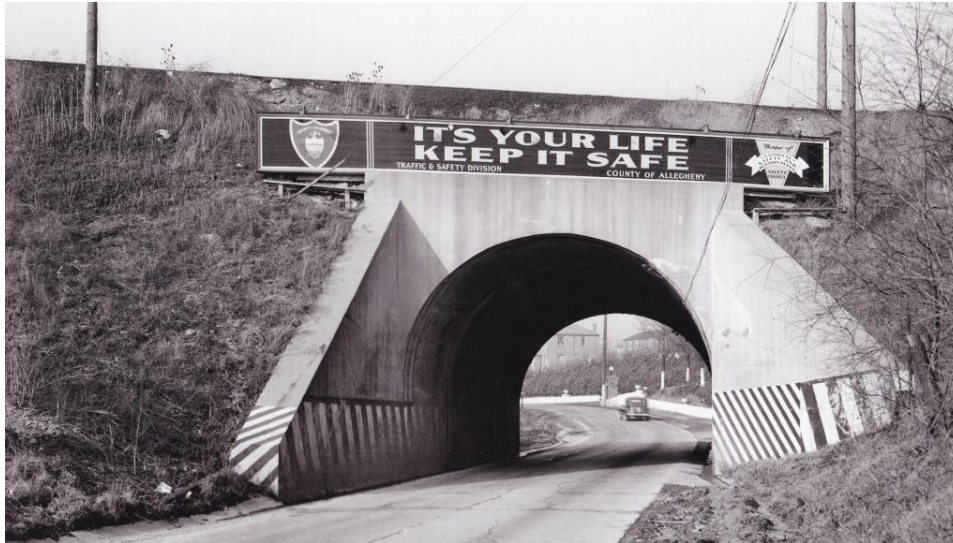


MP 41.3 24' Concrete Arch

Mile 40.2 Not on Montour Trail Over Rt 88 (Library Road) in Bethel Park

Built 1913 Bridge Removed & Daylighted 1982

View looking north along Rt. 88, taken 1940.



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Similar view in 2012, with Allegheny County maintenance building (Alleco) on right. Building was beyond bridge in previous view.



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1940 view looking south along Rt. 88. Note 1913 date in concrete above arch.



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Bridge is shown during removal in 1982, looking north on Rt. 88, with Hillcrest Shopping Center in background. This section of the Montour Railroad ceased operations in 1976 and was abandoned in 1979.



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2012 view shows daylighted bridge site on Rt. 88, in front of Hillcrest Shopping Center

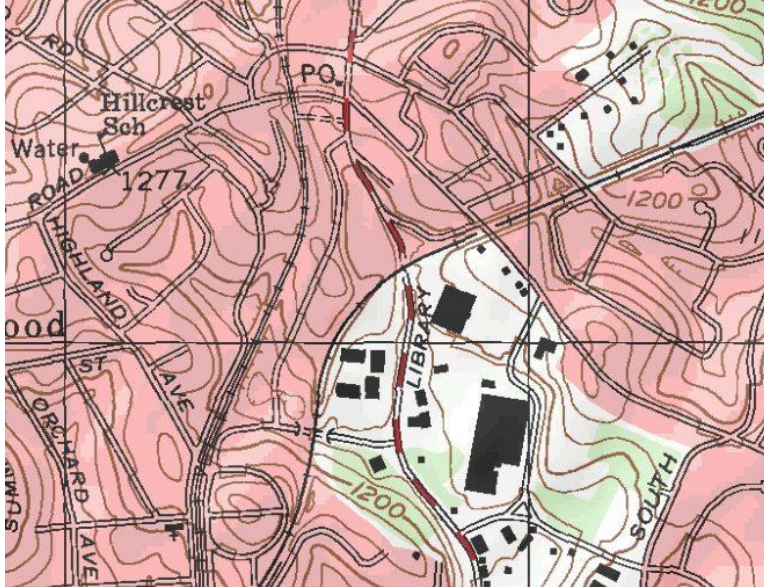


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Satellite view shows bridge site at center. Library Road (Rt. 88) runs top center to bottom. Broughton Road cuts across upper right. Hillcrest Shopping Center is at center, with Allegheny County (Alleco) maintenance buildings on opposite side of Rt. 88 and Shop-N-Save store at lower right. The railroad ran from bottom left, curving through center below shopping center and Alleco buildings, to upper right.



Topo map shows bridge at center, just above “Library”. Library Road (Rt. 88) is red dashed road from top to bottom. PAT trolley tracks run top to bottom left. Brightwood Road runs beside trolley tracks and curves under railroad in bottom left quadrant. To right of center, railroad goes through cut at Broughton Road and then crosses Horning Road at grade.



Courtesy Bob Ciminel / USGS

Although Rt. 88 passes under the bridge, it cannot be seen in either of these two views. Left picture is looking west in 1950, before Hillcrest Shopping Center was built. The bridge is beside the tall telephone pole on left side of picture. A short spur into the maintenance yard ends at the edge of Rt. 88.

Right picture looks east toward the Broughton Road bridge in 1971. Chain link fence to left of tracks is the Alleco warehouse lot. Bridge is at end of curve, before fence.



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