The existing bridge on Locust Street over the Union Pacific Railroad lines, AHTD Bridge No. 02001 (Locust Street Overpass), was determined eligible to the National Register of Historic Places in a Request for Technical Assistance to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program dated April 10, 2014.

Fred Luttjohann of Topeka, Kansas, was contracted to construct the Locust Street Overpass, a Continuous Steel Multi-Beam bridge, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The bridge was completed in 1936 and has a total length of 1018 feet and a width of 40 feet. The Locust Street Overpass plans indicate it had painted steel beams originally. A gunite coating was added to the steel later on an unknown date.