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the following road bridge construction work is to be executed in 1954:

Number	Location of Bridge	Length of Bridge to be Reconstructed (in meters)	Beginning and End of Construction Work	Cost of Construction Work (in 1,000 Eastmarks)	
				Total	To be Spent in 1954

Class I Projects.

A. Projects to be Continued.

Bezirk Neubrandenburg

1	Peene River near Zecherin (F-110; M-5)	340	1951/54	2,000	1,066
2	Peene River near Derrin (Heyenkrebs Bridge) (F-194; M-2)	80	1951/54	900	174

Bezirk Potsdam

1	Valley near Marzehns (A-PN; E-13)	78	1952/54	600	98
2	Oder-Havel Canal near Havelhausen (F-96; E-29)	57	1952/54	650	605

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3	Neue Schleuse and Arckenarm at Rathenow (F-188)	49	1952/54	2,500	515
4	Lehnitzer Schleuse (F-273)	57	1952/54	650	100

Bezirk Frankfurt/Oder

1	Muehlenfliess at Ruedersdorf (A-PR; P-11)	170	1951/54	1,945	203
2	Kalkgraben at Rueders- dorf (A-PR; B-13)	240	1951/54	2,353	230
3	Autobahn bridge over the Oder River at Frankfurt/Oder	900	1952/54	40,000	18,320
4	Beeskow (F-87; P-2)	80	1953/54	650	350
5	Oder River near Hohenwutzen	250	1953/54	2,750	1,450
6	Oder River near Schwedt (F-161; P-3)	244	1952/54	1,450	779
7	Spree near Perkenbrueck (Dehmsee Eridge)	135	1951/54	1,300	149
8	Railroad line near Lauchhammer	37	1953/54	510	255

Bezirk Halle

1	Elbe River near Vockerode (A-FN; SA-19)	350	1951/54	4,800	1,457
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Bezirk Magdeburg

1	Elbe River near Hohenwarthe (A-FN; SA-53)	315	1952/54	6,800	1,914
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Bezirk Dresden

1	Kleine Strigien near Schlegel (A-EB; S-224)	43	1952/54	7,500	714
2	Saubachtal near Wilsdruff (A-EB; S-255)	373	1952/54	3,500	255

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New Projects:Bezirk Halle

1	Saale River near Moya	22	1954	250	250
2	Zuggraben near Knoeringswerder	15	1954	180	180
3	Wilde Saale River near Halle	160	1954/56	3,600	1,000
4	Saale River near Schkopau	98	1954	1,250	1,250

Bezirk Erfurt

1	Wipper River near Sollstedt	30	1954	200	200
2	Butter River near Eler	6	1954	60	60

Bezirk Potsdam

1	Huggelssee River near Kurig	60	1954	540	540
2	Oder-Spree Canal near Bernsdorf	70	1954/55	1,000	600
3	Tejha River near Niederlehme	127	1954	900	900
4	Watzow-Naratz Canal near Lobs	135	1954/55	1,300	700
5	Overpass over Highway No. 205 near Busch	31	1954	2,200	2,200
6	Oben-Royal Canal near Wandersart (General Base)	140	1954/55	950	500
7	Kunzbergener Fließ near Schlewitz	13	1954	120	120
8	Enthegraben near Sandlagen	27	1954	180	180
9	Enthegraben near Lindhorst	25	1954	200	200
10	Neuallsouder Grosser Leupl Canal near Busch	57	1954	270	270

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11	Stettiner Abzweig near Schwanebeck	50	1954	240	240
12	Voss Canal near Liebenwalde	43	1954/55	780	500
13	Schnelle Havel near Liebenwalde	81	1954/56	2,700	900
14	Schleson Canal near Brandenburg	27	1954	250	250
15	Haupt Canal near Havelland	23	1954/55	600	400
16	Autobahn bridge near Schaepe	40	1954	285	285
17	Autobahn bridge near Lintae	30	1954	300	300
18	Autobahn bridge near Borkheide	30	1954	300	300
19	Railroad overpass near Brandenburg	60	1954	1,200	1,200

Región Chemnitz

1	Schwarzwasser near Rietchwitz	75	1954	340	340
2	Railroad overpass near Aue on F-169	20	1954	600	600
3	Road overpass near Aue on F-169	6	1954	200	200

Región Dresden

1	Bridge over a class I road near Burkau	39	1954	181	181
2	Bridge over a class II road near Grossschers- dorf (Schellen)	12	1954	160	160
3	Bridge over a field- path near Exners- dorf	15	1954	160	160
4	Bridge over a class I road near Wilsdruff	11	1954	160	160
5	Grosse Roeder River near Edeburg	21	1954	200	200
6	Freitberger Mulde River near Rossen	54	1954	800	800

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7	Spree River near Bautzen	200	1954/56	2,400	900
8	Elbe River near Miesa	376	1954/56	7,500	1,500

Bezirk Cottbus

1	Railroad overpass near Schipkau	45	1954	240	240
2	Railroad overpass near Ruhland	18	1954	360	360

Bezirk Schwerin

1	Elbe River near Parchin	20	1954	200	200
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Bezirk Magdeburg

1	Friedrichs Canal near Kolonie Lenzen	9	1954	200	200
2	Fridge near Rothensee	152	1954	600	600

Bezirk Frankfurt/Oder

1	Schleusen graben near Golzow	20	1954	250	250
2	Volzine River near Alt Lewin	20	1954	450	450
3	Muehlen-Flieess near Golzow	4	1954	150	150
4	Oder-Havel Canal near Finowfurt (Kaiserwegbruecke)	68	1954/55	1,300	700
5	Schlaube River near Frieskow (Finkenheerd)	20	1954	150	150

Class II ProjectsBezirk Schwerin

1	Nebel River near Kluess	15	1954	70	70
2	Bridge over F-208 near Stove	5	1954	35	35
3	Muehlbach near Bruehl I	2	1954	110	110
4	Culvert near Bruehl II	2	1954	80	80

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1	Gaetenbach near Neubrandenburg	12	1954	85	85
2	Wallgraben near Neubrandenburg	16	1954	50	50

Bezirk Halle

1	Eine Erock near Aschersleben	23	1954	120	120
2	Selte Erock near Hedersleben	15	1954	100	100

Bezirk Erfurt

1	Langensalza River near Ufhofen	9	1954	60	60
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Bezirk Gera

1	Muehlenbach near Flankenburg	14	1954	100	100
2	Schwarza River near Flankenburg	28	1954	245	245
3	Zahme Gera River near Geraberg	21	1954	190	190

Class IV ProjectsBezirk Potsdam

1	Rhin River near Altruppın	16	1954	250	250
2	Autobahn bridge near Beelitz	38	1954	370	370

Bezirk Neubrandenburg

1	Dahme River near Malchin	14	1954	245	245
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Bezirk Magdeburg

1	Bode River near Wendefurth	42	1954	500	500
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Bezirk Gera

1	Schwarza River near Rudolstadt	50	1954	400	400
2	Muehlache near Rudolstadt	8	1954	103	103

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3	Railroad overpass Schwarza	12	1954	140	140
4	Muehlache near Orlamuende I	8	1954	78	78
5	Bridge near Orlamuende	4	1954	33	33
6	Muehlache near Orlamuende II	7	1954	80	80
7	Schwarza River near Rudolstadt	20	1954	120	120
<u>Bezirk Frankfurt/Oder</u>					
1	Railroad overpass near Ziltendorf	35	1954	400	400
2	Bridge near Fuerstenberg	45	1954	400	400
3	Oder-Spree Canal near Ziltendorf	55	1954	900	900
<u>Bezirk Cottbus</u>					
1	Elster River near Elsterwerda	35	1954	400	400

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Most of the projects mentioned involve the replacement of temporary bridges by permanent structures. The only bridge newly to be constructed is the autobahn bridge over the Oder River near Frankfurt/Oder.

25X1 [redacted] The reconstruction of the Oder River bridges near Hohenwutzen and Schweit is noteworthy as they are believed to have exclusively military importance. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] The symbols used in the column "Location of Bridges" have the following meaning: F-110 stands for long-distance highway No 110; F-5 refers to the designation of the bridge in the official files; A-EN stands for autobahn from Berlin to Nuernberg; F-13 again refers to the designation of the structure in the bridge files.

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