

# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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<b>1. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE</b> Winslow Bridge (Little Colorado River Bridge) ADOT: 0229	<b>3. DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION</b> 1939 <b>4. USE (ORIGINAL/CURRENT)</b> highway bridge / highway bridge <b>5. RATING</b> NRHP eligible: state significance
<b>2. LOCATION</b> State Highway 87 over the Little Colorado River; milepost 344.95 Winslow: NE1/4 S33 T19N R16E Navajo County, Arizona	

<b>6. CONDITION</b> excellent; sufficiency rating: 44.6 owner: Arizona Department of Transportation	
span number : 9 span length : 88.0' total length: 801.4' roadway wdt.: 26.0'	superstructure: steel deck girder (2 riveted plate girders) substructure : concrete abutments and wingwalls w/ solid concrete piers floor/decking : asphalt over concrete deck w/ steel stringers other features: modest Art Moderne concrete wingwall bulkheads w/ chamfered and grooved pylons and concrete date medallions; steel guardrails w/ concrete curbs; steel I-beam floor beams; steel angle lateral braces, flanges and web stiffeners

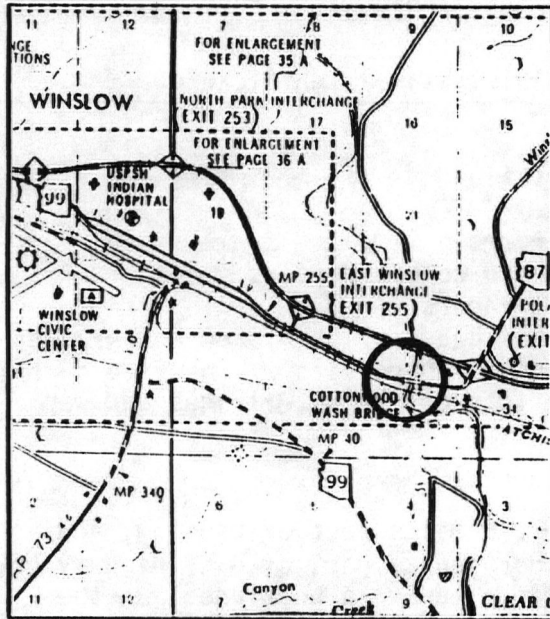
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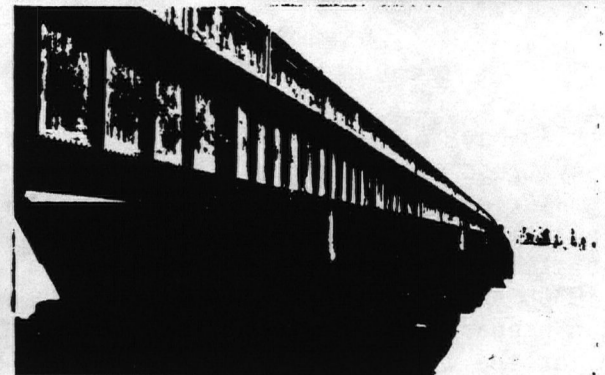
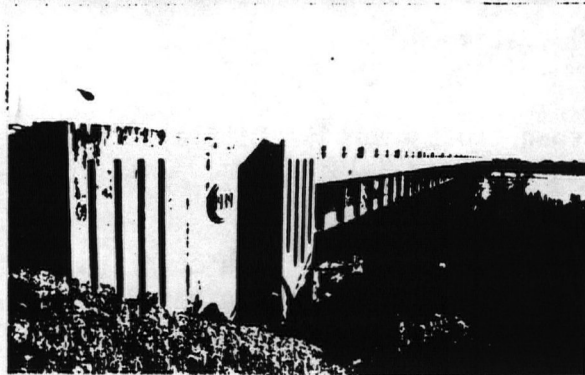
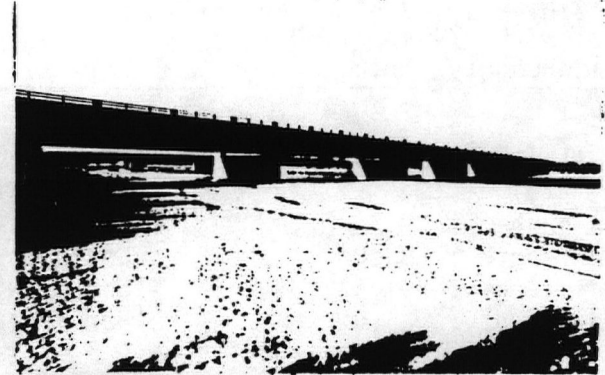
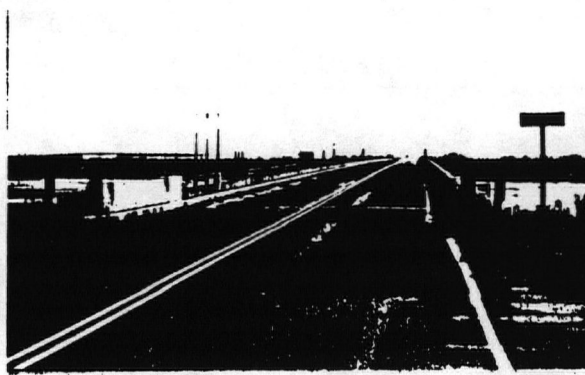
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11. PHOTOS (W/ FILM ROLL & FRAME NO.) AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



LOCATION MAP

TAKEN FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP



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Field inspection by Clayton Fraser, 8 October 1986.

13. INVENTORIED BY:

Clayton B. Fraser

AFFILIATION

Fraserdesign Loveland Colorado

DATE

1 April 1987



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Winslow Bridge

MULTIPLE NAME: Vehicular Bridges in Arizona MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARIZONA, Navajo

DATE RECEIVED: 8/17/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/30/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/15/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/01/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001611

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: Y LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: Y  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: Y PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ACCEPT ☒ RETURN \_\_\_REJECT 9/30/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS (CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS SIDE)

Although the nomination cover form defines a period of significance extending up to 1940, the discussion of the 1930's is not detailed enough to provide an adequate framework for evaluating the Winslow Bridge. Please provide additional context to justify the exceptional significance of this resource or wait until it has turned 50 years old before re-submitting it to the National Register.

Decision: Return  
 Date: 9/30/88  
 Signature: Noble  
 Title: Historian

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification \_\_\_materials \_\_\_descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

\_\_\_criteria \_\_\_criteria considerations \_\_\_areas of sig.  
 \_\_\_periods of sig. \_\_\_significant dates \_\_\_cultural affl.  
 \_\_\_sig. person \_\_\_architect/builder \_\_\_sig. statement

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
 \_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning the nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrews Date 9/30/88 Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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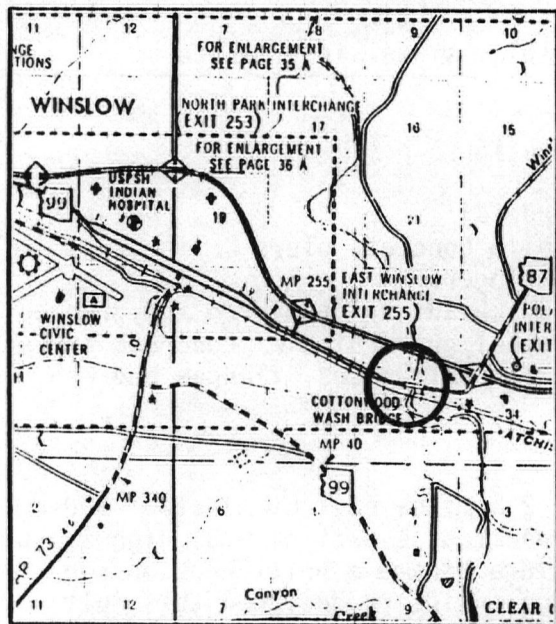
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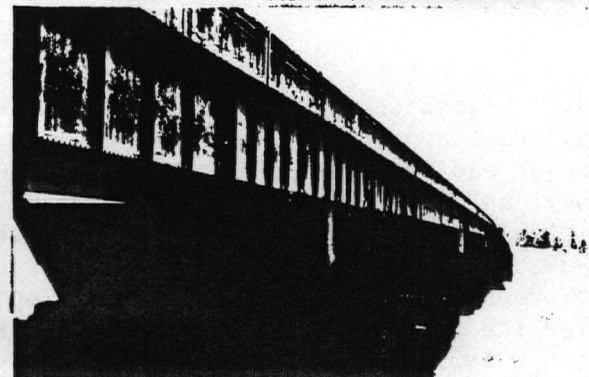
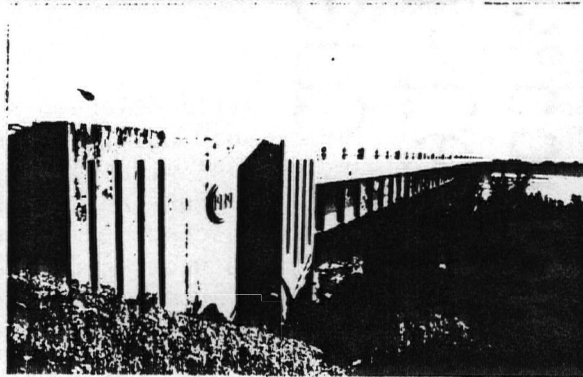
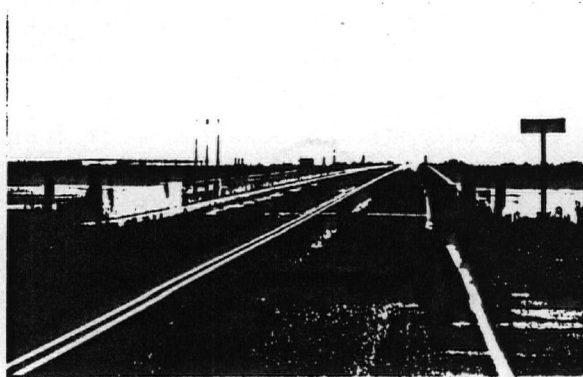
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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Vehicular Bridges in Arizona MPS  
State Apache County and others, ARIZONA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Corduroy Creek Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
42. Holbrook Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Holbrook Attest \_\_\_\_\_
43. Holbrook Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 3/31/89  
Holbrook vic. Attest \_\_\_\_\_
44. Jack's Canyon Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
45. Lithodendron Wash Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
46. Little Lithodendron Wash Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
47. St. Joseph Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
48. Winslow Underpass *Substantive Review* for Keeper Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 3/31/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
49. Winslow Underpass *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
50. Woodruff Bridge *Substantive Review* for Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/30/88 *SCR*  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_



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## SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001611Date Listed: 3/31/89Winslow Bridge  
Property NameNavajo  
CountyArizona  
StateVehicular Bridges in Arizona MPS  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for Bruce J. Noble, Jr.  
Signature of the Keeper

3/31/89  
Date of Action

## =====

Amended Items in Nomination:

The period of significance for this property should simply be listed as 1939, rather than 1939-present as the period is listed in the nomination cover form. This should not be considered a substantive SLR since previous National Register return comments neglected to advise that the period of significance be amended.

## DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Winslow Bridge  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Vehicular Bridges in Arizona MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARIZONA, Navajo

DATE RECEIVED: 2/14/89

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

3/31/89

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001611

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 3/31/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

As suggested in return comments, this nomination was not resubmitted until the bridge turned 50 years old. However, the period of significance in the nomination cover form is still listed as 1939-present. An SLR form will be completed to rectify this situation. This should not be considered a substantive SLR issue because my previous return comments neglected to advise that the period be corrected.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - A, C  
REVIEWER Noble  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 3/31/89

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR (Y)/N

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CLASSIFICATION

     count           resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

     historic           current

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DESCRIPTION

     architectural classification  
     materials  
     descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

     summary paragraph  
     completeness  
     clarity  
     applicable criteria  
     justification of areas checked  
     relating significance to the resource  
     context  
     relationship of integrity to significance  
     justification of exception  
     other

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Date \_\_\_\_\_





17) 0229 WINSLOW BRIDGE (ARIZONA VEHICULAR BRIDGE)

- 1.) WINSLOW BRIDGE (LITTLE COCONINO BRIDGE)
- 2.) NAVASO COUNTY (WINSLOW), AZ.
- 3.) CLAYTON B. FRASER
- 4.) 8 OCTOBER 1986. APPEARANCE HAS NOT CHANGED.
- 5.) FRASERDESIGN, CO.
- 6.) OVERALL VIEW OF BRIDGE, LOOKING NORTHEAST.



Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500050