MP 3.8 40' Deck Plate Girder Over Montour Run at Robbs

Mile 3.5 Trail MP 2.7

Builders Plate: Built by McClintic-Marshall Company Pittsburgh, PA 1924

1/2 mile north of Beaver Grade Road

One of two similar bridges used in realignment of this section of the main line.

View looking west



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Builder's Plate reads: Built by McClintic-Marshall Company Pittsburgh, PA 1924



1924 in concrete of both abutments

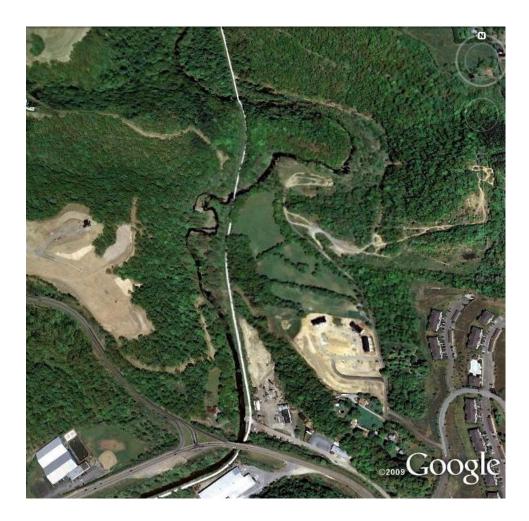


View looking east



Satellite view shows bridge at top center.

YWCA and Montour Run Road at bottom left. Beaver Grade Road runs from center left to bottom right. Brothers Grimm and Trail parking area are at bottom center.



Aerial view from 1938 shows traces of original Right-of-Way following Montour Run south along creek bank.

Original RoW diverges to right at top of picture, follows curves of Montour Run in lower right and rejoins alignment at bottom of picture.

Two bridges were built in 1924 and a cut was dug through a hillside to carry the realigned main line over Montour Run and eliminate the sharp curves.



Courtesy Penn Pilot

Deep cut of approx 35 ft in rock between bridges 3.8 & 4.0, dug during realignment and installation of bridges in 1924.



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