

New Creek bridge

Mineral County



New Creek Bridge is located on US Route 50, just south of Keyser in Mineral County. The bridge was constructed in 1931 by Harmon Brothers Construction Company and consists of three simple reinforced concrete T-beams supported by concrete abutments and two concrete piers. The bridge is 133 feet long and highly skewed.

The bridge location was the crossroads for the old Northwestern Turnpike and the New Creek and Hardy Turnpike. The crossroads was particularly strategic for both sides of the Civil War for movement of troops and supplies.

New Creek Bridge is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for its innovative design. The bridge is longer than the typical concrete T-beam and is highly skewed. Harmon Brothers is a WV based firm known regionally.

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