

Centre Wellington Bridge 2-WG



General Information	Physical Details
Bridge No. CW1	Type: Half-through Girders
Ownership: Township of Centre Wellington	Span: Single
Construction Date: 1921	Dimensions: 11.6m x 6.4m (LxW)
Water Crossing: Unknown	Materials: Reinforced Concrete



Evaluation Form	Check
Design/Physical Value	
I. Is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method	✓
II. Displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit	
III. Demonstrates a high degree of technical or scientific achievement	
Historic/Associative Value	
I. Has direct association with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization, or institution that is significant to the community	
II. Yields, or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of the community or culture	
III. Demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, engineer, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community	
Contextual Value	
I. Is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area	✓
II. Is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings	
III. Is a landmark	

General Description

Centre Wellington Bridge 2-WG is located on Third Line, 1.3 km north of Eramosa-West Garafraxa Townline. It was constructed in 1921 and belongs to a grouping of early half-through girder bridges built in the Township during the 1920s. This group includes Centre Wellington bridges 8-WG, 5-E, 5-P and 30-P. Like this bridge, they each display an early experimentation with concrete, which has resulted in decorative concrete railings with a solid centre portion and balustrades on each side. The thin boards used to set the concrete on site during construction left imprints that are still visible. This bridge is the most decorative out of the group. Portions of the bridge are in poor condition, however, it is better preserved than the others in its group.

Source: Township of Centre Wellington 2008 Structure Inventory Data

