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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Com requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instruc- 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all item	plete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural c tions. Place additional entries and narrative items on cont	by entering the information lassification, materials, and
1. Name of Property		
historic name Washington County Road 35 Bridge		
other names/site number WA0869		
2. Location		
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street & number County Road 35		for publication
city or town Woolsey state Arkansas code AR county V		vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county	Washington code 143 zip co	ode <u>72774</u>
3. State/Federal Agency Certification		
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 3 does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this proper nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for add Signature of certifying micral/Title Arkansas Historic Preservation Program State or Federal agency and bureau	s for registering properties in the National Register of His 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property in meets erty be considered significant	toric
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4. National Park Service Certification	1102	
I hereby certify that the property is:	Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
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Washington County Road 35 Bridge Name of Property

Washington Co., Arkansas County and State

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (Check only one box)			within Property ted resources in count.)	
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		roof	Steel		
		other			

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.)

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET.

#### Washington County Road 35 Bridge

Name of Property

#### 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

#### **Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

#### Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- **B** removed from its original location.
- **C** moved from its original location.
- **D** a cemetery.
- **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- **F** a commemorative property
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

#### Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property.)

#### SEE CONTINUATION SHEET.

Washington Co., Arkansas County and State

Levels of Significance (local, state, national) LOCAL

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions) ENGINEERING

Period of Significance 1925-1950

Significant Dates

1925

Significant Person (complete if criterion B is marked) N/A

Architect/Builder UNKNOWN United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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#### SUMMARY

Constructed in 1925, the Washington County Road 35 Bridge is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with local significance under Criterion C because it embodies the distinctive characteristics of a Camelback truss, through-truss bridge and is the best example of such design in the surrounding area. This bridge is significant in the area of engineering and is being submitted under the multiple property listing "Historic Bridges of Arkansas" and under associated historic context "Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era."

#### **ELABORATION**

According to Allan Comp, Senior Historian and Donald Jackson, Civil Engineer (HAER), the Pratt truss design dates back to the 1840s. During the late part of the nineteenth century different styles of trusses were developed but it was the Pratt and the Warren designs that gradually demonstrated their versatility, durability, and economic desirability. Because of the success of both bridge designs, nearly all bridge trusses in the twentieth century were constructed using variations of these forms; and so the Washington County Road 35 Bridge is a Camelback truss, through-truss bridge, which is a form of Parker bridge which in-turn is a variation of the Pratt design. The Camelback design is well represented in today's landscape throughout America.

The Washington County Road 35 Bridge was constructed in 1925; however, research has yet to reveal the engineers who designed the bridge or the firm who constructed the bridge. However, it is very probable that this bridge was constructed by a county work force.

#### Significance

Washington County Road 35 Bridge is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with local significance under Criterion C for its distinctive Camelback design and is being submitted under the multiple property listing "Historic Bridges of Arkansas" in conjunction with the associated historic context "Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era."

Washington County Road 35 Bridge Name of Property

#### 9. Major Bibliographical References

#### **Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form .)

Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Environmental Division). Arkansas Historic Bridge Review and Evaluation: Volume 1(December 1987) and Volume II (April 1996). Little Rock, AR: no publisher.

Arkansas Highway Department. "OASIS INQUIRY - Bridge 17320." (database). 2000.

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program. "Bridges to the Past." (brochure). 1999.

Comp, Allan, and Donald Jackson. "Technical Leaflet 95: Bridge Truss Types: A Guide to Dating and Identifying." American Association for State and Local History, 1977.

#### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
   recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey
- # \_\_\_\_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

#### Primary location of additional data:

State Historic Preservation Office
 Other State Agency
 Federal Agency
 Local Government
 University
 Other
 Name of repository:

#### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of P	roperty <u>L</u>	ess than one acre					
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1 <u>15</u> Zone 2	394880 Easting	3971470 Northing		3	Zone	Easting	Northing

#### **Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property .)

#### Section - 16, Township - 14N, Range - 30W

Beginning at a point 30 feet east and 30 feet north of the northeast corner of the bridge proceed south approximately 75.8 feet crossing County Road 35 (at this point you will be approximately 30 feet south and 30 feet east from the southeast corner of the bridge). Turning west, proceed approximately 361 feet, running parallel to the south side of the bridge, while crossing the west fork of the White River. Turning north proceed approximately 75.8 feet crossing County Road 35 to a point approximately 30 feet west and north of the northwest corner of the bridge. Turning east proceed approximately 361 feet, running parallel to the north side of the bridge, while crossing the west fork of the White River and north of the bridge, while crossing the west fork of the White River and north side of the bridge, while crossing the west fork of the White River and north side of the bridge, while crossing the west fork of the White River and returning to the point of origin.

#### **Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This boundary has been established to isolate the bridge, abutments, and piers, all of which are historically associated with this resource and maintain their integrity. Also included in the boundary is the immediate setting extending 30 feet north, south, east, and west of the body of the bridge.

Washington Co., Arkansas County and State

Washington County Road 35 Bridge	Washington Co, Arkansas County and State				
Name of Property					
11. Form Prepared By					
name/title Kara Mills, National Register/Survey Coordinator					
organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program		date	April 1, 2000		
street & number 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center	telep	hone	(501) 324-9787		
city or town Little Rock	state AF	R	zip code 72201		

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Washington County Road 35 Bridge Name of Property Washington Co, Arkansas County and State

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#### SUMMARY

The Washington County Road 35 Bridge is located at the crossing of the west fork of the White River approximately 1/10 of a mile northwest of U.S. Highway 71. Comprised of two spans measuring approximately 150 feet each, this steel, Camelback, through-truss bridge spans a total of 301 feet. The Washington County Road 35 Bridge is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for its distinctive type and method of construction.

#### **ELABORATION**

The steel, Camelback, through-truss bridge is accessed from both the east and west. The bridge is referred to as a "Camelback truss" because it is a Parker truss with a polygonal top chord of exactly five slopes. Because it is a through-truss, this bridge carries its traffic load level with the bottom chords. The Washington County Road 35 Bridge consists of two Camelback truss spans, each measuring approximately 150 feet, with a total structure length of 301 feet. The travel surface and overall width of the bridge is 15.8 feet wide. The deck surface is concrete laid over a steel truss. The piers are of reinforced concrete. Resting on top of the decking, a pair of side-by-side Camelback trusses run the entire length of the bridge on the north and south sides. The Camelback truss – designed to allow both a greater standardization of its members and better stress distribution – is distinguished by its arched top with five slopes.

#### Integrity

No structural alterations have been made to the bridge to alter its integrity. Its location remains rural, as its setting remains pristine; it exemplifies its original historic design and materials. No changes have been made to alter the historic workmanship or detract from its feeling or association as it is still used as a bridge for vehicular travel.



Washington County Road 35 Bridge Washington Co., AR Mark Christ May 1999 Attipp View of bridge looking South



Washington County Road 35 Bridge Washington Co., AR Mark Christ May 1999 AHPP View of underdeck and pier looking east



Washington Courty Road 35 Bridge Washington Co., AR Mark Christ May 1999 AHPP View of the bridge looking North West



Washington County Road 35 Bridge Washington Co., AR Mark Christ May 1999 AHPP View of the bridge looking







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## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2016

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### **REASONS FOR THE MOVE:**

The Washington County Road 35 Bridge has been deemed unsafe for vehicular traffic and is currently closed to all traffic. The proposed move will relocate the bridge about three miles to the north in order to provide another crossing over the West Fork of the White River, which it currently spans. The new location, at the city park, will provide a crossing over the West Fork of the White River for pedestrian and bicyclists, and will once again open the bridge to traffic. The bridge will be integrated into the Razorback Greenway, which is a bike and pedestrian trail that is being developed throughout Northwest Arkansas.

### **EFFECT ON PROPERTY'S HISTORICAL INTEGRITY:**

The proposed move will have some impact on the Washington County Road 35 Bridge, specifically with respect to its setting. Its current setting, to the south of West Fork, is rural by nature with open fields and scattered woods in the vicinity. The proposed setting is located in town, and is therefore much more built up. The Washington County Road 35 Bridge currently spans the West Fork of the White River on an east-west orientation, and will have a northeast-southwest orientation in the proposed location, which is governed by the length of the bridge and the direction that the West Fork of the White River flows in the proposed location. The Washington County Road 35 Bridge was listed on the National Register under Criterion C for its engineering. As the original nomination stated, the bridge "embodies the distinctive characteristics of a Camelback truss, through-truss bridge and is the best example of such design in the surrounding area." Once it is relocated to the proposed location, the bridge will still retain the qualities that made it significant for its engineering when it was listed on June 9, 2000.

#### **INFORMATION ON THE NEW SITE:**

The proposed site for the Washington County Road 35 Bridge is located immediately to the southeast of the current Highway 156/West Main Street crossing over the West Fork of the White River. It is approximately three miles to the north of the bridge's current site. To the south and southeast of the site is the city park. Scattered buildings are located to the west and northeast of the site, while open space with scattered trees is located to the north of the site. Interestingly, a bridge originally occupied the proposed site of the Washington County Road 35 Bridge, but it was removed when the current Highway 156/West Main Street bridge was built.

County Road 35 Bridge Name of Property Washington County, Arkansas County and State

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#### **Photographs**

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

#### Photo Log

Name of Property: Washington County Road 35 Bridge Proposed Location

City or Vicinity: West Fork

County: Washington County

State: Arkansas

Photographer: Callie Williams

Date Photographed: January 26, 2016

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

1 of 5. View of the proposed site, looking northeast.

2 of <u>5</u>. View of the proposed site, looking east.

3 of <u>5</u>. View west from the proposed site.

4 of <u>5</u>. View south from the proposed site.

5 of 5. View southeast from the proposed site.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: PROPOSED MOVE

PROPERTY Washington County Road 35 Bridge NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Arkansas MPS NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Washington

DATE RECEIVED: 4/22/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/07/16 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 00000637

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N COMMENT WAIVER: N ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 6-7.2016 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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REVIEWER TO SW	DISCIPLINE
TELEPHONE (/	DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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# Correspondence

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

April 21, 2000

Carol D. Shull Chief of Registration United State Department of the Interior National Register of Historic Places National Park Service 800 North Capitol Street, Suite 250 Washington, D.C. 20002

RE: Washington County Road 35 Bridge - Woolsey vic., Washington County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above-referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford Slater State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures



#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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J. Paul Loether, Deputy Keeper and Chief National Register and National Historic Landmark Programs National Register of Historic Places 1201 Eye St. NW, 8th Fl. Washington D.C. 20005

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RE: Washington County Road 35 Bridge Proposed Move – Woolsey vic., Washington County, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Loether:

We are enclosing for your review the above-referenced nomination. The enclosed disk contains the true and correct copy of the documentation for the Washington County Road 35 Bridge Proposed Move. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

Stacy Hurst State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosure

#### H32(2280)

## JUN - 7 2016

Ms. Stacy Hurst State Historic Preservation Officer Department of Arkansas Heritage 1500 Tower Building 323 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Hurst:

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We appreciate the interest of the county in preserving this historic structure and look forward to hearing of the successful move.

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## JIM GABBERT

Jim Gabbert, Historian National Register of Historic Places

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