

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) is planning to replace Bridge Number 02001 (Locust Street Overpass) located on Locust Street in North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. This bridge was determined eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in a Request for Technical Assistance dated April 10, 2014.

The Moving Ahead For Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act, 23 USC § 144 (g)(5) states: “Any State that proposes to demolish a historic bridge for a replacement project ... shall first make the historic bridge available for donation to a State, locality, or responsible private entity.” As part of the mitigation process, the AHTD is offering Bridge Number 02001 for donation to any government or entity that demonstrates a willingness to move the bridge and accept title for; preserve the historic integrity of; and assume the financial responsibility for the continued maintenance on the structure.

Normally the AHTD through the Federal Highway Administration can reimburse costs associated with preservation. However, the cost reimbursement funds allocated to this bridge will be exhausted when the bridge is dismantled.

If you are interested in acquiring this bridge, please respond with a letter of interest within 45 days of receipt of this letter. For further information contact Nikki Senn at (501) 569-2979.