

U.S. **69**

**BRIDGES**

Environmental Impact  
Statement

**OVER THE MISSOURI RIVER**

# Protection of Cultural Resources

## Historic Fairfax Bridge

The historic Fairfax Bridge was constructed in 1935. The bridge is a Warren through truss design spanning a total length of 2,595 feet. The historic Fairfax Bridge carries U.S. 69 traffic southbound across the Missouri River into the Fairfax Industrial District in Kansas City, Kansas. The historic Fairfax Bridge is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Its sister bridge, the Platte Purchase Bridge, was constructed parallel to and east of the historic Fairfax Bridge in 1957. Because it is a younger bridge, it was not included in previous historical bridge investigations. It, along with other cultural resources within the study corridor, will be evaluated for National Register eligibility as part of the Section 106 Process.

