Calvert Street Bridge

Original Name: Calvert Street Bridge

Address: Calvert Street at Woodley Place, NW (east of Connecticut Avenue) Washington, DC (Woodley Park Neighborhood)

Architect(s): Paul Philippe Cret

Year of Construction: 1935

Current Status: Other

Original Use: Other

The Duke Ellington Memorial Bridge is a bold massive structure of concrete arches faced with limestone, but the real fun is the sculptures on the pylons flanking the Calvert Street entrances depicting Art Deco gods & goddesses of transportation by sculptor Leon Hermant. Many consider the finest of the four to be the one described in Washington Deco as a “thoroughly Wagnerian goddess of speed, racing a streamlined car.”
Static (Fixed) Google Map:

Dynamic (Searchable and Expandable) Google Map:

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