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# CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

Multiply	By	To obtain
<b>Length</b>		
inch (in.)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
<b>Slope</b>		
foot per mile (ft/mi)	0.1894	meter per kilometer (m/km)
<b>Area</b>		
square mile (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.590	square kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Volume</b>		
cubic foot (ft <sup>3</sup> )	0.02832	cubic meter (m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Velocity and Flow</b>		
foot per second (ft/s)	0.3048	meter per second (m/s)
cubic foot per second (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.02832	cubic meter per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
cubic foot per second per square mile [(ft <sup>3</sup> /s)/mi <sup>2</sup> ]	0.01093	cubic meter per second per square kilometer [(m <sup>3</sup> /s)/km <sup>2</sup> ]

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

BF	bank full	LWW	left wingwall
cfs	cubic feet per second	MC	main channel
D <sub>50</sub>	median diameter of bed material	RAB	right abutment
DS	downstream	RABUT	face of right abutment
elev.	elevation	RB	right bank
f/p	flood plain	ROB	right overbank
ft <sup>2</sup>	square feet	RWW	right wingwall
ft/ft	feet per foot	TH	town highway
JCT	junction	UB	under bridge
LAB	left abutment	US	upstream
LABUT	face of left abutment	USGS	United States Geological Survey
LB	left bank	VT AOT	Vermont Agency of Transportation
LOB	left overbank	WSPRO	water-surface profile model

In this report, the words “right” and “left” refer to directions that would be reported by an observer facing downstream.

Sea level: In this report, “sea level” refers to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929-- a geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of the United States and Canada, formerly called Sea Level Datum of 1929.

In the appendices, the above abbreviations may be combined. For example, USLB would represent upstream left bank.

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS

This report provides the results of a detailed Level II analysis of scour potential at structure CRAFTH00040004 on town highway 4 crossing Whitney Brook, Craftsbury, Vermont (figures 1–8). A Level II study is a basic engineering analysis of the site, including a quantitative analysis of stream stability and scour (U.S. Department of Transportation, 1993). Results of a Level I scour investigation also are included in Appendix E of this report. A Level I investigation provides a qualitative geomorphic characterization of the study site. Information on the bridge, gleaned from Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTAOT) files, was compiled prior to conducting Level I and Level II analyses and is found in Appendix D.

The site is in the New England Upland section of the New England physiographic province of north-central Vermont in the town of Craftsbury. The 13.3-mi<sup>2</sup> drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the banks have dense woody vegetation coverage.

In the study area, Whitney Brook has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.014 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 40 ft and an average channel depth of 3 ft. The observed predominant channel bed material is cobble and boulder while results from the pebble count provided a D<sub>50</sub> of 78.5 mm or 0.258 ft. The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on June 7, 1995 indicated that the reach was stable.

The town highway 4 crossing of Whitney Brook is a 41-ft-long, one-lane bridge consisting of one 39-foot span steel-beam and concrete superstructure (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written commun., August 3, 1994). The bridge is supported by slightly sloping, mortared stone block abutments with wingwalls. The channel is skewed approximately 20 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 20 degrees.

A scour hole 2 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed along the upstream right wingwall and right abutment during the Level I assessment. There were no scour protection measures evident at the site. Additional details describing conditions at the site are included in the Level II Summary and Appendices D and E.

Scour depths and rock riprap sizes were computed using the general guidelines described in Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 (Richardson and others, 1995).

Total scour at a highway crossing is comprised of three components: 1) long-term degradation; 2) contraction scour (due to accelerated flow caused by reduction in flow area at a bridge) and; 3) local scour (caused by accelerated flow around piers and abutments). Total scour is the sum of the three components. Equations are available to compute depths for contraction and local scour and a summary of the computed scour results follow.

Contraction scour for all modelled flows ranged from 0.7 to 1.7 feet. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Abutment scour ranged from 10.7 to 15.3 feet. The worst-case abutment scour also occurred at the 500-year discharge. Additional information on scour depths and depths to armoring are included in the section titled “Scour Results”. Scoured-streambed elevations, based on the calculated scour depths, are presented in tables 1 and 2. A cross-section of the scour computed at the bridge is presented in figure 8. Scour depths were calculated assuming an infinite depth of erosive material and a homogeneous particle-size distribution.

It is generally accepted that the Froehlich equation (abutment scour) gives “excessively conservative estimates of scour depths” (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 47). Usually, computed scour depths are evaluated in combination with other information including (but not limited to) historical performance during flood events, the geomorphic stability assessment, existing scour protection measures, and the results of the hydraulic analyses. Therefore, scour depths adopted by VTAOT may differ from the computed values documented herein.

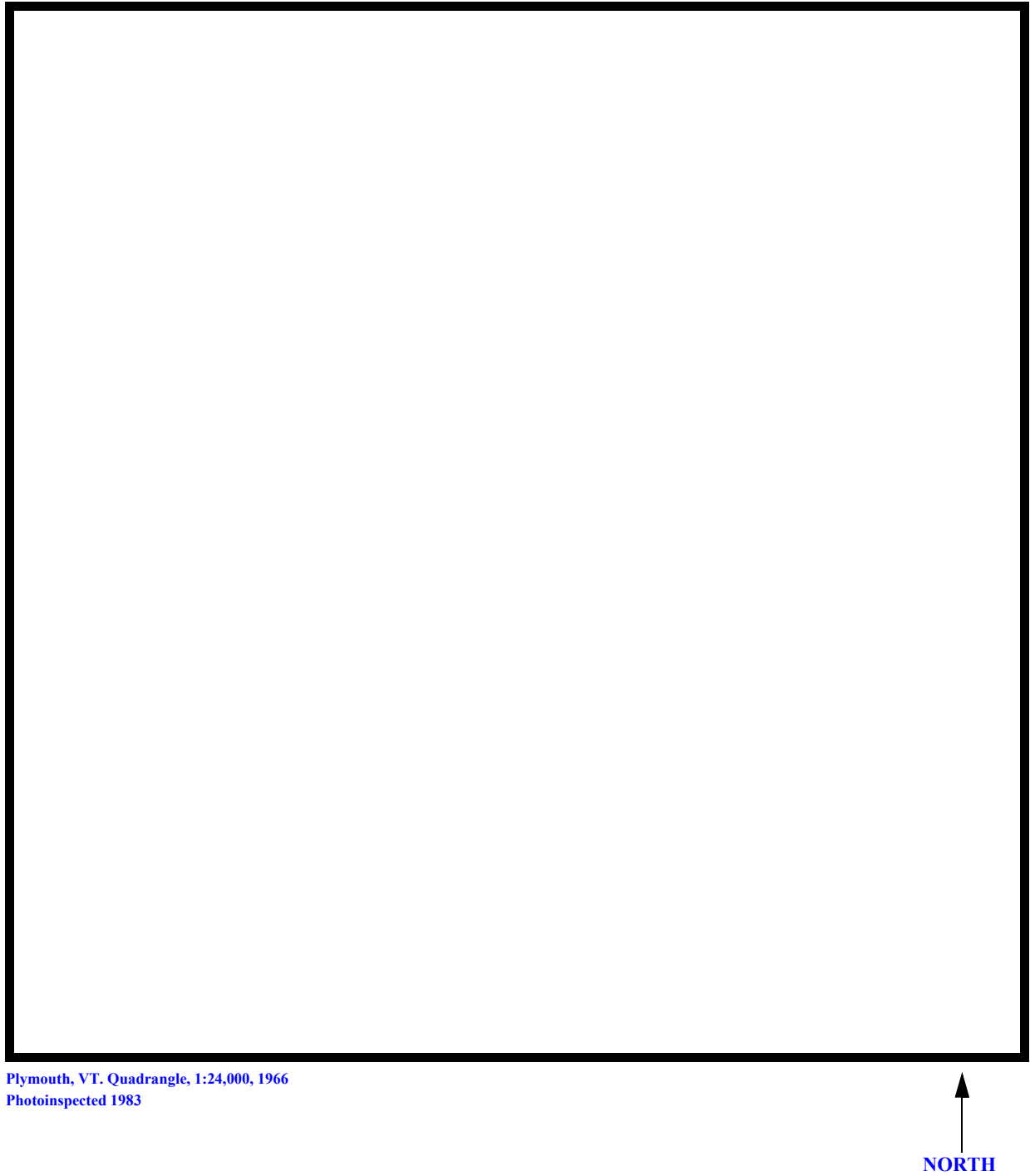


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.



Figure 2. Location of study area on Vermont Agency of Transportation town highway map.





## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** CRAFTH00040004 **Stream** Whitney Brook  
**County** Windsor **Road** TH 4 **District** 09

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 41 **ft** **Bridge width** 20.2 **ft** **Max span length** 39 **ft**  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Straight  
**Abutment type** Steeply sloping **Embankment type** Sloping  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No **Date of inspection** 6/7/94  
**None.**

**Description of stone fill**

Abutments and wingwalls are mortared stone blocks.

There is a two feet deep scour hole in front of the upstream right wingwall and right abutment.

Y

20 N

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to Gener' survey?** **Angle**

ally, the channel is straight upstream but approaches the bridge opening at approximately 20

degrees.

**Debris accumulation on bridge at time of Level I or Level II site visit:**

	<b>Date of inspection</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked vertically</b>
<b>Level I</b>	<u>6/7/95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>6/7/95</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

Low. The channel is incised and straight with stable banks. The cut-banks noted were minor.

**Potential for debris**

The right abutment is in the channel flow path upstream resulting in a significant scour hole as of

**Describe any features near or at the bridge that may affect flow (include observation date)**  
6/7/95.

## Description of the Geomorphic Setting

**General topography** The channel is located within a 100 foot-wide, narrow, irregular flood plain with steep valley walls on both sides.

**Geomorphic conditions at bridge site: downstream (DS), upstream (US)**

**Date of inspection** 6/7/95

**DS left:** Narrow flood plain to steep valley wall

**DS right:** Narrow flood plain to steep valley wall

**US left:** Narrow, irregular flood plain to steep valley wall

**US right:** Steep valley wall

## Description of the Channel

**Average top width** 40 <sup>#</sup> **Average depth** 3 <sup>#</sup>  
Cobbles / Boulders Cobbles / Boulders

**Predominant bed material** **Bank material** Sinuuous but stable  
with semi-alluvial to non-alluvial channel boundaries and a narrow irregular flood plain.

**Vegetative cover** 6/7/95  
Forest

**DS left:** Forest

**DS right:** Forest

**US left:** Forest

**US right:** Y

**Do banks appear stable? -** if not, describe location and type of instability and date of observation.

The assessment of  
6/7/95 noted flow is influenced by the right abutment, which partially blocks the channel  
**Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.**  
upstream.

## Hydrology

Drainage area 13.3  $\text{mi}^2$

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

Physiographic province/section  
New England / New England Upland

Percent of drainage area  
100

Is drainage area considered rural or urban? Rural Describe any significant urbanization: None.

Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest? No

USGS gage description

USGS gage number

Gage drainage area  $\text{mi}^2$

No

Is there a lake/p

### Calculated Discharges

2,150

2,950

$Q_{100}$

$\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$

$Q_{500}$

$\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$

The 100-year discharge is based on estimates derived from several empirical equations (Potter, 1957b; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; Benson, 1962; Talbot, 1887; and FHWA, 1983). Flood frequency curves based on the empirical equations were extrapolated to obtain the 500-year discharge.

## Description of the Water-Surface Profile Model (WSPRO) Analysis

*Datum for WSPRO analysis (USGS survey, sea level, VTAOT plans)* USGS survey

*Datum tie between USGS survey and VTAOT plans* None

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.* RM1 is a chiseled X on top of the concrete curb at the left US end of the guard rail (elev. 510.00 ft, arbitrary datum).

RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the concrete curb at the right DS end of the guard rail (elev. 511.89 ft., arbitrary datum).

### Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

<sup>1</sup> <i>Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	<sup>2</sup> <i>Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXITX	-42	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
APPRO	55	2	Modelled Approach section (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	61	1	Approach section as surveyed (Used as a template)

<sup>1</sup> For location of cross-sections see plan-view sketch included with Level I field form, Appendix E.  
For more detail on how cross-sections were developed see WSPRO input file.

### Data and Assumptions Used in WSPRO Model

Hydraulic analyses of the reach were done by use of the Federal Highway Administration's WSPRO step-backwater computer program (Shearman and others, 1986, and Shearman, 1990). The analysis reported herein reflect conditions existing at the site at the time of the study. Furthermore, in the development of the model it was necessary to assume no accumulation of debris or ice at the site. Results of the hydraulic model are presented in the Bridge Hydraulic Summary, Appendix B, and figure 7.

Channel roughness factors (Manning's "n") used in the hydraulic model were estimated using field inspections at each cross section following the general guidelines described by Arcement and Schneider (1989). Final adjustments to the values were made during the modelling of the reach. Channel "n" values for the reach ranged from 0.040 to 0.075, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.075 to 0.085.

Normal depth at the exit section (EXITX) was assumed as the starting water surface. This depth was computed by use of the slope-conveyance method outlined in the User's manual for WSPRO (Shearman, 1990). The slope used was 0.014 ft/ft which was estimated from the topographic map (U.S. Geological Survey, 1986).

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.0155 ft/ft) to establish the modelled approach section (APPRO), one bridge length upstream of the upstream face as recommended by Shearman and others (1986). This approach also provides a consistent method for determining scour variables.

For the 500-year discharge, WSPRO assumes critical depth at the bridge section. A supercritical model was developed for the 500-year discharge. Analyzing both the supercritical and subcritical profile, it can be determined that the water surface profile does pass through critical depth within the bridge opening. Thus, the assumption of critical depth at the bridge is a satisfactory solution.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

Average bridge embankment elevation 510.7 ft  
 Average low steel elevation 507.4 ft

100-year discharge 2,150 ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 502.2 ft  
 Road overtopping? N Discharge over road - ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Area of flow in bridge opening 180 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Average velocity in bridge opening 12.0 ft/s  
 Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 14.0 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 504.7  
 Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 504.0  
 Amount of backwater caused by bridge 0.7 ft

500-year discharge 2,950 ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 503.0 ft  
 Road overtopping? N Discharge over road - ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Area of flow in bridge opening 208 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Average velocity in bridge opening 14.2 ft/s  
 Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 16.6 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 506.6  
 Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 504.8  
 Amount of backwater caused by bridge 1.8 ft

Incipient overtopping discharge - ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Water-surface elevation in bridge opening - ft  
 Area of flow in bridge opening - ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Average velocity in bridge opening - ft/s  
 Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge - ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge -  
 Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge -  
 Amount of backwater caused by bridge - ft

## **Scour Analysis Summary**

### **Special Conditions or Assumptions Made in Scour Analysis**

Scour depths were computed using the general guidelines described in Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 (Richardson and others, 1995). Scour depths were calculated assuming an infinite depth of erosive material and a homogeneous particle-size distribution. The results of the scour analysis are presented in tables 1 and 2 and a graph of the scour depths is presented in figure 8.

Contraction scour was computed by use of the clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20) for the 100- and 500-year discharges. For contraction scour computations, the average depth in the contracted section (AREA/TOPWIDTH) is subtracted from the depth of flow computed by the scour equation (Y2) to determine the actual amount of scour. Streambed armoring is not likely to limit the depth of contraction scour.

Abutment scour at the 100- and 500-year discharges was computed by use of the Froehlich equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 48, equation 28). Variables for the Froehlich equation include the Froude number of the flow approaching the embankments, the length of the embankment blocking flow, and the depth of flow approaching the embankment less any roadway overtopping.

## Scour Results

<i>Contraction scour:</i>	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(Scour depths in feet)</i>		

### *Main channel*

<i>Live-bed scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.7	1.7	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	16.5	49.2	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--

### *Local scour:*

<i>Abutment scour</i>	11.5	15.3	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	10.7	12.5	--
<i>Right abutment</i>			
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 3</i>			

## Riprap Sizing

	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>	2.2	2.6	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	2.2	2.6	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--

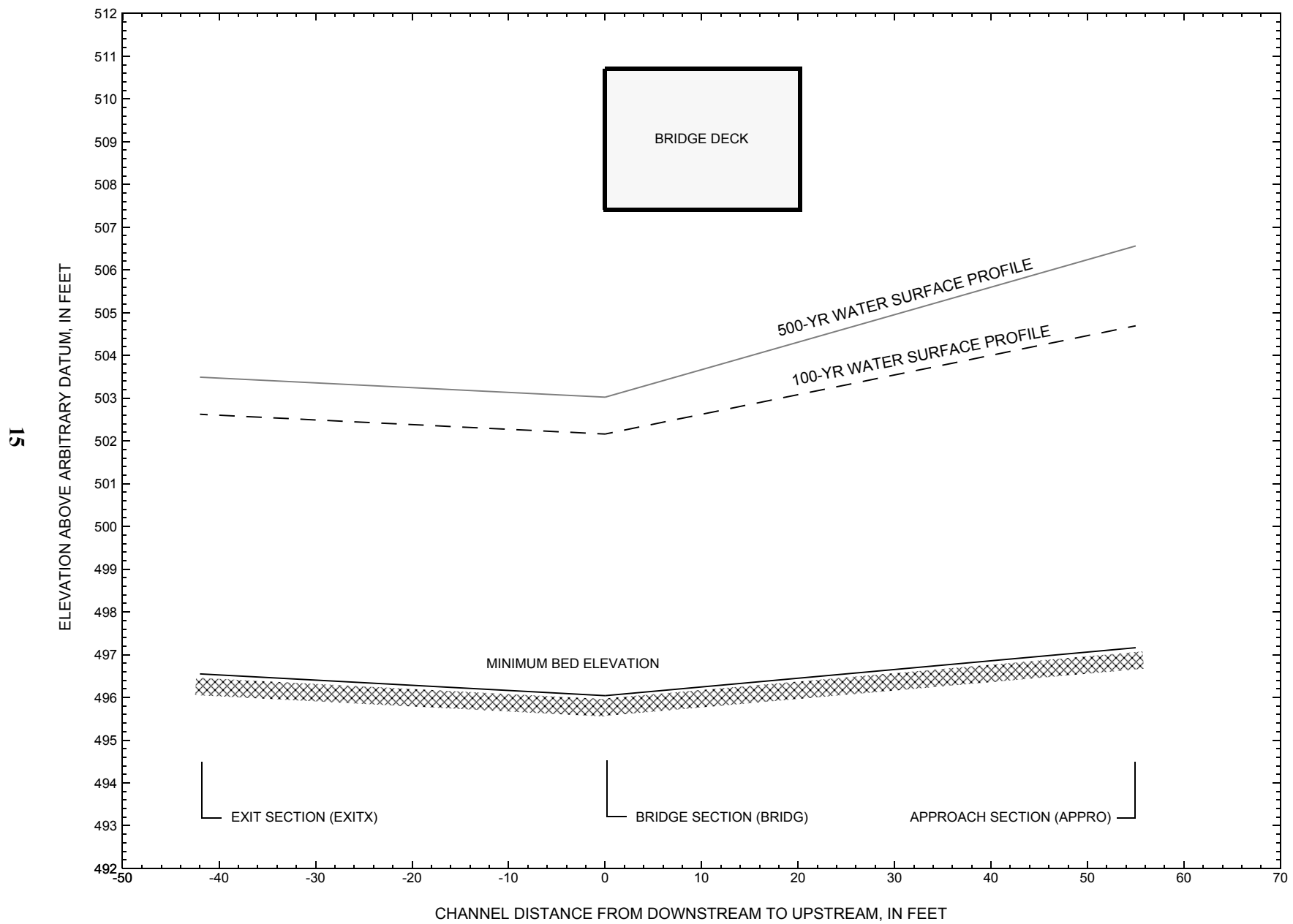


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure [CRAFTH00040004](#) on town highway 4, crossing [Whitney Brook, Craftsbury, Vermont](#).

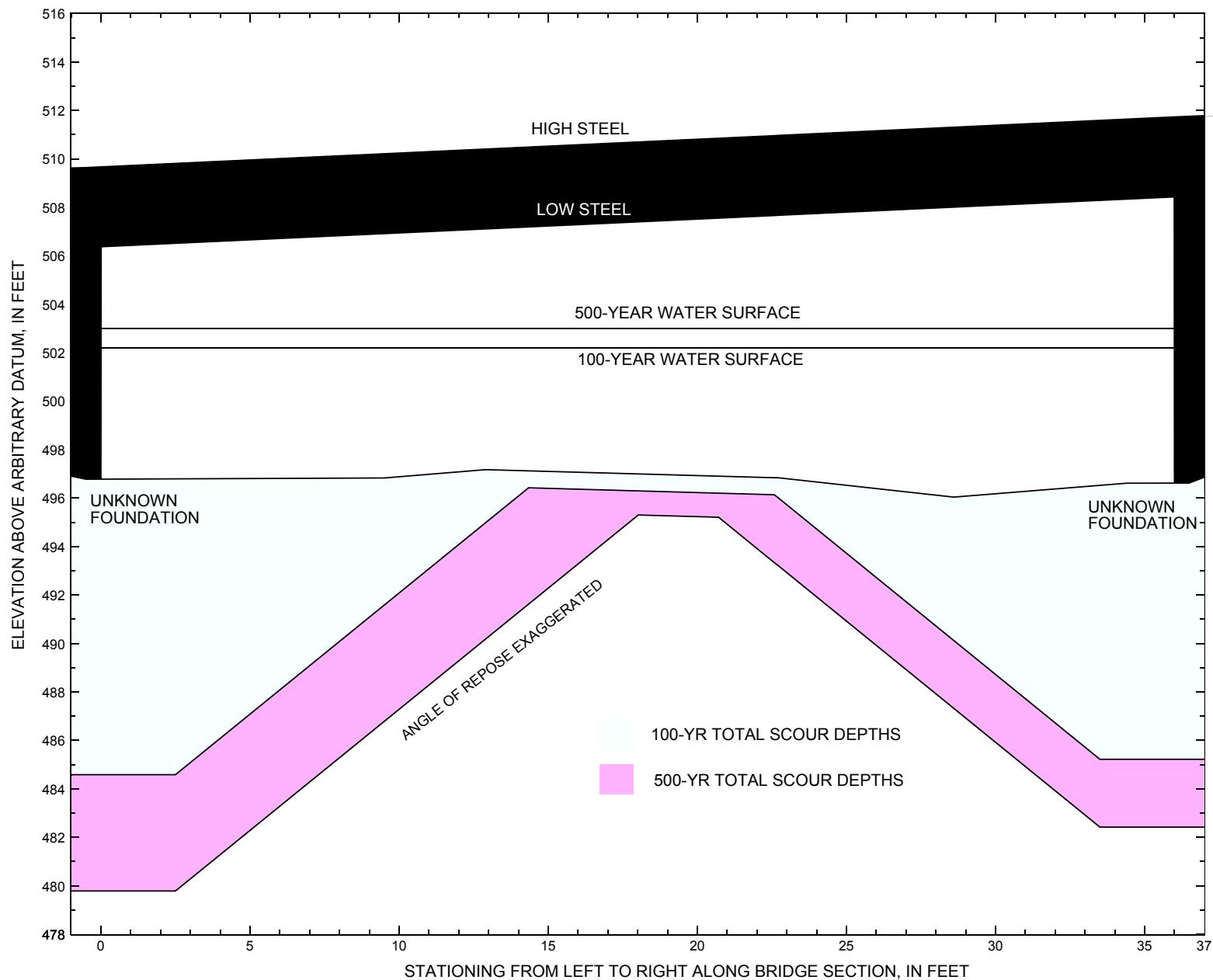


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure [CRAFTH00040004](#) on town highway 4, crossing [Whitney Brook, Craftsbury, Vermont](#).

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure [CRAFTH00040004](#) on [Town Highway 4](#), crossing [Whitney Brook](#), [Craftsbury, Vermont](#).

[VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
100-yr. discharge is <a href="#">2.150</a> cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	506.4	--	496.8	0.7	11.5	--	12.2	484.6	--
Right abutment	36.0	--	508.4	--	496.6	0.7	10.7	--	11.4	485.2	--

<sup>1</sup>. Measured along the face of the most constricting side of the bridge.

<sup>2</sup>. Arbitrary datum for this study.

**Table 2.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure [CRAFTH00040004](#) on [Town Highway 4](#), crossing [Whitney Brook](#), [Craftsbury, Vermont](#).

[VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
500-yr. discharge is <a href="#">2,950</a> cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	506.4	--	496.8	1.7	15.3	--	17.0	479.8	--
Right abutment	36.0	--	508.4	--	496.6	1.7	12.5	--	14.2	482.4	--

<sup>1</sup>. Measured along the face of the most constricting side of the bridge.

<sup>2</sup>. Arbitrary datum for this study.

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APPENDIX A:

**WSPRO INPUT FILE**



# WSPRO INPUT FILE

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T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File craf004.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure CRAFTH00040004   Date: 01-MAR-96
T3      Town Highway 4 Bridge Crossing Whitney Brook, Craftsbury, VT      EMB
Q        2150.0    2950.0
SK       0.0140    0.0140
*
J3       6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
XS      EXITX      -42
GR      -30.6, 506.00    -28.6, 499.94    -18.4, 499.54    -15.3, 498.49
GR      -2.1, 498.20      0.0, 496.81      4.6, 496.99      16.3, 496.55
GR      19.2, 496.67     21.3, 497.10     26.5, 499.01     46.7, 499.94
GR      57.5, 500.48     70.2, 505.36
*
N        0.070          0.075
SA       26.5
*
XS      FULLV      0 * * * 0.0140
*
*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG      0    507.38      20.0
GR      0.0, 506.38      0.5, 496.78      9.5, 496.83      12.9, 497.17
GR      22.7, 496.84     28.6, 496.04     34.4, 496.61     35.4, 496.62
GR      36.0, 508.37      0.0, 506.38
*
*          BRTYPE  BRWDTH      WWANGL      WWWID
CD       1          27.7 * *      45.5      9.5
N        0.040
*
*          Removed roadway points due to roadway not overtopped by modeled
*          discharges above.
*
XT      APTM      61
GR      -55.0, 508.59    -50.1, 505.88    -43.6, 502.28    -22.8, 502.67
GR      -4.7, 501.86      0.0, 498.08      3.0, 497.36      11.3, 497.25
GR      20.8, 497.55     26.1, 497.70     29.9, 498.02     41.4, 499.07
GR      46.8, 503.97     52.8, 509.19
*
*          Added: -55.0, 508.59 based on field experience and topo. map.
AS      APPRO      55 * * * 0.0155
GT
N        0.085          0.075
SA       -4.7
*
HP 1 BRIDG      502.16 1 502.16
HP 2 BRIDG      502.16 * * 2150
HP 1 APPRO      504.69 1 504.69
HP 2 APPRO      504.69 * * 2150
*
HP 1 BRIDG      503.02 1 503.02
HP 2 BRIDG      503.02 * * 2950
HP 1 APPRO      506.56 1 506.56
HP 2 APPRO      506.56 * * 2950
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APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

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WSPRO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION - U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
V042094 MODEL FOR WATER-SURFACE PROFILE COMPUTATIONS

\*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 03-20-96 15:40

T1 U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File craf004.wsp  
T2 Hydraulic analysis for structure CRAFTH00040004 Date: 01-MAR-96  
T3 Town Highway 4 Bridge Crossing Whitney Brook, Craftsbury, VT EMB

Q 2150.0 2950.0

\*\*\* Q-DATA FOR SEC-ID, ISEQ = 1

SK 0.0140 0.0140

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	179	17100	33	44				2362
502.16		179	17100	33	44	1.00	0	36	2362

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VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
502.16	0.2	35.7	179.4	17100.	2150.	11.98

X STA.	0.2	3.4	5.4	7.1	8.8	10.4
A(I)	15.5	9.7	9.0	8.3	8.2	
V(I)	6.95	11.07	11.93	13.02	13.07	

X STA.	10.4	12.1	13.9	15.5	17.2	18.9
A(I)	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	
V(I)	13.00	13.20	13.55	13.56	13.42	

X STA.	18.9	20.4	22.0	23.6	25.1	26.5
A(I)	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	
V(I)	13.82	13.68	13.81	13.98	13.94	

X STA.	26.5	27.9	29.3	30.8	32.6	35.7
A(I)	7.9	8.2	8.4	9.7	15.5	
V(I)	13.66	13.14	12.80	11.11	6.93	

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 4; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 55.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	99	2988	43	44				851
	2	330	21359	52	56				4698
504.69		429	24347	96	100	1.18	-47	48	4751

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VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 55.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
504.69	-48.1	47.7	429.2	24347.	2150.	5.01

X STA.	-48.1	-27.3	-10.7	-1.2	1.8	4.2
A(I)	43.9	38.6	32.1	20.1	17.3	
V(I)	2.45	2.78	3.35	5.36	6.20	

X STA.	4.2	6.4	8.6	10.9	13.0	15.3
A(I)	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.6	
V(I)	6.43	6.53	6.45	6.63	6.49	

X STA.	15.3	17.5	19.8	22.2	24.6	27.1
A(I)	16.7	16.6	17.2	17.2	17.6	
V(I)	6.43	6.49	6.26	6.25	6.10	

X STA.	27.1	29.6	32.5	35.6	39.1	47.7
A(I)	17.8	18.8	19.8	21.5	31.3	
V(I)	6.03	5.72	5.44	4.99	3.43	

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	208	21341	33	46				2947
503.02		208	21341	33	46	1.00	0	36	2947

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# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
	503.02	0.2	35.7	208.1	21341.	2950.	14.18
X STA.	0.2	3.5	5.5	7.2	8.9	10.5	
A(I)	18.5	11.4	10.2	9.9	9.3		
V(I)	7.96	12.90	14.40	14.88	15.91		
X STA.	10.5	12.2	13.9	15.5	17.1	18.7	
A(I)	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.9		
V(I)	15.76	15.93	16.38	16.17	16.53		
X STA.	18.7	20.2	21.8	23.3	24.8	26.3	
A(I)	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0		
V(I)	16.48	16.34	16.55	16.51	16.38		
X STA.	26.3	27.7	29.1	30.7	32.5	35.7	
A(I)	9.0	9.3	10.0	11.6	18.4		
V(I)	16.44	15.83	14.80	12.77	8.01		

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 4; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 55.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	184	7876	47	48				2063
	2	430	32132	55	59				6850
506.56		614	40009	101	107	1.14	-50	50	8024

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VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 55.

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
	506.56	-51.5	49.9	613.6	40009.	2950.	4.81
X STA.	-51.5	-34.8	-23.9	-13.2	-4.1	0.5	
A(I)	54.9	44.7	44.8	42.0	32.6		
V(I)	2.68	3.30	3.29	3.51	4.52		
X STA.	0.5	3.2	5.7	8.3	10.7	13.2	
A(I)	24.6	23.6	23.4	23.2	23.2		
V(I)	5.99	6.24	6.30	6.35	6.35		
X STA.	13.2	15.7	18.3	20.9	23.6	26.4	
A(I)	23.5	23.3	24.2	24.3	25.0		
V(I)	6.26	6.32	6.09	6.07	5.91		
X STA.	26.4	29.3	32.3	35.8	39.6	49.9	
A(I)	25.4	26.2	28.4	30.2	45.9		
V(I)	5.80	5.63	5.20	4.88	3.21		

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-28	352	0.62	*****	503.25	501.42	2150	502.62
-41	*****	63	18166	1.08	*****	*****	0.57	6.10	

FULLV:FV	42	-28	353	0.62	0.59	503.84	*****	2150	503.22
0	42	63	18249	1.08	0.00	0.01	0.57	6.08	

<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>

APPRO:AS	55	-46	359	0.66	0.73	504.61	*****	2150	503.95
55	55	47	19190	1.18	0.02	0.02	0.59	5.99	

<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>

<<<<RESULTS REFLECTING THE CONSTRICTED FLOW FOLLOW>>>>

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	42	0	180	2.23	0.62	504.39	501.83	2150	502.16
0	42	36	17112	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.91	11.98	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	1.	1.000	*****	507.38	*****	*****	*****

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	27	-47	429	0.46	0.32	505.15	502.00	2150	504.69
55	29	48	24347	1.18	0.44	0.01	0.45	5.01	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.620	0.248	18274.	-2.	33.	504.48				

<<<<END OF BRIDGE COMPUTATIONS>>>>

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FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-42.	-29.	63.	2150.	18166.	352.	6.10	502.62
FULLV:FV	0.	-29.	63.	2150.	18249.	353.	6.08	503.22
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	36.	2150.	17112.	180.	11.98	502.16
APPRO:AS	55.	-48.	48.	2150.	24347.	429.	5.01	504.69

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	-2.	33.	18274.

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SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	501.42	0.57	496.55	506.00	*****	0.62	503.25	502.62	
FULLV:FV	*****	0.57	497.14	506.59	0.59	0.00	0.62	503.84	
BRIDG:BR	501.83	0.91	496.04	508.37	0.62	0.52	2.23	504.39	
APPRO:AS	502.00	0.45	497.16	509.10	0.32	0.44	0.46	505.15	

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-29	434	0.77	*****	504.26	502.07	2950	503.49
-41	*****	65	24928	1.07	*****	*****	0.58	6.79	
FULLV:FV	42	-29	435	0.76	0.59	504.86	*****	2950	504.09
0	42	65	25025	1.07	0.00	0.01	0.58	6.77	

<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>

APPRO:AS	55	-47	442	0.81	0.76	505.64	*****	2950	504.82
55	55	48	25332	1.17	0.03	0.00	0.60	6.67	

<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!!  
SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 2950. 503.02

<<<<RESULTS REFLECTING THE CONSTRICTED FLOW FOLLOW>>>>

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	42	0	208	3.13	*****	506.14	503.02	2950	503.02
0	42	36	21327	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	14.18	
TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB	
1.	****	1.	1.000	*****	507.38	*****	*****	*****	

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	27	-51	614	0.41	0.30	506.97	503.31	2950	506.56
55	29	50	40054	1.14	0.53	0.00	0.37	4.80	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.629	0.335	26638.	-3.	32.	506.42				

<<<<END OF BRIDGE COMPUTATIONS>>>>

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FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-42.	-30.	65.	2950.	24928.	434.	6.79	503.49
FULLV:FV	0.	-30.	65.	2950.	25025.	435.	6.77	504.09
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	36.	2950.	21327.	208.	14.18	503.02
APPRO:AS	55.	-52.	50.	2950.	40054.	614.	4.80	506.56

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XSID:CODE XLKQ XRKQ KQ  
APPRO:AS -3. 32. 26638.

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SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

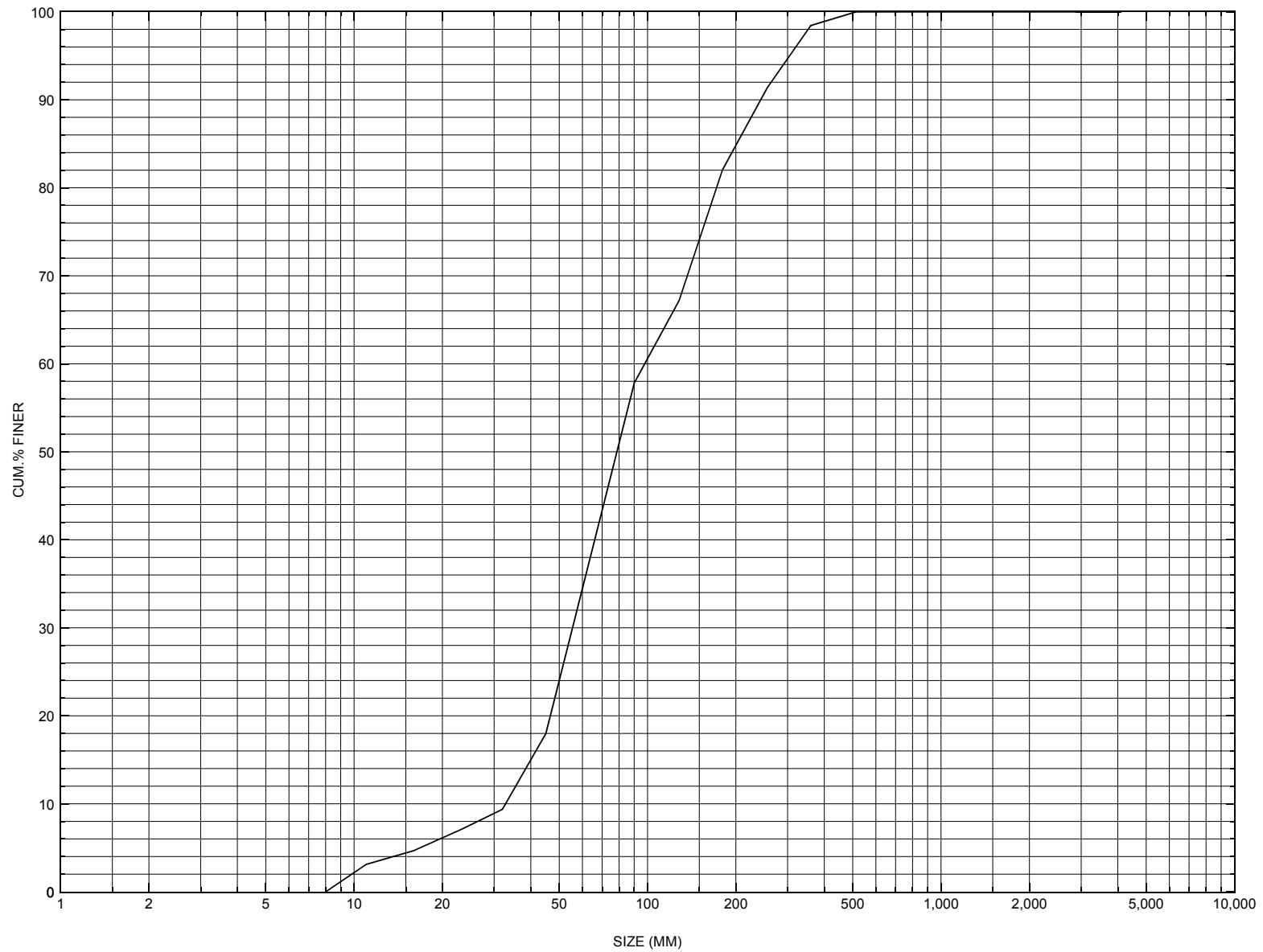
XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	502.07	0.58	496.55	506.00	*****		0.77	504.26	503.49
FULLV:FV	*****	0.58	497.14	506.59	0.59	0.00	0.76	504.86	504.09
BRIDG:BR	503.02	1.00	496.04	508.37	*****		3.13	506.14	503.02
APPRO:AS	503.31	0.37	497.16	509.10	0.30	0.53	0.41	506.97	506.56

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1 NORMAL END OF WSPRO EXECUTION.

APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICAL-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution [for one pebble count transect](#) at the approach cross-section for structure [CRAFTH00040004](#), in [Craftsbury](#), Vermont.



APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number CRAFTH00040004

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. BOEHMLER

Date (MM/DD/YY) 08 / 03 / 94

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 09

County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 019

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 16300

Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000

Waterway (I - 6) WHITNEY BROOK

Road Name (I - 7): -

Route Number TH004

Vicinity (I - 9) 0.9 MI TO JCT W CL3 TH32

Topographic Map Craftsbury

Hydrologic Unit Code: 01110000

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44396

Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72212

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10100600041006

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03

Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0039

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1929

Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000041

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000140

Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 202

Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 91

Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 4

Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 00

Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 7

Operational status (I - 41; X) A

Underwater Inspection Frequency (I - 92B; XYY) N

Structure type (I - 43; nnn) 302

Year Reconstructed (I - 106) 0000

Approach span structure type (I - 44; nnn) 000

Clear span (nnn.n ft) -

Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001

Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 012.0

Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000

Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) -

#### Comments:

**Structural inspection report of 7/20/93 indicates distinct vertical cracking in the left abutment with some settlement. A scour hole 3 feet deep is noted as located at the upstream end of the right abutment. Embankment erosion is noted as minor. Channel makes a moderate bend into the bridge. Stone fill is noted as needed on the right abutment. No point bars were noted. Debris was indicated as minor.**

## Bridge Hydrologic Data

Is there hydrologic data available? N if No, type ctrl-n h VTAOT Drainage area ( $mi^2$ ): -

Terrain character: -

Stream character & type: -

Streambed material: Coarse gravel and stone with some boulders.

Discharge Data (cfs):  $Q_{2.33}$  -  $Q_{10}$  -  $Q_{25}$  -  
 $Q_{50}$  -  $Q_{100}$  -  $Q_{500}$  -

Record flood date (MM/DD/YY): - / - / - Water surface elevation (ft): -

Estimated Discharge (cfs): - Velocity at Q - (ft/s): -

Ice conditions (Heavy, Moderate, Light): LIGHT Debris (Heavy, Moderate, Light): LIGHT

The stage increases to maximum highwater elevation (Rapidly, Not rapidly): -

The stream response is (Flashy, Not flashy): -

Describe any significant site conditions upstream or downstream that may influence the stream's stage: -

Watershed storage area (in percent): - %

The watershed storage area is: - (1-mainly at the headwaters; 2- uniformly distributed; 3-immediatly upstream of the site)

### Water Surface Elevation Estimates for Existing Structure:

Peak discharge frequency	$Q_{2.33}$	$Q_{10}$	$Q_{25}$	$Q_{50}$	$Q_{100}$
Water surface elevation (ft)	-	-	-	-	-
Velocity (ft/sec)	-	-	-	-	-

Long term stream bed changes: -

Is the roadway overtopped below the  $Q_{100}$ ? (Yes, No, Unknown): U Frequency: -

Relief Elevation (ft): - Discharge over roadway at  $Q_{100}$  ( $ft^3/sec$ ): -

Are there other structures nearby? (Yes, No, Unknown): U If No or Unknown, type ctrl-n os

Upstream distance (miles): - Town: - Year Built: -

Highway No. : - Structure No. : - Structure Type: -

Clear span (ft): - Clear Height (ft): - Full Waterway ( $ft^2$ ): -

Downstream distance (*miles*): - \_\_\_\_\_ Town: - \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built: - \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway No. : - \_\_\_\_\_ Structure No. : - \_\_\_\_\_ Structure Type: - \_\_\_\_\_  
Clear span (*ft*): - \_\_\_\_\_ Clear Height (*ft*): - \_\_\_\_\_ Full Waterway (*ft*<sup>2</sup>): - \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:  
-

### USGS Watershed Data

#### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 13.26 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake and pond area 0.22 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 1.7 %  
Bridge site elevation 1014 ft Headwater elevation 1988 ft  
Main channel length 6.87 mi  
10% channel length elevation 1011 ft 85% channel length elevation 1604 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 115 ft / mi

#### Watershed Precipitation Data

Average site precipitation \_\_\_\_\_ in Average headwater precipitation \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Maximum 2yr-24hr precipitation event (*I*<sub>24,2</sub>) \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Average seasonal snowfall (*Sn*) \_\_\_\_\_ ft

## Bridge Plan Data

Are plans available? N *If no, type ctrl-n pl* Date issued for construction (MM / YYYY): - / -

Project Number - Minimum channel bed elevation: -

Low superstructure elevation: USLAB - DSLAB - USRAB - DSRAB -

Benchmark location description:

-

Reference Point (MSL, Arbitrary, Other): - Datum (NAD27, NAD83, Other): -

Foundation Type: 4 (1-Spreadfooting; 2-Pile; 3- Gravity; 4-Unknown)

If 1: Footing Thickness - Footing bottom elevation: -

If 2: Pile Type: - (1-Wood; 2-Steel or metal; 3-Concrete) Approximate pile driven length: -

If 3: Footing bottom elevation: -

Is boring information available? N *If no, type ctrl-n bi* Number of borings taken: -

Foundation Material Type: 3 (1-regolith, 2-bedrock, 3-unknown)

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

**NO FOUNDATION MATERIAL INFORMATION**

Comments:

**NO PLANS.**

## Cross-sectional Data

Is cross-sectional data available? N *If no, type ctrl-n xs*

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

Comments: **NO CROSS SECTION INFORMATION**

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord to bed length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord to bed length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

Comments: **NO CROSS SECTION INFORMATION**

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord to bed length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord to bed length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX E:

**LEVEL I DATA FORM**



Qa/Qc Check by: MI Date: 10/27/95

Computerized by: MI Date: 10/27/95

Reviewed by: EMB Date: 3/20/96

Structure Number CRAFTH00040004

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) R. Hammond Date (MM/DD/YY) 06 / 07 / 1995
2. Highway District Number 09 Mile marker 0
- County Orleans (019) Town Craftsbury (16300)
- Waterway (I - 6) Whitney Brook Road Name -
- Route Number TH 4 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01110000
3. Descriptive comments:  
**The bridge is located 0.9 miles to junction with town highway 32.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 6 RBUS 6 LBDS 6 RBDS 6 Overall 6  
(2b us,ds,lb,rb: 1- Urban; 2- Suburban; 3- Row crops; 4- Pasture; 5- Shrub- and brushland; 6- Forest; 7- Wetland)
5. Ambient water surface... US 2 UB 1 DS 2 (1- pool; 2- riffle)
6. Bridge structure type 1 (1- single span; 2- multiple span; 3- single arch; 4- multiple arch; 5- cylindrical culvert; 6- box culvert; or 7- other)
7. Bridge length 41.0 (feet) Span length 39.0 (feet) Bridge width 20.2 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 0 RB 2 (0 even, 1- lower, 2- higher)

9. LB 2 RB 2 (1- Paved, 2- Not paved)

10. Embankment slope (run / rise in feet / foot):

US left 0.0:1 US right 0.0:1

	Protection		13.Erosion	14.Severity
	11.Type	12.Cond.		
LBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RBDS	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
LBDS	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>

Bank protection types: 0- none; 1- < 12 inches;  
2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches;  
4- < 60 inches; 5- wall / artificial levee

Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped;  
3- eroded; 4- failed

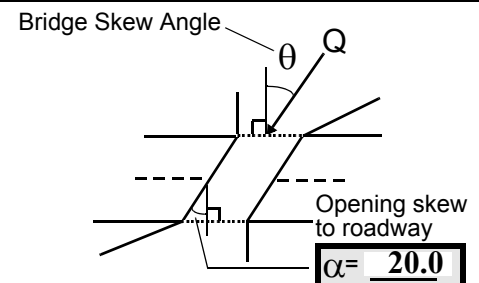
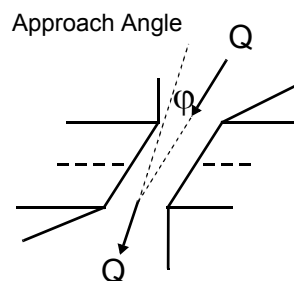
Erosion: 0 - none; 1- channel erosion; 2-  
road wash; 3- both; 4- other

Erosion Severity: 0 - none; 1- slight; 2- moderate;  
3- severe

#### Channel approach to bridge (BF):

15. Angle of approach: 0

16. Bridge skew: 20



17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)

Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 2

Range? 29 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 0 feet US

Channel impact zone 2: Exist? Y (Y or N)

Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 3

Range? 0 feet DS (US, UB, DS) to 40 feet DS

Impact Severity: 0- none to very slight; 1- Slight; 2- Moderate; 3- Severe



18. Level II Bridge Type: 1a

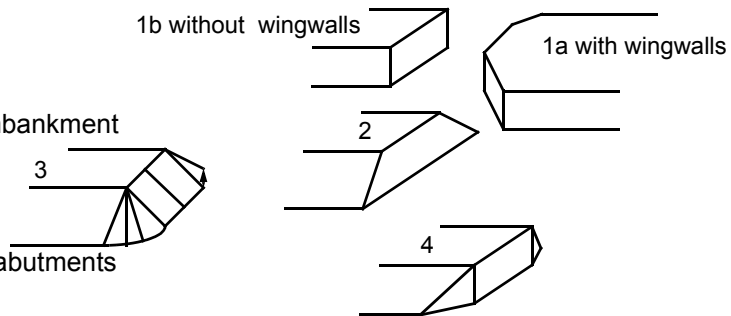
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls

2- Vertical abutments and wingwalls, sloping embankment  
Wingwalls perpendicular to abut. face

3- Spill through abutments

4- Sloping embankment, vertical wingwalls and abutments  
Wingwall angle less than 90°.



19. Bridge Deck Comments (surface cover variations, measured bridge and span lengths, bridge type variations, approach overflow width, etc.)

7. Measurements agreed with the historical values.

17. The upstream right wingwall to abutment protrudes into the channel directing flow to the DS left wingwall face.

### C. Upstream Channel Assessment

21. Bank height (BF)		22. Bank angle (BF)		26. % Veg. cover (BF)		27. Bank material (BF)		28. Bank erosion (BF)			
20. SRD	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	
<u>41.5</u>	<u>4.0</u>			<u>5.0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
23. Bank width		<u>40.0</u>	24. Channel width		<u>40.0</u>	25. Thalweg depth		<u>51.5</u>	29. Bed Material		<u>45</u>
30. Bank protection type:		LB	<u>0</u>	RB	<u>0</u>	31. Bank protection condition:		LB	-	RB	-

SRD - Section ref. dist. to US face      % Vegetation (Veg) cover: **1-** 0 to 25%; **2-** 26 to 50%; **3-** 51 to 75%; **4-** 76 to 100%  
 Bed and bank Material: **0-** organics; **1-** silt / clay, < 1/16mm; **2-** sand, 1/16 - 2mm; **3-** gravel, 2 - 64mm;  
**4-** cobble, 64 - 256mm; **5-** boulder, > 256mm; **6-** bedrock; **7-** manmade  
 Bank Erosion: **0-** not evident; **1-** light fluvial; **2-** moderate fluvial; **3-** heavy fluvial / mass wasting  
 Bank protection types: **0-** absent; **1-** < 12 inches; **2-** < 36 inches; **3-** < 48 inches; **4-** < 60 inches; **5-** wall / artificial levee  
 Bank protection conditions: **1-** good; **2-** slumped; **3-** eroded; **4-** failed

32. Comments (bank material variation, minor inflows, protection extent, etc.):

29. Cobble and boulder riffle.

A slight bend in the US channel concentrates high flow to the right bank side in approach to the bridge.  
 Medium flows remain at center of the channel. No apparent bars or scour conditions.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 35 35. Mid-bar width: 8  
 36. Point bar extent: 60 feet US (US, UB) to 0 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 70 %LB to 100 %RB  
 37. Material: 4  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**Side bar below a pile of rocks on the right bank extending to the US right wingwall.**

39. Is a cut-bank present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? LB (LB or RB)  
 41. Mid-bank distance: 50 42. Cut bank extent: 80 feet US (US, UB) to 0 feet US (US, UB, DS)  
 43. Bank damage: 1 ( 1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):  
**Tree roots exposed. Erosion is slight with exposed roots protecting the bank.**

45. Is channel scour present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: -10  
 47. Scour dimensions: Length 30 Width 10 Depth : 2 Position 60 %LB to 100 %RB  
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):  
**Most of the scour is along the US right wingwall to the DS end of the right abutment.**

49. Are there major confluences? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) 50. How many? -  
 51. Confluence 1: Distance - 52. Enters on - (LB or RB) 53. Type - ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 Confluence 2: Distance - Enters on - (LB or RB) Type - ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 54. Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):  
**NO MAJOR CONFLUENCES**

### D. Under Bridge Channel Assessment

55. Channel restraint (BF)? LB 2 (1- natural bank; 2- abutment; 3- artificial levee)

56. Height (BF)		57 Angle (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>41.5</u>		<u>1.0</u>	

61. Material (BF)		62. Erosion (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

58. Bank width (BF) - 59. Channel width (Amb) - 60. Thalweg depth (Amb) 90.0 63. Bed Material 0

**Bed and bank Material: 0- organics; 1- silt / clay, < 1/16mm; 2- sand, 1/16 - 2mm; 3- gravel, 2 - 64mm; 4- cobble, 64 - 256mm; 5- boulder, > 256mm; 6- bedrock; 7- manmade**

**Bank Erosion: 0- not evident; 1- light fluvial; 2- moderate fluvial; 3- heavy fluvial / mass wasting**

64. Comments (bank material variation, minor inflows, protection extent, etc.):

**34**

**63. Bed material is gravel in the scour and flow path under the bridge with few boulders.**

65. **Debris and Ice** Is there debris accumulation? \_\_\_\_ (Y or N) 66. Where? N (1- Upstream; 2- At bridge; 3- Both)
67. Debris Potential - \_\_\_\_ (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High) 68. Capture Efficiency 1 (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)
69. Is there evidence of ice build-up? 1 (Y or N) Ice Blockage Potential N (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)
70. Debris and Ice Comments:

1

**Debris at head of an island just DS of the bridge.**

<u>Abutments</u>	71. Attack ∠(BF)	72. Slope ∠ (Qmax)	73. Toe loc. (BF)	74. Scour Condition	75. Scour depth	76. Exposure depth	77. Material	78. Length
LABUT		10	90	2	0	0	0	90.0
RABUT	2	0	90			2	2	34.0

Pushed: LB or RB

Toe Location (Loc.): 0- even, 1- set back, 2- protrudes

Scour cond.: 0- not evident; 1- evident (comment); 2- footing exposed; 3- undermined footing; 4- piling exposed;  
5- settled; 6- failed

Materials: 1- Concrete; 2- Stone masonry or drywall; 3- steel or metal; 4- wood

79. Abutment comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, debris, etc.):

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**77. The abutments consist of cut stone with mortar.**

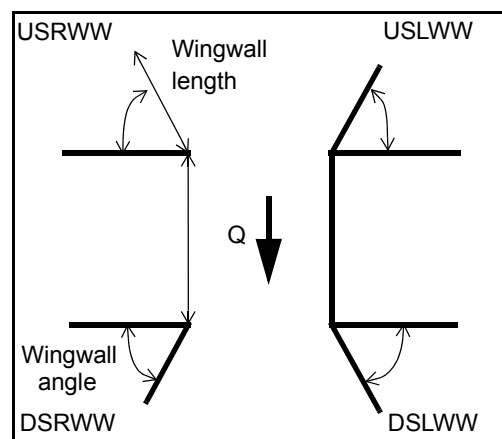
**The footing along the right abutment is concrete.**

## 80. Wingwalls:

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
USRWW:	<u>Y</u>	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>0</u>
DSLWW:	<u>0</u>	_____	-	_____	<u>Y</u>
DSRWW:	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>2</u>

81. Angle? Length?

34.0  
1.5  
21.5  
21.0



Wingwall materials: 1- Concrete; 2- Stone masonry or drywall; 3- steel or metal;  
4- wood

## 82. Bank / Bridge Protection:

Location	USLWW	USRWW	LABUT	RABUT	LB	RB	DSLWW	DSRWW
Type	2	0	Y	0	-	-	-	-
Condition	Y	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Extent	2	-	0	0	0	0	0	-

Bank / Bridge protection types: 0- absent; 1- < 12 inches; 2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches; 4- < 60 inches;  
5- wall / artificial levee

Bank / Bridge protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped; 3- eroded; 4- failed

Protection extent: 1- entire base length; 2- US end; 3- DS end; 4- other

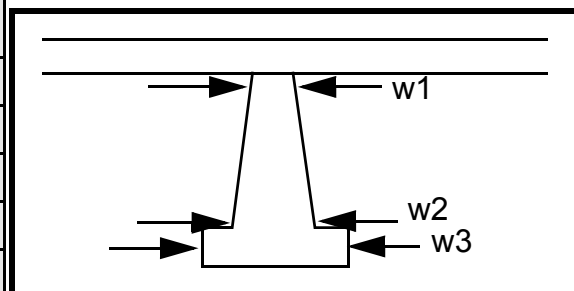
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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### Piers:

84. Are there piers? 80. (Y or if N type ctrl-n pr)

85. Pier no.	width (w) feet			elevation (e) feet		
	w1	w2	w3	e@w1	e@w2	e@w3
Pier 1		6.0		65.0	25.0	18.0
Pier 2				35.0	12.5	55.0
Pier 3		-	-	10.5	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	The	the		-
87. Type	US	cor-		-
88. Material	right	ner		-
89. Shape	wing	junc-		-
90. Inclined?	wall	tion		-
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	is	with		-
92. Pushed	expo	the		-
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	sed	abut		-
95. Cross-members	for	ment	N	-
96. Scour Condition	10	.	-	-
97. Scour depth	feet		-	-
98. Exposure depth	from		-	-

LFP, LTB, LB, MCL, MCM, MCR, RB, RTB, RFP

1- Solid pier, 2- column, 3- bent

1- Wood; 2- concrete; 3- metal; 4- stone

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

0- none; 1- laterals; 2- diagonals; 3- both

0- not evident; 1- evident (comment);  
2- footing exposed; 3- piling exposed;  
4- undermined footing; 5- settled; 6- failed

99. Pier comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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## E. Downstream Channel Assessment

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SRD	Bank height (BF)		Bank angle (BF)		% Veg. cover (BF)		Bank material (BF)		Bank erosion (BF)	
	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank width (BF) -		Channel width (Amb) -		Thalweg depth (Amb) -		Bed Material -				
Bank protection type (Qmax):		LB -	RB -	Bank protection condition:		LB -	RB -			

SRD - Section ref. dist. to US face      % Vegetation (Veg) cover: 1- 0 to 25%; 2- 26 to 50%; 3- 51 to 75%; 4- 76 to 100%  
Bed and bank Material: 0- organics; 1- silt / clay, < 1/16mm; 2- sand, 1/16 - 2mm; 3- gravel, 2 - 64mm;  
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Bank protection types: 0- absent; 1- < 12 inches; 2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches; 4- < 60 inches; 5- wall / artificial levee  
Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped; 3- eroded; 4- failed

Comments (eg. bank material variation, minor inflows, protection extent, etc.):

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**NO PIERS**

101. Is a drop structure present? \_\_\_\_ (Y or N, if N type ctrl-n ds)

102. Distance: - feet

103. Drop: - feet

104. Structure material: \_\_\_\_ (1- steel sheet pile; 2- wood pile; 3- concrete; 4- other)

105. Drop structure comments (eg. downstream scour depth):

106. Point/Side bar present? 4 (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) Mid-bar distance: 43 Mid-bar width: 43

Point bar extent: 3 feet 0 (US, UB, DS) to 534 feet 0 (US, UB, DS) positioned 0 %LB to - %RB

Material: -

Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):

**The left bank erosion is severe where flow hits the head of an island with some flow deflected parallel to the DS left wingwall, forming another stream channel.**

Is a cut-bank present?        (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) Where?        (LB or RB) Mid-bank distance:       

Cut bank extent:        feet        (US, UB, DS) to        feet        (US, UB, DS)

Bank damage:        ( 1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)

Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):

N

Is channel scour present? - (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: NO

Scour dimensions: Length DRO Width P Depth: STR Positioned UC %LB to TU %RB

Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):

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Are there major confluences?        (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) How many?       

Confluence 1: Distance Y Enters on 0 (LB or RB) Type 10 ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence 2: Distance 10 Enters on US (LB or RB) Type 30 ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

DS

0

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution 30

- 1- Constructed
- 2- Stable
- 3- Aggraded
- 4- Degraded
- 5- Laterally unstable
- 6- Vertically and laterally unstable

108. Evolution comments (*Channel evolution not considering bridge effects; See HEC-20, Figure 1 for geomorphic descriptors*):

**34**

**Side bar due to deflected flow path parallel to the bar mostly along the left abutment under the bridge; see sketch.**

**Y**

**LB**

**40**

**0**

**DS**

**65**

**DS**

**3**

# 109. G. Plan View Sketch

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point bar		debris		flow		stone wall	
cut-bank		rip rap or stone fill		cross-section		other wall	
scour hole				ambient channel			



APPENDIX F:

**SCOUR COMPUTATIONS**

## SCOUR COMPUTATIONS

Structure Number: CRAFTH00040004      Town: CRAFTSBURY  
 Road Number: TH 4      County: ORLEANS  
 Stream: WHITNEY BROOK

Initials EMB      Date: 3/20/96      Checked:      Date:

Analysis of contraction scour, live-bed or clear water?

Critical Velocity of Bed Material (converted to English units)

$V_c = 11.21 \cdot y_1^{0.1667} \cdot D_{50}^{0.33}$  with  $S_s = 2.65$

(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 28, eq. 16)

## Approach Section

Characteristic	100 yr	500 yr	other Q
Total discharge, cfs	2150	2950	0
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	330	430	0
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	99	184	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Top width main channel, ft	52.4	54.6	0
Top width L overbank, ft	43.4	46.8	0
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.258	0.258	0
D50 left overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 right overbank, ft	0	0	0
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	6.3	7.9	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	2.3	3.9	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
Total conveyance, approach	24347	40009	0
Conveyance, main channel	21359	32132	0
Conveyance, LOB	2988	7876	0
Conveyance, ROB	0	0	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0	0.002499	ERR
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	1886.14	2369.202	ERR
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	263.86	580.7243	ERR
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	0	0	ERR
V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	5.7	5.5	ERR
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	2.7	3.2	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	9.7	10.1	N/A
V <sub>c-l</sub> , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	0.0	0.0	N/A
V <sub>c-r</sub> , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Results

Live-bed(1) or Clear-Water(0) Contraction Scour?

Main Channel	0	0	N/A
Left Overbank	1	1	N/A
Right Overbank	N/A	N/A	N/A

Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

$y_2 = (Q_2^2 / (131 * D_m^{(2/3)} * W_2^2))^{(3/7)}$       Converted to English Units  
 $y_s = y_2 - y_{\text{bridge}}$   
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, eq. 20, 20a)

Approach Section	Q100	Q500	Qother
Main channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	330	430	0
Main channel width, ft	52.4	54.6	0
y1, main channel depth, ft	6.29771	7.875458	ERR

Bridge Section

(Q) total discharge, cfs	2150	2950	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	2150	2950	
Main channel conveyance	17100	21341	
Total conveyance	17100	21341	
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	2150	2950	ERR
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	179	208	0
Main channel width (skewed), ft	33.1	33.1	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	33.1	33.1	0
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	5.41994	6.287009	ERR
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.3225	0.3225	0
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	6.119053	8.024935	ERR
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	0.70	1.74	N/A
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>1</sub> ), ft	-0.18	0.15	N/A

ARMORING

D90	0.797	0.797	
D95	1	1	
Critical grain size, D <sub>c</sub> , ft	0.741656	0.971433	ERR
Decimal-percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.119	0.0559	
Depth to armoring, ft	16.47225	49.21987	ERR

## Abutment Scour

### Froehlich's Abutment Scour

$Y_s/Y_1 = 2.27 \cdot K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot (a'/Y_1)^{0.43} \cdot Fr_1^{0.61+1}$   
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 48, eq. 28)

Characteristic	Left Abutment			Right Abutment		
	100 yr Q	500 yr Q	Other Q	100 yr Q	500 yr Q	Other Q
(Qt), total discharge, cfs	2150	2950	0	2150	2950	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	48.4	51.8	0	12.2	14.4	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	125	217.9	0	53.1	78.1	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	378	732.7	0	216.7	305.5	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	3.024	3.362552	ERR	4.080979	3.911652	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	2.58	4.21	ERR	4.35	5.42	ERR
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	0.82	0.82	0	0.82	0.82	0
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	110	110	0	70	70	0
K2	1.02643	1.02643	0	0.967857	0.967857	0
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.33	0.29	ERR	0.34	0.30	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	11.46	15.30	N/A	10.73	12.50	N/A

## Abutment riprap Sizing

### Isbash Relationship

$D_{50} = y \cdot K \cdot Fr^2 / (S_s - 1)$  and  $D_{50} = y \cdot K \cdot (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (S_s - 1)$   
(Richardson and others, 1995, p112, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Qother			
Fr, Froude Number	0.91	1		0.91	1	
(Fr from the characteristic V and y in contracted section--mc, bridge section)						
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	5.4	6.3		5.4	6.3	
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	0.00	ERR	ERR	0
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	2.20	2.63	ERR	2.20	2.63	ERR
right abutment, ft						