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For the counties that have historic bridges: This year Michigan State University Press published a book on saving historic bridges. The book is titled "[A Bridge Worth Saving, a Community Guide to Historic Bridge Preservation](#)" by Mike Mort. Some of the chapters are: knowing your bridge, winning community support, raising money, assessing the value, preservation options, and condition of the bridge, taking your bridge apart, removing rust and paint, repairing damaged parts, and putting your bridge back together. The suggested price is \$24.95.

If you are interested in a copy, check out the website, [www.msupress.msu.edu](http://www.msupress.msu.edu). or talk to Hank Zaletel in the DOT Library 515-239-1200.

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