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In 1969 the bridge received extensive repairs. Two laminated stringers were added to the underside of the floor beams parallel to the trusses for reinforcement; each stringer comprises a number of shorter timbers tie-bolted together. Two cables were stretched criss-cross under the floor beams between the bottom chords for additional lateral bracing. The abutments, which are built mostly of irregular stone laid dry, were capped with concrete to receive new corbels and the reinforcing stringers.

The Flint bridge is 88 feet long overall and 17.5 feet wide, with a 15-foot roadway. The wood floor consists of planks laid flat and parallel to the trusses. ш S

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