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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address US Route 50 Milepost 20.03, Hampshire County	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☒ Pleasant Dale Bridge	Field Survey # HPI 1	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0036
Town or Community Pleasant Dale	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder West Virginia State Road Commission R.B. Gay of Roanoke, VA	Date of Construction 1956	Style (SHPO Only)	
Exterior Siding / Materials Structure: steel	Roofing Material Railings: Pierced concrete	Foundation Reinforced concrete piers and abutments	
Property Use or Function Transportation	UTM Zone 17 NAD 1983 Easting 707,867 Northing 4,352,237		
Survey Organization & Date WVDOH April 15, 2010	Quadrangle Name Hanging Rock		
	Part of What Survey / FR#		



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Present Owners West Virginia Department of Transportation	Owners Mailing Address State Capitol Complex Charleston, WV						
Describe Setting <1 Acres ☐ Archaeological Artifacts Present The bridge is located in a small community in a rural area. It crosses Tear Coat Creek and the surrounding landscape is rolling terrain with a mixture of woods and farmland.							
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Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe							
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe							
Describe All Outbuildings							
Statement of Significance: This bridge is located on US Route 50, which was formerly the Northwestern Turnpike, built in 1837. This bridge was built well after the turnpike on a realignment from the original road and did not provide a new transportation link. No links were found to any important event or person. The design of the bridge uses standard steel girders with medium span length and does not represent innovative technology. The pierced concrete railings were a typical detail of many highway bridges of the time period and do not represent high artistic value. No information could be found regarding the company of R.B. Gay. The surrounding area contains several modern and/or highly altered homes and does not qualify as an historic district. This bridge was evaluated in 2008 by the West Virginia Statewide Historic Bridge Survey and was found to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places.							
Bibliographical References KCI Technologies. West Virginia Statewide Historic Bridge Survey Historic Context. 2008.							
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