



Public Notice

Historic Bridge Offered for Relocation

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In Fiscal Year 2021, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will initiate construction of a replacement for the Kenmont Road Bridge over North Fork Kentucky River in Perry County, KY. The existing bridge is a two-span, simple pony truss built in 1926. The bridge is 201.14 feet long with a concrete deck that is 20.34 feet wide. It was determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places by the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the FHWA and the KYTC in cooperation with the SHPO are seeking to locate a city, county or state government, SHPO-approved historic preservation organization or SHPO-approved individual entity interested in having this bridge or a single span of this bridge moved to a new site in Kentucky for preservation and reuse. If relocated to an appropriate setting, the bridge may still be eligible for the National Register.

If a recipient agency, organization or individual is found, FHWA & KYTC will pay all expenses associated with match marking, disassembly, transportation to the new site, and off-loading of the bridge in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost for demolition.

The recipient agency, organization or individual will be responsible for all costs associated with site preparation and re-assembly of the bridge. The recipient will also be responsible for any structural work required for the proposed use (e.g. new deck or replacement of members), liability and long-term maintenance, and any required permits. Any additional costs that the project might bear will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The recipient will keep intact the historic fabric of the bridge, making no alterations or modifications to it without the written consent of the SHPO. The bridge will be utilized for purposes consistent with its historic character.

Before submitting a Letter of Interest and Proposal, any interested agency, organization or individuals are encouraged to contact the KYTC, Jackson District 10 Office to obtain a bridge "Marketing Brochure" and bridge condition information. Bridge records and inspection reports are available and can be examined by appointment.

Letters of Interest and Proposals will be accepted until Monday, March 1, 2021. If no recipient or recipients (if the two-span bridge is separated into two, single-span bridges) are located or selected, it will be documented by state level 1 specifications and demolished as a part of the bridge replacement project.

For more information, or to submit a written proposal, you may contact:

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