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Virginia Rte. 460 Connector Project # 1 on 'Roads & Bridges' 2013 Top 10 Bridges List

Constructed deep in the Appalachian Mountains surrounded by tough mountains and unstable terrain, Grassy Creek Bridge is part of Phase 1 of the Rte. 460 Connector design-build project and is named No. 1 on 'Roads & Bridges' 2013 Top Bridges List.

The bridge is owned by the Virginia Department of Transportation, with RS&H CS contracted as the owner's representative. The design-build team includes prime contractor Bizzack Construction, subcontractor C.J. Mahan Construction Company as the bridge subcontractor, prime designer Stantec, and bridge design sub-consultant Jansen & Spaans Engineering, Inc.

The Grassy Creek Bridge has a vertical clearance of 250 feet above Grassy Creek, making it the tallest bridge in Virginia. It consists of twin 1,700-ft-long cast-in-place segmental bridges, each with a deck width of 43 feet, and unique H-shaped pier columns with heights in excess of 200'.

The bridge is currently 55% complete.

TOP 10 BRIDGES

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PROJECT: Route 460 Connector Phase 1 Design-Build, Grassy Creek Bridge

LOCATION: Breaks, Virginia

OWNER: Virginia DOT

DESIGNERS: Stantec (prime), Jansen Spaans Engineering Inc. (bridge)

CONTRACTORS: Bizzack Construction LLC (prime), C.J. Mahan Construction Co, LLC (bridge subcontractor), RS&H CS (owner rep)

COST: \$105 million

START DATE: Aug. 7, 2009

COMPLETION DATE: June 8, 2015

