

Building a Suspension bridge...

Cable: Holds bridge up.

Anchorage: End of cable is tied into a large piece of steel housed in concrete.

Tower: Holds cable up in place.

Expansion Joint: Allows for bridge movement during drastic temperature change.

Floor Beam: At each panel point a floor beam which adds extra support for heavy loads such as large trucks.

Mid-Hudson Bridge



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When did the bridge open?
August 25, 1930



How much traffic uses the bridge?
1933: 194,797
Today: 13,765,770

How long is the bridge?
3,000 feet



How much did the bridge cost to build?
\$5,900,000



Peregrine falcons are endangered. Our bridges provide them with a safe home. They are making a big comeback. Look for them when you cross the bridge!

