

## V. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bridge 447 has been surveyed and inventoried according to the Delaware State Historic Preservation Offices *Guidelines for Architectural and Archaeological Surveys in Delaware*. The bridge was then evaluated using the visual information gathered in the field and the historic information gleaned from research at state repositories. Bridge 447 was evaluated for its engineering, design, and historic significance, using the National Register Criteria for Evaluation. Due to its utilitarian and common design, its alteration over time, and its lack of historic distinction, Bridge 447 does not meet these criteria and is therefore not eligible for listing in the National Register. No further historic architectural work is required for the proposed replacement of Bridge 447.