

RA-SPC-6507

STATEWIDE BRIDGE SURVEY INVENTORY FORM

MNDOT No.: 62075
Historic Name:
Common Name:
Owner: City of Saint Paul
Year Built: 1927 (A)
Engineer:
Fabricator:
Contractor:

Location

County: Ramsey
City/Town: City of Saint Paul
Legal Description: Township 28 Range 23W Section 15
Crossing: Pedestrian traffic over Montreal Ave.

Technical Data

Bridge Category: Reinforced-concrete arch (112)
Overall Length x Width: 244' x 13'
Main Span No./Type/Length: 1 Open-spandrel, rib-arch span, 86'
Other Spans No./Type/Length: 7 Reinforced-concrete slab spans (109)

Significance

Local x State National
Historical Context: Minnesota Concrete Bridges, 1890-1945
Integrity: Excellent x Good Fair Poor
No. of Resources within Property: 1 contributing structure

Summary Description

Bridge 62075 is located adjacent to Highland Park in south Saint Paul, where it carries pedestrian traffic high over Montreal Ave., from one park area to another. Aligned on a north-south axis, it is a multi-span, reinforced-concrete bridge, with a single main span and several lesser approach spans. The main span is a single-span, open-spandrel, rib-arch structure; there are seven concrete-slab approach spans. The railing is comprised of concrete posts and metal segments in a geometric pattern. The overall effect, particularly noticeable in the posts, is a mild Deco-Classical style. The bridge reportedly was built in 1927 for the City of Saint Paul. It is significant as a landmark structure in the Highland Park area, as an elegantly designed rib-arch bridge, and as a relatively rare example of Art Deco design elements in a bridge.

Sources of Information (Reference to Above)

- A. Bridge 62075 Structure Inventory Sheet & related documents, Mn/DOT files, St. Paul.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Date of Survey: April 30, 1988

Surveyor: Robert M. Frame III