

Bridge Description



Newport Bridge (AHTD Bridge Number 00612)

This bridge is located on Highway 367 and crosses the White River within the City of Newport in Jackson County. The main span measures 400 feet in length, with a total length of 2,831 feet. The deck width is 27 feet.

The Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, built the Newport Bridge in 1930. The well-known bridge designer, Ira G. Hedrick, designed it. The bridge is a Double Cantilever through truss with a Warren truss suspension span. The approach spans of the Newport Bridge are concrete tee-beam construction.

The Newport Bridge is one of three bridges built in Arkansas with this design type between 1929 and 1931. The other two bridges were constructed at Augusta (demolished) and Clarendon.