

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Bridge 16008 Inventory Number: PG:69-35
 Address: US 1 Alt. Over Anacostia River Historic district: yes no
 City: Washington East Zip Code: _____ County: Prince Georges
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Washington East
 Property Owner: SHA Tax Account ID Number: _____
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____
 Project: Pending Agency: SHA
 Agency Prepared By: Liz Buxton, SHA
 Preparer's Name: _____ Date Prepared: 3/18/2002
 Documentation is presented in: SHA compliance files
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
 Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
 Name of the District/Property: _____
 Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
 Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Bridge 16008 crosses the Anacostia River in the Brandenburg area of Prince George's County. It is a three-span (2-83, 1-104') riveted continuous steel girder bridge built in 1955. It is 270 feet long and 27 feet wide having two abutments and two piers. It features a double pipe aluminum (Alcoa) railing and decorative endposts.

The bridge has undergone minor repairs including gunite repairs to the substructure using pneumatically applied mortar and joint repairs. The girders were painted in 1991.

According to the Historic Bridge context, key periods of significance for metal girder bridges in Maryland include the 1920-1965 period when the State Roads Commission utilized metal I-beams and metal plate girders heavily in the construction of ordinary highway bridges.

Although steel girder bridges are relatively common, Bridge 16008 is one of four steel girder bridges built in the 1920-1965 period in Prince George's County. It is similar in design to Bridge 16007 which was also built in 1955 and crosses the Anacostia River. Bridge No. 16008 represents an excellent example of a steel girder from the 1920-1965 period that has not undergone any major

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alterations. It is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under criterion C.

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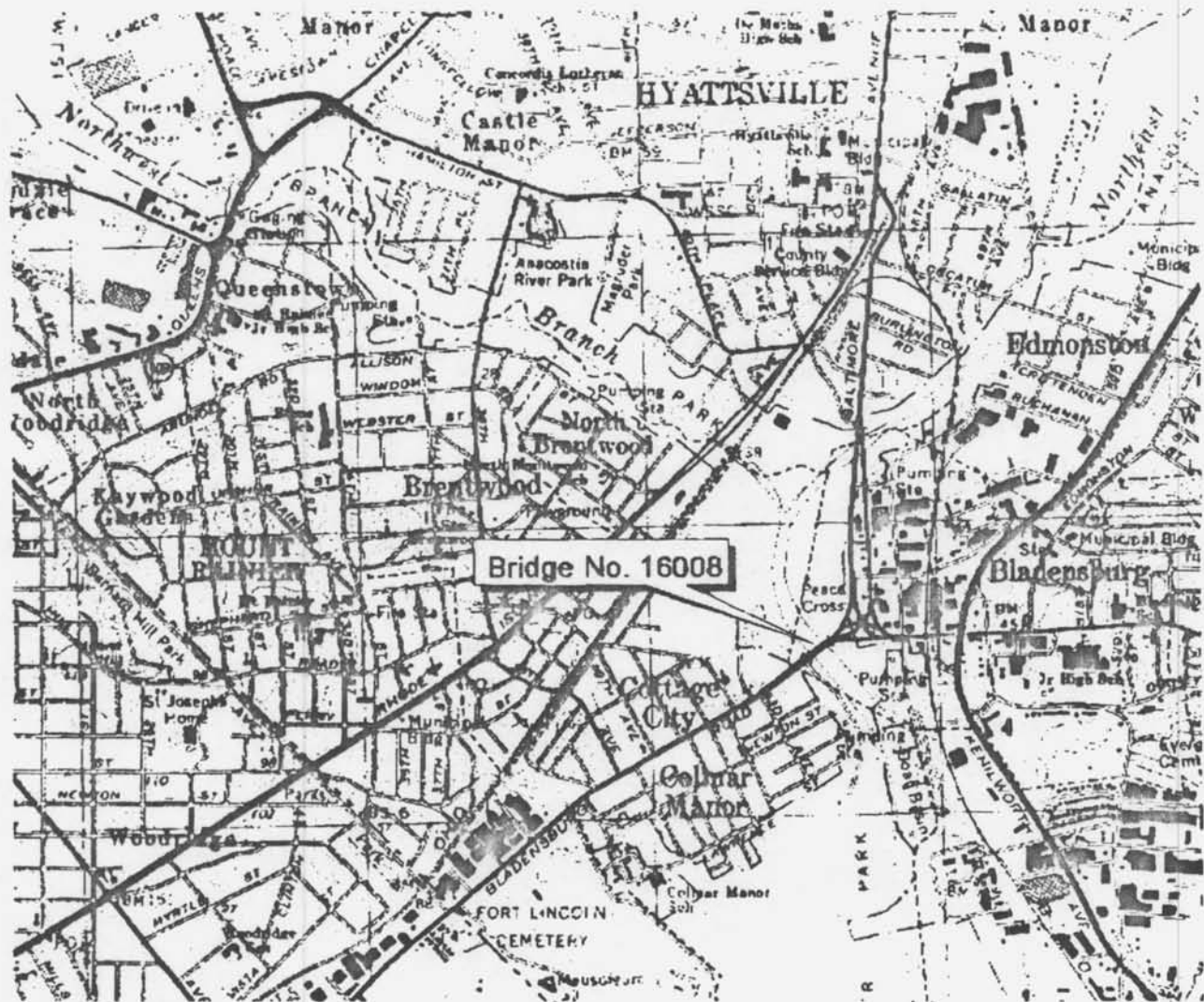
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