

Historic Bridge Marketing - News Release

Subject: Historic Bridge 00612
AHTD Job Number 005836
White River Str. & Apprs. (Newport)
Jackson County

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is planning to replace Bridge Number 00612 (Newport Bridge) on Highway 367 in Jackson County. This bridge was determined eligible to the National Register of Historic Places as part of AHTD's 1987 Historic Bridge Inventory.

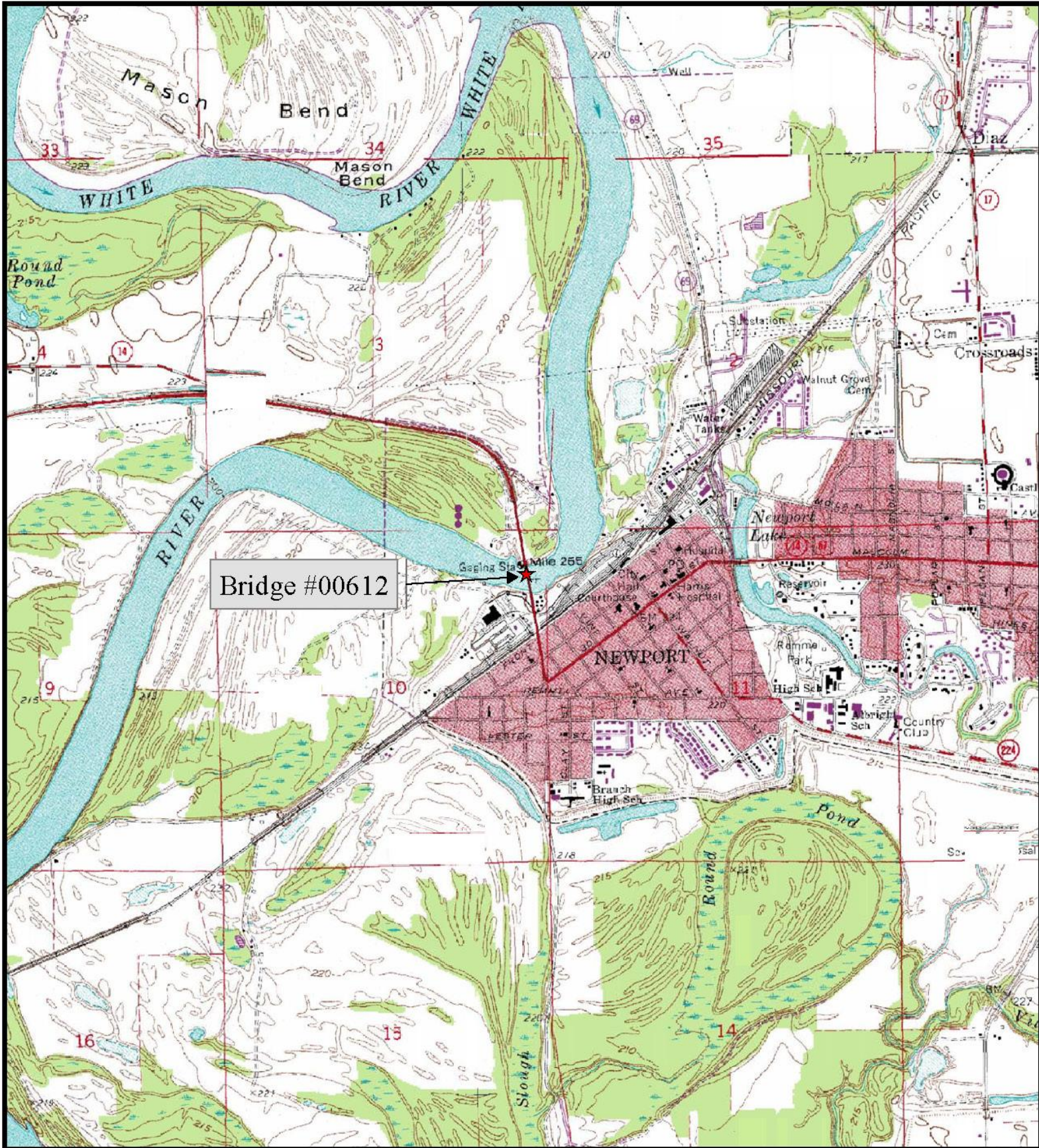
The Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 (STURAA) Section 123(f) states: "prior to the demolition of a historic bridge, the State shall market (sell or donate) the bridge to a State or local government, agency or responsible private entity." As part of the mitigation process, AHTD is offering Bridge Number 00612 for sale or donation to any government or entity that demonstrates a willingness to accept title for, preserve the historic integrity of and assume the financial responsibility for the continued maintenance on the structure.

AHTD will reimburse costs associated with preservation that could include modifications for recreational use, transportation to a new location or preparation of new location. The cost reimbursement to be determined by Federal Highway Administration will not exceed 100 % of the cost of demolition of the bridge, which will be based on the estimate of AHTD.

If you are interested in acquiring this bridge, please respond with a letter of interest within 45 days of receipt of this letter. For further information contact Robert Scoggin at (501) 569-2077.



This bridge is located on Highway 367 in Jackson County over the White River. The bridge is a Double Arch through truss and was built by the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company of Leavenworth, Kansas in 1930. The bridge was designed by the nationally known bridge designer Ira G. Hedrick. The bridge is 2831 feet in length and 27 feet wide.



Bridge #00612

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Newport 7.5 min. quad

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