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## **LISTING OF USA BRIDGE FAILURES**

### **January 1, 1980 to December 31, 2009**

- 1980 – 09 May: Sunshine Skyway Bridge Struck by Ship – St. Petersburg, FL
- 1981 – 17 Jul: Hyatt Regency Skyway Bridge Collapse – Kansas City, MO
- 1982 – 13 Jan: 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Collapse Struck by Airplane – Washington DC
- 1982 – 15 Apr: Cline Avenue Bridge Collapse during Construction – East Chicago, IN
- 1983 – 28 Jun: Mianus River Bridge Collapse Metal Fatigue – Greenwich, CT
- 1987 – 05 Apr: Schoharie Creek Bridge Collapse River Bed Scour – Ft. Hunter, NY
- 1989 – 01 Apr: Tennessee River Bridge Collapse Piling Failure – Memphis, TN
- 1989 – 17 Oct: Cypress Viaduct Collapse in Earthquake – Oakland, CA
- 1989 – 17 Oct: Oakland Bay Bridge Partial Collapse in Earthquake – San Francisco, CA
- 1989 – 28 Oct: Pedestrian Bridge Collapse Overloaded – Heber Springs, AR
- 1990 – 24 Apr: Lake Street Bridge Collapse During Construction – Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 – 25 Nov: Lacey Murrow Bridge Sunk Due to Heavy Flooding – Seattle, WA
- 1993 – 28 May: Claiborne Avenue Bridge Collapse Struck by Barge – New Orleans, LA
- 1993 – 22 Sep: CSXT Bridge Collapsed Struck by Barge – Mobile, LA

1995 – 10 Mar: I-5 Bridge Collapse Substructure Failure – Coalinga, CA  
2000 – 13 Dec: Hoan Bridge Partial Collapse Brittle Steel Fatigue – Milwaukee, WI  
2001 – 15 Sep: Queen Isabella Causeway Collapse Struck by Barge – South Padre Island, TX  
2002 – 26 May: I-40 Bridge Collapse Struck by Barge – Webbers Falls, OK  
2003 – 26 Mar: I-95 Bridge Collapse Traffic Crash Caused Fire – Bridgeport, CT  
2003 – 06 Jul: Wimer Covered Bridge Collapsed When Pickup Truck Crossed it - Oregon  
2003 – 21 Jul: Kinzua Bridge Collapse in Tornado – Kinza State Park, PA  
2004 – 03 Feb: Igor Memorial Bridge Collapse During Removal – Hartford, CT  
2004 – 16 Feb: Maumee River Bridge Collapsed During Construction – Toledo, OH  
2006 – 15 Sep: Cableway used for New Hoover Dam Bridge Collapses – Hoover Dam - NV  
2007 – 01 Aug: I-35 W Bridge Collapse During Repairs – Minneapolis, MN  
2007 – 15 Aug: Harp Road Bridge Collapse Overloaded – Oakville, WA  
2008 – 29 Apr: MacArthur Bridge Collapse Due to Traffic Crash Fire – Oakland, CA  
2008 – 12 Jun: CRANDIC Bridge Collapse in Flood – Cedar Rapids, IA  
2008 – 12 Dec: Oak Island Bridge Collapsed During Construction – Brunswick, NC  
2009 – 15 Jul: 9 Mile Bridge Collapse Due to Traffic Crash Fire – Hazel Park, MI  
2009 – 27 Oct: I-80 Bridge Partial Collapse Due to Tension Rod Failure – Oakland, CA

**31 AVERAGE ONE BRIDGE EVERY 8 MONTHS (7.7419 Months)**

## **January 1, 2010 to July 7, 2012**

- 2010 – 19 Jan: Southampton Road Bridge Collapses During Construction – Harford County, MD
- 2010 – 25 Jan: Walnut Street Bridge Collapsed Due to Age – Harrisburg, PA
- 2010 – 30 Apr: Texas 322 Bridge Collapsed When Struck by Truck – Longview, TX
- 2010 – 01 May: Stream Bridge Collapses After Heavy Rains – Madison County, TN
- 2010 – 07 Jun: Popo River Bridge Collapses Due to River Scour – Lander, WY
- 2010 – 15 Jun: Naugatuck River Bridge Collapse During Construction – Norfolk, CT
- 2010 – 18 Jun: Elkhorn River Bridge Collapsed Due to Scour – Norfolk, NE
- 2010 – 21 Jul: Salt Creek Pedestrian Bridge Collapses Due to Age – Lincoln, ME
- 2010 – 18 Sep: Brook Park Bridge Collapse During Construction – Brook Park, OH
- 2010 – 20 Oct: Elk Creek Bridge Collapse During Repairs – Brewster, MN
- 2010 – 19 Nov: Seneca River Bridge Collapses During Removal – Chicago, IL
- 2011 – 11 Apr: Conway Bridge Collapse Due to Overload – Conway, AR
- 2011 – 25 Apr: USH 169 Bridge Collapse During Construction – Ft. Dodge, IA
- 2011 – 28 Jun: Bolton Road Bridge Collapsed When Struck by Truck – Atlanta, GA
- 2011 – 16 Jul: Railroad Bridge Approach Collapsed Due To Flood – Fridley, MN
- 2011 – 31 Jul: Hwy 70 Overpass Collapses While Under Construction – Oronville, CA
- 2011 – 13 Aug: 17<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Railing/Fence Collapsed onto roadway below – Atlanta, GA
- 2011 – 28 Aug: Rockaway River Bridge Collapses Due to Flood – Morris County, NJ
- 2011 – 28 Aug: Carrabassett River Bridge Collapsed – Flood, Scour – Carrabassett Valley, ME
- 2011 – 28 Aug: Bracket Brook Bridge Collapsed Due to Flood – Carrabassett Valley, ME
- 2012 – 26 Jan: Tennessee River Bridge Collapsed Struck by Barge – Eggner’s Ferry, KY
- 2012 – 19 Feb: Sabo Pedestrian Bridge Cable Failure (Constructed 2007) – Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 – 22 Jun: Devon Road Bridge Collapsed Due to Overload By Garbage Truck – Cinnaminson, NJ

2012 – 27 Jun: USH 310 Bridge Collapsed Due to Scour – Nassau County, FL  
2012 – 29 Jun: Water Pipe Line Bridge (3 Lines) over River Collapsed Due to Age – Colts Neck, NJ  
2012 – 05 Jul: Railroad Bridge Collapsed onto Street Due to Heat Rails – Chicago, IL  
2012 – 05 Jul: Crane and Bridge Girder Collapsed During Girder Erection – Oshkosh, WI

**27 AVERAGE 1 BRIDGE EVERY MONTH (1.0322 months)**

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Here is the listing I have compiled regarding USA failed or collapsed bridges.

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