



# Riviere Cochon Gras Bridge

## PERCHES, NORD-EST, HAITI

The Cashman Family Foundation's mission is to facilitate economic development through infrastructure improvements, particularly in rural areas. After the Fore River Bridge was dismantled, Jay Cashman was exploring options for what to do with the components and was encouraged to donate it. Having worked in Haiti for years on pedestrian bridges, he saw first-hand the need for infrastructure improvements in the country. Together with the Haitian government, the Cashman Family Foundation determined Perches had a critical need for the bridge.

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Tighe & Bond donated engineering services – and when the company-donated hours ran out, the engineers worked on their own time to finish the design and support the construction managers.
- In addition to the bridge components, the Cashman Family Foundation donated construction, materials, equipment, and construction supervision.
- The Haitian Ministry of Public Works, Transportation, and Communications (TPTC) provided all necessary authorizations for the project, provided customs clearing, and is building the approaches to the bridge.
- Engineers Without Borders Portland, Maine Professional Chapter also donated some geotechnical and engineering services.



Location:	Perches, Nord-Est, Haiti
Construction Manager:	Cashman Family Foundation
Cost:	>\$500,000 funded by Jay Cashman
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Project Engineers:	Donated by Tighe & Bond
Bridge Type:	Acrow Panel Modular Bridge System
Bridge Length:	60 ft.

