

# Sample Costs for Adopting a Historic Bridge



These sample costs are based on past TxDOT projects for rehabilitating a small metal truss bridge (less than 80 feet long).

	You (local/county government)	TxDOT	Grants and other sources of funding	Other
Structural Engineer to develop work plan and cost estimate for rehabilitation	Cost Varies	-	Grants and other sources of funding	Texas Historical Commission
Construct new abutments for bridge	\$7,500	-		-
Repair and replace damaged members and corroded sections on truss members and connections	\$0	-		National Trust for Historic Preservation
Install Glulam deck	\$30,208	-		-
Install pedestrian railing	\$19,800	-		Local Trail Foundations
Clean and paint existing structure, including for lead paint abatement	\$135,000	-		-
Relocation	-	\$80,000		Park Development Organizations
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$192,508</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>		

**Notes:**

- Different regulations, requirements, and contracting capabilities may affect estimated costs.
- Potential bridge recipients may choose to phase a project to address funding concerns.
- All prospective owners should have access to a structural engineer to assist in determining the appropriate work to be completed as well as appropriate estimates. Costs may vary outside the TxDOT system.