-LOCKPORT

Location Data:

District: 02

Parish: Lafourche

Feature Crossed: BAYOU LAFOURCHE

Facility Carried: LA0655

Location: .79 MI EAST OF LA 1

City, Village or Town (if applicable):

Status: Open

Bridge Owner: State of Louisiana

Latitude: 29.647028

Longitude: -90.536583

Structural Data:

Bridge Type: Steel Plate Girder Swing Span

Year Built: 1940

Main Span Configuration (if applicable): Plate girder swing span

Maximum Span Length (feet): 212

Number of Spans: 3

Overall Structure Length (feet): 250

Approach Span Type (if applicable): Steel stringer/multi-beam or girder

Posted Load: 20-35

Current ADT: 002500

Design and Construction Data:

Engineer or Builder:

Louisiana Highway Commission

Bridge Plaque:

None

National Register of Historic Places Evaluation:

This steel plate girder swing bridge has significance as an example of a movable bridge and as a subtype. Its significance is demonstrated by the presence of distinctive engineering and design features of the steel plate girder swing type, which is characterized by steel plate girder main span, center-bearing turning mechanism, pivot pier, and operator's house. This particular example also features a variable-depth girder. Based on as-built plans, it appears that a state standard plan (SS-33) served as a general guide for the design and construction of this bridge. The bridge retains good integrity and clearly conveys the significant design features of this subtype. 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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