

Section 106 Success Story

Horse Island Bridge Rehabilitation

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This project is still in the early stages but already a success story. The bridge to Horse Island in the City of Gibraltar is an architecturally significant concrete bridge, beloved by city residents. Knowing that the bridge needed rehabilitation work, and that to fund that work the local road commission would need money from the FHWA administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the City engaged in early consultation with MDOT and the SHPO on appropriate alternatives. An engineering design team came up with multiple alternatives, of which SHPO and MDOT advised on methods of reinforcement and restoration that would meet the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation and avoid an Adverse Effect. This is a good example of grass-roots preservation, where the community of residents spoke up about their historic resource, and agencies responded.

LOCATION

Horse Island, Gibraltar, Wayne County, MI

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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FEDERAL AGENCY

Federal Highway Administration

PROJECT DATE

TBD

MICHIGAN SHPO STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE