

GEORGIA STREET BRIDGE



Georgia Street Bridge on University Avenue, 2006

In 1907, the high ridge of Georgia Street was cut and bridged at University Avenue (the old La Mesa Road). This allowed the streetcar line to be extended eastward from Hillcrest to Fairmont Avenue, and opened North Park to suburban development. The first Georgia Street Bridge was a redwood truss bridge. But that early bridge was replaced in 1914 by the masterwork in reinforced concrete that still stands today. The columns and spandrel arches reflect the Mission Revival style. The bridge is a designated local, state and national historic landmark.

