



### **74B-001 Governors Bridge**

**Governors Bridge Road at  
Patuxent River**

**Bowie vicinity**

**(State of Maryland)**

Erected in 1912, Governors Bridge is a single-span steel truss bridge across the Patuxent River between Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties. It is of the Pratt through-truss type, with vertical members in compression and diagonals in tension. Constructed at the site of an important colonial crossing, it is one of only three surviving early truss bridges in Prince George's County. The name is derived from several governors who lived at Belair (Historic Site 71B-004) and used earlier bridges at this crossing.