

Past Timber Bridge Programs

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Historical Overview

- Forest Service program: 1985-1988
- Timber Bridge Initiative: 1988-2005
- Federal Highway Administration program: 1988-1990
- Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act: 1991-1997
- Federal Highway Administration covered bridge program: 1997-present



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Program Impressions

- Research/technology coordination
- New design evaluation
- Research activity duplication
- Demonstration project support
- Resource focus
- National technical support
- Economic viability
- Industry support/buy-in
- Program commitment (Gov, Univ)



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