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Precast Bridge Elements Used to Rehabilitate Skilton Road Bridge Project in Connecticut

WATERTOWN, Conn. (APRIL 2017) - The newly rehabilitated Skilton Road Bridge in Watertown, Conn., designed to bring the bridge up to code and extend its life without sacrificing the historical character of the original structure, selected precast concrete bridge slabs to accomplish this task. The designers decided to install a new superstructure consisting of precast, prestressed concrete slabs that would span over the existing arch bridge, thus preserving and protecting the entire historic structure.



Oldcastle Precast designed, engineered and manufactured the precast bridge slabs at their Rehoboth, MA facility.

The use of precast concrete deck slabs allowed the bridge designers to repair the historic masonry bridge while maintaining its aesthetic appeal. Additionally, the designers were able to expand and widen the bridge with minimal impact on the existing bridge structure.

“As a pioneer in developing innovative concepts for our clients, this bridge structure is just one example of Oldcastle Precast’s ingenuity when it comes to creating high quality precast resolutions. We look forward to using our innovative precast concrete technology in future projects,” said Chris Fowler, Regional Manager-Engineering of Oldcastle Precast.

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