

U.S. 63 Dedication

**Chester, Iowa
November 24, 1982**



**Iowa Department
of Transportation**

Project Description

The 54-year-old bridge over the Upper Iowa River in Chester was built in 1928 by the A. Olson Construction Company at a cost of \$25,219.

Work on construction the new 268-foot by 44-foot prestressed concrete beam bridge began in June 1982. The new bridge was built in the same location as the old one. A total of approximately 800 feet of U.S. 63 at the ends of the bridge was graded and paved with portland cement concrete.

The cost of constructing the new bridge was \$324,227 and the costs of grading and paving totaled \$140,327. Right of way costs amounted to \$3,688.

Project Contractors

Brennan Construction Company of Lansing, Iowa, was the prime contractor for the project. Subcontractors for the project were:

- Grading - Norman Construction Company of Lime Springs, Iowa;
 - Pavement removal - Phillips Builders Contracting of Waterloo, Iowa;
 - Paving - Allied Construction Company of Charles City, Iowa.
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