

# route 15 at sebring kohler run structures

<b>Location:</b>	Lycoming and Tioga County, District 3-0
<b>Completion Date:</b>	12.31.1999
<b>Construction Cost:</b>	\$2,000,000
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<b>Theme:</b>	Understand the context; plan and design within the context
<b>Project Overview:</b>	The Kohler Run Structures are a pair of approximately 200 ft., single span, steel beam bridges that carry US 15 (SR 6015) over Kohler Run. The run is a small wild trout stream in south-central Tioga County (just north of the Village of Sebring). The bridges were constructed over a small perennial stream that, in purely hydrological terms, would typically have required just a small box culvert. However, during a field view of the project area with the resource agencies, extensive evidence of use of the bridge site as a highway crossing by deer was observed. Additionally, several brook trout were observed in Kohler Run under the bridge, as well as upstream and downstream of the structure. The construction of these bridges instead of a box culvert under fill has maintained and enhanced the ecological potential of this site.
<b>Lessons Learned:</b>	Consider solutions that include non-typical stakeholders and may be beyond typical engineering solutions.

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