

ELGV Bridge #7



Photograph by Melissa Davies, 2012

General Information	Physical Details
Bridge No. GV2	Type: Rigid Frame
Ownership: Town of Grand Valley	Span: Single
Construction Date: c.1920	Dimensions: 15.2m x 4.9m (LxW)
Water Crossing: Black Creek	Materials: Reinforced Concrete

Evaluation Form	Check
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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

ELGV Bridge #7 is located on Sideroad 24-25, 0.2 km south of Concession Road 8-9. It was constructed circa 1920 and is the only bridge of its kind remaining in the Town of Grand Valley, however it is similar to structures found in the Townships of Amaranth and Wellington North.

This bridge displays an early experimentation with concrete, which has resulted in decoratively embossed solid concrete railings, which are comparatively taller and thicker than other similar structures. The thin board finish is still visible in the concrete.

Source: ELGV Bridge Inspections Summary, 2011

