

St. Croix Railroad Bridge Survey

Pine City, Minnesota



Speed is of the essence for compliance projects. The St. Croix Valley Railroad Bridge project, that spans the Snake River in Pine City, was funded with 2009 stimulus funds, requiring a rapid survey and review. Because the project involved the removal and replacement of some of the features of the existing railroad bridge, the 106 Group conducted an archaeology survey, architectural history evaluation, and assessment of effects study for the historic bridge and rail line.



All survey work was completed to fulfill the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Due to the economic circumstances involving the non-operational bridge, the 106 Group worked with the client and the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Cultural Resources Unit to develop a common strategy for a rapid survey, reporting, and assessment of effects study in order to keep the project on schedule.

