



## Grant Street Bridge Data Collection

### Bluefield, West Virginia

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**E.L. Robinson's Role**

Prime Consultant  
Bridge Cost Estimates  
Community Research  
Funding Opportunities

In June 2019, the Grant Street Bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railyard in Bluefield, WV was closed to vehicular traffic. The City of Bluefield contracted with ELR to provide engineering and NEPA services to gather data on the bridge and community. The data gathered was used to aid the city in deciding how to address the bridge closure and support the city's pursuit of funding options to implement the decision. Engineering services included reviewing existing reports and providing cost estimates for bridge rehabilitation and replacement. Data collection included interviewing strategic community members and research cumulative community impacts. In addition, ELR researched and coordinated on funding opportunities.