DID YOU KNOW...

After World War II engineers in Texas used scuba suit material (neoprene) to help stabilize concrete bridges.
Texas’s bridges connect our communities and can connect us to the past. Their styles and materials remind us of the ingenuity and hard work of bridge designers and builders. Many of these bridges are historic and significant enough for preservation by TxDOT.

- Some of Texas’s oldest and most iconic bridges are metal trusses.
- During the Great Depression, men built new bridges made of metal, stone, and brick.
- Bridge technology after World War II introduced modern materials like prestressed concrete and neoprene bearing plates.

Today TxDOT inspects all road bridges in the state and helps maintain them. We also share the history of our bridges and look for ways to reuse them when they can no longer be on our roads.

See interactive bridge maps, videos, and more on [TxDOT.gov](http://TxDOT.gov), keywords “Texas Historic Bridges”.

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