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RE: Historic Bridge 01811
Job Number 040623
Natural Dam-North Strs. & Apprs. (S)
Crawford County
Historic Bridge Marketing Request

The Arkansas Department of Transportation is replacing Bridge Number 01811 [Lee(s) Creek Bridge] on Highway 59 in Crawford County. This bridge was listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 1990. A location map and further information about the bridge is enclosed.

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, 23 USC § 144 (g)(S) states: "Any State which proposes to demolish a historic bridge for a replacement project ... shall first make the bridge available for donation to a State, locality, or responsible private entity ... " As part of the mitigation process, the Department is offering to donate Bridge Number 01811 to any government or entity that demonstrates a willingness to accept title for, relocate it for use at another site, preserve the historic features of, and assume the financial responsibility for the continued maintenance on the structure.

Normally the Department, through the Federal Highway Administration, can reimburse costs associated with preservation up to the demolition estimate expense. However, the reimbursement funds allocated to this bridge will be exhausted during the dismantling and relocation process.

The construction of the replacement bridge was underway when the original sponsor opted out of accepting the bridge. As a result, the bridge may be available for reuse soon.

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.

Enclosures:

Marketing Description
Location Map