



ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

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RE: Historic Bridge Marketing Request
Historic Bridge 02045
Job 101150, Eleven Point River Str. & Apprs. (S)
Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is planning to replace Bridge Number 02045 (Eleven Point River Bridge) on Highway 62 in Randolph County. A location map and further information about the bridge is enclosed.

This bridge was determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. According to the National Bridge and Tunnel Inventory Inspection Standards [23 USC § 144 (g)(5)], "Any State which proposes to demolish a historic bridge for a replacement project...shall first make the bridge available for donation to a State, locality, or responsible private entity..." ARDOT is offering to donate Bridge Number 02045 to any government or entity that demonstrates a willingness and ability to accept title for it to remain in place or be relocated for use at another site, preserve its historic features, and assume financial responsibility for continued maintenance of the structure.

For bridges preserved in place, ARDOT can utilize funding from the Federal Highway Administration to reimburse costs associated with bridge preservation not to exceed the cost of demolition. Eligible preservation costs could include rehabilitation of the bridge or minor modifications for recreational use. If the bridge is relocated, eligible reimbursement costs allocated to this bridge will be exhausted during the careful dismantling and relocation process.

If you are interested in acquiring this bridge, please respond with a letter of interest addressed to me within 45 days of the date of this letter. Submitting a letter of interest does not commit you to accepting the bridge. Following receipt of letters of interest, ARDOT's Historic Bridge Analysis Committee will request preservation plans and other required information before a preferred recipient is selected. If multiple letters of interest are received, preference will be given to an entity accepting the bridge for preservation in place.

If additional information is needed, please contact Nikki Senn at (501) 569-2979 or Nikki.Senn@ARDOT.gov.

for 
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Enclosures

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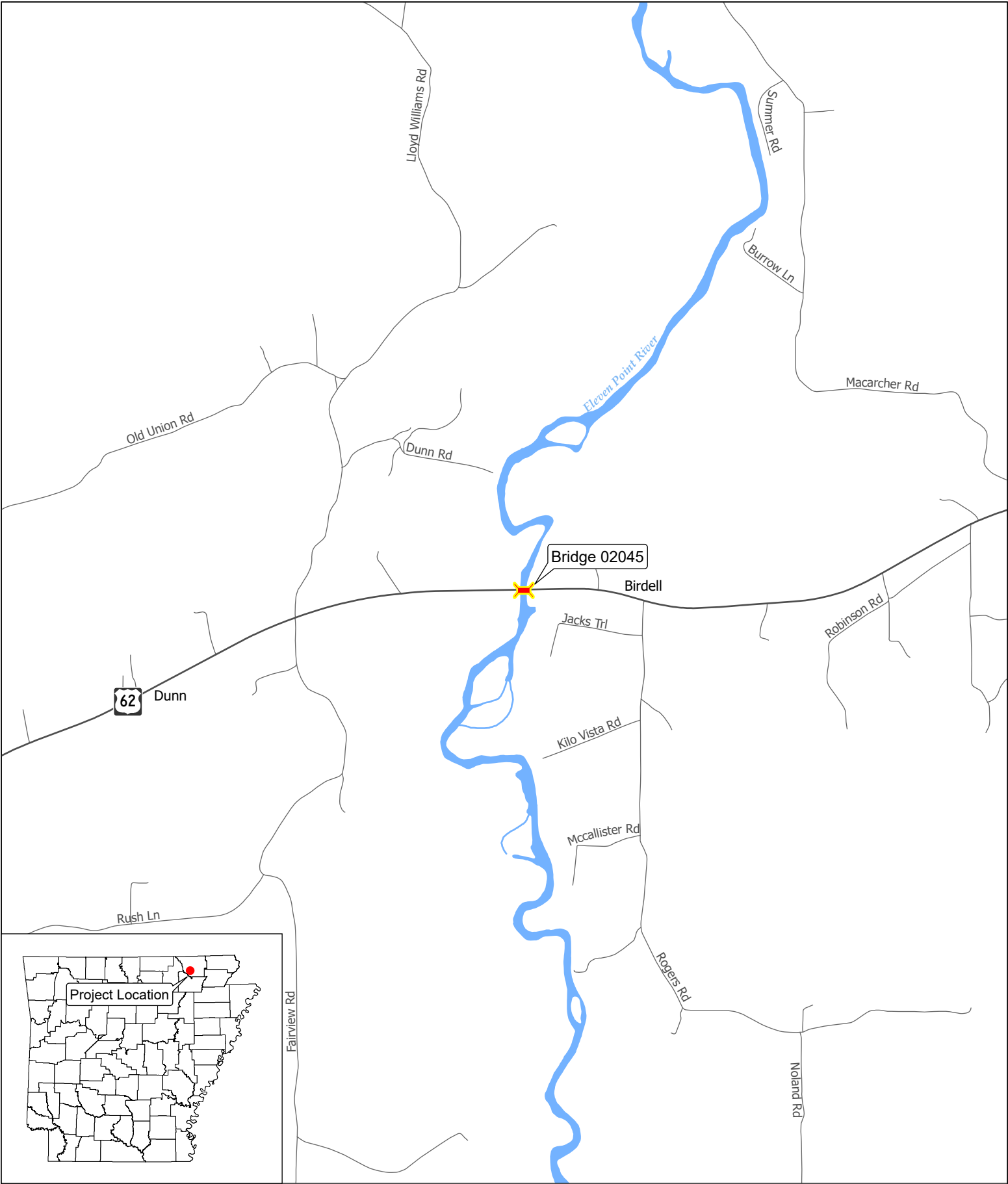
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ARDOT Bridge Number 02045, also known as the Eleven Point River Bridge, currently carries U.S. Highway 62 over the Eleven Point River in Randolph County. Garrett Construction Company of Springfield, Missouri, constructed this bridge in 1940. It has six main spans consisting of continuous I-beam construction, with 24 I-beam approach spans. The bridge has a total length of approximately 1,215 feet, with an 85-foot maximum span length. The bridge has a clear roadway width of 26 feet.

This bridge has been determined to be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. It is the longest bridge classified as a steel continuous stringer/multi-beam or girder from this period, and it is a good example of the type. This bridge also exhibits classic 1940s Art Deco-inspired open parapet concrete railings.

U.S. Highway 62, including the Eleven Point River Bridge, serves Randolph County as an east-west route, linking Oklahoma to Missouri. The Arkansas State Highway Commission's 14th Biennial Report (1939–1940) expressed the Commission's concern for upgrading highways designated as U.S. Highways. The report lists U.S. Highway 62 as one of those highways with "inadequate surface, alignment and grades for present traffic conditions and in need of immediate improvement." Construction of the Eleven Point River Bridge and other projects along U.S. Highway 62 improved the route and helped retain the inter-state and intra-state value of U.S. Highway 62.



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Historic Bridge Randolph County



Project Location