AHTD Job Number 040683
Marketing Description

WA1271

WA1271 is a culvert containing two concrete pipes with fieldstone wing walls. The headwall is also of fieldstone topped with a concrete capstone visible at the edge of the highway.

WA1272

WA1272 is a fieldstone box culvert with a concrete lintel visible at the edge of the highway.
WA1273 is a concrete circular pipe culvert with fieldstone wing walls and a fieldstone headwall topped by a concrete capstone visible near the edge of the highway.

The concrete on these culverts has been stamped “USA WPA 1942.” These culverts were determined eligible to the National Register of Historic Places for their association with the Works Progress Administration.

The Works Progress Administration (WPA), later renamed the Works Projects Administration in 1939, began as part of the New Deal programs. WPA operations in Arkansas dated from 1935 through June 1943. This program employed Arkansans and contributed roads, bridges, and culverts to Arkansas. These culverts are associated with the President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal relief programs that had great economic and morale impacts across the country. They are also significant for the craftsmanship exhibited in the stone and concrete construction, which was common among WPA bridge/culvert projects.