

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the statutes of the State of Illinois and the ordinances of the City of Highland Park, a Regular Meeting of the *Historic Preservation Commission* of the City of Highland Park is scheduled to be held at the hour of 7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Highland Park City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, during which meeting there will be a discussion of the following:

City of Highland Park
Historic Preservation Commission
Thursday, October 13, 2016
1707 St. Johns Avenue, City Hall
7:30 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. September 8, 2016
- IV. **Scheduled Business**
 - A. **Determination of Significance**
 - 91 Lakewood Place
- V. **Discussion Items**
- VI. **Business From the Public**
- VII. **Other Business**
 - A. Central Avenue Bridge Reconstruction
 - Dept. of Public Works Proposal
 - Section 106 Comments
 - B. Review and Approve the Revised 2017 Work Plan
 - C. Next meeting scheduled for November 10, 2016
- VIII. **Adjournment**

- 1 • Architect is unknown
- 2 • H.J. Lloyd Subdivision
- 3 • Photos were shown; there are grade changes

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5 Some HPC comments are:

- 6 • Ex-Officio Member Axelrod stated she believes this was built before 1900; she noted a teacher from
- 7 Westwood School lived there originally
- 8 • Why a Contributing status? Planner Jahan advised – there is no complete back-up
- 9 • House doesn't look bad
- 10 • Don't think it meets any criteria

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12 Petitioner/Builder is Jeremy Velichkoff, with D.R. Horton, who advised there is a contract pending.

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14 Commissioner Reinstein moved that the house does not meet any landmark criteria. Commission Becker seconded

15 the motion.

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17 On a roll call vote

18 Voting Yea: Chairwoman Thomas, Commissioners Reinstein, Becker, Temkin, Fradin, Illes,
19 Salamasick

20 Voting Nay: None

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22 Chairwoman Thomas declared that the motion passed unanimously.

23 24 **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

25 There were none.

26 27 **BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC**

28 There was no Business from the Public.

29 30 **OTHER BUSINESS**

31 32 **1. Updates on the Educational Outreach Projects for 2016**

33 a. Mid-Century Modern

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35 Commissioner Temkin displayed the flyer. Expenses were identified. Planner Jahan asked that
36 invoices be submitted.

37 38 b. Coloring Book

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40 Planner Jahan illustrated 3 bids. It was stated the Highland Park Library staff would be contacted
41 for a pricing.

42 43 c. Confirm Budgets for Projects

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45 Budgets of the above were discussed.

46 47 **2. 2016 Historic Preservation Awards Program**

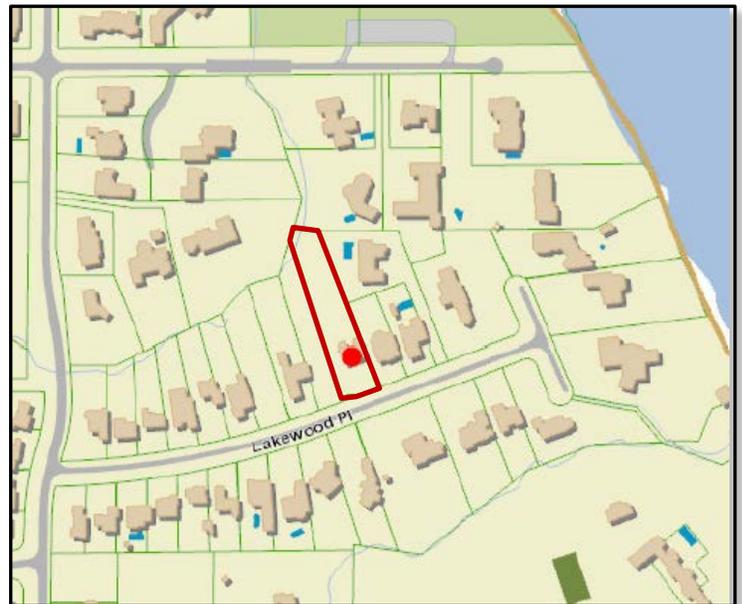
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49 Planner Jahan advised 3 judges are being sought; various individuals were identified. It was noted an
50 announcement is on the City web site. It was suggested the Battleship House, at 441 Cedar, be nominated.
51 A possible conflict in dates was discussed; a Thursday is preferable. Planner Jahan stated potential judge
52 recommendations should be submitted to her. Potential nominees were discussed.

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91 Lakewood Place Demolition Review

To: Historic Preservation Commission
From: Nusrat Jahan, Planner
Date: 10/13/2016

<i>Year Built:</i>	c. 1936
<i>Style:</i>	French Electric
<i>Petitioner:</i>	Cindy Robinson
<i>Original Owner:</i>	Walter L. Gottschall
<i>Architect:</i>	Robert E. Seyfarth
<i>Original Cost:</i>	\$15,000
<i>Significant Features:</i>	Mansard roof, Pocket Dormer, Arched, metal Tower Windows w/decorative Glazing, front Bay Window, Wide Chimney.
<i>Alterations:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Floor and 2nd Floor Addition (1983)
<i>Staff Opinion:</i>	Staff recommends that the Commission discuss the structure at 91 Lakewood Place and how it may satisfy any of the landmark criteria identified in Chapter 24.



Location Plan: 91 Lakewood Place

A demolition application has been submitted for the house at 91 Lakewood Place; 91 Lakewood Place is a 4,336 square foot house located within Braeside survey area and has a "Significance" rating in the historical survey. The Lake County Tax Assessor's data indicates the house was built in 1936 and the City of Highland Park Building Division records indicate the same date. The City records also indicate that an addition was constructed in 1983. Plans of the addition, including the original site plan are available on microfilm and have been reproduced and included in the Attachments to this report

Historic Significance

The home at 91 Lakewood Place is located on Lot 10 in Hill & Stones Shore Crest subdivision, which was platted in 1923. The original address of the property was 219 Lakewood Place. The City's Building Division records indicate the home designed by Robert Seyfarth in 1936. The attached site plan shows earlier footprint of the original home found in the archived microfilm,

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which can be seen on the front elevation of the house. The 1983 addition and remodeling of first floor and 2nd floor of the house were on the rear. This addition was designed by Robert Drews Associates. The original house of 1936 and the later addition in 1983 retains a stone veneer and wood shingle mansard roof.

2003 Braeside Survey noted that the 91 Lakewood Place has received “Significance” rating for the following reasons: “¹As a modern interpretation of the French Eclectic style, this would be significant except the replacement windows. Simplified well-proportioned example of this style by well-regarded local architect.”

Robert E. Seyfarth

The 2003- 2004 Braeside architectural resource survey provides the following biographical write-up on Robert Seyforth:



Robert E. Seyfarth (1878-1950) was a prolific local architect who was born and educated in Blue Island. After graduating from the Chicago Manual Training School, he began working under George Maher, a prominent Prairie School architect. In 1909, Seyfarth opened his own office in downtown Chicago, and two years later he built a house for himself at 1498 Sheridan Road in Highland Park. The one-story, traditional house signified Seyfarth’s departure from the Prairie School, and the architect’s development of his own distinctive type of residential design. The house also served as a kind of advertisement to the citizens of Highland Park, and within a few years, Seyfarth had established a thriving residential practice. During the 1910s, 1920s, and 1930s, Seyfarth designed homes for middle-class and upper-middle-class clients in Chicago and most of the surrounding suburbs, with the majority of

his work concentrated in Glencoe, Winnetka, and Highland Park. His designs featured simple geometric forms combined with Colonial or Georgian inspired elements, and were admired for their graceful proportions, fine detailing, human scale, and charm.

At the time the National Register nomination was prepared (1982), there were 52 houses by Seyfarth still standing in Highland Park, and two of them are in the survey area. These include 471 Lakeside Place (built in 1934) and **91 Lakewood Place (built in 1936)**, both French Eclectic style residences.

The 1936 home was designed by Robert E. Seyfarth, a regarded local architect. He moved in Highland Park in 1911. Unlike his earlier Prairie style home in Blue Island, Seyfarth designed over 60 primarily modest traditional looking homes in Highland Park within the Highland Park Historical

¹ 2003-2004 Braeside His Architectural Resources in Highland Park, Illinois: Braeside Survey Area

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surveys.² Out of these 60 homes ten have been demolished between 1993-2007, see the attach Seyfarth house list.

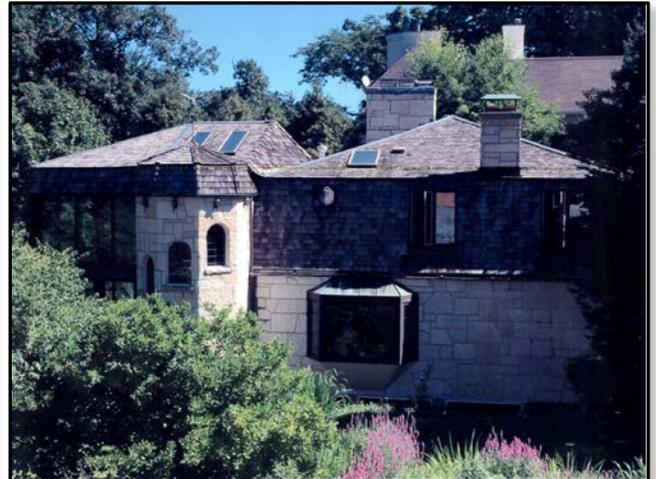
Research on Robert Drews Associates, the firm that designed the 1983 addition on the house, did not produce many results. The firm's name does not appear in the AIA member archive list and an internet search provided limited information about their architectural work. Staff confirmed they were based in Glendale Heights, Illinois, but have ceased operations.

Architectural Analysis

The house at 91 Lakewood Place is best described as a modern interpretation of the French Eclectic style home because of architectural characteristics of the massive mansard roof, with the ridge parallel the front of the house, recessed front entry with asymmetrical front elevation. A Field Guide to American Houses describes the asymmetrical subtype (Symmetrical being the other) of homes as the following:



Front View: 91 Lakewood Place



West View: 91 Lakewood Place

“Asymmetrical- This is the most common subtype and includes both picturesque examples based on rambling French farmhouses as well as more formal houses similar to the symmetrical subtype, but with off-center doorway and asymmetrical facades”

The Gottschall house at 91 Lakewood Place is listed on Robert Seyfarth website as one of his great work Highland Park³.

In 1983 Robert Drews and Associates constructed the tower addition on west side of the house, which is also a subtype of French Eclectic style. A Field Guide to American Houses describes the towered subtype as the following:

² Chicago Architectural Journal, 2000

³ <http://www.robertseyfartharchitect.com/gallerypage6.html#>

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“This common subtype is immediately identifiable by the presence of a prominent round tower with a high conical roof.....”

The Seyfarth Event 2014

In 2014 the HPC sponsored a program honoring Robert Seyfarth’s prolific body of work in Highland Park. This house was featured in the 2014 Walking Tour of historic houses of Robert Seyfarth, refers to #47 item of the attached HPC 2014 event brochure.

Biographical Information

Ex-Officio member Julia Johnas’s provided the Chicago Tribune article on Mr. and Mrs. Gottschall, the original owners of 91 Lakewood Place. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gottschall were resident of Highland Park for 38 years. Mr. Gattschall who was born in 1897 in Wisconsin, he was a former member of the safety council of Highland Park.

Landmark Criteria

Below are the landmark criteria from the City Code:

- 1) It demonstrates character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the City, county, state, or country.
- 2) It is the site of a significant local, county, state, or national event.
- 3) It is associated with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the development of the City, County, State, or Country.
- 4) It embodies distinguishing characteristics of an architectural and/or landscape style valuable for the study of a specific time period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials.
- 5) It is identifiable as the work of a notable builder, designer, architect, artist, or landscape architect whose individual work has influenced the development of the City, County, State, or Country.
- 6) It embodies, overall, elements of design, details, materials, and/or craftsmanship that renders it architecturally, visually, aesthetically, and/or culturally significant and/or innovative.
- 7) It has a unique location or it possesses or exhibits singular physical and/or aesthetic characteristics that make it an established or familiar visual feature.
- 8) It is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure or group of such structures, including, but not limited to farmhouses, gas stations or other commercial structures, with a high level of integrity and/or architectural, cultural, historical, and/or community significance.

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9) It possesses or exhibits significant historical and/or archaeological qualities.

Recommended Action

In accordance with Section 170.040 Demolition of Dwellings(E)(1) Historic Preservation Commission Review, the Commission is asked to review the structure per Section 24.015 of the Historic Preservation Regulations. If the Historic Preservation Commission determines that the Structure that is the subject of the Demolition Application satisfies:

- (1) Three or more of the Landmark Criteria within Section 24.015 of the Historic Preservation Regulations, then a mandatory 365-day Review Period commencing on the Application Completion date will be in effect.
- (2) One or two of the Landmark Criteria within Section 24.015 of the Historic Preservation Regulations, then a mandatory 180-day Review Period commencing on the Application Completion date will be in effect,
- (3) None of the Landmark Criteria within Section 24.015 of the Historic Preservation Regulations are met, in which case the Application for Demolition shall be processed.

Attachments

Location Map

Site Photos

Architectural Survey Entry

Original Building Permit

County Assessor Data

List of Seyfarth House in Highland Park

Article - Chicago Architectural Journal 2000

Plans and Elevations from Microfilm



Map created on September 16, 2016
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City of HIGHLAND PARK

ILLINOIS URBAN ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SURVEY

STREET #

DIRECTION

STREET

ABB

PIN

LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE RATING

POTENTIAL IND NR? (Y or N)

CRITERIA

Contributing to a NR DISTRICT?

Contributing secondary structure?

Listed on existing SURVEY?



GENERAL INFORMATION

CATEGORY CURRENT FUNCTION

CONDITION HISTORIC FUNCTION

INTEGRITY REASON for SIGNIFICANCE

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

SECONDARY STRUCTURE

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

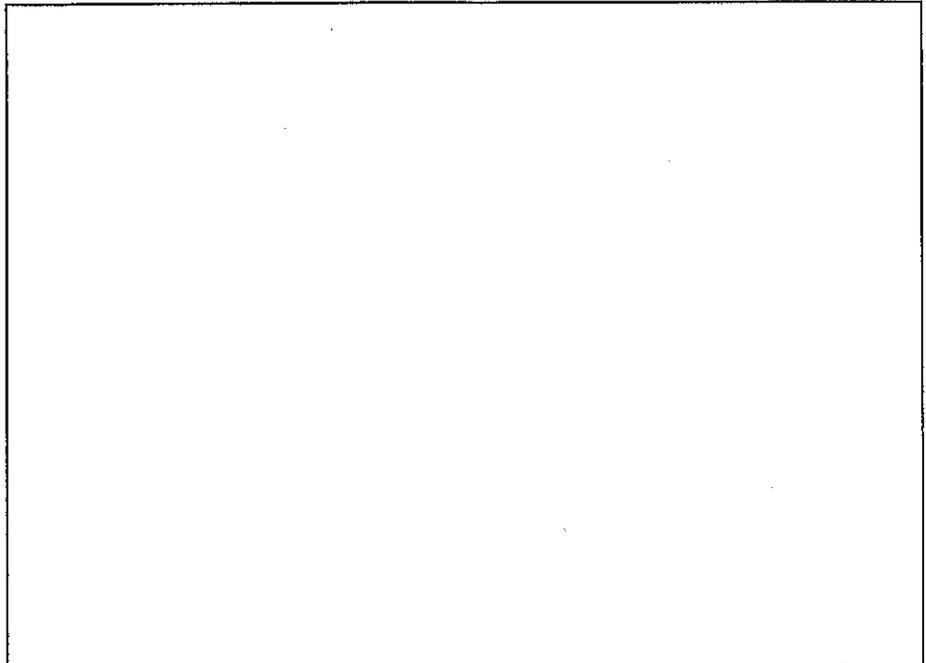
ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION	<input type="text" value="French Eclectic"/>	PLAN	<input type="text" value="rectangular"/>
DETAILS	<input type="text"/>	NO OF STORIES	<input type="text" value="2"/>
DATE of construction	<input type="text" value="1936"/>	ROOF TYPE	<input type="text" value="Mansard"/>
OTHER YEAR	<input type="text"/>	ROOF MATERIAL	<input type="text" value="Wood - shingle"/>
DATESOURCE	<input type="text" value="building permit"/>	FOUNDATION	<input type="text" value="Concrete - poured"/>
WALL MATERIAL (current)	<input type="text" value="Stone"/>	PORCH	<input type="text" value="Recessed front"/>
WALL MATERIAL 2 (current)	<input type="text"/>	WINDOW MATERIAL	<input type="text" value="Vinyl"/>
WALL MATERIAL (original)	<input type="text" value="Stone"/>	WINDOW MATERIAL	<input type="text" value="Metal"/>
WALL MATERIAL 2 (original)	<input type="text"/>	WINDOW TYPE	<input type="text" value="casement; fixed"/>
		WINDOW CONFIG	<input type="text" value="multi-light"/>

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

ALTERATIONS

HISTORIC INFORMATION

HISTORIC NAME	Gottschall, Walter L. House
COMMON NAME	
PERMIT NO	3277; 25366
COST	\$15,000
ARCHITECT	Seyfarth, Robert E.
ARCHITECT2	
BUILDER	Perterson, Edward
ARCHITECT SOURCE	building permit



HISTORIC INFO

LANDSCAPE

Midblock of no-outlet residential street; uniform setback; wide lot; front driveway lined w/short stone wall; foundation bushes & plantings; rear ravine; mature trees

PHOTO INFORMATION

ROLL1	1
FRAMES1	5
ROLL2	
FRAMES2	
ROLL3	
FRAMES3	
DIGITAL PHOTO ID	e:\lakewood0091.jpg

SURVEY INFORMATION

PREPARER	Kristin Martin
PREPARER ORGANIZATION	Granacki Historic Consultants
SURVEYDATE	6/18/03
SURVEYAREA	Braeside Survey Area

Date 7 April 1936 ⁹¹ 1610 ²⁶⁰⁶ 1936 Building Permit No. 3277
 Location of Building No. 219 Street Lakewood Dr
 Name of Owner Walter L. Gottschall
 Present Address HP 542 De Temple Ave HP Phone 549
 Type of Construction stone veneer Remodeling _____
 General Contractor Edw. Peterson Address Winnetka, Ill Phone _____
 Permit issued to Danny to construct a single family dwelling
 building on Lot 10 Blk _____ Sub'n. Shore Crest Sub
 Builder's estimate \$15000- Permit fee \$51.00
 Location on Lot verified April 3 1936 by Str
 Other inspections Start in 1922 with 3'-0" wide in clear
 Deposits _____ Sidewalks planked _____
 Remarks Edw Peterson 896 Linden Ave, Hubbard Woods, Winnetka Ill
 Job completed _____ Receipt for returned plans _____ Owner _____

of 130 deposit, could not find pot water

12-14
 3224
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 105-1000
 27.6" ceiling
 3 Fluor

Electric Contractor Peterson Address _____
 Wiring Permit No. 2294 Issued Jan 26 Fixture Permit No. 2436 Issued Oct 27 1926
 Ist Inspection + Ranges 1936 by _____
 2nd Inspection _____ 1936 by _____
 Size of main wire _____ Size of branch wire _____ System _____
 No. of Openings _____ No. Sockets _____ No. Circuits _____ No. Motors _____ No. Ranges _____
 Certificate of Inspection Issued _____ 1936 No. _____
 Date of Public Service Tap _____ Remarks _____
 Plumbing Contractor Walter Pott Address _____
 Water Tap No. _____ Sewer Tap No. _____ Job Order No. _____ Issued _____ Paid _____
 Inspected 8 July 1936 by ASB
 Inspected _____ 1936 by _____
 No. Catch Basins _____ No. Lavatories 6 No. Toilets _____
 No. Baths 3 No. Sinks 1 No. Laundry Tubs 1
 No. Shower Baths 3 No. Stacks 3-4 - 1-2 Other Items 1
 Certificate of Inspection Issued _____ 1936 No. _____
 Downspouts connected to _____
 Kind of Heat _____ Name of Burner Clifford Barker Permit No. 642
 Tank Inspection Robert J. Gray

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William David Mann (1871-1947) was another local architect who specialized in residential design. Mann, who studied civil engineering at Purdue University, managed his own architectural practice for over 30 years, maintaining offices in Chicago and Highland Park, where he lived. Over the course of his career, Mann designed hundreds of homes along the North Shore—many of these residences were large country homes and private estates. Three houses designed by Mann are in the survey area: a Dutch Colonial Revival style house built in 1937 at 237 Elder Lane; a French Eclectic style house at 120 Sheridan Road (built in 1938) and a Tudor Revival style residence at 340 Carol Court (built in 1936).

Ernest Grunsfeld, Jr. (1897-1970), was one of the most prominent local architects in Highland Park. Grunsfeld designed large, elegant houses for wealthy local clients. His designs were generally in traditional styles, but reflected an original approach. He studied at MIT, the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and the American Academy in Rome. He is noted for his design of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, for which he won a gold medal at the 1939 Pan American Congress. He worked in partnership with Eugene H. Klaber (1883-1971) as Klaber and Grunsfeld from 1924 to 1929. He then had an independent practice from 1929 to 1939. In 1939 he co-founded Grunsfeld, Yerkes and Koenig, and in 1946, Friedman, Alschuler, Sincere and Ernest A. Grunsfeld. Grunsfeld designed two houses in the survey area—a Tudor Revival style house at 650 Sheridan Road (built in 1925) and a Ranch style house at 665 Sheridan Road (built in 1968).

R. Harold Zook (1889-1949) was a Hinsdale architect who designed homes that were superbly crafted and often charmingly unique. Born in Indiana, he received his degree in architecture from the Armour Institute of Technology and began his career working with Howard Van Doren Shaw. Zook opened his first offices in Chicago but moved to Hinsdale in 1924, where he implemented a master plan for the village. He practiced in Hinsdale until his death in 1949. Zook designed one house within the survey area, a Tudor Revival style residence at 675 Judson Avenue (built in 1940).



<p>366 LAKESIDE PL Colonial Revival 1937 Klemperer, Mrs. Dorothy House Lichtmann, Samuel</p>		<p>65 LAKEVIEW TER Colonial Revival 1945 Ruby, Seymour House Dahlquist, C. L.</p>	
<p>450 LAKESIDE PL Tudor Revival 1927 Beman, Spencer S.</p>		<p>77 LAKEVIEW TER Colonial Revival 1927 Lyons, Andrew J. House Schimek, Alfred F.</p>	
<p>460 LAKESIDE PL International Style 1954 Van Gelder, Mark House Keck, George Fred & William</p>		<p>96 LAKEVIEW TER Colonial Revival 1936 Decker, Alice T. House Gliatto, Leonard Anthony</p>	
<p>471 LAKESIDE PL French Eclectic 1934 Kidd, Alan R. House Seyfarth, Robert E.</p>		<p>22 LAKEWOOD PL Contemporary 1953 Bederman, N. B. House Schurecht, Inc.</p>	
<p>416 LAKESIDE MANOR RD Tudor Revival 1931 Grace, Stanley D. House Sailor, Homer Grant</p>		<p>25 LAKEWOOD PL International Style 1960 Caine, Hannah House Newhouse, Henry L.</p>	
<p>444 LAKESIDE MANOR RD French Eclectic 1925 Lynn, Dr. Harold House</p>		<p>91 LAKEWOOD PL French Eclectic 1936 Gottschall, Walter L. House Seyfarth, Robert E.</p>	
<p>46 LAKEVIEW TER Tudor Revival 1931 Braucher, Ernest N.</p>		<p>565 LYMAN CT Colonial Revival 1941 Wilber, J. B. House Weber, Bertram A.</p>	



44	LAKESWOOD	PL	Ranch	1953	C		Schnur, James C.
45	LAKESWOOD	PL	Georgian Revival	1933	C	Severin, A. N. House	Wilkinson, Laurence E.
59	LAKESWOOD	PL	Ranch	1955	NC	Sherwin, Julius L. House	Schaffner, Arnold & Assoc.
62	LAKESWOOD	PL	Neo-Traditional	1949	NC	Brody, Joseph House	Schnur, James C.
67	LAKESWOOD	PL	Ranch	1957	NC	Chazin, Seymour House	Koenig, Philip
76	LAKESWOOD	PL	Contemporary	1951	C	Kaplan, M. A. House	Dubin & Dubin
77	LAKESWOOD	PL	Neo-Traditional	1990s	NC		
90	LAKESWOOD	PL	Contemporary	1940	C	Michaels, Ralph House	Eppenstein, James F.
91	LAKESWOOD	PL	French Eclectic	1936	S	Gottschall, Walter L. House	Seyfarth, Robert E.
100	LAKESWOOD	PL	Tudor Revival	1928	C	Kettner, Magnus House	Sloan & Johnson
110	LAKESWOOD	PL	Neo-Traditional	1939	NC	Wellman, Barbara & Lester House	Lowenstein, Edward
111	LAKESWOOD	PL	Colonial Revival	1935	C	Kraft, K. H. House	White & Weber
124	LAKESWOOD	PL	Neo-Traditional	1990s	NC		
135	LAKESWOOD	PL	Ranch	1952	C	Greenberg, William A. House	Rider, Robert
136	LAKESWOOD	PL	International Style	1950	C	Greenfield, Burton J. House	Rissman & Rissman
145	LAKESWOOD	PL	Colonial Revival	1941	C	Johnson, Reginald C. House	
146	LAKESWOOD	PL	Tudor Revival	1936	C	Moreland, L. T. House	Strauch, M. F.
155	LAKESWOOD	PL	Ranch	1964	NC	Silberman, Peggy S. House	Holland, John D. & Assoc.
156	LAKESWOOD	PL	Spanish Colonial Revival	1926	C	Durrand, A. F. House	
167	LAKESWOOD	PL	Monterey	1936	C	Brown, R. C. Jr. House	Perkins, Wheeler & Will
168	LAKESWOOD	PL	Colonial Revival	1948	C	Dorph, H. House	Forsyth, Malcolm C.
177	LAKESWOOD	PL	Colonial Revival	1934	C		Houlihan, Ray F.
178	LAKESWOOD	PL	Colonial Revival	1940	C	Finch, Gibert H. House	Allen & Webster
188	LAKESWOOD	PL	French Eclectic	1948	C	Phillips, Phillip T. House	Fotsyth, Malcolm C.
191	LAKESWOOD	PL	Ranch	1950	NC		Marling, J. H.
200	LAKESWOOD	PL	Colonial Revival	1948	C	Wertheimer, D. P. House	Forsyth, Malcolm C.
307	LAMBERT TREE	AV	International Style	1954	C		Simon, Louis L.
321	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Cape Cod	1936	C	White, Stuart E. House	Serpico, Frank J.
327	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Colonial Revival	1939	C	Saltiel, Robert House	
335	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Ranch	1920s	NC		
353	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Spanish Colonial Revival	1927	C	Halverson, Lillie House	
389	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Colonial Revival	1925	C	Kinberg, Elmer House	
415	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Ranch	1953	C	Finch, Herman House	Newhouse, Henry L.
445	LAMBERT TREE	AV	Ranch	1952	C	Edelman, Benjamin H. House	Hayes, Joseph C.

Property Tax Assessment Information by PIN

**Enter the 10 to 14 digit Property Index Number (PIN)
with or without dashes for the property**

1636206021	Submit
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[View Board of Review Appeal Schedule and Assessor Evidence](#)



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Property Address	Property Characteristics
Pin: 16-36-206-021	Neighborhood Number: 1831010
Street Address: 91 LAKEWOOD PL	Neighborhood Name: Deere Parks & Lakewood Place
City: HIGHLAND PARK	Property Class: 104
Zip Code: 60035	Class Description: Residential Improved
Land Amount: \$153,325	Total Land Square Footage: 33446
Building Amount: \$218,879	House Type Code: 22
Total Amount: \$372,204	Structure Type / Stories: 2.0
Township: Moraine	Exterior Cover: Brick
Assessment Date: 2016	Multiple Buildings (Y/N): N
	Year Built / Effective Age: 1936 / 1944
	Condition: Average
	Quality Grade: Exc
	Above Ground Living Area (Square Feet): 4336
	Lower Level Area (Square Feet):
	Finished Lower Level (Square Feet):
	Basement Area (Square Feet): 1255
	Finished Basement Area (Square Feet): 0
	Number of Full Bathrooms: 5
	Number of Half Bathrooms: 1
	Fireplaces: 1
	Garage Attached / Detached / Carport: 1 / 0 / 0
	Garage Attached / Detached / Carport Area: 418 / 0 / 0
	Deck / Patios: 0 / 0
	Deck / Patios Area: 0 / 0
	Porches Open / Enclosed: 2 / 0
	Porches Open / Enclosed Area: 54 / 0
	Pool: 0



"Chicago Architectural Journal" 2000

ROBERT E. SEYFARTH, ARCHITECT

STUART E. COHEN, FAIA



FIGURE 1 ROBERT SEYFARTH, CA. 1935. PHOTOGRAPHER HELEN MORRISON SEYFARTH DESIGNED A HOUSE FOR HER IN 1935. COURTESY STUART COHEN

Except for a cadre of homeowners and a few architectural historians, the work of Robert E. Seyfarth is virtually unknown. Primarily a residential architect, Seyfarth was a contemporary of David Adler and Howard Van Doren Shaw, who was nine years his senior. However, unlike the mansions for Chicago's elite designed by those architects, Seyfarth's houses were modest by comparison, designed for well-to-do merchants and businessmen. Seyfarth's talent as a designer of houses is evident in his handsome proportions, careful massing, elegant detailing, conscious manipulation of scale, and fine control of space and natural light.

Robert Edward Seyfarth (Figure 1) was born in Blue Island, Illinois, in 1878, the son of Edward Seyfarth, a prominent local businessman and hardware storeowner, and his wife Clara. After attending primary school in Blue Island, Seyfarth enrolled in the Chicago Manual Training School, a vocational high school where he probably studied architectural drafting and construction. In 1898 after his graduation, Seyfarth went to work for the prominent Prairie School architect, George W. Maher, a position he may have obtained through William Weber, president of the First National Bank of Blue Island, who would have known Robert's father. Maher had just completed a house for Weber at 12956 S. Greenwood Ave. in Blue Island.

In 1903 while working for Maher, Seyfarth built his first house. He had married Nell Martin and constructed a small house for himself and his bride at 12852 S. Maple Avenue in

Blue Island. The house was even more Wrightian in its cubic form and details than Maher's work. During his apprenticeship, in addition to residential projects, Seyfarth worked on Maher's designs for Northwestern University's Patton Gymnasium and Swift Chemistry Building. He also supervised the construction of James A. Patton's house on Ridge Avenue in Evanston.

Seyfarth also began designing on his own. In 1908, his H.C. Dickinson House at 7150 S. Yale Ave. in Chicago was published in the February issue of *House Beautiful* magazine. A brick structure with a projecting full-width second-floor porch and low-hipped roof, it is similar to the Prairie-style house Seyfarth had built for himself in 1903.

By 1909 Seyfarth was ready to open his own private practice. In the process of supervising the construction of several Maher houses in Highland Park, he saw an opportunity for himself in the wealthy North Shore suburb. He sold his house in Blue Island and built a new home at 1498 Sheridan Road in Highland Park in 1911. Seyfarth's move to Highland Park was not unlike Frank Lloyd Wright's move to Oak Park, where the construction of his fashionable Shingle-style house served as an advertisement of his skill as a residential architect. It is interesting that Seyfarth's new house was unlike his earlier Prairie-style home in Blue Island. Instead, it was a modest, one-story, traditional-looking house with a gambrel roof and tall double-hung windows.

FIGURE 2 STEWART HOUSE,
1442 FOREST HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS
CA. 1913 COURTESY STUART COHEN



His decision to move to Highland Park was a good one. By the mid 1920s he had built over a dozen houses within two blocks of his home. The best of these early houses is the Alexander Stewart house (Figure 2), built in 1913 at 1442 Forest. Volumetrically simple, the Stewart house has a hipped roof, overscaled double-hung windows with shutters, and an arched Georgian-style entry canopy supported on scrolled brackets. The most unusual feature is the pair of symmetrically-placed sun porches with floor-to-ceiling glass on three sides. These face south at either end of the main façade. The sun porches have pitched roofs, which slope up to join the main hipped roof, completely integrating them into the volume of the house. The studied asymmetries and private informality of the rear façade (Figure 3), with its centered stair window and paired inset dormers, should be compared to the public formality of the front façade.

The Stewart house was purchased in 1952 by Seyfarth's son Hugh, and Hugh's daughter Mary still lives there. Mary remembers her grandfather as a friendly, outgoing man who was always working, often missing family vacations. It was Nell Seyfarth who probably made many of the social contacts that led to residential commissions for her husband. Considered a civic leader, she was head of the Highland Park School Board for nine years, president of the PTA and president of the Highland Park Women's Club from 1925 to 1927.

Why did Robert Seyfarth abandon the Prairie Style when he began his career in Highland Park? Was it a personal decision involving ideology or a change in his own taste, or

was it an acknowledgement that his clients preferred more conservative-looking designs? Was Seyfarth simply separating himself from Maher, distinguishing his work from that of his mentor? Seyfarth's house was literally down the block from Frank Lloyd Wright's 1902 Prairie School masterpiece, the Ward Willits house. Did Seyfarth understand that the derivative Prairie-style work of Wright's followers would pale by comparison to the master's work? Could he have known that the Prairie School as an architectural style would almost completely disappear by the 1920s, a phenomenon of taste and circumstance about which Prairie School historian H. Allen Brooks speculates but cannot explain. One fact is clear: Wright built only two more houses in Highland Park while Seyfarth built over fifty.

Although Seyfarth served a predominately suburban clientele, he kept offices in downtown Chicago during the 1910s and 1920s. Upon leaving Maher's employ, he rented an office in the Corn Exchange Bank Building at the corner of LaSalle and Adams streets. In 1925 he moved to the 21st floor of the Tribune Tower, Chicago's most prestigious new building. Seyfarth prepared his own drawings, aided by his secretary, a Miss Eldridge who typed his specifications. Affected by the Depression, he gave up his Chicago office in 1934 and moved his practice into his house, where he worked until his death in 1950.

During the 1940s, Seyfarth hired his first and only professional employee, Edward Humrich. Humrich recalled in an

FIGURE 2 STEWART HOUSE
REAR FACADE
COURTESY STUART COWEN



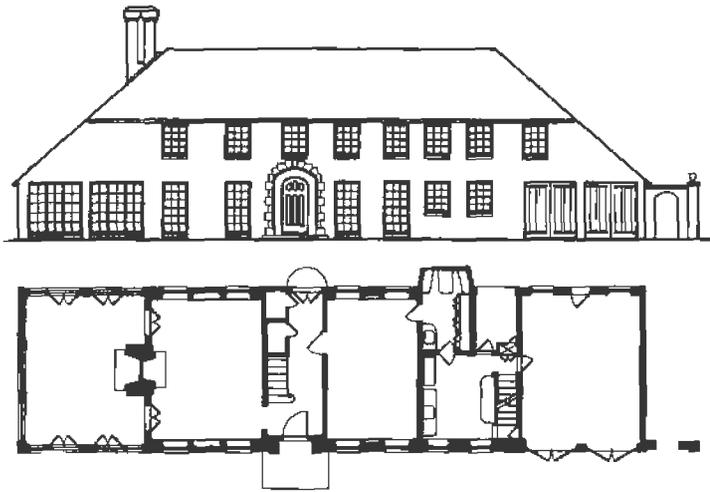
interview, conducted by the Department of Architecture of the Art Institute of Chicago, that Seyfarth had no car, never learned to drive and hired him because he did. Humrich drove him twice a week to visit the North Shore houses he had under construction. He also took over the typing of Seyfarth's specifications.

During the 1910s and the 1920s Seyfarth built houses in Chicago and many Chicago-area suburbs, including Evanston, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Northbrook, Deerfield, Waukegan, Barrington, Libertyville, River Forest and Oak Park. He also built in his boyhood town of Blue Island, where he designed houses in 1926 for his brothers William and Ward and in 1929 for cousin Arthur Seyfarth. Seyfarth's work was published with some regularity in the pages of the *Western Architect*, and his houses also appeared in *Architectural Record*, *House Beautiful* and *House and Garden*.

His late son Hugh remembered that Seyfarth particularly admired the work of Howard Van Doren Shaw and was a good friend of Hugh Garden and Jens Jensen, who designed the landscaping for Seyfarth's Holmes house, built in Highland Park at 2693 Sheridan Road in 1928. Seyfarth lunched regularly to discuss questions of architectural practice with a group of North Shore architects that included Morgan Yost and John van Bergen. Yost remembered Seyfarth as "an excellent designer. His houses were not really colonial...they used colonial elements." He also noted that "they were beautifully put together."

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of Seyfarth's work might also account for the reason it has never really received serious critical attention. Almost all of Seyfarth's houses are typologically related, sharing similar organizational schema. These seem to be variants on several geometrically simple ideas about planning, building form and massing. Almost all of the houses from his forty years of practice are thin linear buildings, rectangular volumes with single or double wings projecting forward, or cubes. Roof forms and general massing, combined with his consistent use of tall, (often) shuttered, double-hung windows and decorative entryways, are so similar for each of the house types that it might be easy to conclude that Seyfarth kept building the same house over and over again for different clients. While Seyfarth's work hardly constitutes the same kind of systematic typological exploration we see in the cruciform and pinwheel plans of Wright's Prairie houses, his work consistently looks at the spatial implication and volumetric development of each of his preferred plan types. Each of these formal plan types has a correspondence to the size and complexity of the individual commission. The simple cube houses are "center entry colonials" like the tiny house built in 1915 at 199 Central in Highland Park. Also in Highland Park but at the other end of the spectrum is the Adamson House with its single attached forward-projecting wing and a detached garage. Built in 1927 at 2219 Egandale, it is a grand mansion on Lake Michigan with elegantly simple brick work and Tudor detailing. Of particular interest are Seyfarth's linear plans, a type largely absent from the history

FIGURE 4. WAGSTAFF HOUSE
 BY HAWTHORNE LIENHOF
 DESIGNED IN 1927
 FRONT ELEVATION AND
 GROUND FLOOR PLAN
 COURTESY TJAE LOREN



of freestanding American houses. These are different from the “shot-gun” houses found in the South in both their internal planning and their orientation to the street.

The ability to produce recognizable works is usually acknowledged as a sign of talent, invention and ideological conviction. That these characteristics are not generally recognized in Seyfarth’s work is a function of contemporary architectural sensibilities, an uneasiness about the seeming arbitrariness of eclecticism. However, for Seyfarth the eclecticism of his work is more like a “kit of parts” approach to the elements of architecture that may be seen in the variation of entry doors and the (sparse) application of trim to window openings. The buildings themselves are about the pure geometry of form. It is the contrast between the often-classical entryways and the utter simplicity of the rest of his houses that have led Seyfarth’s work to be labeled as “Colonial” or “Georgian.”

The original front elevation and ground-floor plan of the Wagstaff House (Figure 4), built in Glencoe ca. 1927, may serve to illustrate the linear “wall house” type referred to above. The scale of the house is manipulated by the manner in which the ends of the hipped roof of the two-story main section extend down to the one-story-high sunporch and garage at either end of the house. In addition, the oversized windows miniaturize the house by diminishing the visual length of the front and rear facades. Inside, the principal ground-floor rooms are accessed *ensuite* from the entry and stair hall.

The living room and sun porch are spatially interconnected with a double fireplace and sets of French doors dividing them. The longitudinal character of the spaces is countered by the nearly floor-to-ceiling, double-hung windows which align on opposite walls and which form cross axes within the length of the rooms, flooding them with light.

Ultimately it is the livability, light-filled spaces, careful attention to interior and exterior details, beautiful proportions, and manipulation of architectural scale that made Seyfarth’s houses so prized by their owners. These are the same qualities that should secure Seyfarth the place he deserves in the history of Chicago’s residential architecture.

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NOTES

General biographical information about Robert Seyfarth is to be found in the *Blue Island Trivia Sampler*, written by Jean Simon and published by the Blue Island Forum, July 25, 1989. There is a brief biography of Seyfarth in a pamphlet published by the Blue Island Historical Society to accompany the Robert Seyfarth House Walk, September 22, 1991. This reprints (unacknowledged) portions from Simon’s work and from a brief biographical sketch of Seyfarth by David Van Zanten in *The Chicago Architectural Journal* 5 (1985), pp. 40-41. Van Zanten’s information was based on an interview with Seyfarth’s son Hugh. The Art Institute of Chicago’s Department of Architecture also has a taped interview with Hugh Seyfarth made by Betty Blum in 1983.



MAYFIELD HOUSE,
145 MONTGOMERY
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS,
CA 1928
COURTESY STUART COHEN

After Robert Seyfarth's death, the family donated his drawings to the Chicago Historical Society, which has seventy sets of drawings for houses and house additions done between 1932 and 1948. No drawings of his houses from the 1920s and earlier seem to have survived except those in the possession of individual homeowners. Mary Seyfarth believes her grandfather threw away drawings each time he moved his office. Partial building lists have been compiled by the Commission on Chicago Landmarks' Chicago Historic Resources Survey, the 1972 Illinois Historic Structures Survey, and by Hugh Seyfarth shortly before his death.

My own interest in Robert Seyfarth stems from the opportunity to remodel two of his houses, one in Glencoe and one in Highland Park. Several years ago Susan Benjamin generously shared her materials on Seyfarth with me, including a copy of the Illinois Historic Structures Survey. With addresses in hand, I began to realize that most of my favorite "anonymous" houses on the North Shore were Seyfarth designs. Since then, Mary Seyfarth and Marion Roberts have kindly allowed me access to their own material.

PARTIAL BUILDING LIST BY LOCATION (CHICAGO AND SUBURBS)

The following list, arranged by location and date of construction, is not complete, and the accuracy of many entries has not been verified. The list is based on the sources noted above and is provided as an indication of Seyfarth's extraordinary productivity as a sole practitioner and as a starting point for the study of Seyfarth's built work. Many of these houses, particularly the smaller ones, have been extensively altered by additions and modifications to the rooflines, including the addition of projecting dormers. Besides the towns and cities listed here, Seyfarth also built in Dwight, Illinois; Williams Bay and near Kenosha, Wisconsin; Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Flint, Battle Creek, Dowagiac and Sturgis, Michigan; Rossford, Ohio; Firohope, Alabama; and Randolph, Virginia.

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

- Buffington House, 296 Donlea Rd., ca. 1933
- Jerrems House, 42 Brinker Rd., ca. 1935
- Dwyer House, 373 County Line Rd., ca. 1936

BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

- Robert Seyfarth House, 12852 S. Maple Ave., 1903
- Roy E. Geyer House, 12850 S. Greenwood Ave., 1923
- Ward Seyfarth House, 2523 W. High St., 1926
- William Seyfarth House, 12804 S. Elm St., 1926
- Krueger Funeral Home, 13050 S. Greenwood Ave., 1927
- Arthur Seyfarth House, 12844 S. Greenwood Ave., 1929
- William Schreiber House, 12857 S. Maple Ave., 1950

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

- (Beverly neighborhood)
- 9357 S. Pleasant Ave., 1908
- 9220 S. Pleasant Ave., 1909
- 10400 S. Seeley Ave., 1909

(West Rogers Park neighborhood)

- 2050 W. Pratt Ave., 1912
- 2064 W. Pratt Ave., 1913
- 7114 N. Ridge Ave., 1913
- 2074 W. Pratt Ave., 1914

(Greater Grand Crossing neighborhood)

- 7150 S. Yale Ave., ca. 1908

DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

- 1124 N. Waukegan Rd., ca. 1918

DAY HOUSE, 1284 LINDEN,
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS,
CA. 1921
COURTESY STUART COHEN



EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

- 630 Central St., 1909
- 2514 Sheridan Rd., 1909
- Commercial building, northeast corner of Sherman & Grove, ca. 1920
- 2500 Lincoln St., ca. 1925
- Freeman House, 2418 Lincoln St., ca. 1935
- Page House, 2424 Lincoln St., ca. 1936
- 2730 Broadway Ave., ca. 1937
- Mueller House, 2320 Lincolnwood, ca. 1938

GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

- (Northeast)
- Stonehill House, 258 Maple Hill Rd., ca. 1911-12
 - 150 Maple Hill Rd., ca. 1913
 - 221 Franklin Rd., ca. 1920
 - 246 Franklin Rd., ca. 1920
 - 231 Franklin Rd., ca. 1924
 - Aspley House, 20 Maple Hill Rd., ca. 1928
 - 31 Crescent Ct., date not known
 - 57 Crescent Ct., date not known

(East and Southeast)

- 233 Fairview, ca. 1914-15
- 241 Fairview, ca. 1914-15
- 520 Greenleaf, ca. 1915
- Taylor House, 92 Dell Pl., ca. 1916
- Aspley House, 230 Fairview, ca. 1920
- Rodgers House, 210 Park Ave., ca. 1924
- Abel Davis House, 600 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1925-26
- Mayfield House, 145 Montgomery, ca. 1926
- Wagstaff House, 181 Hawthorne, ca. 1927

- David Mayer House, 611 Greenleaf, ca. 1928
- 171 Greenbay, ca. 1950 (completed by Humrich)

(West and Northwest)

- 462 Adams, ca. 1911
- Coffin House, 463 Washington, ca. 1914
- 445 Washington, ca. 1915
- 400 Lincoln, ca. 1916-18
- 944 Bluff, ca. 1924
- 565 Washington, ca. 1924-25
- 566 Washington, ca. 1924-25
- 580 Washington, ca. 1924-25
- 573 Grove, ca. 1925
- Milliken House, 1058 Skokie Ridge, ca. 1925
- Redfield House, 186 Oak Ridge Dr., ca. 1937
- Gewalt House, 1000 Old Elm Pl., ca. 1938
- Charles Rothermel House, 540 Lincoln, ca. 1938
- Powers House, 420 Sunset Ln., 1939
- Samuel Rothermel House, 609 Park Ave., ca. 1942

GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

- Keller House, 830 Normandy Ln., 1938

HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

- Seylarth House, 1498 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1910
- Glidden House, 1426 Waverly Rd., ca. 1910
- Thayer House, 325 Orchard Ln., ca. 1910
- Wolcott Hall, Trinity Church, 425 Laurel Ave., ca. 1910
- Bourne Houses (4), 1955 to 1981 Linden, ca. 1912
- Oliver House, 246 Melba Ln., ca. 1912
- Kosminski House, 521 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1913
- McBride House, 2130 Linden, ca. 1913
- Stewart House, 1442 Forest, ca. 1913



RODGERS HOUSE
210 PARK AVE GLENOCLE
ILLINOIS CA 1924
COURTESY STUART COHEN

- Bunnell House I, 2144 Linden, ca. 1914
- Williams House, 2200 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1914
- Card House, 199 Central, ca. 1915
- Herman House, 2160 Linden, ca. 1915
- Montgomery Ward Garage & Servants House, 1371 Waverly Rd., ca. 1915
- Store building, 1882 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1915
- 427 Woodland Pl., ca. 1915
- 1240 Forest, ca. 1916
- Insul House, 2244 Sheridan Rd. ca. 1916
- Jones House, 275 Linden Park Pl., ca. 1916
- Purdy House, 1960 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1917 (demolished 1950s)
- Goelitz House, 1441 Linden Ave., ca. 1918
- McPherson House, 1506 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1918
- Murray & Terry House, 1429 Linden Ave., ca. 1918
- Schauffer House, 1349 Lincoln, ca. 1918
- Chapin House, 1555 Hawthorn Ln., ca. 1919
- Churchill House, 1375 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1919
- Rubie House, 1304 Lincoln, ca. 1919
- Mahler House, 1442 Waverly Rd., ca. 1920
- Sanderson House, 1270 Linden, ca. 1920
- Speculative house, 1336 Linden Ave., ca. 1920
- Day House, 1264 Linden, ca. 1921
- Sheridan House, 1304 Linden, ca. 1921
- Young House, 1314 Forest, ca. 1921
- Vaughn House, 1270 Forest, ca. 1922
- Woodward House, 1192 St. Johns Ave., ca. 1922
- Flewelling House, 1180 St. Johns Ave., ca. 1923
- Speed House, 1502 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1923
- Williams House, 1328 Linden Ave., ca. 1924
- West Ridge School remodeling, Ridge Rd., 1925-26
- Bunnell House II, 195 Maple Ave. ca. 1927

- Adamson House, 2219 Egandale, ca. 1927
- Holmes House, 2693 Sheridan Rd. ca. 1928
- McDonald House remodeling (new facade), 1876 Linden Ave., ca. 1928
- Kittermaster House, 1415 Waverly Rd., ca. 1936
- Gottschall House, 81 Lakewood Pl., ca. 1937
- Farrall House, 1024 Sheridan Rd., ca. 1938
- Kidd House, 471 Lakeside Pl., ca. 1938
- Staniff House, 1598 Hawthorn Ln., ca. 1939
- Howes House, 125 Maple Ave., ca. 1940
- Lawver House, 338 Woodland Pl., ca. 1940
- Nelson House, 1267 Forest, ca. 1940
- Mahler House, 90 Ridge Road, ca. 1942
- Bournique House, 1509 Oakwood Ave., date not known
- Vetter House, 650 Lincoln Ave. West, date not known

LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

- Townley House, 2021 Knollwood Dr., ca. 1925
- Malcomb House, 1320 Elm Tree Rd., ca. 1930

NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS

- Gallagher House, 478 Pebblebrook Rd., 1936
- Morrison House, 401 Lee Rd., ca. 1939
- Robert Morrison House, Morrison Ln., ca. 1940

OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

- William G. Oliver House, 403 N. East Ave., 1911
- Ashley Smith House, 700 Augusta, ca. 1936

RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS

- Ryder House, 1231 Ashland, ca. 1935
- McGrath House, 1408 Keystone, ca. 1936

MCPHERSON HOUSE,
1506 SHERIDAN
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS.
CA. 1910
COURTESY STUART COHEN

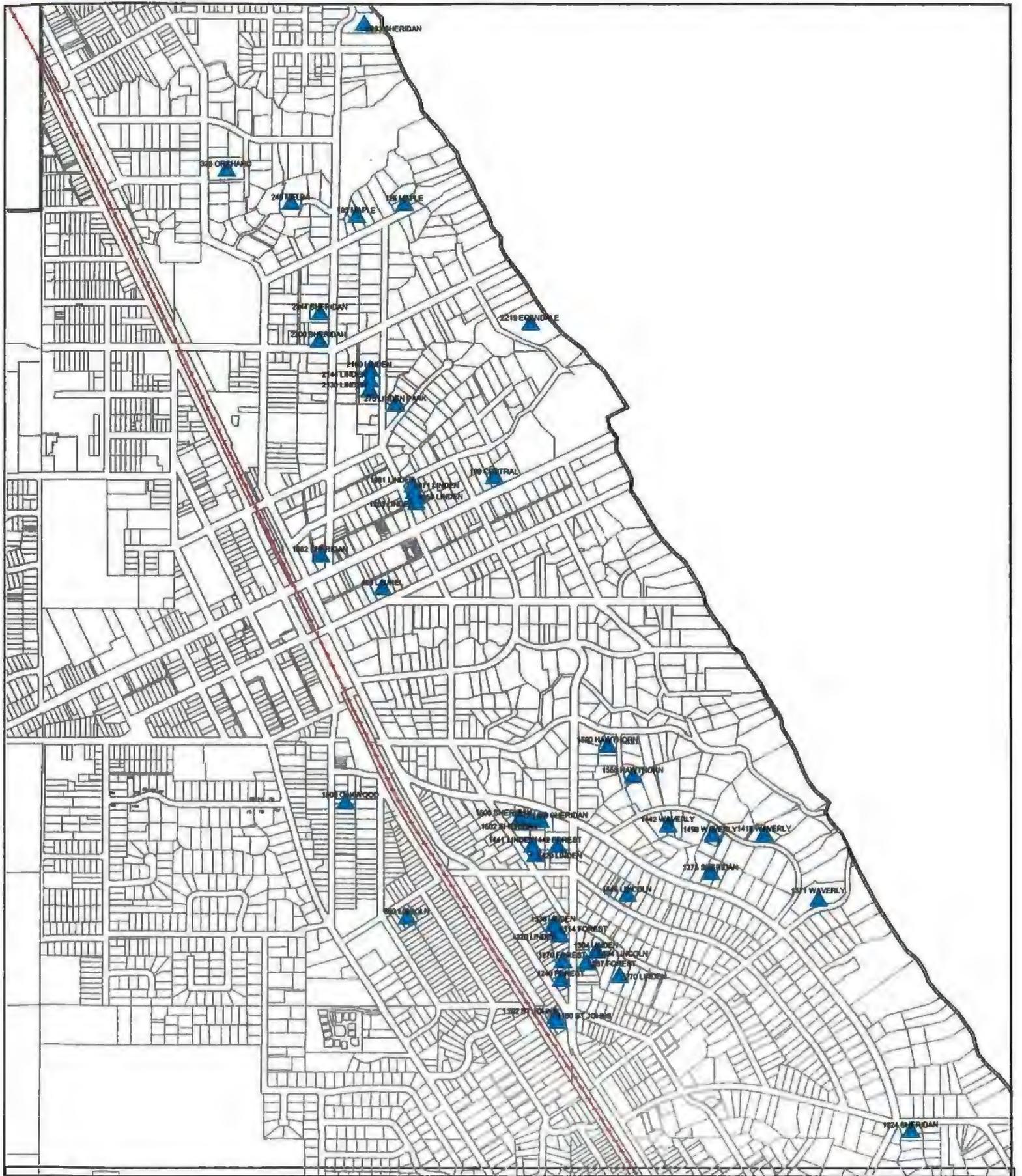


WILMETTE, ILLINOIS
700 Greenwood (at 7th Ave.), ca. 1926

708 Willow Rd., date not known
Walling House, 808 Willow Rd., date not known

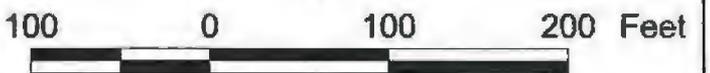
WINNETKA, ILLINOIS
Mrs. Charles Ross House, 206 Scott, ca. 1915
175 Chestnut St., ca. 1920
185 Chestnut St., ca. 1920
32 Indian Hill Rd., ca. 1920
648 Pine St., ca. 1920
490 Cherry Street, 1922
Chase House, 115 Meadow Ln., 1927
McFarland House, 633 Ardsley Rd., 1927
318 Sunset, ca. 1938
Piehl House, 181 Birch St., 1939
Vandercook House, 96 Woodley Rd., 1939
C. Bouton McDougal House, 682 Ardsley Rd., date not known
1236 Asbury, date not known
790 Ash St., date not known
Bagley House, 240 Chestnut St., date not known
247 Church, date not known
141 Euclid, date not known
881 Garland, date not known
258 Forest St., date not known
316 Forest St., date not known
330 Forest St., date not known
1160 Oakley, date not known
Brach House, 595 Sheridan Rd., date not known
William C. Childs House, 594 Spruce St., date not known
Welter Nedler House, 602 Spruce St., date not known
Joseph Varley House, 620 Spruce St., date not known
811 Sunset, date not known

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Steele House I, 703 N. Sheridan Rd., 1912
Beaubien House, 831 N. Sheridan Rd., ca. 1926
Wetzel House, 915 N. Sheridan Rd., 1930
Steele House II, 1101 N. Sheridan Rd., ca. 1938



Robert Seyfarth Structures in Highland Park

June 26, 2002



Master List - Seyfarth Houses in Highland Park

	House Number	Street		Year Built	Demolished	Year of Demolition
1	455	Cedar	Ave			
2	199	Central	Ave	1915		
3	2219	Egandale	Rd	1927		
4	1230	Forest	Ave	1924		
5	1240	Forest	Ave	1916		
6	1267	Forest	Ave	1940		
7	1270	Forest	Ave	1922		
8	1314	Forest	Ave	1921	Yes	2007
9	1442	Forest	Ave	1913		
10	565	Green Bay	Road	1925		
11	1555	Hawthorne	Ln	1919		
12	1590	Hawthorne	Ln	1939	Yes	2006
13	1765	Lake	Ave			
14	471	Lakeside	Pl	1938		
15	91	Lakewood	Pl	1937		
16	425	Laurel	Ave	1910		
17	650	Lincoln	Ave W			
18	1304	Lincoln	Ave S	1919		
19	1349	Lincoln	Ave S	1918		
20	1264	Linden	Ave	1921		
21	1270	Linden	Ave	1920	Yes	2002
22	1304	Linden	Ave	1916	Yes	2004
23	1328	Linden	Ave	1924		
24	1336	Linden	Ave	1920	Yes	1993
25	1429	Linden	Ave	1918		
26	1441	Linden	Ave	1918		
27	1864	Linden	Ave			
28	1876	Linden	Ave	1928		
29	1955	Linden	Ave	1912		
30	1963	Linden	Ave	1912		
31	1971	Linden	Ave	1912		
32	1981	Linden	Ave	1912		
33	2130	Linden	Ave	1913		
34	2144	Linden	Ave	1914		
35	2160	Linden	Ave	1915		
36	2276	Linden	Ave			
37	2290	Linden	Ave			
38	275	Linden Park	Pl	1916		
39	125	Maple	Ave	1929		
40	195	Maple	Ave	1927		
41	246	Melba	Ln	1912		

42	1509	Oakwood	Ave		Yes	2000
43	325	Orchard	Ln	1910		
44	90	Ridge	Rd	1942	Yes	2003
45	636	Ridge	Rd	1925		
46	521	Sheridan	Rd	1913		
47	1024	Sheridan	Rd	1938	Yes	
48	1375	Sheridan	Rd	1919		
49	1498	Sheridan	Rd	1910		
50	1502	Sheridan	Rd	1923		
51	1506	Sheridan	Rd	1918		
52	1882	Sheridan	Rd	1915		
53	1960	Sheridan	Rd	1917	Yes	2002
54	2200	Sheridan	Rd	1914		
55	2244	Sheridan	Rd	1916		
56	2693	Sheridan	Rd	1928		
57	1180	St Johns	Ave	1923		
58	1192	St Johns	Ave	1922		
59	1371	Waverly	Rd	1915		
60	1415	Waverly	Rd	1936	Yes	2004
61	1426	Waverly	Rd	1910		
62	1442	Waverly	Rd	1920		
63	338	Woodland	Rd	1940		
64	427	Woodland	Rd	c. 1915		

91 Lakewood Pl.

PROJECT: 1-10-68
DRAWN BY: RDB
APPROVED BY: RDB
DATE: 1-10-68
ROBERT B. DEWE ASSOCIATES, INC.
1100 N. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, ILL. 60610



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ARCHITECTURAL FLOOR PLAN
91 LAKWOOD
SCALE: AS SHOWN
DATE: 6-10-10

Historic Preservation Commission

Section 106: Feedback and Comments – Central Avenue Bridge

To: Historic Preservation Commission
From: Nusrat Jahan, Planner
Date: 10/13/2016

Property Location: Central Avenue between Lake Avenue and Dale Avenue.

Petitioner: City of Highland Park

Historical Status: Bridge designated on National Register of Historic Places

Project Architect: Ciorba Group, Inc
Consulting Engineers
Chicago, IL



Figure1: Central Avenue Bridge

Central Avenue Spandrel Bridge

The Central Avenue Bridge was built by the City in 1935. It is a 111-foot single span reinforced concrete arch slab bridge. It is a one lane bridge over a ravine that connects two sides of Central Avenue near Lake Avenue by Central Park. The width of the driving lane is 13.5 feet with a 2.5-foot wide sidewalk on the south side of the bridge.

The existing Central Avenue Bridge is in poor structural condition and requires replacement. This is documented in the inspection report of the existing Central Avenue Bridge provided by the City's engineering consultant, Ciorba Group. The City of Highland Park applied for and received federal grant funding for the replacement of the bridge. Use of federal funding requires that the City follow the federal guidelines, including feedback specified by Section 106. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties and afford local authorities a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings.

Historic Preservation Commission

Several phases are involved in the federal process:

Phase I Engineering: In this phase, also known as preliminary engineering, conceptual plans are developed. Also in this phase several items are investigated, including historical items.

Phase II Engineering: In this phase, also known as final design, plans and specifications are developed for use in obtaining competitive bids from qualified contractors.

Phase III - Construction: In this phase a contract is awarded to the low responsible bidder for construction of proposed improvements.

This project is currently in Phase I. This includes processing the project through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). IDOT has included the Central Avenue Bridge in its Historical Bridge List as a primary example of a Concrete Arch Deck with Filled Spandrel Bridge. The Central Avenue Bridge does not have a local landmark status. However, IDOT has determined the bridge is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)¹. The bridge would be considered a contributing feature of the Linden Park Place-Belle Avenue Historic District, which is listed on the NRHP. To address any historical issues that may be associated with the project, IDOT requires a *Section 106/Section 4(f) Report* and feedback and comments from the local Highland Park Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) regarding the project. A draft copy of the 106/Section 4(f) Report is attached.

Proposed Improvements

The City Engineer indicated that since the project is in Preliminary Engineering stage, some design items such as the bridge railing and other items that are visible to the public are not yet determined. The aesthetic treatments can be added to the proposed bridge to compliment or mimic the historic nature of the existing bridge, however the City Engineer feels the discussion should include public involvement. He has provided the following summary of the proposed project on the Central Avenue Spandrel Bridge:

Studies completed to date indicate the best alternative to address the bridge structural deficiencies is to completely remove and rebuild the bridge structure.

¹ http://historic-bridges.isas.illinois.edu/structure_list.html

Historic Preservation Commission

- The proposed bridge will be widened to accommodate one lane of traffic in each direction. This meets federal requirements for minimum geometric standards. Federal funding is **not provided** if the bridge is reconstructed with one lane for traffic.

The application materials state the following two alternatives for the complete replacement of the structure.



Figure 2: Standard Design



Figure 3: Aesthetically Enhanced Design

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A façade is proposed to mimic the arch design of the original bridge. The façade is purely aesthetic and offers no structural support. Structural components are achieved by standard design elements such as steel beams and concrete abutments.

Purpose of Section 106

The website of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) provides good summary information about Section 106. It plays an important role in the federal historic

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preservation program². Section 106 requires federal agencies to consider the effects on historic properties of any project carried out by them or that receives federal financial assistance and provide the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation an opportunity to comment on these projects prior to making a final decision. The successful completion of Section 106 reviews depends heavily on strong federal participation. The Office of Federal Agency Program works closely with federal agencies to identify opportunities for improving their preservation programs and compliance strategies. The ACHP has provided training to federal, state, and local agencies and the public on the requirements of Section 106. Courses are offered for practitioners with different levels of knowledge and experience about Section 106³.

RECOMMENDATION

The Historic Preservation Commission is asked to discuss the proposed modification to the Central Avenue Spandrel Bridge and respond to the following items as required by Section 106:

- Indicate any objections to the project
- Indicate any further comments regarding the proposal
- Indicate whether additional public involvement is required for *historical* issues

ATTACHMENTS

- Central Avenue Bridge –Narrative
- Central_Draft_106 Section 4(f)_Report
- Ciorba Group Consulting Engineers –Project Memo
- Existing Areal View- Exhibit 1
- Proposed Plan and Elevation, Standard IDOT Design –Exhibit 2
- Proposed Plan and Elevation – Enhanced Design- Exhibit 3

² <http://www.achp.gov/OFAPFactSheet2011.pdf>

³ <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html>

To: Andy Cross, Senior Planner
From: Emmanuel Gomez, City Engineer
Date: 09/16/2016
Re **Highland Park Historic Preservation Commission
Central Ave Bridge Replacement**

REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK FROM HIGHLAND PARK HPC

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is requesting feedback and comments from the Highland Park Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) regarding the project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The existing bridge that carries Central Avenue over an unnamed ravine is in poor structural condition and requires replacement. The City of Highland Park applied for and received federal grant funding for the replacement of the bridge. The project limits are from Dale Avenue to Lake Avenue. The attached aerial exhibit, Exhibit 1, provides a visual representation of the project.

Use of federal funding requires that the City adhere to federal guidelines. These include processing the project through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Several phases are involved in the federal process. These include:

- Phase I Engineering: In this phase, also known as preliminary engineering, conceptual plans are developed. Also in this phase several items are investigated, **including historical items**.
- Phase II Engineering: In this phase, also known as final design, plans and specifications are developed for use in obtaining competitive bids from qualified contractors.
- Phase III - Construction: In this phase a contract is awarded to the low responsible bidder for construction of proposed improvements.

This project is currently in Phase I. At this stage of the project structural deficiencies have been analyzed and alternates have been considered for proposed improvements. Primarily conceptual designs have been developed from studies complete to date.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The structure was constructed in 1935.

The City of Highland Park has not designated this bridge to have historical significance.

IDOT has included the Central Avenue Bridge in its Historical Bridge List as a primary example of a Concrete Arch Deck with Filled Spandrel Bridge. IDOT has also determined the bridge is eligible for listing on the

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The bridge would be considered a contributing feature of the Linden Park Place-Belle Avenue Historic District, which is listed on the NRHP.

To address any historical issues that may be associated with the project, IDOT requires a Section 106/Section 4(f) Report. A draft report for this project was prepared and submitted to IDOT. One comment received is to obtain feedback and comments from the Highland Park Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) regarding the project. A copy of the draft 106/Section 4(f) Report is attached.

TECHINICAL INFORMATION

General

The Central Avenue Bridge is assigned a structural number (S.N.) by IDOT. The S.N. is 049-6544. The bridge type is a 111 ft. single span reinforced concrete arch slab bridge carrying one lane of traffic over a ravine. The bridge is located in the northeast quadrant of the City, and is approximately 0.2 miles east of US Route 41. There is an 80 ft soldier steel H-pile retaining wall with concrete laggings built in 2008 on the northeast side of the bridge. The 2011 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) is 2000. The bridge is rated for loads of 10 ton/axle and 40 tons (80,000 lbs) of gross vehicle loading. The 111 ft. reinforced concrete arch bridge has a total width of 20.36 ft. measured from back to back of the parapet walls with a net lane width of 13.5 ft. There is a 2.5 ft wide sidewalk on the south side of the bridge. The overall length of the bridge is 111 ft. along the north parapet and 92 ft. along the south parapet. There is a residential gravel driveway entrance on the southeast end of the bridge.

Bridge Condition

The bridge is in poor structural condition. The concrete parapet rails are cracked vertically at 18 locations and are leaning out towards the ravine. The parapet wall base is spalled and its reinforcing bars are exposed causing decaying corrosion. In 2014 the City of Highland Park mobilized a contractor to perform emergency repairs at the northeast quadrant of the bridge to install a concrete encased steel soldier pile system so as to prevent wall from falling into the ravine.

Routine Bridge Inspections by the City and State revealed worsening bridge structural conditions. The attached Bridge Technical Memo of December 17, 2016 provides additional information.

Proposed Improvements

Studies completed to date indicate the best alternative to address the bridge structural deficiencies is to completely remove and rebuild the bridge structure.

The proposed bridge will be widened to accommodate one lane of traffic in each direction. This meets federal requirements for minimum geometric standards. Federal funding is not provided if the bridge is reconstructed with one lane for traffic.

Two alternatives for the complete replacement of the structure are attached.

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SECTION 106 / SECTION 4(f)
DOCUMENTATION OF ADVERSE EFFECT

CENTRAL AVENUE
OVER RAVINE



Job No.: P-91-342-15
Structure No.: 049-6554

City of Highland Park
Lake County, Illinois

APRIL 2016

SECTION 106/ PROGRAMMATIC SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION

Central Avenue Bridge over Ravine
City of Highland Park in Lake County, Illinois
Existing Structure No. 049-6554

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that this project meets all requirements for processing under the Nationwide Programmatic Section 4(f) evaluation for historic bridges approved on December 23, 1989. This determination is based on the attached documentation which has been independently evaluated by FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the Section 4(f) considerations of this project. Accordingly, FHWA gives Section 4(f) approval under the Nationwide Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation for the proposed replacement of the Central Avenue Bridge over Ravine (Structure No. 049-6554), which is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This documentation also satisfies the requirements of 36 CFR 800.11 (e).

Date

For Federal Highway Administration

Summary of Comments on Central_Draft_106_4f_Report_2016-04-18 - EL Comments.pdf

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to analyze the potential adverse effects of replacing the bridge carrying Central Avenue ¹er a Ravine approximately 0.1 miles west of Lake Michigan in Highland Park, Illinois. This bridge ⁴ listed in the IDOT ²historic Bridges of Illinois ³ a primary example of a Concrete Arch Deck with Filled Spandrel Bridge and has been determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), and therefore, it is protected under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The report contains information describing the existing bridge features, its current condition, project's purpose and need, and alternatives considered to avoid adverse effects on the existing bridge while taking measures to provide the best possible safety options for the improvements.

Highland Park, IDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) understand that removing this bridge would constitute an adverse effect to the historic structure pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5. ~~The bridge is near ⁵the Linden Park Place-Belle Avenue Historic District which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.~~ ⁶Future coordination and consultation among IDOT, FHWA and the Illinois State ⁷reservation Officer (SHPO) will develop measures to mitigate the project's adverse effects on the historic property. The mitigation measures will be incorporated into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for this undertaking.

Section 4(f) also applies to projects with adverse effects on bridges listed on or eligible for inclusion in the NRHP. The proposed Central Avenue Bridge project proposes to remove the existing structure and replace ⁸th a new structure, an undertaking that will cause an adverse effect. ⁹The Nationwide Programmatic 4(f) Evaluation is applicable to this project because it meets the following criteria:

1. The bridge is to be removed with Federal funds.
2. The project will affect a historic bridge structure which is eligible for inclusion on the NRHP.
3. The bridge is not a National Historic Landmark.



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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERTAKING

2.1 Project's Purpose and Need

Central Avenue is an east-west route in Highland Park, Illinois, with an Average Daily Traffic (ADT), as of 2016, of approximately 300 vehicles per day (vpd). In the section under consideration, it serves as a local road used to access private residences and Central Park. At the bridge location, Central Avenue narrows to a single lane width and crosses over a ravine. The existing Central Avenue over Ravine Bridge (Structure #049-6554) was constructed in 1935, and is currently classified as “structurally deficient” and “functionally obsolete”.

The existing bridge is a concrete arch deck with filled spandrel bridge with an out to out of parapet width of 20.35ft. The bridge carries one 13.5 foot wide lane and a 2.5 foot wide sidewalk on the south side. A bridge inspection completed in September 2014 documented several deficiencies in the structure. A Master Structure Report from the Illinois Structures Information Management System (SIMS) provides structure rating on a scale of 0 to 9 (9 – new; 0 – closed to traffic) based on the latest inspection. The deck and superstructure are both rated as a 4 – Poor Condition due to the deteriorated condition of the arch and the chloride contaminated soffit area which classifies the bridge as structurally deficient. The Deck Geometry is rated as a 2 – Intolerable, thus categorizing the bridge as functionally obsolete. The same Report provides a “Sufficiency Rating” between 0 and 100 with a value of less than 50 justifying removal and replacement. The Central Avenue over Ravine Bridge currently rates at 33 (See Appendix B).

2.2 Identification of Historic Properties Affected by the Project

The IDOT Cultural Resources Unit received an Environmental Survey Request for the project and indicated that the Central Avenue Bridge (SN 049-6554) is included on the Historical Bridge List as a primary example of a Concrete Arch Deck with Filled Spandrel Bridge (See Appendix D). It was also determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The bridge would be considered a contributing feature of the Linden Park Place-Belle Avenue Historic District, which is listed on the NRHP (See Appendix C).

The Central Avenue Bridge is not currently recognized by the City of Highland Park as having historic significance. The Linden Park Place-Belle Avenue Historic District has been recognized by the City as having historic significance since 1997.

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To get a better idea of traffic, do we know how many people visit that park on average?			
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Just to be clear, I'm looking at the 9/29/2014 BCR, and there is no rating for the deck due to the structure type. You make it sound here like it was rated that as well when it wasn't. Perhaps, mentioning how the deck is not separate from the superstructure with this structure type would be helpful here.			
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Please provide some supplemental information here, such as:			
IDOT has established the Illinois Historic Bridge Inventory as a list of historic bridges in Illinois. This listing was developed in consultation with the SHPO and FHWA to establish a list of structures with historic significance. This bridge was included on this list and deemed eligible for listing on the NRHP under Criterion C for its engineering/design by the SHPO and the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places as an excellent example of an early twentieth century concrete arch deck bridge with filled spandrels.			
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As such, the bridge was			
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also			
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What does this mean? Please explain. Do you mean that it is currently not recognized as a local landmark?			
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It's been recognized nationally since 1983 since that's when it was listed on the NRHP.			

2.3 Description of Historic Property Affected by the Project

The Central Avenue over Ravine Bridge is a concrete arch deck with filled spandrel bridge. It carries a single lane of traffic over a span of approximately 50ft and with a rise of 20ft. The concrete spandrels at the north and south face of the bridge retain the embankment, the fill and wearing surface. The spandrels extend approximately 30ft from the springing of the arch resulting in a total approximate length of the bridge of 111ft along the north parapet and 92ft along the south parapet. There is a soldier pile retaining wall at the north east end of the bridge, built in 2008.

The IDOT Historic Bridge Inventory indicates that there are 22 ¹ Concrete Arch Deck with Filled Spandrel Bridges in Illinois that are listed on the IDOT Historic Bridges of Illinois (See Appendix D).

3. THE UNDERTAKING'S EFFECTS ON HISTORIC PROPERTY

 ² Various alternatives were analyzed to determine the most beneficial improvements for the Central Avenue over Ravine Bridge. The following alternatives were considered:

1. No Action Alternative
2. Rehabilitation Alternative
3. New Alignment Alternative
4. Removal Alternative

Alternatives Analysis

1) No Action Alternative – Maintain the existing bridge with no major repairs or improvements to the existing Central Avenue over Ravine. The deteriorating condition of the bridge superstructure, as indicated by spalling and delamination at the underside of the arch as well as on the spandrel wall, will continue if no action is taken leading to load posting limits and ultimate closure of the bridge. If the bridge were to be closed, the ~~existing traffic directed to the residences on Lake Avenue or to Central Park could use Laurel Ave, south of Central Avenue, to access their property.~~  ³ ⁶ In addition, the south parapet is leaning away from the roadway, indicating that the spandrel wall is leaning away from the bridge centerline. If nothing is done, it could eventually spall off and fall which would endanger the public safety.

2) Rehabilitation Alternative – Rehabilitate the existing bridge to alleviate the structural deficiencies of the bridge. Bridge rehabilitation could be achieved with the use of formed concrete repair or by lining the underside of the arch with a steel or concrete barrel. However these will be temporary and ultimately ⁷ not cost effective solutions. The concentrated areas of efflorescence at the center of the arch on the north and

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Four have been demolished. And three more are proposed for replacement (including this one). Only 61 bridges of this type remain throughout the state.

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Add a separator line/space between section heading and first sentence.

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Please include cost estimates in the alternatives to give us an idea of the costs of each. How do we know the bridge is not suitable for rehab if we do not know what engineering it would take and how much it will cost?

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What will the detour time be if it was closed?

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three residences and Central Park at the east end of Central Avenue would have to use Lake Avenue, by way of Laurel Avenue, which is one block south of Central Avenue, to access their property.

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Statement too general. Please elaborate. How much does it lean away? Is it definite that the spandrel wall is leaning away from the centerline? Because the way it is written makes it appear that you're guessing.

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See above comment. How do we know these aren't cost effective solutions if no cost estimates are included?

south end of the underside of the arch ring indicate that the wearing surface has failed and water is penetrating through the fill and into the concrete. The fill would likely need to be replaced to reduce the deterioration which is ¹not cost effective.

In addition to being structurally deficient, the structure is also considered functionally obsolete since it only ²consists of one lane. To address this, the bridge deck would need to be widened to allow for a second traffic lane plus shoulders and sidewalks in each direction. This would not be cost effective and would likely impact the historical aspects of the bridge.

3) New Alignment Alternative – Avoid the existing bridge and construct a replacement bridge on new alignment. This alternative was not considered feasible due to the substantial impact this would have on adjacent properties. 

4) Replacement Alternative – Removal and replacement of the existing bridge. Since the existing bridge is in a deteriorated condition and only consists of one lane, removal and replacement of the bridge is the most practical and cost effective alternative. The Central Avenue over Ravine Bridge has a Sufficiency Rating of 33 (See Appendix B). A rating below 50 is justified for removal and replacement. 


If this alternate is chosen, the existing traffic directed to the residences on Lake Avenue or to Central Park could use Laurel Ave, south of Central Avenue, to access their property during construction. The proposed bridge would be designed in accordance with current AASHTO Bridge Design Loading Standards.

4. MITIGATION MEASURES

Mitigation measures of this undertaking will be developed through consultation among Highland Park, IDOT, FHWA and SHPO. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) executed by FHWA, SHPO and IDOT stipulates measures to mitigate the project's adverse effects on the historic property. A copy of the executed MOA is included in Appendix E (TO BE PROVIDED AT A FUTURE DATE).

5. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC VIEWS

The project geometry is being developed for this project. Public outreach will be initiated upon sufficient project development. 

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Does it matter that there's only one lane as it's at the end of a dead-end street with three houses and a park and relatively low ADT.

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More explanation, details, and consideration for this alternative must be discussed. What precisely would have to be done to accomplish this?

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Are you planning a total replacement? Or are you keeping the abutments?

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Once again, too vague. You need to explain more thoroughly why this is the preferred option. Also please discuss the type of bridge you want to put in here and how much land around it would be impacted by its removal.

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Have you reached out to the Highland Park Historic Preservation Commission and sought their comments on the project? The community has a very active preservation program and their comments should be included in the report. Has there been a public meeting on the project? What was the public feedback?
Both should be mentioned here and proof included in an appendix in the report.

Appendix A

Project Location Map



Location Map

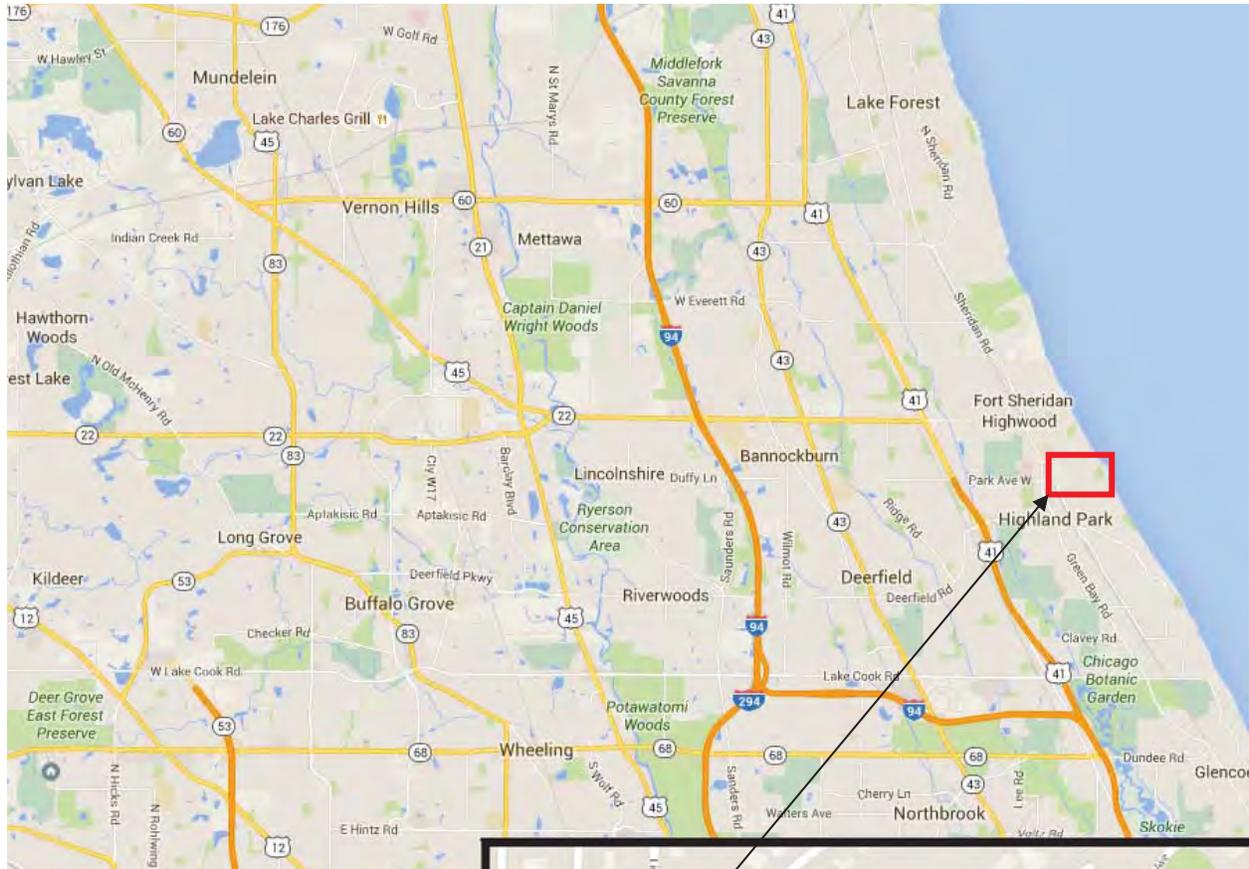
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Lake County, Illinois

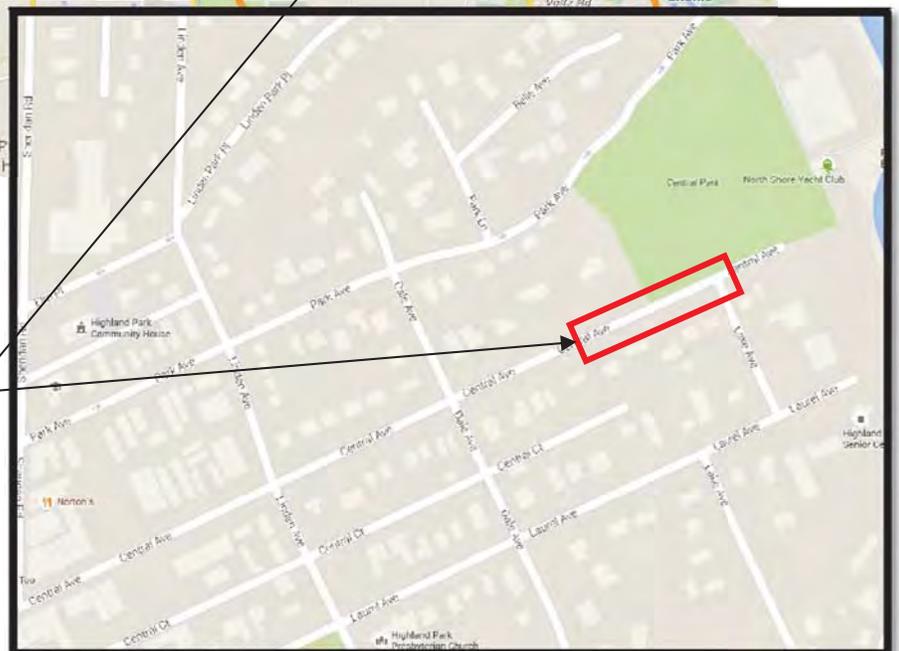
Township 43N, Range 12E, Section 23

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SN 049-6554



Project Location:
Central Avenue Bridge over
Ravine



Please include an aerial map as well clearly marking the location of the bridge (not the wide box shown below).

Appendix B

Bridge Master Structure Report and Bridge Photos

**Illinois Department of Transportation
Structures Information Management System
Structure Summary Report**

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Structure Number: 049-6554 District: 1

Inventory Data

Facility Carried:	CENTRAL AVE	Bridge Name:	CENTRAL AVE BRIDGE	Sufficiency Rating:	33.0	Structure Length:	111.0
Feature Crossed:	RAVINE	Location:	0.1 W LAKE MICHIGAN	HBP Eligible:	Yes	AASHTO Bridge Length:	99.9
Bridge Remarks:		Replaced By:	049-6595	Length of Long Span:	51.0	Replaces:	- Bridge Roadway Width:
Bridge Status:	1 OPEN - NO RESTRICT	Status Date:	04/1988	Appr Roadway Width:	20.0	Last Update Date:	07/05/2012
Bridge Remarks:		Parallel Structure:	None	Deck Width:	19.5	Multi-Level Structure Nbr:	
Maint County:	049 LAKE	Maint Township:	96 MORAINE	Sidewalk Width Right:	2.7	Skew Direction:	N None
Maint Responsibility:	04 MUNICIPALITY			Sidewalk Width Left:	0.0	Skew Angle:	0 D
Service On/Under:	1 HIGHWAY		5 / WATERWAY	Navigation Control:	0 No	Structure Flared:	No
Reporting Agency:	4 MUNICIPALITY			Navigation Horiz Clear:	0	Historical Significance:	Yes
Main Span Matl/Type:	1 CONCRETE		/ 11 ARCH - DECK, FILLED SPANDREL	Navigation Vert Clear:	0	Border Bridge State:	
Nbr Of Main Spans:	1	Nbr Of Approach Spans:	0	Culvert Fill Depth:	0.0	Bdr State SN:	
Approaches							
Near #1 Matl/Type:	/			Number Culvert Cells:	0	Bdr State % Responsibility:	0
Near #2 Matl/Type:	/			Culvert Opening Area:	0.0	Structural Steel Wt	0
Far #1 Matl/Type:	/			Culvert Cell Height:	0.00	Substructure Material:	
Far #2 Matl/Type:	/			Culvert Cell Width:	0.00		
Median Width/Type:	0 Ft. / 0 None			Rated By:	2 IDOT	Rate Method:	0
Guardrail Type L/R:	0None / 0 None			Inventory Rating:	0.540(19)	Load Rating Date:	04/13/2015
Toll Facility Indicator:	0 No Toll			Operating Rating:	0.900(32)	Railroad Crossing Info	
Latitude:	42.18895719	S Longitude:	87.78993930	Design Load:	99 UNKNOWN	Crossing 1 Nbr:	
Deck Structure Type:	A CIP CON NRMLLY FORM			Deck Structure Thickness:	0 SD: Y FO: Y	Crossing 1 Nbr:	
Sidewalks Under Structure:	0 None					RR Lateral Underclear:	0.0
						RR Vertical Underclear:	0 Ft 0 In

Key Route On Data

Key Route Nbr:	MUNICIPAL STREET	3115	Station:	0.4400
Appurtenances	Main Route	02595	Segment:	
Inventory County:	049 LAKE		Linked:	Y
Township/Road Dist	96 MORAINE		Natl. Hwy System:	Not on NHS
Municipality	2595 HIGHLAND PARK		Inventory Direction:	
Urban Area:	1051 1051		Curr AADT Yr/Count:	2015 / 1500
Functional Class:	7 LOCAL		Est Truck Percentage:	3
** CLEARANCES **	South/East	North/West	Number Of Lanes:	1
Max Rdwy Width:	0.0		One Or Two Way:	3 1LN2WAY
Horizontal:	0.0	0.0	Bypass Length:	0
			Future AADT Yr/Cnt:	2032 / 2226
			Designated Truck Rte:	NONE
Lateral:			Special Systems:	No

Key Route Under Data

Station:	
Segment:	
Linked:	
Natl. Hwy System:	
Inventory Direction:	
Curr AADT Yr/Count:	/
Est Truck Percentage:	
Number Of Lanes:	
One Or Two Way:	
Bypass Length:	
Future AADT Yr/Cnt:	/
Designated Truck Rte:	
Special Systems:	

***** Marked Route On Data *****

	Designation	Kind	Number
Route #1:	1 Mainline	5 Municipal Streets	
Route #2:	1 Mainline		
Route #3:	1 Mainline		

***** Marked Route Under Data *****

Designation	Kind	Number
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Structures Information Management System
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Data Related to Inspection Information

*** Inspection Intervals ***		*** Maximum Allowable Posting Limits ***				Bridge Posting Level:	
Routine NBIS:	24 MOS	Underwater:	0 MOS	One Truck At A Time:	0	Combination Type 3S-1:	Tons
		Special:	N	Single Unit Vehicles:	LL Tons	Combination Type 3S-2:	Tons
							L Legal Load Only

Inspection/Appraisal Information

Inspection Date:	09/29/2014	Inspection Temperature:	73Deg. F			** Actual Posted Limits **
Deck:	N		NOT APPLICABLE			Single Unit Vehicles: Tons
Superstructure:	4		POOR CONDITION - ADVANCED DETERIORATION			Combination Type 3S-1: Tons
Substructure:	5		FAIR CONDITION - MINOR SECTION LOSS, CRACKS			Combination Type 3S-2: Tons
Culvert:	N		NOT APPLICABLE			One Truck At A Time: 0
Channel and Protection:	4		POOR CONDITION - ADVANCED DETERIORATION	Deck Wearing Surf:	N N/A - NO DECK	Last Paint Type:
Structural Evaluation:	4		MINIMUM ADEQUACY TO BE LEFT IN PLACE	Deck Membrane:	N N/A	
Deck Geometry:	2		INTOLERABLE - HIGH PRIORITY FOR REPLACEMENT	Deck Protection:	N N/A	
Underclearance-Vert/Lat.:	N		NOT APPLICABLE	Total Deck Thick:	0.0	
Waterway Adequacy:	9		SUPERIOR TO PRESENT DESIRABLE CRITERIA	Last Paint Date:		
Approach Roadway Align:	3		INTOLERABLE - HIGH PRIORITY FOR CORRECTION			
Bridge Railing Appraisal:	2		Doesn't Meet Standards			
Approach Guardrail:	111	Does Not Exist	Does Not Exist	Does Not Exist		
Pier Navig Protection:	N	N/A				

Underwater Inspection/Appraisal Information

Inspection Date:		Inspection Method:		Appraisal Rating:	
Temperature:					

Scour Critical Information

Rating:	8	CALCULATED SCOUR ABOVE FOOTING	Evaluation Method:	B	Rational Analysis
Analysis Date:	07/13/1992				

Miscellaneous

Microfilm Data Recorded: No

Construction Information

Year:	1935	Original	Reconstructed
Route:		Sta:	Sta:
Section Nbr:			
Contract Nbr:			
Fed Aid Pr#:	00000000000000		
Built By:	4	CITY	

STRUCTURE PHOTOS



Photo 1: South Elevation.



Photo 2: Top of bridge looking west showing wearing surface.



Photo 3: Severe cracking at the north parapet.



Photo 4: Separation between the south parapet and the sidewalk.



Photo 5: Underside of the arch looking west.



Photo 6: Underside of the arch looking east



Photo 7: Efflorescence at the underside of arch at the south end.



Photo 8: Spalling at the south elevation spandrel wall.



Photo 9: Spalling at the north elevation.



Photo 10: Scour at the west foundation.



Photo 11: Deterioration at the northeast wingwall and footing interface.



Appendix C
Correspondence & Documentation

Number: 1 Author: lande Subject: Sticky Note Date: 7/1/2016 3:00:37 PM

The proof of marketing needs to be included in this appendix. Per the regulations, the bridge must be marketed to the public. Has that been done yet? I have an example of the language that should be used. It will be attached to the email with these edits.



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To: Salmon Danmole Attn: Gary Galecki
From: Maureen Addis By: Brad Koldehoff
Subject: Historic Bridge Coordination
Date: March 1, 2016

**Lake County
Highland Park
MUN 3115 (Central Avenue)
Bridge over Unnamed Ravine
Structure # 049-6554
Section # 15-00123-00-BR
IDOT Sequence # 19776**

We have received an Environmental Survey Request for the above-referenced project involving a Concrete Arch Deck with Filled Spandrel bridge (S.N. 049-6554), which is included on the Historical Bridge List as a primary example of this bridge type. As such, this bridge was formally determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Furthermore, the bridge would be considered a contributing feature of the Linden Park Place-Belle Avenue Historic District, which is listed on the NRHP. For both of these reasons, the bridge is accorded protection under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (36 CFR 800).

Based on the submitted information, the current plans are to replace this bridge; however, its replacement would constitute an Adverse Effect. **FHWA policy requires that all reasonable measures be taken to avoid the demolition of this bridge.** Rehabilitation of the existing structure must be considered. If rehabilitation is not feasible, an attempt must be made to avoid the structure by construction of the replacement bridge on a new alignment. If there is no feasible or prudent alternative to demolition, a Section 106/4(f) report will be required in order to begin coordination with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

As a side note, due to the situation of this bridge, as well as its location, condition, low ADT, and historic status, it should be noted that the SHPO will likely strongly pursue the preservation in place or rehabilitation option.

Please submit information regarding on the chosen course of action (i.e. plans of the repairs/rehabilitation, new alignment, or the Section 106/4(f) report) to our office in order to initiate SHPO consultation.

Brad H. Koldehoff, RPA
Cultural Resources Unit
Bureau of Design and Environment

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Appendix D

Historical Documentation for Existing Central Avenue over
Ravine Bridge

IDOT - Historic Bridges of Illinois

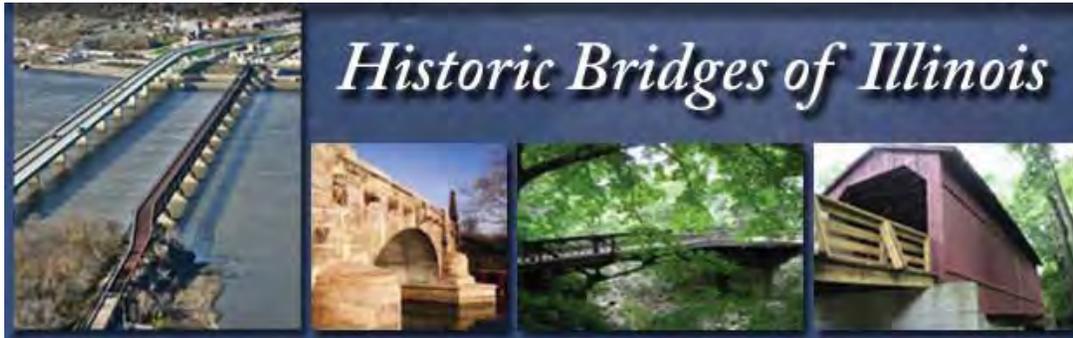
http://historic-bridges.isas.illinois.edu/structure_list.html

Str Nbr	Dist	Maint Co	Maint	MntAgcy	Facility Carried	Feature Crossed	Location	Mat-Type	Hist	Group	Const	Recon
006-3003	3	BUREAU	3	COUNTY	CH 4	PLOW HOLLOW CREEK	1 MI S TISKILWA	111	0	3A	1943	0
015-3133	7	COLES	9	TWSP/R.D.	TR 193(OLD IL. 130)	EMBARRAS RIVER	SO. LAKE CHARLESTON	111	1	1P	1907	0
015-3137	7	COLES	9	TWSP/R.D.	TR 197	STREAM	1 MI S COLES AIRPORT	111	4	2A	1909	0
016-1038	1	COOK	1	IDOT	BRIDLE PATH	POPLAR CR	1.37 M S I90	111	3	1P	1906	0
016-6196	1	COOK	4	MUNICIPAL	HAYES DR	JACKSON PK LAGOON	6300 S & 1900 E	111	7	1P	1902	0
024-3005	7	EDWARDS	3	COUNTY	FAS-2815	INDIAN CREEK	1 MI W BONE GAP	111	3	3P	1938	0
034-4804	6	HANCOCK	9	TWSP/R.D.	TR 180	ROCK CREEK	1.25 SW BURNSIDE	111	4	1A	1908	0
040-3087	7	JASPER	9	TWSP/R.D.	TR-186A	BRUSH CREEK	0.75 MI E NEWTON	111	3	1P	1909	0
045-0056	1	KANE	4	MUNICIPAL	GALENA BLVD	FOX RIVER, W CHANNEL	STOLP ISLAND	111	2	2	1926	1996
045-0057	1	KANE	4	MUNICIPAL	GALENA BLVD	FOX RIVER, E CHANNEL	STOLP ISLAND	111	2	1P	1910	1997
045-6000	1	KANE	4	MUNICIPAL	BENTON STREET	FOX RIVER E. BRANCH	300 FT W ILL RTE 25	111	2	2	1924	1996
045-6001	1	KANE	4	MUNICIPAL	BENTON STREET	FOX RIVER W. BRANCH	1200 FT W ILL RTE 25	111	2	2	1924	1996
045-6005	1	KANE	4	MUNICIPAL	DOWNER PLACE	FOX RIVER E. BRANCH	400 FT W ILL RTE 25	111	2	2	1924	0
045-6006	1	KANE	4	MUNICIPAL	DOWNER PLACE	FOX RIVER W. BRANCH	1000 FT W ILL RTE 25	111	2	2	1924	0
049-6554	1	LAKE	4	MUNICIPAL	CENTRAL AVE	RAVINE	0.1 W LAKE MICHIGAN	111	3	3P	1935	0
060-0061	8	MADISON	1	IDOT	US 67	LITTLE PIASA CREEK	9.3 M S JERSEYVILLE	111	4	3A	1939	0
092-0098	5	VERMILION	1	IDOT	OLD DAM RD: SBI 1 SPR	LITTLE VERMILION R	.5 MI S GEORGETOWN	111	3	2	1917	0
099-6455	1	WILL	4	MUNICIPAL	LANDAU AV	SPRING CREEK	0.25 MI N JACKSON ST	111	4	1A	1911	0
099-6458	1	WILL	4	MUNICIPAL	OHIO ST	SPRING CREEK	.125 MI N JACKSON ST	111	3	1P	1912	0
099-6459	1	WILL	4	MUNICIPAL	ABE STREET	SPRING CREEK	0.25 MI N JACKSON ST	111	4	1A	1911	0
099-6460	1	WILL	4	MUNICIPAL	GARNSEY AV	SPRING CREEK	0.25 MI N JACKSON ST	111	4	1A	1911	0
101-0093	2	WINNEBAGO	3	COUNTY	PECATONICA RD.	GROVE CREEK	0.5 MI S US 20	111	3	3P	1927	0

Historic Bridge Categorization and Description Table

The bridge types shown in the table below are included on the Historic Bridge Survey compiled by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The table provides information in regard to the manner in which specific bridge types are grouped within the Historic Bridge Survey, as well as a description of each bridge type included. To be included among the structures of the Historic Bridge Survey, the structure must be at least 50 years old and of historic significance.

Numerical Coding	Bridge Type	Bridge Type Division		Bridge Type Description
		Group	Period of Construction	
101	Concrete - Slab	1	Early Examples 1916 and Prior	A one span bridge, or a bridge consisting of a series of simple spans, having a superstructure composed of a cast-in-place concrete slab strengthened through the use of steel or iron reinforcement bars.
		2	Middle Examples 1917 to 1926	
		3	Late Examples 1927 and Later	
103	Concrete - Deck Girder (Load Path Non-Redundant System)	1	Historically Significant and 50 years or more in age	A one span bridge, or a bridge consisting of a series of simple spans, having a superstructure composed of cast-in-place concrete strengthened through the use of steel or iron reinforcement bars. The main load carrying members of the superstructure consist of two cast-in-place reinforced concrete beams, with one located near each side of the superstructure below the portion of the superstructure that is in direct contact with traffic loads.
104	Concrete - Tee Beam	1	Early Examples 1922 and Prior	A one span bridge, or a bridge consisting of a series of simple spans, having a superstructure composed of cast-in-place concrete strengthened through the use of steel or iron reinforcement bars. The main load carrying members of the superstructure consist of multiple (three or more) cast-in-place reinforced concrete beams located below the portion of the superstructure that is in direct contact with traffic loads.
		2	Middle Examples 1923 to 1929	
		3	Late Examples 1930 and Later	
107	Concrete - Rigid Frame	1	Early Examples 1934 and Prior	A one span bridge having a superstructure composed of a cast-in-place concrete slab strengthened through the use of steel or iron reinforcement bars. The superstructure is constructed integrally with the upper portion of the substructure in a manner that ensures that the connection between the superstructure and substructure will function in a rigid manner to support traffic loads.
		2	Late Examples 1935 and Later	
111	Concrete - Arch-Deck, Filled Spandrel	1	Early Examples 1916 and Prior	A one span bridge, or a bridge consisting of a series of simple spans, having a superstructure composed of cast-in-place concrete and strengthened through the use of steel or iron reinforcement bars. The main load carrying member of the superstructure consists of an arched slab that bears on and thrust against the lower portion of substructure units located at each span end. A vertical concrete wall is constructed on each side of the arched slab for the entire distance between substructure units. The area above the arched slab and between the vertical walls is filled with earthen material. A pavement is constructed on top of the fill material to carry traffic.
2	Middle Examples 1917 to 1926			
3	Late Examples 1927 and Later			



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Historic Bridge Survey: Technical Information

In April of 2004, the 1990 MOU was superseded by a Programmatic Agreement (PA) signed by the IDOT, IHPA and FHWA. The present PA is effective for 5 years from the date of its ratification and will be review for extension and/or modification. The PA established that:

- The IDOT, in consultation with the IHPA, would establish a "primary" and "secondary" list of structures with historic significance, which was to "be known as the Historic Bridge Survey". 1
- The FHWA had submitted the documentation needed to obtain a "Determination of Eligibility" from the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) for all primary structures included on the HBS.
- Bridges not on the HBS will "be considered to have no historic value and may be repaired or replaced without" coordination with the IHPA.
- Bridges on the HBS would receive "routine maintenance consisting of repair or replacement in kind of existing structural and architectural elements".
- Documentation of repairs or rehabilitation of HBS structures would be maintained by the IDOT and periodically reviewed by the IHPA.
- If a "primary" HBS structure is lost, an analogous "secondary" HBS structure should be designated as a replacement for the lost "primary" structure, and another analogous structure should be added as a "secondary" to the HBS. 2
- If demolition of a "primary" or "secondary" HBS structure is required for overriding safety concerns, documentation of the need to remove the structure must be submitted to and approved by the IHPA. A Memorandum of Agreement establishing how adverse effects will be resolved must be executed
- The HBS would be periodically updated by IDOT with IHPA consultation
- Public meetings for bridge projects should include information as to whether or not the structure is considered historic.
- Bridges listed on the NRHP, due to nomination by the public, shall be added to the HBS.
- HBS structures to be demolished must be recorded in accordance with the Historic American Engineering Record Standards. 3

The following items, the majority of which are derived from data contained in the Illinois Structure Information System (ISIS), are included within the HBS for each structure listed:

Structure Number	(ISIS Items 3A and 8A)
District	(ISIS Item 2)
Facility Carried	(ISIS Item 7)
Feature Crossed	(ISIS Item 6)
Location Description	(ISIS Item 9)
Bridge Type	(ISIS Items 43A and 43B)
Group	(No Related ISIS Items)
Year Built	(ISIS Item 27A)
Year Rebuilt	(ISIS Item 106)
NHRP Code	(Somewhat Related to ISIS Item 37)

Except for "Group" and NRHP "Code", the items listed for HBS structures are the same as those provided in the ISIS in accordance with direction provided by the IDOT Structure Information and Procedure Manual.

The "Group" designation for HBS structures provides information relative to "primary" (P) or "alternate" (A) status of the bridge, as well as the period of time within which the structure was built. The designation of "alternate" is a substitution for the term "secondary"

Number: 1 Author: mjohnson Subject: Rectangle Date: 2/27/2015 9:42:59 AM -06'00'

Number: 2 Author: mjohnson Subject: Rectangle Date: 2/27/2015 9:43:31 AM -06'00'

Number: 3 Author: mjohnson Subject: Rectangle Date: 2/27/2015 9:44:03 AM -06'00'

used in the PA with the IHPA and FHWA for addressing historic bridge issues. Each bridge type included on the HBS is "divided" into one, two or three groups. Bridges "divided" into more than one group have each group established to include only those structures constructed within a specified time period. For example, a specific bridge type may have three groups, with the first group including all bridges constructed in 1900 or prior, the second group including all bridges constructed in 1901 through 1920, and the third group including all bridges constructed after 1920. In this example, a secondary or "alternated" structure on the HBS of a specific bridge type built in 1911 could then have a "Group" designation of "2A" on the HBS..

The "Code" designation for HBS structures provides information for the bridges that are individually listed on the NRHP; the bridges that located within a National Register Historic District (NRHD); and the bridges that are presently not old enough for inclusion on the NRHP, which are identified by "***".

When using the ISIS to determine whether or not a structure is included on the HBS, the only indicator is ISIS Item 37 (Historical Significance Indicator). Bridges on the HBS are coded "1" through "7" for ISIS Item 37. If a bridge with historic significance is included as a "secondary"/"alternate" structure on the HBS, ISIS Item 37 will be coded either "4" or "6". The "primary" examples on the HBS have ISIS Item 37 coded "1", "2", "3", "5" or "7". This correlation between ISIS Item 37 coding and the status of a bridge on the HBS as either a "primary" or "secondary" example is not presented in the Structure Information and Procedure (SIP) Manual. A recommendation has been made that future revisions to the SIP Manual for Item 37 include revisions that explain the correlation between the applied codes and the HBS.

To the casual observer, the designation of bridges as historic appears to be somewhat arbitrary. However, a significant amount of time, effort and interagency coordination went into the development of the HBS. A recommendation has been made that the SIP Manual be revised to include information in the appendix relative to the process used for assigning historic significance to bridges of the HBS.



HISTORY KEPT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ILLINOIS HIGHWAY INFORMATION SYSTEM STRUCTURE INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE MANUAL		
NBIS REQUIRED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	ITEM NAME	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE INDICATOR	ITEM NO. 37 PAGE 1 of 1 EFF. DATE 07/01/07
	ISIS		
RESPONSIBLE FOR UPDATE	Central Bureau of Planning		
STRUCTURES	All		
UPDATE SCREENS	(8) Historical Significance		
INQUIRY SCREENS	(2) Inventory Data 2		

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF ITEM

This item identifies bridges that are historically significant, either through structural design or through association with important events or circumstances.

CODE AND SCREEN ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

The updating of this item is the responsibility of the Central Office Bureau of Program Planning, Data Management Unit (Structures), in cooperation with the Bureau of Design and Environment, Historic Structures. Any additions should be directed to either office.

A one-digit field.

Enter the appropriate code for all structures.

Code

Description

- 0 Bridge has been determined ineligible for inclusion on National Register of Historic Places.
- 1 Bridge is listed individually on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 2 Bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as contributing to an historic district so listed.
- 3 Bridge has been determined eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (on the primary list of bridges on the Illinois Historic Bridge Survey).
- 4 Bridge has been determined eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (on the alternate list of bridges on the Illinois Historic Bridge Survey).
- 5 Bridge is of historic interest but too recent to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; will be determined eligible when it becomes 50 years old. (on primary list)
- 6 Bridge is of historic interest but too recent to be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; will be determined eligible when it becomes 50 years old. (on alternate list)
- 7 Bridge has been determined eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places and is located in a National Register historic district but not mentioned in the district nomination.

Appendix E

Memorandum of Agreement

TO BE PROVIDED



To: Edgar Joves PE, Civil Engineer, Public Works Department
City of Highland Park

From: Nita Gjurgjiali EI, Inspection Team Leader
Checked by: Brett Sauter PE, SE, Project Manager

Date: 12/17/2015

Reference: Central Ave over Ravine Inspection, SN 049-6554

Project No.: 20349.01

On Wednesday November 4th, 2015 Ciorba Group performed a visual and arm's length overall bridge inspection for the structure carrying Central Ave over a Ravine. The last NBIS inspection was performed on September 29th, 2014.

Existing Condition of the Bridge Based on Ciorba's Inspection

The existing bridge is a closed reinforced concrete spandrel arch (Photo 1). The arch ring is the primary vertical load carrying element that supports the fill material, wearing surface and the live load. The spandrel walls are also considered primary members that retain the fill material and support the bridge parapets. The condition rating of the superstructure composed of these two elements is in poor condition overall with a condition rating of 4.

The arch exhibits severe deterioration. There are areas of spalling and delamination at the underside of the arch as well as the spandrel walls (Photos 5, 6, 8, 9). The spalled areas at the underside of the arch expose the primary reinforcing steel which show section loss. At the center of the arch on the north and south end of the underside of the arch ring, there are concentrated areas of efflorescence and the concrete is deteriorating (Photo 7). The efflorescence indicates that the wearing surface has failed and water is penetrating through the fill and into the concrete. The areas that have been patched when the bridge was rehabilitated in 2008 are also delaminated and spalled with efflorescence (Photo 5, 6).

The spandrel walls are in poor condition overall. The walls exhibit areas of delamination, spalling and cracking at both the north and south elevations (Photo 8, 9). The south parapet is leaning away from the roadway which indicates that the spandrel wall is leaning away from the centerline of the bridge.

The wearing surface, which is made out of bituminous material, shows cracks that have been sealed (Photo 2). The north and south parapets exhibit severe vertical cracks spaced throughout the length of the bridge (Photo 3). In addition, there are areas of spalling and exposed reinforcement with section loss on the parapets. The retrofit concrete parapet on the northeast side constructed in 2014 is in good condition. At the south parapet, there is separation noted between the south parapet and the sidewalk throughout the length of the bridge varying in width on average of ½ inch (Photo 4). This is an indication that the south parapet is leaning away from the roadway. The separation between the parapet and the sidewalk exposes the fill material which



allows for water to penetrate into the fill material easily.

The substructure is in fair condition overall. Due to scour, the footing for the west abutment is moderately exposed and deteriorated (Photo 10). The footing for the east abutment is also exposed with embankment erosion at the northeast wingwall showing deterioration between the wingwall and footing interface (Photo 11).

Based on this inspection, Ciorba agrees with the recommendation given in the 2014 Abbreviated Bridge Condition Report (BCR) prepared by the City of Highland Park for a complete replacement. Rehabilitation of the structure is not feasible due to the bridge type and deteriorated condition. In addition, the structure is not only structurally deficient but also functionally obsolete with the appraisal rating of 2 for the deck geometry due to the bridge width accommodating a single lane for a two lane approach roadway.

Photos from the most recent inspection showing the current condition of the structure are attached below. The latest master structure report and Abbreviated BCR is also attached.



Photo 1: South Elevation.



Photo 2: Top of bridge looking west showing wearing surface.



Photo 3: Severe cracking at the north parapet.



Photo 4: Separation between the south parapet and the sidewalk.



Photo 5: Underside of the arch looking west.



Photo 6: Underside of the arch looking east



Photo 7: Efflorescence at the underside of arch at the south end.



Photo 8: Spalling at the south elevation spandrel wall.



Photo 9: Spalling at the north elevation.



Photo 10: Scour at the west foundation.



Photo 11: Deterioration at the northeast wingwall and footing interface.

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Structures Information Management System
Structure Summary Report**

Date: 12/17/2015

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Structure Number: 049-6554

District: 1

Inventory Data

Facility Carried: CENTRAL AVE	Bridge Name: CENTRAL AVE BRIDGE	Sufficiency Rating: 33.0	Structure Length: 111.0
Feature Crossed: RAVINE	Location: 0.1 W LAKE MICHIGAN	HBP Eligible: Yes	AASHTO Bridge Length: 99.9
Bridge Remarks:		Replaced By: 049-6595	Length of Long Span: 51.0
Bridge Status: 1 OPEN - NO RESTRICT	Status Date: 04/1988	Replaces: -	Bridge Roadway Width: 16.2
Status Remarks:		Last Update Date: 07/05/2012	Appr Roadway Width: 20.0
Maint County: 049 LAKE	Maint Township: 96 MORAIN	Parallel Structure: None	Deck Width: 19.5
Maint Responsibility: 04 MUNICIPALITY		Multi-Level Structure Nbr:	Sidewalk Width Right: 2.7
Service On/Under: 1 HIGHWAY	5 / WATERWAY	Skew Direction: N	Sidewalk Width Left: 0.0
Reporting Agency: 4 MUNICIPALITY		Skew Angle: 0 D	Navigation Control: 0 No
Main Span Matl/Type: 1 CONCRETE	/ 11 ARCH - DECK, FILLED SPANDREL	Structure Flared: No	Navigation Horiz Clear: 0
Nbr Of Main Spans: 1	Nbr Of Approach Spans: 0	Historical Significance: Yes	Navigation Vert Clear: 0
Approaches		Border Bridge State:	Culvert Fill Depth: 0.0
Near #1 Matl/Type: /		Bdr State SN:	Number Culvert Cells: 0
Near #2 Matl/Type: /		Bdr State % Responsibility: 0	Culvert Opening Area: 0.0
Far #1 Matl/Type: /		Structural Steel Wt 0	Culvert Cell Height: 0.00
Far #2 Matl/Type: /		Substructure Material:	Culvert Cell Width: 0.00
Median Width/Type: 0 Ft. / 0 None		Rated By: 2 IDOT	Rate Method: 0
Guardrail Type L/R: 0None / 0 None		Inventory Rating: 0.540(19)	Load Rating Date: 04/13/2015
Toll Facility Indicator: 0 No Toll		Operating Rating: 0.900(32)	Railroad Crossing Info
Latitude: 42.18895719	S Longitude: 87.78993930	Design Load: 99 UNKNOWN	Crossing 1 Nbr:
Deck Structure Type: A CIP CON NRMLLY FORM		Deck Structure Thickness: 0 SD: Y FO: Y	Crossing 1 Nbr:
Sidewalks Under Structure: 0 None			RR Lateral Underclear: 0.0
			RR Vertical Underclear: 0 Ft 0 In

Key Route On Data

Key Route Nbr: MUNICIPAL STREET	3115	Station: 0.4400
Appurtenances Main Route	02595	Segment:
Inventory County: 049 LAKE		Linked: Y
Township/Road Dist 96 MORAIN		Natl. Hwy System: Not on NHS
Municipality 2595 HIGHLAND PARK		Inventory Direction:
Urban Area: 1051 1051		Curr AADT Yr/Count: 2015 / 1500
Functional Class: 7 LOCAL		Est Truck Percentage: 3
** CLEARANCES ** South/East North/West		Number Of Lanes: 1
Max Rdwy Width: 0.0		One Or Two Way: 3 1LN2WAY
Horizontal: 0.0 0.0		Bypass Length: 0
		Future AADT Yr/Cnt: 2032 / 2226
		Designated Truck Rte: NONE
Lateral:		Special Systems: No

Key Route Under Data

Station:
Segment:
Linked:
Natl. Hwy System:
Inventory Direction:
Curr AADT Yr/Count: /
Est Truck Percentage:
Number Of Lanes:
One Or Two Way:
Bypass Length:
Future AADT Yr/Cnt: /
Designated Truck Rte:
Special Systems:

***** Marked Route On Data *****

Designation	Kind	Number
Route #1: 1 Mainline	5 Municipal Streets	
Route #2: 1 Mainline		
Route #3: 1 Mainline		

***** Marked Route Under Data *****

Designation	Kind	Number
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Date: 12/17/2015

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Structure Number: 049-6554

District: 1

Data Related to Inspection Information

*** Inspection Intervals ***

*** Maximum Allowable Posting Limits ***

Bridge Posting Level:

Routine NBIS:	24 MOS	Underwater:	0 MOS	One Truck At A Time:	0	Combination Type 3S-1:	Tons	L	Legal Load Only
		Special:	N	Single Unit Vehicles:	LL Tons	Combination Type 3S-2:	Tons		

Inspection/Appraisal Information

*** Actual Posted Limits ***

Inspection Date:	09/29/2014	Inspection Temperature:	73Deg. F						
Deck:	N	NOT APPLICABLE				Single Unit Vehicles:	Tons		
Superstructure:	4	POOR CONDITION - ADVANCED DETERIORATION				Combination Type 3S-1:	Tons		
Substructure:	5	FAIR CONDITION - MINOR SECTION LOSS, CRACKS				Combination Type 3S-2:	Tons		
Culvert:	N	NOT APPLICABLE				One Truck At A Time:	0		
Channel and Protection:	4	POOR CONDITION - ADVANCED DETERIORATION		Deck Wearing Surf:	N	N/A - NO DECK		Last Paint Type:	
Structural Evaluation:	4	MINIMUM ADEQUACY TO BE LEFT IN PLACE		Deck Membrane:	N	N/A			
Deck Geometry:	2	INTOLERABLE - HIGH PRIORITY FOR REPLACEMENT		Deck Protection:	N	N/A			
Underclearance-Vert/Lat.:	N	NOT APPLICABLE		Total Deck Thick:		0.0			
Waterway Adequacy:	9	SUPERIOR TO PRESENT DESIRABLE CRITERIA		Last Paint Date:					
Approach Roadway Align:	3	INTOLERABLE - HIGH PRIORITY FOR CORRECTION							
Bridge Railing Appraisal:	2	Doesn't Meet Standards							
Approach Guardrail:	111	Does Not Exist	Does Not Exist	Does Not Exist					
Pier Navig Protection:	N	N/A							

Underwater Inspection/Appraisal Information

Inspection Date:

Temperature:

Inspection Method:

Appraisal Rating:

Scour Critical Information

Miscellaneous

Rating:	8	CALCULATED SCOUR ABOVE FOOTING	Evaluation Method:	B	Rational Analysis		
Analysis Date:	07/13/1992					Microfilm Data Recorded:	No

Construction Information

Year:	1935	Original	Reconstructed
Route:		Sta:	Sta:
Section Nbr:			
Contract Nbr:			
Fed Aid Pr#:	00000000000000		
Built By:	4	CITY	

December 16, 2014

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ABBREVIATED BRIDGE CONDITION REPORT

ROUTE: MUNICIPAL ST (Central Av Bridge over ravine)

SECTION NO. _____

COUNTY: **LAKE**

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

STRUCTURE NO. 049-6554

LENGTH: 111 Feet

SUPERSTRUCTURE TYPE: REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE

SUBSTRUCTURE TYPE: SPREAD FOOTING

BRIDGE POSTING: 10 Tons/Axle (40 Tons – 80,000 lbs Gross)

SUFFICIENCY RATING: 33, (S-107 - 07/05/2012 Update)

PROPOSED CONDITION STATEMENT:

REPLACE THE EXISTING ONE LANE CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE WITH A NEW SINGLE SPAN TWO (2) LANE MULTI-STEEL BEAM BRIDGE ON AN IMPROVED HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL ALIGNMENTS CONFORMING TO CURRENT AASHTO'S BRIDGE DESIGN LOADING STANDARDS.

REHABILITATION STATEMENT:

REHABILITATION OF THE CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE IS NOT ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE SINCE THE BRIDGE IS BEYOND REPAIR DUE TO MULTIPLE SUPERSTRUCTURE CONCRETE CRACKS, DELAMINATIONS & SPALLS WITH WORSENING CORROSION OF REINFORCING BARS. THE BRIDGE BUILT IN 1935 USED SUBSTANDARD MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY. THE DECK GEOMETRY, APPROACH ROADWAY ALIGNMENT, BRIDGE RAILINGS, AND APPROACH GUARDRAIL ARE EITHER INTOLERABLE, INADEQUATE, AND/OR DO NOT MEET STANDARDS.

Location Map:



MapOffice™ Central Av Bridge S N 049 6554



Central Av Bridge
S.N. 049-6554

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Central Avenue Bridge over Ravine, S.N. 049-6544

Location & General Description of the Bridge:

S.N. 049-6544 is a 111 ft. single span reinforced concrete arch slab bridge carrying one lane of traffic over a ravine (see Images Ctrl 1a & 1b). The structure was constructed in 1935, located in the northeast quadrant of the City, and is approximately 0.2 miles east of US Route 41 (see Location Map). There is an 80 ft soldier steel H-pile retaining wall with concrete laggings built in 2008 on the northeast side of the bridge. The bridge with current AADT Yr/Count of 2011/2000 is rated with Legal Loads, 10 ton/axle (40 tons-80,000 lbs Gross).

The 111 ft reinforced concrete arch bridge has a total width of 20.36 ft back to back of parapet walls with a net lane width of 13.5 ft. There is a 2.5 ft wide sidewalk on the south side of the bridge. North and south bridge concrete spandrels retained bridge embankment fill including the existing asphalt wearing surface. The overall length of the bridge is 111 ft along the north parapet and 92 ft along the south parapet. There is a residential gravel driveway entrance on the southeast end of the bridge.

The bridge parapet concrete rails are cracked vertically on 18 locations and are leaning out towards the ravine with wall base generally spalled and its reinforcing bars decaying or gone due to corrosion. City of Highland Park mobilized a contractor this summer of 2014 for emergency installation of northeast parapet wall on concrete encased steel soldier pile system so as to prevent wall from falling to the ravine.

Bridge Condition Inspection Notes:

The existing bridge wearing surface course and approach pavements are built with hot mix asphalt material. The bridge was rehabilitated in 2008, when some spalled concrete arch slab span was repaired.

The City of Highland Park contracted in 2008 B.L. & A.-Bollinger, Lach, and Associates Inc. to do the City's Bridge Master Plan and Biennial Bridge Inspections. B.L. & A. noted the following bridge condition deficiencies:

- Single lane bridge.
- Concrete parapets are highly deteriorated.
- Footings exposed.
- Faces of spandrel walls and edge of superstructure concrete arch slab have cracks and many areas of deteriorations.
- Embankment at southwest spilling into the ravine.

Following the bridge bi-ennial inspections in 2010, 2012, and 2014, the bridge condition now reflects additional deficiencies on the following bridge element sections (tabulated below), see also the attached bridge rating sheet plans and bridge elements level inspection summary report on page 29.

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- North and south parapet walls bases have deteriorated. The bridge parapet concrete rails are leaning out towards the ravine with wall base generally spalled and reinforcing bars decaying or gone due to corrosion. (see images Ctrl 2a & 2b - before and after patching).
- Reinforced concrete arch slab have many areas of concrete spalls, cracks and deterioration observed on the soffit and edges with exposed rebars showing severe section loss due to rust (see images Ctrl 02c to Ctrl 10).
- With increased southwest embankment erosion, footings are exposed, and the storm surface runoff created deep gully undermining the wingwall foundations (see images Ctrl 6, 7, and 12).
- Faces of north and south spandrel walls show more delaminations, loose spalls, and disintegrating concrete conditions causing the emergency patching on the northeast section of the bridge.
- East abutment/foundation is also exposed with some embankment erosion on the northeast wingwall.
- Southwest bridge storm inlet is clogged requiring pressure wash clearing. Two (2 ea) east storm manhole outfall dissipators on the ravine are leaning and collapsing.
- Retrofit concrete parapet was constructed in summer 2014 to reinforce failing bridge concrete rail parapet.

Bridge Deficiencies: See page 29 for Bridge Element Level Inspection Summary (11/16/2014)

Span	Delaminations	2008 Rehab Patched Area	Conc. Cracks/ Rusted Rebar
Concrete Arch Span Bottom Deck	145 SF	22 SF	18 FT / 22 FT
North Concrete Spandrel Wall	167 SF	68 SF	XX FT / XX FT
South Concrete Spandrel Wall	107 SF	0 SF	XX FT / XX FT
SUM	409 SF	90 SF	18 FT / 22 FT

There are longitudinal and transverse cracking on the bridge span and approach wearing surfaces. The City had crack hot sealed these in past routine maintenance programs. The gap cracks between distressed north/south parapets base and bridge spandrel walls have widened increasing bridge runoff seepage to the bridge walls. This has caused large area concrete spalls, delaminations, and disintegrations. Last Spring 2014, the damages became larger creating 7 to 8 ea. 7" dia. holes on the northeast parapet base and bridge spandrel walls. It also caused rapid dis-integration of old concrete wall mix making it more loose and converting sections to honey combed consistencies. (See Images Ctrl 02, 02a, & 02b).

The existing 2.5 ft wide south sidewalk is sub-standard. There is no guardrail separating it from the vehicular lane. There is also no guardrail on the bridge west and southeast approaches.

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The sub-structure west abutment/foundations is being exposed or undermined due to the embankment erosion. Storm runoff from the Central Avenue sub-watershed discharges to the clogged southwest inlet outflow pipe creating overflow runoff gully right by the wingwall and southwest abutment foundations. This should be re-investigated and pressure washed up to the drainage shutoff so as to prevent future embankment collapse. The substructure patched areas in previous bridge rehabilitation appears to be in good condition. Bridge suspended arch slab damaged areas sounded hollow. Delaminations, spalls and concrete cracks must be removed and re-sounded for future bridge alternative concrete repairs if this is even possible due to numerous concrete dis-integration, honey comb, longitudinal cracks, and exposed reinforcing bars severe corrosions.

Several storm manhole outfalls under the bridge are also in bad conditions. The pipes are disconnected with the storm structures leaning toward the ravine stream.

With the foregoing bridge condition assessments and the super-structure NBI Rating of "4", the bridge sufficiency rating is downgraded to "33" by I.D.O.T.'s Bureau of Bridges & Structures as of December 2014. Public Works engineering believes that with most bridge elements crumbling and its safe functionalities compromised, the bridge is now going through its last stages of its useful life.

It would not be long until this structurally deficient superstructure will need immediate replacement.

The bridge current condition with its low assessment rating makes it eligible for Federal and State Highway Bridge Program Funding assistance. Before the bridge becomes unserviceable to vehicular traffic, the City staff is seeking the State Department of Transportation assistance to give consideration to this funding application so a bridge replacement can be programmed in the agency's funding supports to local government infrastructure improvements. The City is committed in restoring the bridge to current design standards and hence contributing its share for the bridge replacement cost.

Recommendations:

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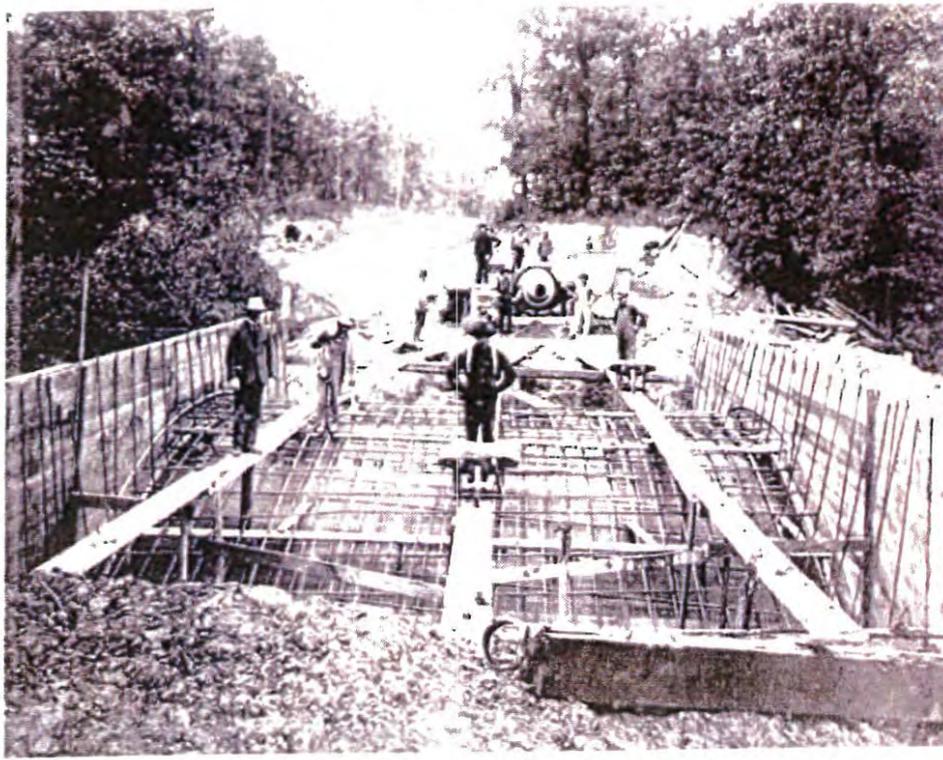
Image Ctrl 01a - Central Av Bridge East Approach with emergency retrofit northeast wall, Sept. 2014



Image Ctrl 01b - Central Av Bridge East Approach, April 2014

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Bridge



Title	Bridge
Description	Photo of bridgebuilding over a ravine in Highland Park.
ProperNames	Brand, Orson B., photographer
Participant	Highland Park Public Library
Creator	Brand, Orson B.
Date	-
Type	photograph
Format	paper
Source	Photographs of Highland Park, IL, Brand, Orson B., 18 x 23 cm.
City	Highland Park
State	Illinois
Country	United States

Photo Ctrl 01c – Central Av Bridge file original 1935 construction image

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Image Ctrl 02 – South Bridge Elevations, August 2014

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Ctrl 02a, NE Spandrel - before 09/09/2014

Ctrl 02b, NE Spandrel - after 09/14/2014



Images Ctrl 02c - Central Av, North Bridge Elevations, August 2014

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Photo Ctrl 03a & Ctrl 03b – Central Av Bridge, East Arch/Foundations (August 2014)



Photo Ctrl 04a & Ctrl 04b – Central Av Bridge, West Arch/Foundations (August 2014)

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Photo Ctrl 05- Central Av Bridge, East Arch Foundation Elevations, 08/19/2014



Photo Ctrl 06 – Central Av Bridge – West Arch Foundation Elevations, 08/19/2014

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Photo Ctrl 07 – Central Av Bridge, Southwest Spandrel Wall/Foundations Scouring, 08/19/2014

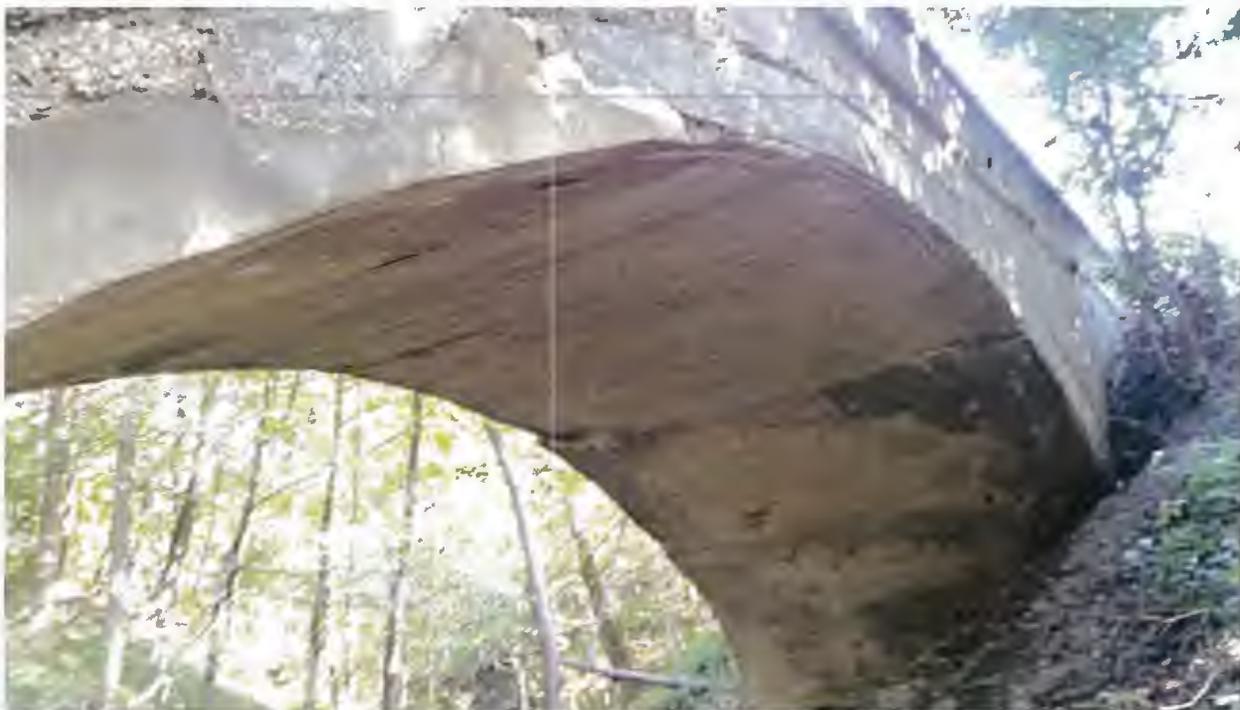


Photo Ctrl 08 – Central Av Bridge, Southwest Arch Bridge Superstructure Condition, 08/19/2014

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Photo Ctrl 09a-09b – Central Av Bridge, Midspan arch conditions South Elevations, 08/19/2014

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Photo Ctrl 10 – Central Av Bridge, Midspan spandrel conditions North Elevations, 08/19/2014

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Photo Ctrl 11 – Central Av Bridge South Elevations

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Photo Ctrl 12 – Central Ave Bridge, NE Elevation

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Photo Ctrl 13a – Central Av Bridge, Northwest Foundations Scouring



Photo Ctrl 13b – Central Av Bridge, Northwest Rotating Embankment Wall

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Photo Ctrl 14 – Central Av Bridge, West Approach October 2013



Photo Ctrl 15 – Central Av Bridge, West Approach 09/29/2014

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Structure Number: 049-6554 District: 1

Inventory Data

Facility Carried:	CENTRAL AVE	Bridge Name:	CENTRAL AVE BRIDGE	Sufficiency Rating:	33.0	Structure Length:	111.0
Feature Crossed:	RAVINE	Location:	0.1 W LAKE MICHIGAN	HBP Eligible:	Yes	AASHTO Bridge Length:	99.9
Bridge Remarks:				Replaced By:	049-6595	Length of Long Span:	51.0
Bridge Status:	1 OPEN - NO RESTRICT	Status Date:	04/1988	Replaces:		Bridge Roadway Width:	16.2
Status Remarks:				Last Update Date:	07/05/2012	Appr Roadway Width:	20.0
Maint County:	049 LAKE	Maint Township:	96 MORAINE	Parallel Structure:	None	Deck Width:	19.5
Maint Responsibility:	04 MUNICIPALITY			Multi-Level Structure Nbr:		Sidewalk Width Right:	2.7
Service On/Under:	1 HIGHWAY	/	5 WATERWAY	Skew Direction:	None	Sidewalk Width Left:	0.0
Reporting Agency:	4 MUNICIPALITY			Skew Angle:	0 D	Navigation Control:	0 No
Main Span Matl/Type:	1 CONCRETE	/	11 ARCH - DECK, FILLED SPANDREL	Structure Flared:	No	Navigation Horiz Clear:	0
Nbr Of Main Spans:	1	Nbr Of Approach Spans:	0	Historical Significance:	Yes	Navigation Vert Clear:	0
Approaches				Border Bridge State:		Culvert Fill Depth:	0.0
Near #1 Matl/Type:		/		Bdr State SN:		Number Culvert Cells:	0
Near #2 Matl/Type:		/		Bdr State % Responsibility:	0	Culvert Opening Area:	0.0
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Far #2 Matl/Type:		/		Substructure Material:		Culvert Cell Width:	0.00
Median Width/Type:	0 Ft / 0 None			Rated By:	2 IDOT	Rate Method:	0
Guardrail Type L/R:	0 None / 0 None	Inventory Rating:	0.540 (19)	Load Rating Date:	02/18/2014	***Railroad Crossing Info***	
Toll Facility Indicator:	0 No Toll	Operating Rating:	0.900 (32)	Design Load:	99 UNKNOWN	Crossing 1 Nbr:	
Latitude:	42.18895719	Longitude:	87.78993930	Deck Structure Type:	A CIP CON NRMLY FORM	Deck Structure Thickness:	0.0 SD: Y FO: Y
Sidewalks Under Structure:	0 None			RR Lateral Underclear:	0.0	RR Vertical Underclear:	0 Ft 0 In

Key Route On Data

Key Route Nbr:	MUNICIPAL STREET	Station:	0.4400
Appurtenances	Main Route 02595	Segment:	
Inventory County:	049 LAKE	Linked:	Y
Township/Road Dist	96 MORAINE	Natl. Hwy System:	Not on NHS
Municipality	2595 HIGHLAND PARK	Inventory Direction:	
Urban Area:	1051	Curr AADT Yr/Count:	2011 / 2000
Functional Class:	7 LOCAL	Est Truck Percentage:	0
** CLEARANCES **	South/East North/West	Number Of Lanes:	1
Max Rdwy Width:	0.0	One Or Two Way:	3 1LN2WAY
Horizontal:	0.0 0.0	Bypass Length:	0
Min Vertical:	00Ft 00In 00Ft 00In	Future AADT Yr/Cnt:	2032 / 2226
10 Ft Vertical:	00Ft 00In 00Ft 00In	Designated Truck Rte:	NONE
Lateral:		Special Systems:	No

Key Route Under Data

Station:	
Segment:	
Linked:	
Natl. Hwy System:	
Inventory Direction:	
Curr AADT Yr/Count:	/
Est Truck Percentage:	
Number Of Lanes:	
One Or Two Way:	
Bypass Length:	
Future AADT Yr/Cnt:	/
Designated Truck Rte:	
Special Systems:	

***** Marked Route On Data**

Route #:	Designation	Kind	Number
Route #1:	1 Mainline	5 Municipal Streets	
Route #2:	1 Mainline		
Route #3:	1 Mainline		

***** Marked Route Under Data**

Route #:	Designation	Kind	Number

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Structure Number: 049-6554 District: 1

Data Related to Inspection Information

Inspection Intervals		*** Maximum Allowable Posting Limits ***		Bridge Posting Level:
Routine NBIS:	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 MOS	Underwater:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 MOS	One Truck At A Time: <input type="checkbox"/> 0
Fracture Critical:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 MOS	Special:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	Combination Type 3S-1: <input type="checkbox"/> Tons
				Combination Type 3S-2: <input type="checkbox"/> Tons
				<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Load Only

Inspection/Appraisal Information

Inspection Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> 09/29/2014	Inspection Temperature:	<input type="checkbox"/> 73 Deg. F	Insp by (Name):	<input type="checkbox"/> JovesE	** Actual Posted Limits **
Deck:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE	Insp by (Name):	<input type="checkbox"/> PasquesiJ	Single Unit Vehicles:	<input type="checkbox"/> Tons
Superstructure:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR CONDITION - ADVANCED DETERIORATION	Utilities Attached:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Combination Type 3S-1:
Substructure:	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR CONDITION - MINOR SECTION LOSS, CRACKS		<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Combination Type 3S-2:
Culvert:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE		<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	One Truck At A Time:
Channel and Protection:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR CONDITION - ADVANCED DETERIORATION	Deck Wearing Surf:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A - NO DECK	<input type="checkbox"/> Last Paint Type:
Structural Evaluation:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM ADEQUACY TO BE LEFT IN PLACE	Deck Membrane:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck Geometry:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> INTOLERABLE - HIGH PRIORITY FOR REPLACEMENT	Deck Protection:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underclearance-Vert/Lat.:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE	Total Deck Thick:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>
Waterway Adequacy:	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPERIOR TO PRESENT DESIRABLE CRITERIA	Last Paint Date:	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Approach Roadway Align:	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> INTOLERABLE - HIGH PRIORITY FOR CORRECTION	Inspection Remarks:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bridge Railing Appraisal:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Meet Standards	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. BRIDGE N&S PARAPET WALL BASES HAVE DETERIORATED. FOOTING EXPOSED AND FACES O F SPANDREL WALLS HAVE MANY CONCRETE SPALLS.2. NE PARAPET WALL RETROFIT REPAIRE D IN SUMMER 20143. SW STORM INLET CLOGGD. THIS REQUIRES PRESSURE WATER/AIR CLE			
Approach Guardrail:	<input type="checkbox"/> 111	<input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Exist <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Exist				
Pier Navig Protection:	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A				

Underwater Inspection/Appraisal Information

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Temperature:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inspected By:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appraisal Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inspection Remarks:	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Scour Critical Information

Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> CALCULATED SCOUR ABOVE FOOTING	Evaluation Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> Rational Analysis
Analysis Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> 07/13/1992	Analysis By:	<input type="checkbox"/> JOE PASQUESI		

Miscellaneous:

Fracture Critical Members:	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Microfilm Data Recorded:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Construction Information

Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1935	<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructed
Route:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sta:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sta:
Section Nbr:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Contract Nbr:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Fed Aid Pr #:	<input type="checkbox"/> 00000000000000			
Built By:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 CITY			

Proposed Improvement

Cost Estimate Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000	Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> 144	*** Costs in Dollars ***
Type of Work:	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACEMENT DUE TO SUBSTANDARD CAPACITY OR GEOMETRICS		Bridge Cost:
Done By:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract		Roadway Cost:
Remarks:	<input type="checkbox"/>			Total Project Cost:
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Structure Name Central Av Bridge over Ravine

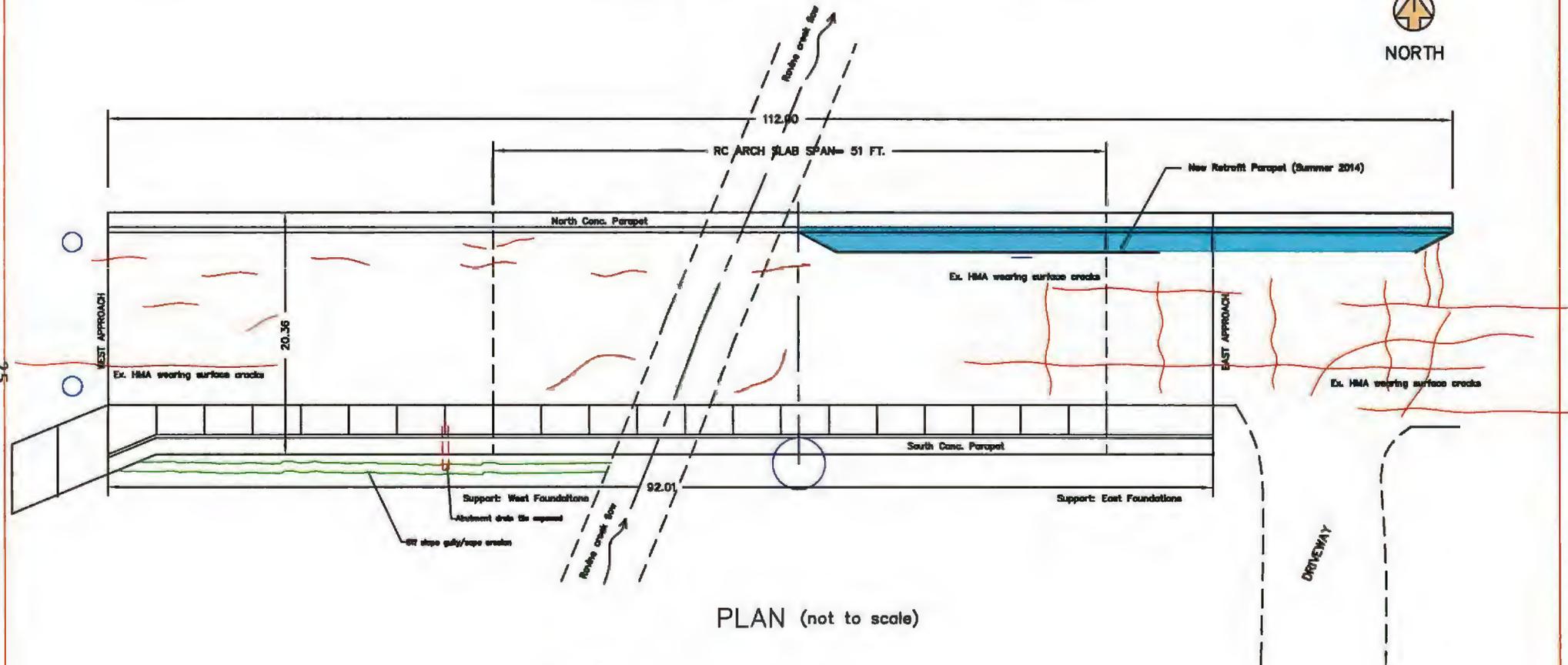
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Bridge Skew Angle: _____

Inspection Date: 10/01/2014
Inspected By: EJoves

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RATING SHEET – CONCRETE ARCH SLAB/SPANDREL – SIMPLE SPAN PLAN VIEW, REINFORCED CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE



PLAN (not to scale)

LEGEND:



Exposed Rebars

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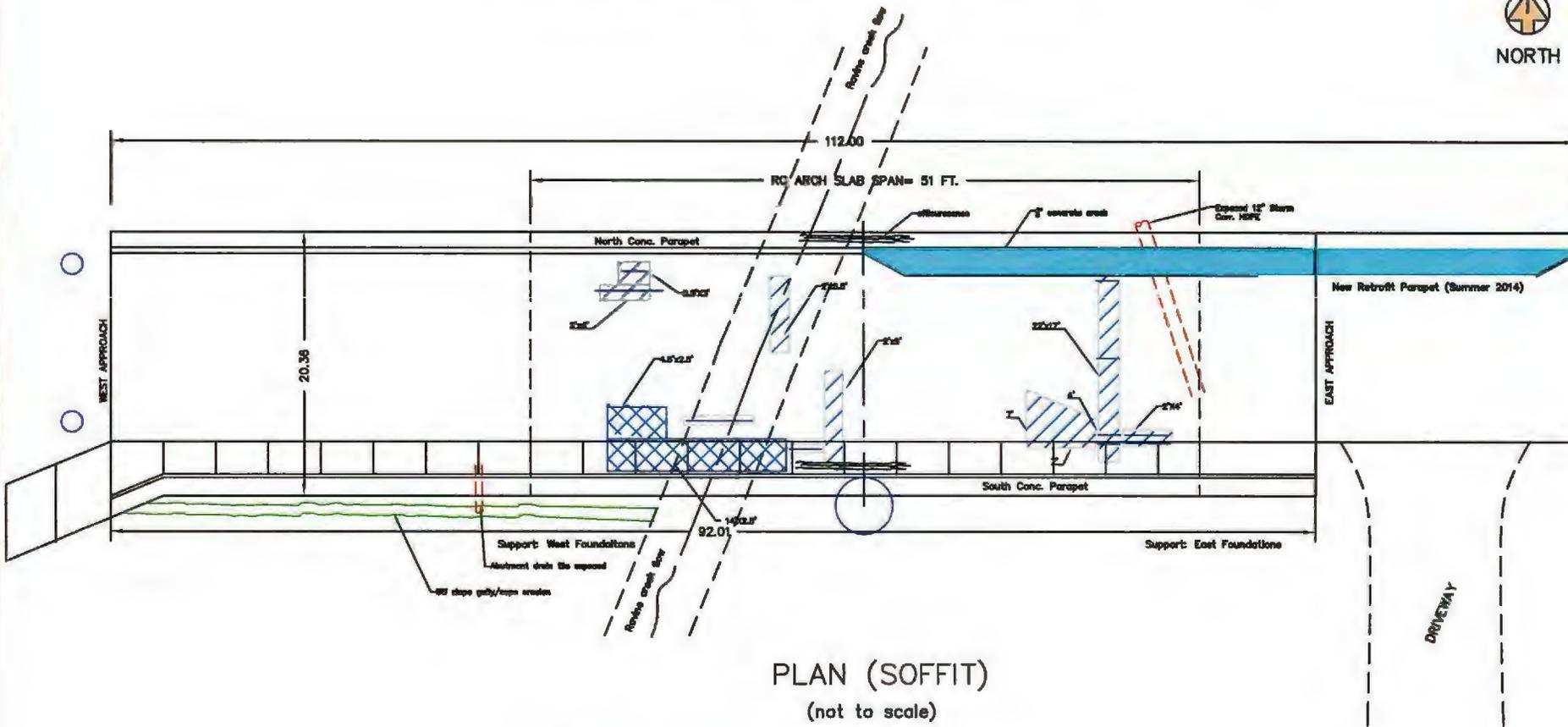
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Inspection Date: 09/29/2014
Inspected By: J.Pasques/EJoves

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RATING SHEET - CONCRETE ARCH SLAB/SPANDREL - SIMPLE SPAN PLAN VIEW, SOFFIT ARCH CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE



LEGEND:



Exposed Rebars

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Structure No. 049-6554
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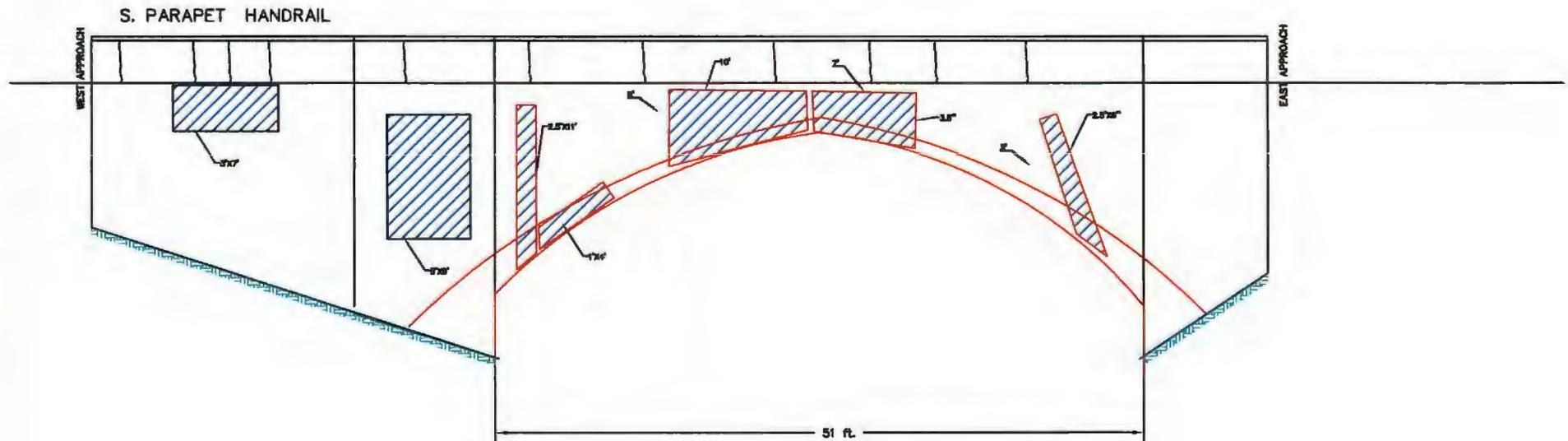
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Inspection Date: 09/29/2014
Inspected By: Edgar Joves , Joe Pasquesi

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RATING SHEET - CONCRETE ARCH SLAB/SPANDREL - SIMPLE SPAN
VIEWED LOOKING NORTH



S. ELEVATION (not to scale)

Support: _____

LEGEND:



Delaminations



Patches



Exposed Rebar

Support: _____

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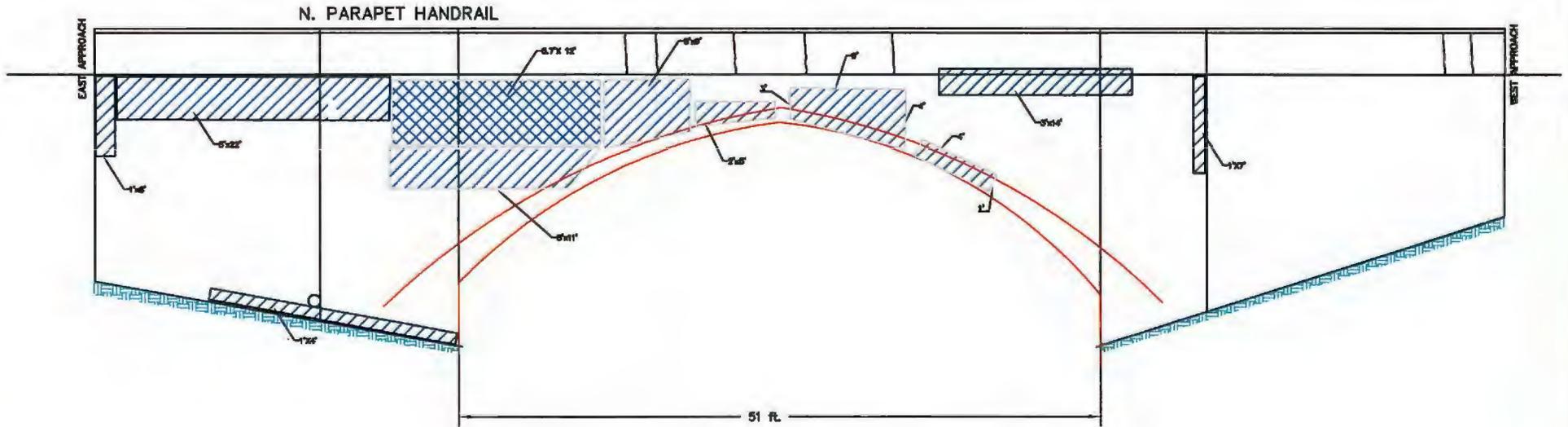
Posting: _____ Tons

Bridge Skew Angle: _____

Inspection Date: 09/29/2014
Inspected By: Joe Pasqueal, Edgar Javes

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RATING SHEET - CONCRETE ARCH SLAB/SPANDREL - SIMPLE SPAN
VIEWED LOOKING SOUTH



N. ELEVATION (not to scale)

Support: _____

LEGEND:

Delaminations



Patches



Exposed Rebars

Support: _____

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SN: 049-6554	District: 1	Spans: 3	Appr. Spans:	Skew:	ADT:	Truck Pct:
ADT Un:	Maint. Co: Lake	Twsp: Moraine	Status: Open-No Restrict			
Facility Carried: Central Ave.			Feature Crossed: Ravine			
Location: 1.6 Mi North of Lake-Cook		Municipality: Highland Park	Team/Sub Section: /		Insp/Rte:	
Bridge Name: Central Ave. Bridge			Material & Type: Conc/Arch-Deck Filled Spandrel			
Insp. Intervals Routine: 24		Fracture Critical: 0	Underwater: 0	Special:	Element Level:	
90 - Inspection Date: 9 / 29 / 2014		90C - Temp. (°F): 73 °F		90B1 - In Depth: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Is Delinquent: <input type="checkbox"/>	Reason:					
90A - Agency Program Manager: Edgar Joves			90A3 - Consultant Program Manager: Joel Ihde			
90A1 - Team Leader: Edgar Joves			90A2 - Inspector: Joe Pasquesi			
90B- Inspection Remarks:						

Previous Inspection: Single lane bridge concrete parapets are highly deteriorated. Footing exposed, faces of spandrel walls and edge of concrete arch have many areas of deterioration. Existing concrete is generally sound. Embankment at southwest spilling into ravine.

Resources

Time to Inspect (H:M): 1:00	Traffic Control: <input type="checkbox"/>	Boat: <input type="checkbox"/>	Waders: <input type="checkbox"/>	Snooper: <input type="checkbox"/>
Ladder: <input type="checkbox"/>	Manlift: <input type="checkbox"/>	Bucket Truck: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector's Appraisals

	Prev	New	Comments
58 - Deck Condition:	N	N	
59 - Superstructure Cond:	5	4	Condition of reinforcing bars at the previously patched super structure bottom slab could not be assessed. More concrete delaminations and rusted rebars are visible on concrete arch-slab.
60 - Substructure Cond:	5	5	
62 - Culvert Condition:	N	N	
61 - Channel Condition:	4	4	
71 - Waterway Adequacy:	9	9	
72 - Approach Rdwy Allgr:	3	3	
111 - Pier Navig Protection:	N	N	

90B - Inspection Remarks:

1. Bridge N&S parapet wall bases have deteriorated. Footing exposed & faces of spandrel walls have many concrete spalls.
2. NE Parapet Wall Retrofit repaired in Summer 2014

EXISTING ϕ CENTRAL AVENUE

EX ROW

EXISTING SN 049-6554

EX ROW

CENTRAL PARK



CENTRAL AVENUE

51'

16'

115+00

116

117

46'

17'

16'

49'

16'

16'

EX ROW

EXISTING PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE (TO REMAIN)

UNNAMED RAVINE

EX ROW

50'

52'

LAKE AVENUE

8'

EXISTING ϕ LAKE AVENUE

EX ROW



LOOKING EAST



LOOKING NORTH

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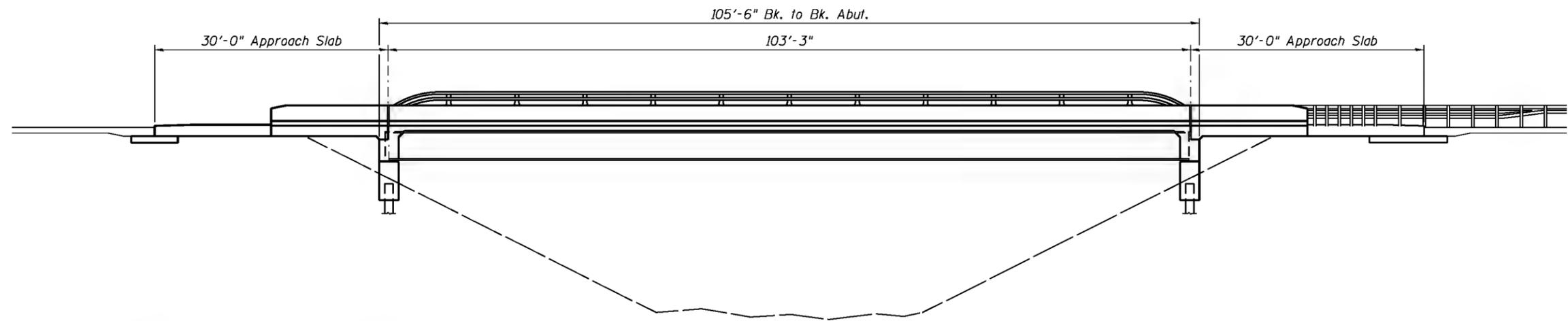
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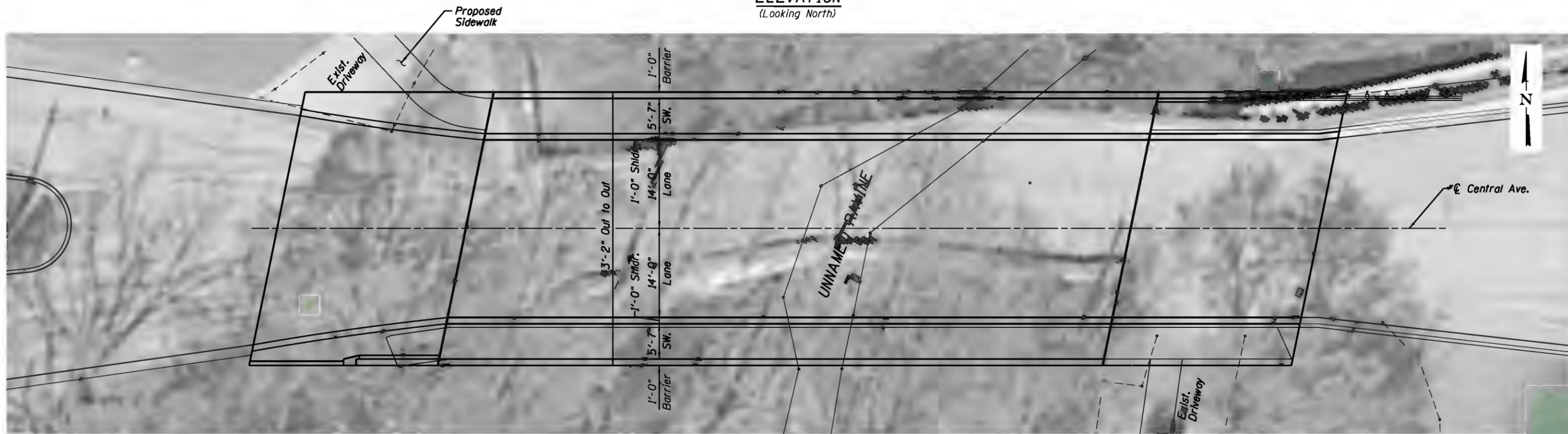
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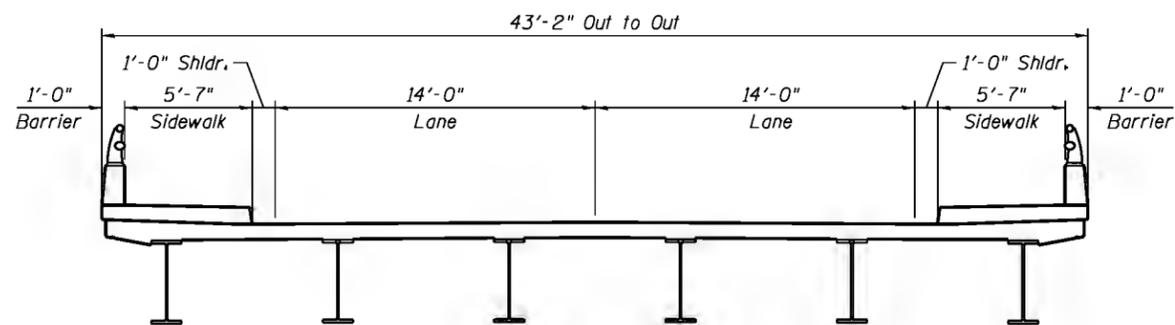
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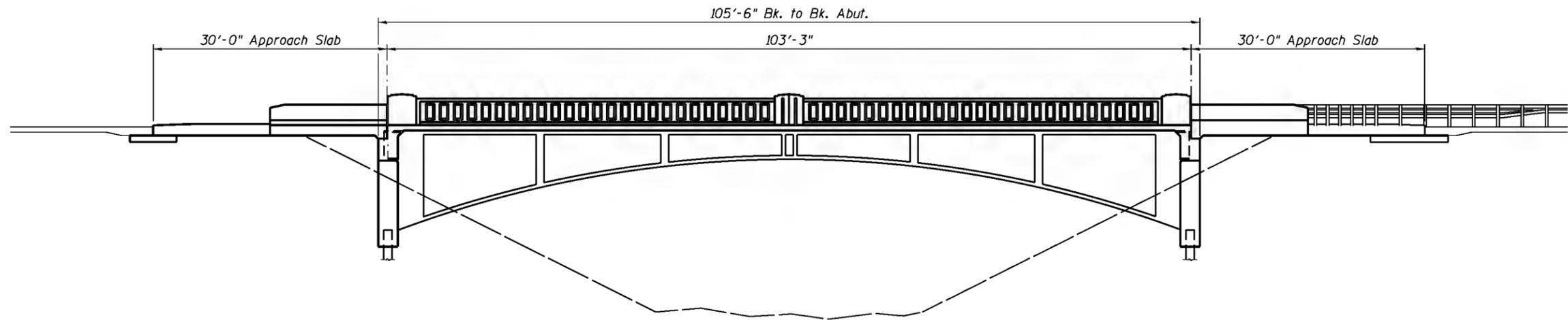
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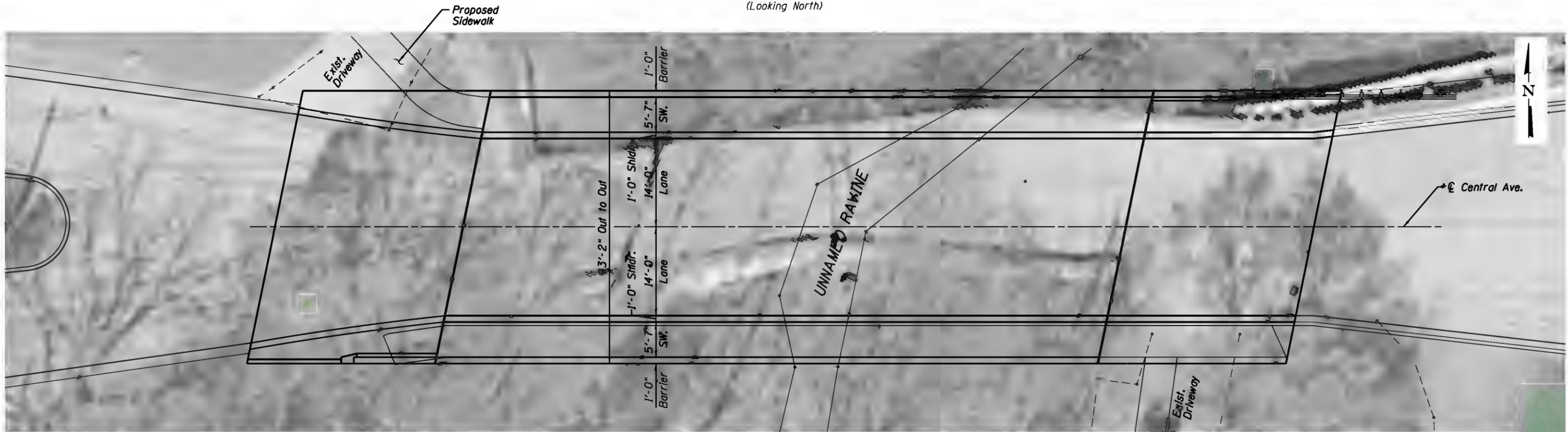
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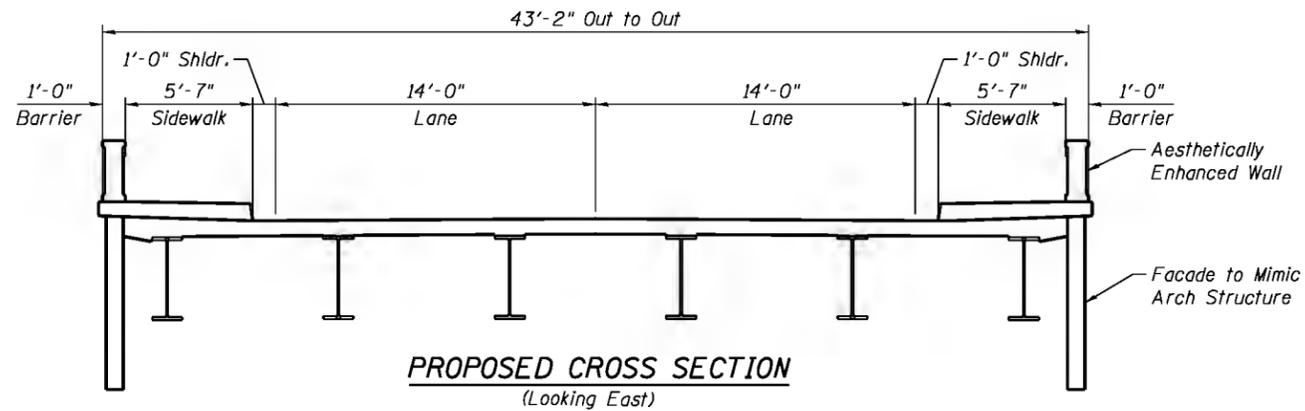
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