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CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

BF	bank full	LWW	left wingwall
cfs	cubic feet per second	MC	main channel
D ₅₀	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 ²	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	VTAOT	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 IRASTH00010005 on town highway 1 crossing Lords Creek, Irasburg, 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 VTAOT files, was compiled prior to conducting Level I and Level II analyses and can be 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 Irasburg. The 15.1-mi² drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin with some pasture land mainly along the valley bottom. In the vicinity of the study site, the bank vegetation coverage is pasture grasses.

In the study area, Lords Creek has a meandering channel with a slope of approximately 0.0026 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 32 ft and an average channel depth of 3 ft. The channel bed material ranged from gravel (D₅₀ is 46.6 mm or 0.153 ft) to silt/clay material (D₅₀ of 1.006 mm or 0.0033 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on October 5 and 6, 1994, indicated that the reach was laterally unstable.

The town highway 1 crossing of Lords Creek is a 65-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 61-foot, steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, August 2, 1994). The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments on wooden piles driven to bedrock with no wingwalls. Each abutment wall has a spill-through slope protected with type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter). The channel is skewed approximately 25 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 15 degrees. Additional details describing conditions at the site are included in the Level II Summary and Appendices D and E.

Scour depths and rock rip-rap 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 streambed degradation; 2) contraction scour (due to accelerated flow caused by a 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 results of these computations follows.

Contraction scour for all modelled flows ranged from 2.4 to 4.6 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Abutment scour ranged from 7.2 to 9.8 ft. 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.



Irasburg, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1986
Aerial photography, 1981



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 IRASTH00010005 **Stream** Lords Creek
County Orleans **Road** TH 1 **District** 09

Description of Bridge

Bridge length 65 **ft** **Bridge width** 25.8 **ft** **Max span length** 61 **ft**
Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight) Straight
Abutment type Spill-through **Embankment type** Sloping
Stone fill on abutment? Yes **Date of inspection** 10/5/94
Description of stone fill left and right abutments. Type-2, stone riprap placed on the spill-through embankments of the

Abutments are concrete with stone fill and riprap embankments.

Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to Y **survey?** 25 **Angle**
There is a mild channel bend in the upstream reach.

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

	Date of inspection	Percent of channel blocked horizontally	Percent of channel blocked vertically
Level I	<u>10/5/94</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Level II	<u>10/6/94</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Low. While the channel is laterally unstable, there are very few trees along the immediate banks.

Potential for debris

The left bank side at the channel bend immediately downstream is a location where ice frequently is lodged according to local residents. 10/6/94.

Description of the Geomorphic Setting

General topography The channel is located within a moderate relief valley setting with narrow, irregular flood plains and moderately sloping valley walls on both sides.

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

Date of inspection 10/5/94

DS left: Steep channel bank to a moderately sloped hillside.

DS right: Steep channel bank to a narrow, irregular flood plain and hillside.

US left: Steep bank to a narrow flood plain and hillside.

US right: Steep bank to a narrow, irregular flood plain and hillside.

Description of the Channel

Average top width 32 ^{ft} **Average depth** 3 ^{ft}
Gravel / Silt & Clay Silt & Clay

Predominant bed material Perennial,
meandering, and wider at bends with narrow point bars and alluvial channel boundaries

Vegetative cover 10/5/94
Pasture grass

DS left: Pasture grass and brush

DS right: Pasture grass

US left: Pasture grass and brush

US right: N

Do banks appear stable? On 10/5/94 there was a cut-bank evident on the upstream left bank, a point bar on the downstream right bank side, and a channel scour hole along the downstream left bank, which are indicative of a laterally unstable reach.

None evident on 10/5/

94.
Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.

Hydrology

Drainage area 15.1 mi^2

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

Physiographic province/section	Percent of drainage area
<u>New England / New England Upland</u>	<u>100</u>

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 - mi^2 No

Is there a lake/p -

Calculated Discharges			
<u>1,600</u>		<u>2,280</u>	
<i>Q100</i>	ft^3/s	<i>Q500</i>	ft^3/s

The 100-year discharge is based on a drainage area relationship $[(15.1/15.8)^{0.67}]$ with bridge number 123 in Irasburg and several empirical relationships (Potter, 1957b; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; Benson, 1962; Talbot, 1887; and FHWA, 1983). Bridge number 123 crosses Lords Creek downstream of this site with a drainage area of 15.8 square miles and has flood frequency estimates available from the VTAOT database (Written communication, May 4, 1995). The 500-year discharge was derived from extrapolations of the empirical flood frequency curves.

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 Subtract 7 feet from the USGS survey to obtain VTAOT plans' datum to the nearest foot.

Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum. RM1 is the center point of a chiseled "X" in a square on top of the concrete curb at the upstream left corner of the bridge deck (elev. 508.58 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is the center point of a chiseled "X" on top of the concrete curb at the DS right corner of the bridge deck (elev. 507.58 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

<i>¹Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	<i>²Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXITX	-92	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	15	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	89	1	Approach section

¹ 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 analyses 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 0.035 to 0.040, and overbank "n" values were 0.040.

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 0.0026 ft/ft which was estimated from the topographic map (U.S. Geological Survey, 1986).

The surveyed approach section (APPRO) was surveyed approximately 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.

Bridge Hydraulics Summary

Average bridge embankment elevation 508.0 ft
Average low steel elevation 503.9 ft

100-year discharge 1,600 ft³/s
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 501.7 ft
Road overtopping? N *Discharge over road* 0 ft³/s
Area of flow in bridge opening 241 ft²
Average velocity in bridge opening 6.6 ft/s
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 8.8 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 502.6
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 502.2
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 0.4 ft

500-year discharge 2,280 ft³/s
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 502.4 ft
Road overtopping? N *Discharge over road* 0 ft³/s
Area of flow in bridge opening 277 ft²
Average velocity in bridge opening 8.2 ft/s
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 11.0 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 503.9
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 503.3
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 0.6 ft

Incipient overtopping discharge - ft³/s
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening - ft
Area of flow in bridge opening - ft²
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.

For this site, the channel composite sieve analyses resulted in a bed-material median diameter of 0.0033 ft., while the pebble count analysis result was 0.153 ft. Field inspection notes indicate the coarser bed material was detected about one foot beneath the silt/clay layer in the bridge section. The difference in median diameter gives conflicting indications of live-bed and clear-water contraction scour conditions as the governing process during the 100- and 500-year discharges.

Contraction scour depths were computed by use of the live-bed and clear-water scour equations applying the fine bed-material median diameter (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 30, equation 17 and p. 32, equation 20). Since large bed-material also is present, the smaller of the computed contraction scour results for each discharge were selected as recommended (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 31) Hence, results from the live-bed contraction scour equation are shown.

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. Abutment scour for the 100- and 500-year discharges were 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. The embankment lengths and scour elevations were measured from the toe of the riprap slope on each abutment (Written communication, D. Mueller, 12/8/94).

The length to depth ratio of the embankment blocking flow exceeded 25 for the 100-year discharge at both abutments. Although the HIRE equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, equation 29) generally is applicable when this ratio exceeds 25, the results from the HIRE equation were not used. Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 recommends that the field conditions are similar to those from which the HIRE equation was derived (Richardson and others, 1995). Since the equation was developed from Army Corp. of Engineers' data obtained for spurs dikes in the Mississippi River, the HIRE equation was not adopted for the narrow upland valley at this site.

Data collected from VTAOT indicate that the bridge abutments are founded on piles that penetrate the local bedrock (Appendix D, E); this may limit the actual amount of total scour that can occur at this site.

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>		
<i>Main channel</i>			
<i>Live-bed scour</i>	2.4	4.6	--
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	N/A	N/A	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	7.2	8.7	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	7.5	9.8	--
<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>(D₅₀ in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>			
<i>Left abutment</i>	0.8	1.5	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	0.8	1.5	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--

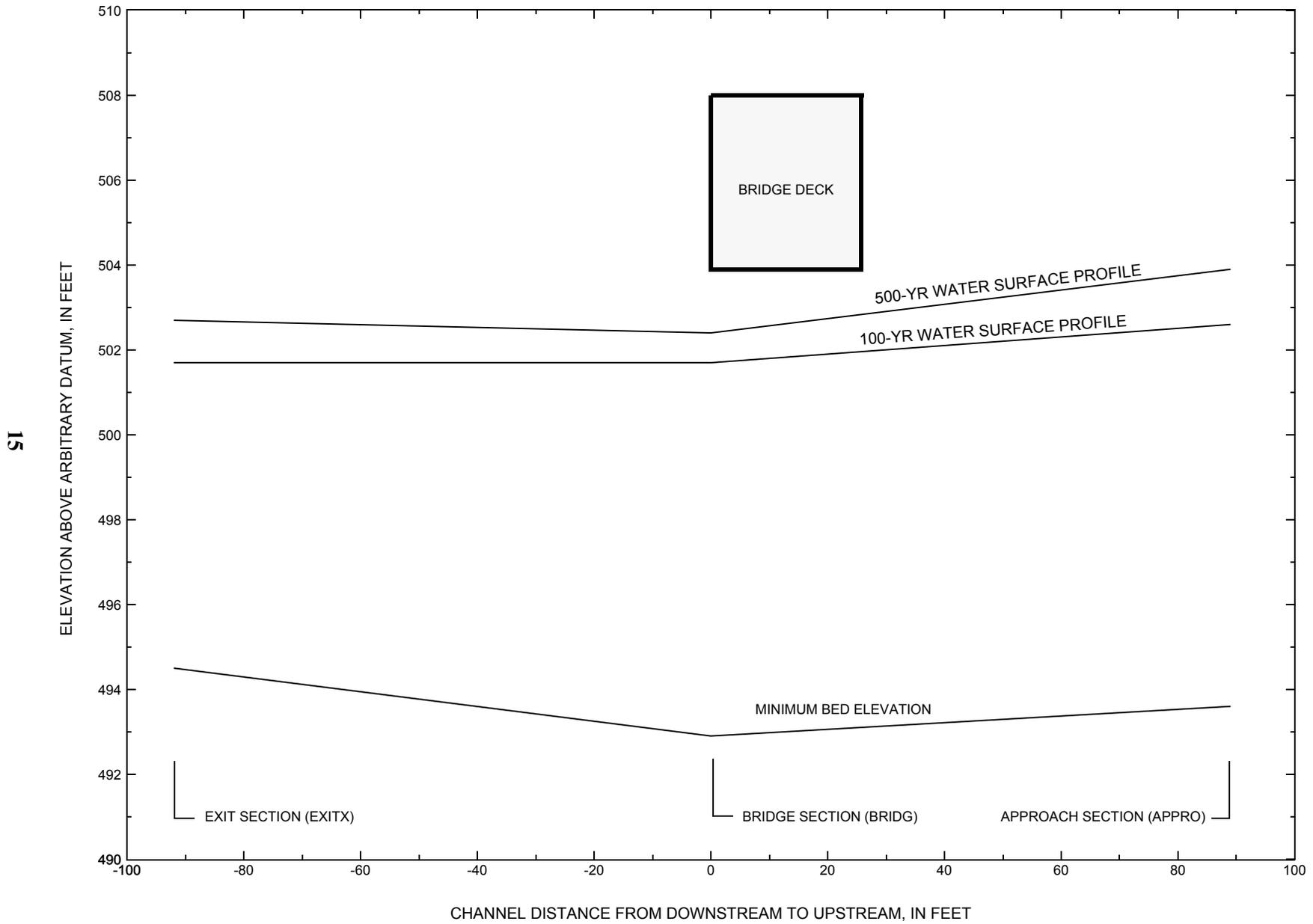


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure [IRASTH00010005](#) on town highway 1, crossing [Lords Creek](#), [Irasburg](#), Vermont.

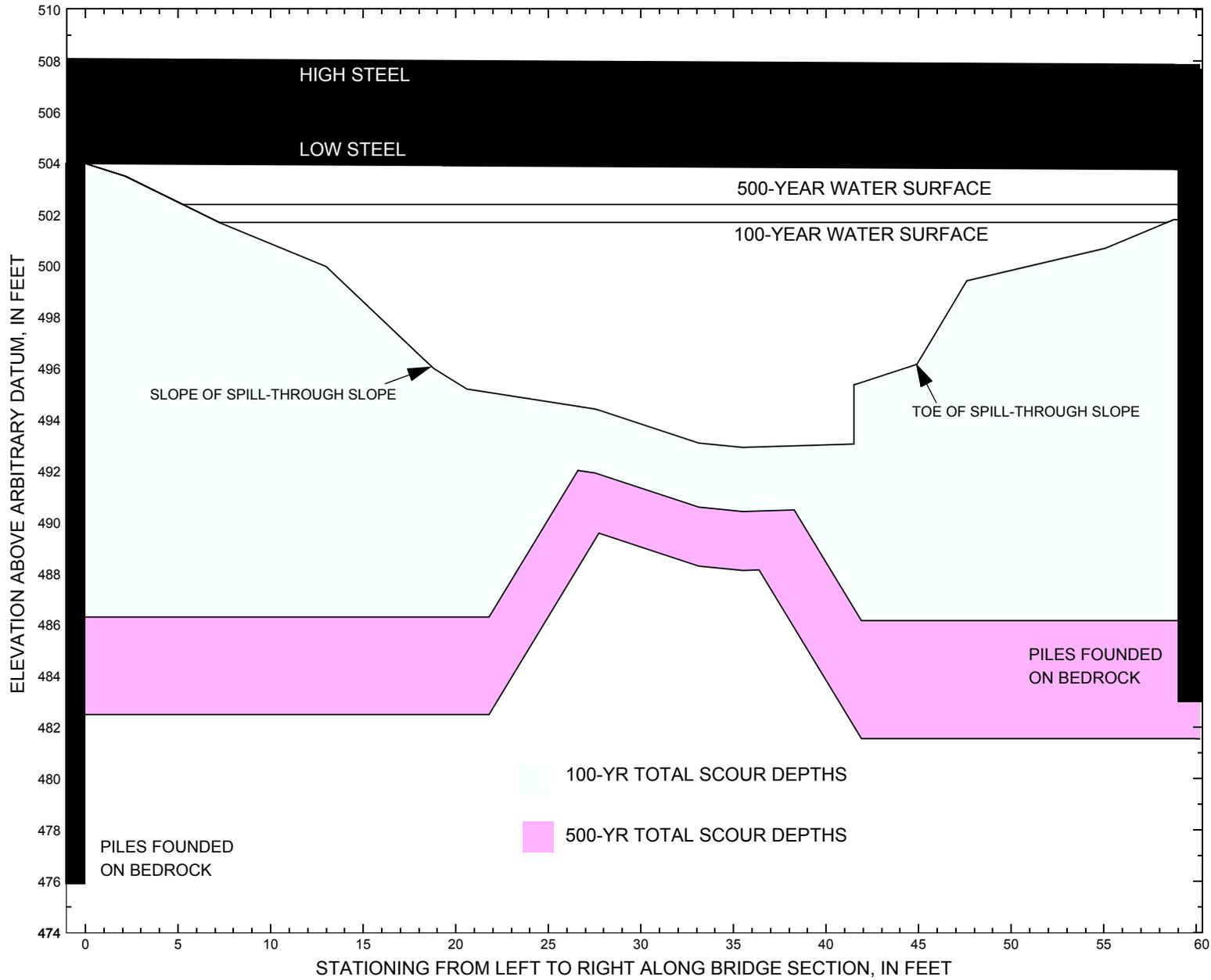


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure [IRASTH00010005](#) on town highway 1, crossing [Lords Creek](#), [Irasburg](#), Vermont.

Table 1. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure [IRASTH00010005](#) on [Town Highway 1](#), crossing [Lords Creek](#), [Irasburg](#), Vermont. [VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station ¹	VTAOT plans' bridge seat elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation ² (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation ² (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier ² (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour ² (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
100-yr. discharge is 1,600 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	497.6	504.3	476	501.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Left abutment toe	18.8	--	--	--	496.0	2.4	7.2	--	9.6	486.4	10
Right abutment toe	44.9	--	--	--	496.2	2.4	7.5	--	9.9	486.3	3
Right abutment	59.3	496.7	503.5	483	501.8	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹. Measured along the face of the most constricting side of the bridge.

². Arbitrary datum for this study.

Table 2. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure [IRASTH00010005](#) on [Town Highway 1](#), crossing [Lords Creek](#), [Irasburg](#), Vermont. [VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station ¹	VTAOT plans' bridge seat elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation ² (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation ² (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier ² (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour ² (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
500-yr. discharge is 2,280 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	497.6	504.3	476	501.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Left abutment toe	18.8	--	--	--	496.0	4.6	8.7	--	13.3	482.7	7
Right abutment toe	44.9	--	--	--	496.2	4.6	9.8	--	14.4	481.8	-1
Right abutment	59.3	496.7	503.5	483	501.8	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹. Measured along the face of the most constricting side of the bridge.

². Arbitrary datum for this study.

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APPENDIX A:
WSPRO INPUT FILE

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T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File iras005.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure IRASTH00010005   Date: 07-MAR-96
T3      Town Highway 1 Bridge Crossing Lords Creek, Irasburg, VT           EMB
Q        1600.0   2280.0
SK       0.0026   0.0026
*
J3       6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
XS  EXITX      -92           0.
GR      -95.0, 521.00   -84.9, 518.88   -44.9, 509.86   -21.9, 503.07
GR      -13.1, 500.91   -3.1, 497.49     0.0, 496.08     0.8, 495.30
GR       4.9, 494.48    14.7, 495.24    27.0, 495.53    27.7, 496.18
GR      29.7, 497.96    32.2, 498.80    39.5, 498.82    44.4, 500.23
GR      50.6, 501.17    74.9, 500.21    86.9, 506.29   104.6, 506.90
GR     145.4, 507.32   258.2, 509.49
*
N        0.035           0.040
SA              44.4
*
XS  FULLV      0 * * *   0.0000
*
*              SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR  BRIDG      0   503.86      15.0
GR      0.0, 504.26      7.3, 501.67      13.0, 499.97      18.8, 496.00
GR     20.6, 495.20     27.5, 494.42     33.1, 493.09     35.5, 492.92
GR     41.5, 493.05     41.5, 495.36     44.9, 496.16     47.6, 499.42
GR     55.1, 500.69     58.8, 501.81     59.3, 503.47      0.0, 504.26
*
*              BRTYPE  BRWDTH      EMBSS      EMBELV
CD        3      29.7      1.8      506.4
N        0.040
*
*              SRD      EMBWID      IPAWE
XR  RDWAY     15      25.8      1
GR   -180.2, 512.39   -141.7, 511.97   -66.7, 509.96      0.0, 508.17
GR    30.9, 507.77    60.4, 507.24    96.7, 506.99    175.1, 507.37
GR   175.8, 507.32   288.6, 509.49
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AS  APPRO     89           0.
GR   -167.8, 512.39   -130.8, 511.97   -75.0, 510.38   -48.1, 503.41
GR   -32.8, 501.38     0.0, 500.52     5.3, 500.05     7.5, 497.59
GR    10.0, 496.12    11.6, 494.11    12.9, 493.60    18.9, 494.48
GR    25.1, 495.20    30.1, 495.53    31.7, 496.01    37.1, 498.98
GR    45.4, 499.72    73.8, 499.87   104.6, 500.47   183.2, 511.83
GR   232.9, 515.72
BP     9.65
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N        0.040           0.035           0.040
SA              5.3           45.4
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HP 1 APPRO   502.57 1 502.57
HP 2 APPRO   502.57 * * 1600
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HP 2 BRIDG   502.45 * * 2280
HP 1 APPRO   503.92 1 503.92
HP 2 APPRO   503.92 * * 2280
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APPENDIX B:
WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

*** RUN DATE & TIME: 03-11-96 15:55

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	241	23796	50	56				3012
501.74		241	23796	50	56	1.00	7	59	3012

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
501.74	7.1	58.6	241.1	23796.	1600.	6.64
X STA.	7.1	18.1	20.5	22.4	24.0	25.5
A(I)	22.3	14.0	11.8	10.9	10.3	
V(I)	3.59	5.71	6.80	7.33	7.75	
X STA.	25.5	27.0	28.3	29.6	30.8	32.0
A(I)	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.1	
V(I)	8.04	8.21	8.44	8.54	8.79	
X STA.	32.0	33.1	34.2	35.3	36.4	37.6
A(I)	9.2	9.1	9.5	9.4	10.1	
V(I)	8.68	8.78	8.46	8.49	7.96	
X STA.	37.6	38.8	40.1	42.2	44.8	58.6
A(I)	10.4	11.0	15.5	14.8	25.0	
V(I)	7.68	7.26	5.16	5.39	3.19	

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 89.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	71	3439	47	47				490
	2	246	33152	40	44				3456
	3	168	10820	74	74				1439
502.57		485	47411	161	165	1.44	-41	119	3971

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VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 89.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
502.57	-41.8	119.1	484.5	47411.	1600.	3.30
X STA.	-41.8	-3.1	8.7	11.7	13.5	15.1
A(I)	52.3	32.9	20.6	15.6	14.5	
V(I)	1.53	2.43	3.89	5.13	5.52	
X STA.	15.1	16.8	18.6	20.4	22.3	24.3
A(I)	14.7	14.5	14.7	14.7	15.2	
V(I)	5.45	5.53	5.45	5.45	5.27	
X STA.	24.3	26.4	28.7	31.0	34.3	41.1
A(I)	15.5	16.2	16.6	19.7	26.0	
V(I)	5.16	4.95	4.83	4.06	3.08	
X STA.	41.1	51.9	63.6	76.1	90.6	119.1
A(I)	31.4	32.5	34.1	36.5	46.5	
V(I)	2.55	2.47	2.35	2.19	1.72	

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WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	277	29028	52	59				3631
502.45		277	29028	52	59	1.00	5	59	3631

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
502.45	5.1	59.0	277.3	29028.	2280.	8.22
X STA.	5.1	17.3	20.0	22.0	23.7	25.3
A(I)		26.0	16.6	14.0	12.7	12.0
V(I)		4.39	6.89	8.14	9.00	9.52
X STA.	25.3	26.9	28.3	29.7	30.9	32.2
A(I)		11.5	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.5
V(I)		9.89	10.11	10.41	10.56	10.87
X STA.	32.2	33.3	34.5	35.6	36.8	38.1
A(I)		10.6	10.4	10.8	10.9	11.5
V(I)		10.80	10.97	10.58	10.43	9.93
X STA.	38.1	39.4	40.8	43.2	46.2	59.0
A(I)		11.9	12.6	18.2	17.3	26.9
V(I)		9.59	9.07	6.27	6.58	4.23

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 89.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	141	9712	55	56				1270
	2	300	46186	40	44				4658
	3	274	22546	83	83				2821
503.92		714	78444	179	183	1.37	-49	128	6934

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 89.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
503.92	-50.1	128.5	714.4	78444.	2280.	3.19
X STA.	-50.1	-17.4	-1.1	8.7	12.1	14.3
A(I)		66.1	51.4	42.5	28.5	22.1
V(I)		1.72	2.22	2.68	4.00	5.15
X STA.	14.3	16.4	18.7	21.0	23.4	26.0
A(I)		21.4	21.6	21.9	21.8	22.5
V(I)		5.32	5.27	5.21	5.22	5.06
X STA.	26.0	28.7	31.5	35.9	43.3	52.7
A(I)		23.1	23.8	29.4	35.5	39.5
V(I)		4.94	4.79	3.88	3.22	2.89
X STA.	52.7	63.2	73.6	85.1	98.0	128.5
A(I)		43.2	42.4	45.5	48.0	64.2
V(I)		2.64	2.69	2.50	2.38	1.78

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WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

+++ BEGINNING PROFILE CALCULATIONS -- 2

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-15	302	0.49	*****	502.15	499.75	1600	501.66
-91	*****	78	31367	1.12	*****	*****	0.55	5.31	

FULLV:FV	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
0	SRD	FLEN	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
92	-16	330	0.41	0.21	502.37	*****		1600	501.96
0	92	78	35039	1.13	0.00	0.01	0.49	4.85	

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

APPRO:AS	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
89	SRD	FLEN	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
89	-38	428	0.32	0.16	502.53	*****		1600	502.21
89	89	117	40695	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.48	3.74	

<<<<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	92	7	241	0.76	0.32	502.50	499.18	1600	501.74
0	92	59	23795	1.11	0.04	0.00	0.56	6.64	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
3.	****	1.	0.947	*****	503.86	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRDL	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	15.							

<<<<EMBANKMENT IS NOT OVERTOPPED>>>>

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	59	-41	484	0.25	0.15	502.81	500.64	1600	502.57
89	65	119	47383	1.44	0.17	0.01	0.40	3.30	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.664	0.259	35042.	-1.	50.	502.50

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-92.	-16.	78.	1600.	31367.	302.	5.31	501.66
FULLV:FV	0.	-17.	78.	1600.	35039.	330.	4.85	501.96
BRIDG:BR	0.	7.	59.	1600.	23795.	241.	6.64	501.74
RDWAY:RG	15.	*****		0.	*****		1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	89.	-42.	119.	1600.	47383.	484.	3.30	502.57

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	-1.	50.	35042.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	499.75	0.55	494.48	521.00	*****		0.49	502.15	501.66
FULLV:FV	*****	0.49	494.48	521.00	0.21	0.00	0.41	502.37	501.96
BRIDG:BR	499.18	0.56	492.92	504.26	0.32	0.04	0.76	502.50	501.74
RDWAY:RG	*****		506.99	512.39	*****				
APPRO:AS	500.64	0.40	493.60	515.72	0.15	0.17	0.25	502.81	502.57

WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-19	398	0.58	*****	503.24	500.71	2280	502.66
-91	*****	80	44683	1.13	*****	*****	0.54	5.72	

FULLV:FV	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
	92	-20	429	0.49	0.22	503.46	*****	2280	502.96
0	92	80	49275	1.13	0.00	0.01	0.48	5.31	

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

APPRO:AS	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
	89	-46	604	0.31	0.15	503.60	*****	2280	503.29
89	89	124	62758	1.41	0.00	-0.01	0.42	3.78	

<<<<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	92	5	277	1.34	0.37	503.79	500.64	2280	502.45
0	92	59	29026	1.27	0.18	-0.01	0.71	8.22	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
3.	****	1.	0.887	*****	503.86	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRDL	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	15.							

<<<<EMBANKMENT IS NOT OVERTOPPED>>>>

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	59	-49	715	0.22	0.15	504.14	501.47	2280	503.92
89	65	128	78501	1.37	0.21	0.02	0.33	3.19	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.676	0.348	50888.	-2.	52.	503.87

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-92.	-20.	80.	2280.	44683.	398.	5.72	502.66
FULLV:FV	0.	-21.	80.	2280.	49275.	429.	5.31	502.96
BRIDG:BR	0.	5.	59.	2280.	29026.	277.	8.22	502.45
RDWAY:RG	15.	*****		0.	*****		1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	89.	-50.	128.	2280.	78501.	715.	3.19	503.92

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	-2.	52.	50888.

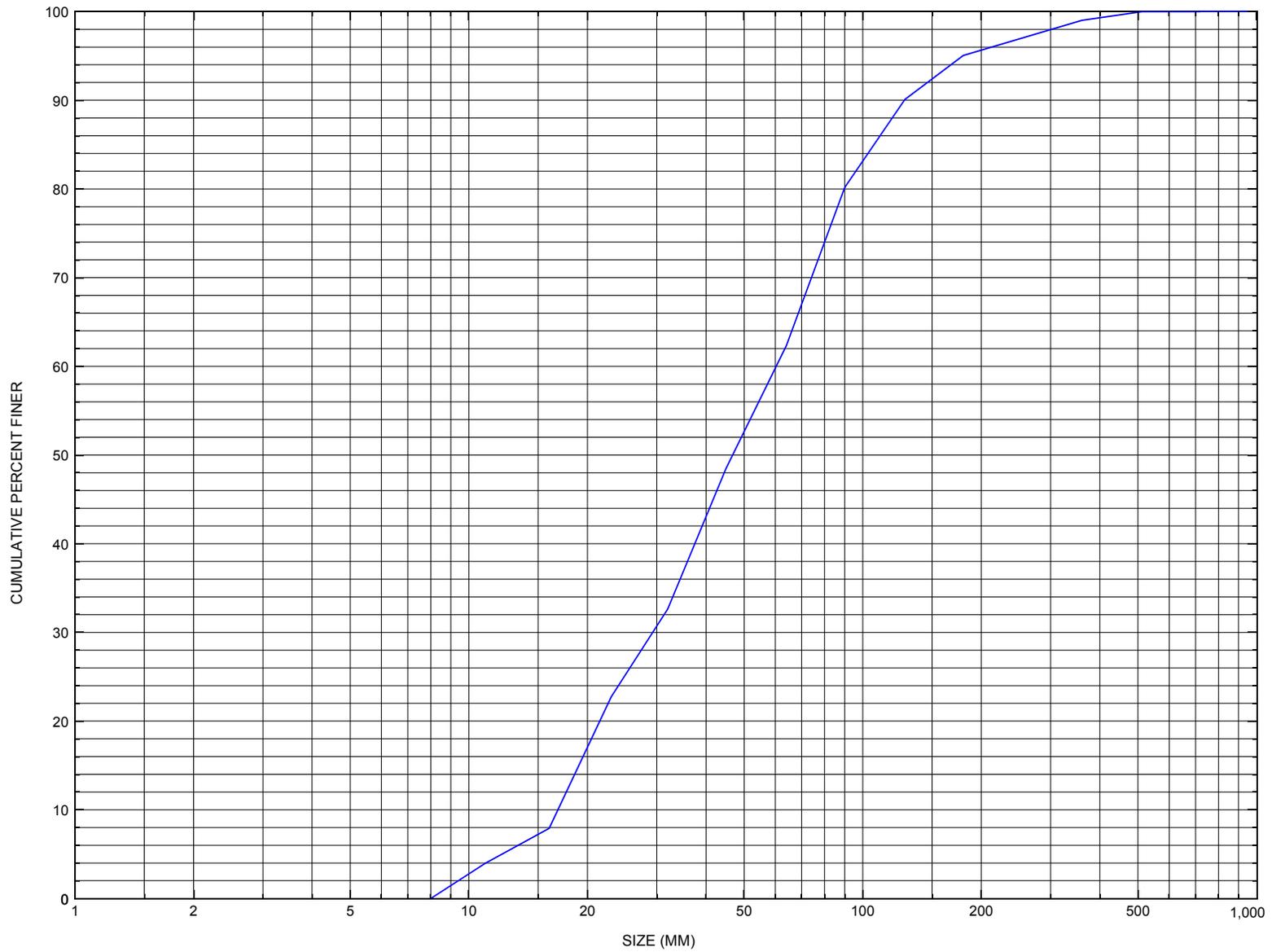
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XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	500.71	0.54	494.48	521.00	*****		0.58	503.24	502.66
FULLV:FV	*****	0.48	494.48	521.00	0.22	0.00	0.49	503.46	502.96
BRIDG:BR	500.64	0.71	492.92	504.26	0.37	0.18	1.34	503.79	502.45
RDWAY:RG	*****		506.99	512.39	*****				
APPRO:AS	501.47	0.33	493.60	515.72	0.15	0.21	0.22	504.14	503.92

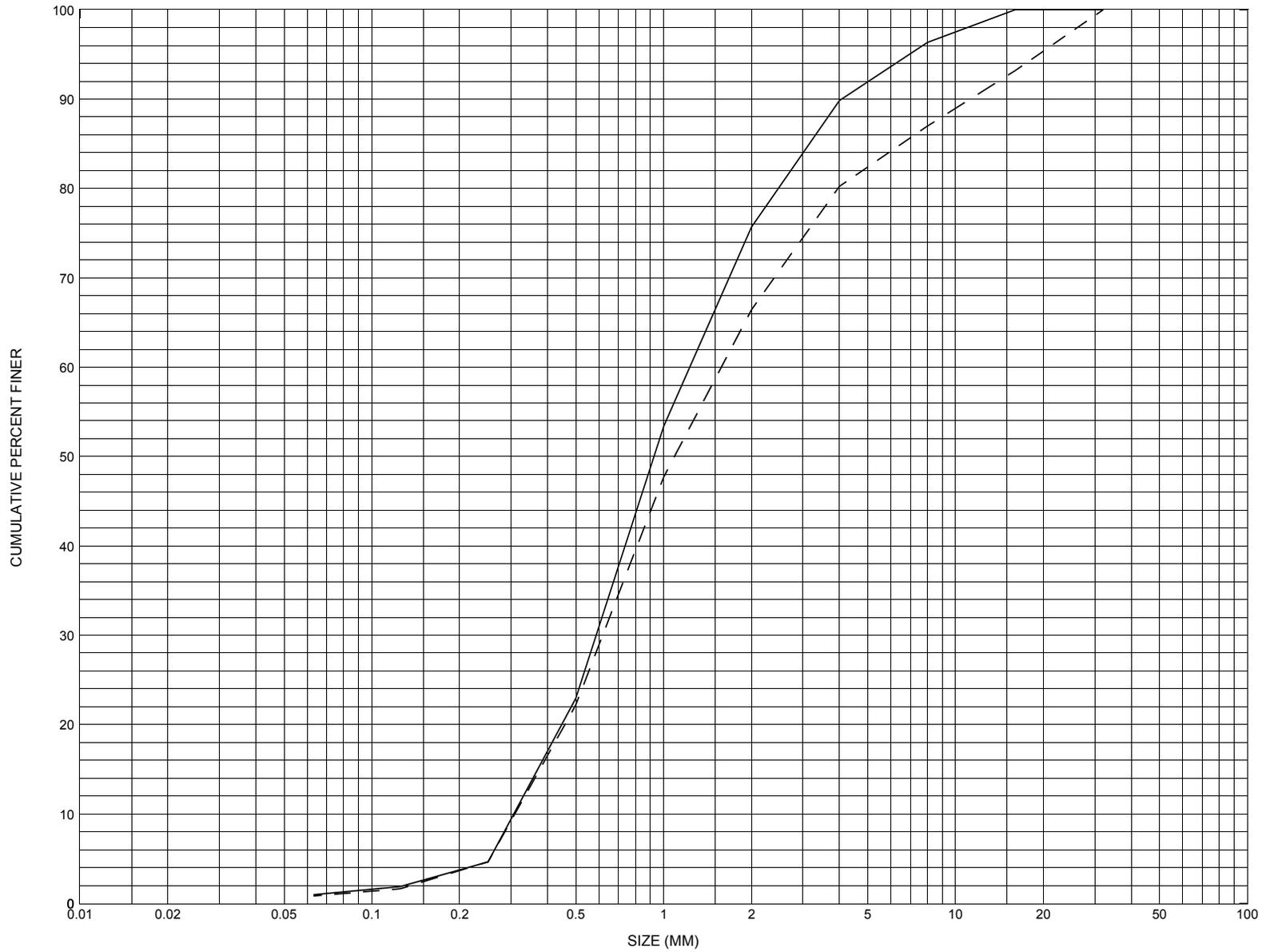
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1 NORMAL END OF WSPRO EXECUTION.

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 [IRASTH00010005](#), in [Irasburg](#), Vermont.



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for two composite channel sample transects at the approach cross-section for structure [IRASTH00010005](#), in Irasburg, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:
HISTORICAL DATA FORM



Structure Number IRASTH00010005

General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) M. WEBER
Date (MM/DD/YY) 08 / 02 / 94
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 09 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 019
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 35575 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000
Waterway (I - 6) Lords Creek Road Name (I - 7): -
Route Number TH001 Vicinity (I - 9) 1.1 MI TO JCT W CL2 TH4
Topographic Map Irasburg Hydrologic Unit Code: 01110000
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44470 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72172

Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10101100051011
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0061
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1959 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000065
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000370 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 258
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 91 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 7
Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 00 Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 8
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) 009.6
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft²) -

Comments:

Structural inspection of 07/01/93 indicated that the left abutment may have rotated slightly, top towards the stream. There is a channel bend through the bridge. The road approach is straight and sags slightly at the bridge.

Bridge Hydrologic Data

Is there hydrologic data available? N if No, type ctrl-n h VTAOT Drainage area (mi²): - _____

Terrain character: - _____

Stream character & type: - _____

Streambed material: Mud and silt

Discharge Data (cfs): Q_{2.33} - _____ Q₁₀ - _____ Q₂₅ - _____
 Q₅₀ - _____ Q₁₀₀ - _____ Q₅₀₀ - _____

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:

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

Long term stream bed changes: - _____

Is the roadway overtopped below the Q₁₀₀? (Yes, No, Unknown): - _____ Frequency: - _____

Relief Elevation (ft): - _____ Discharge over roadway at Q₁₀₀ (ft³/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 (ft²): - _____

Downstream distance (*miles*): - _____ Town: - _____ Year Built: - _____
Highway No. : - _____ Structure No. : - _____ Structure Type: - _____
Clear span (*ft*): - _____ Clear Height (*ft*): - _____ Full Waterway (*ft*²): - _____

Comments:

07/01/93 ambient surface velocity noted as "slow."

USGS Watershed Data

Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 15.13 mi² Lake and pond area 0.23 mi²
Watershed storage (*ST*) 1.5 %
Bridge site elevation 869 ft Headwater elevation 1890 ft
Main channel length 8.88 mi
10% channel length elevation 876 ft 85% channel length elevation 1083 ft
Main channel slope (*S*) 31.08 ft / mi

Watershed Precipitation Data

Average site precipitation _____ in Average headwater precipitation _____ in
Maximum 2yr-24hr precipitation event (*I*_{24,2}) _____ in
Average seasonal snowfall (*Sn*) _____ ft

Bridge Plan Data

Are plans available? Y *If no, type ctrl-n pl* Date issued for construction (MM / YYYY): 04 / 1958

Project Number SA 8 / 1957 Minimum channel bed elevation: 487.0

Low superstructure elevation: USLAB 497.67 DSLAB 497.59 USRAB 496.74 DSRAB 496.66

Benchmark location description:

BM#1 - spike in a 15 inch elm tree in a 15 inch elm tree almost 100 feet from the right abutment, off the right side of the road walking away from the bridge, elevation 500.0 feet.

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness - Footing bottom elevation: -

If 2: Pile Type: 1 (1-Wood; 2-Steel or metal; 3-Concrete) Approximate pile driven length: 15.0*

If 3: Footing bottom elevation: -

Is boring information available? Y *If no, type ctrl-n bi* Number of borings taken: 2

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

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

Piles are driven to 1 to 2 feet depth into ledge. The boring nearest the left abutment hit ledge at elevation 471. The boring taken nearest the right abutment hit ledge at elevation 478.

Comments:

***Right abutment piles shown on plans driven about 15 feet while left abutment piles driven about 23 feet. The length of piles are: right 16 feet and left 24 feet. About 1 foot of the piles is within the footing base. The footing bottom elevations: left 492.5 and right 491.5. Piles may extend to elevations: 469.5 (left) and 476.5 (right); variability is possible at construction.**

Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (*FEMA, VTAOT, Other*)? VTAOT

Comments: **Upstream bridge face cross section.**

Station	0	1.0	6.0	20.0	31.04	2.0	52.5	60.0	61.0		
Feature	LCL	riprap	riprap	BLB		BRB	riprap	riprap	LCR		
Low cord elevation	497.5								496.5		
Bed elevation		495.6	495.6	487.0	487.0	487.0	495.6	495.6			
Low cord to bed length											

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

Source (*FEMA, VTAOT, Other*)? VTAOT

Comments: **Downstream bridge face cross section.**

Station	0	1.0	7.0	20.0	31.0	42.0	54.0	60.0	61.0		
Feature	LCL	riprap	riprap	BLB		BRB	riprap	riprap	LCR		
Low cord elevation	497.5								496.6		
Bed elevation		495.6	495.6	487.0	487.0	487.0	495.6	495.6			
Low cord to bed length											

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

APPENDIX E:
LEVEL I DATA FORM



Structure Number IRASTH00010005

A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) D. SONG Date (MM/DD/YY) 10 / 05 / 1994

2. Highway District Number 09 Mile marker 0
 County ORLEANS (019) Town IRASBURG (35575)
 Waterway (I - 6) LORDS CREEK Road Name -
 Route Number TH001 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01110000

3. Descriptive comments:
Structure is a steel stringer type bridge located about 1.1 miles south of TH 1 intersection with TH 4 and about 1.3 miles south from the intersection of TH 1 and VT 14.

B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 4 RBUS 4 LBDS 4 RBDS 4 Overall 4
 (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 1 UB 1 DS 1 (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 65 (feet) Span length 61 (feet) Bridge width 25.8 (feet)

Road approach to bridge:

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

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

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

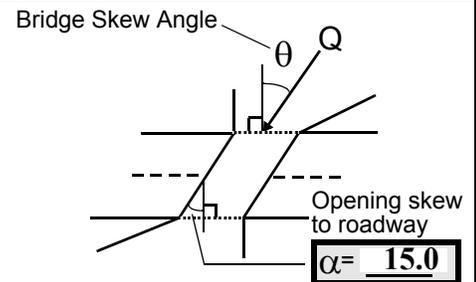
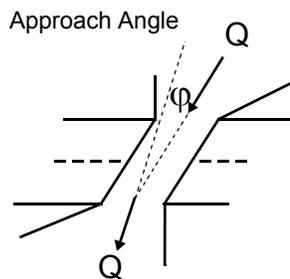
US left 1.3:1 US right 2.3:1

	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>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
LBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</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: 25



17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)
 Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 1
 Range? 48 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 30 feet US

Channel impact zone 2: Exist? Y (Y or N)
 Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 1
 Range? 25 feet DS (US, UB, DS) to 50 feet DS

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

18. Level II Bridge Type: 3

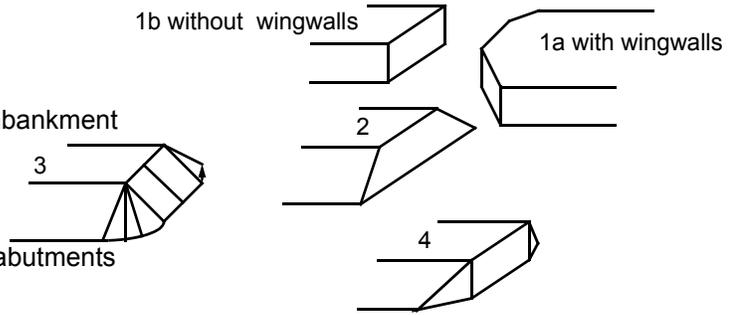
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

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.)

4. LBUS and RBUS surface cover is high grass and weeds. Banks downstream are cut pasture.

7. Measured bridge length: 63.5, span: 59.5, width: 26.0 feet.

C. Upstream Channel Assessment

21. Bank height (BF)		22. Bank angle (BF)		26. % Veg. cover (BF)		27. Bank material (BF)		28. Bank erosion (BF)		
SRD	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>63.5</u>	<u>3.5</u>			<u>3.5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
23. Bank width <u>40.0</u>		24. Channel width <u>25.0</u>		25. Thalweg depth <u>29.5</u>		29. Bed Material <u>243</u>				
30. Bank protection type: LB <u>0</u> RB <u>0</u>		31. Bank protection condition: LB - <u> </u> RB - <u> </u>								

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.):

27. Silty clay, organics, some pebble/cobble.

28. Both banks slightly undermined under vegetation cover from fluvial erosion.

29. Gravel and cobble, surficial sand/silt (possibly from slumping bank); loosely packed (not armored).

Drainage noted (very minor) 5 ft. US on right bank from culvert (1ft. diameter) road drainage. Culvert is about 100 ft. from stream on the US right floodplain

33. Point/Side bar present? N (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: - 35. Mid-bar width: -
 36. Point bar extent: - feet - (US, UB) to - feet - (US, UB, DS) positioned - %LB to - %RB
 37. Material: -
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):
NO POINT BARS

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: 40 42. Cut bank extent: 30 feet US (US, UB) to 50 feet US (US, UB, DS)
 43. Bank damage: 3 (1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):
Occurs at an upstream impact zone (not noted previously); steep banks.

45. Is channel scour present? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: -
 47. Scour dimensions: Length - Width - Depth : - Position - %LB to - %RB
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):
NO CHANNEL SCOUR

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 1 (1- natural bank; 2- abutment; 3- artificial levee)

56. Height (BF)		57. Angle (BF)		61. Material (BF)		62. Erosion (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>18.5</u>		<u>2.5</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
58. Bank width (BF) <u>6.0</u>		59. Channel width (Amb) -		60. Thalweg depth (Amb) <u>50.0</u>		63. Bed Material <u>0</u>	

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.):

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63. Silt and sandy surficial layer about 1 foot deep overlying gravel and cobble; bed returns to gravel/ cobble material about 150 ft. downstream.

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? 2 (Y or N) Ice Blockage Potential N (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)
 70. Debris and Ice Comments:
 2

67. **No debris accumulation near the bridge, upstream is laterally stable, has few cut banks.**
 68. **Moderate channel gradient, span length is between 50% and 80% of the upstream bank width.**
 69. **Landowner on the downstream left bank has seen ice blocking; not limited to 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		-	90	2	0	-	-	90.0
RABUT	1	10	90			2	0	53.5

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

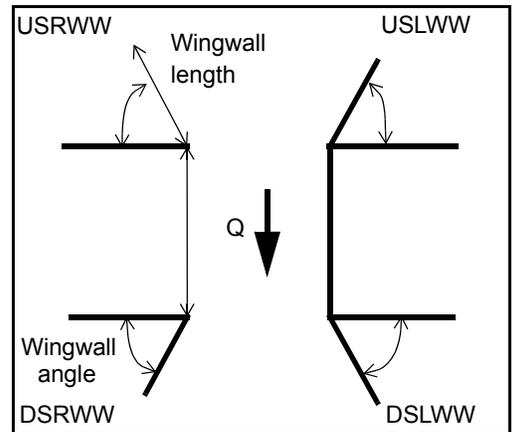
79. Abutment comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, debris, etc.):

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80. **Wingwalls:**

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

81. Angle?	Length?
<u>49.0</u>	_____
<u>2.5</u>	_____
<u>28.0</u>	_____
<u>31.5</u>	_____



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	-	-	<u>N</u>	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Condition	<u>N</u>	-	-	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Extent	-	-	-	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

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

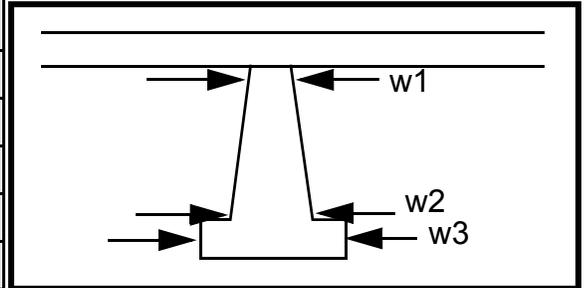
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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Piers:

84. Are there piers? Lef (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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	t		-	-
87. Type	bank		-	-
88. Material	mate		-	-
89. Shape	rial		-	-
90. Inclined?	may		-	-
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	have		-	-
92. Pushed	cov-		-	-
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	ered		-	-
95. Cross-members	pro-		-	-
96. Scour Condition	tec-	N	-	-
97. Scour depth	tion.	-	-	-
98. Exposure depth		-	-	-

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%

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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

- 1
- 1
- 1
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101. Is a drop structure present? 1 (Y or N, if N type ctrl-n ds)

102. Distance: - feet

103. Drop: - feet

104. Structure material: 0 (1- steel sheet pile; 2- wood pile; 3- concrete; 4- other)

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

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Bed material consist of a thicker surficial silt/clay layer about 2 feet than the upstream zone overlying cobble/

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

Point bar extent: rial. feet Ch (US, UB, DS) to anne feet lis (US, UB, DS) positioned wi %LB to der %RB

Material: wit

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

h less vegetation protection may have contributed to the bank material slumping.

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

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NO DROP STRUCTURE

Is channel scour present? _____ (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: _____

Scour dimensions: Length _____ Width _____ Depth: _____ Positioned Y %LB to 115 %RB

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

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DS

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Are there major confluences? DS (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) How many? 60

Confluence 1: Distance 90 Enters on 2 (LB or RB) Type Mat (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence 2: Distance erial Enters on ran (LB or RB) Type ges (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

from silt to sand, more prominent at low flow(ambient) conditions.

F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution _____

- 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*):

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NO CUT BANKS

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: IRASTH00010005 Town: Irasburg
 Road Number: TH 1 County: Orleans
 Stream: Lords Creek

Initials EMB Date: 3/18/96 Checked: SAO Date: 3/25/96

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	1600	2280	0
Main Channel Area, ft ²	246	300	0
Left overbank area, ft ²	71	141	0
Right overbank area, ft ²	168	274	0
Top width main channel, ft	40.1	40.1	0
Top width L overbank, ft	47.1	55.4	0
Top width R overbank, ft	73.7	83.1	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.0033	0.0033	0
D50 left overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 right overbank, ft	0	0	0
y ₁ , average depth, MC, ft	6.1	7.5	ERR
y ₁ , average depth, LOB, ft	1.5	2.5	ERR
y ₁ , average depth, ROB, ft	2.3	3.3	ERR
Total conveyance, approach	47411	78444	0
Conveyance, main channel	33152	46186	0
Conveyance, LOB	3439	9712	0
Conveyance, ROB	10820	22546	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0	0	ERR
Q _m , discharge, MC, cfs	1118.795	1342.411	ERR
Q _l , discharge, LOB, cfs	116.0575	282.2824	ERR
Q _r , discharge, ROB, cfs	365.1473	655.3067	ERR
V _m , mean velocity MC, ft/s	4.5	4.5	ERR
V _l , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	1.6	2.0	ERR
V _r , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	2.2	2.4	ERR
V _{c-m} , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	2.3	2.3	N/A
V _{c-l} , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	0.0	0.0	N/A
V _{c-r} , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	0.0	0.0	N/A

Results

Live-bed(1) or Clear-Water(0) Contraction Scour?
 Main Channel 1 1 N/A

Live-Bed Contraction Scour

Laursen's Live Bed Contraction Scour

$$y_2/y_1 = (Q_2/Q_1)^{(6/7)} * (W_1/W_2)^{(k_1)}$$

$$y_s = y_2 - y_{\text{bridge}}$$

(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 30, eq. 17 and 18)

Characteristic	Approach			Bridge		
	100 yr	500 yr	Other Q	100 yr	500 yr	Other Q
Q1, discharge, cfs	1600	2280	0	1600	2280	0
Total conveyance	47411	78444	0	23796	29028	0
Main channel conveyance	33152	46186	0	23796	29028	0
Main channel discharge	1119	1342	ERR	1600	2280	ERR
Area - main channel, ft2	246	300	0	241.1	277.3	0
(W1) channel width, ft	40.1	40.1	0	49.7	52.1	0
(Wp) cumulative pier width, ft	0	0	0	0	0	0
W1, adjusted bottom width(ft)	40.1	40.1	0	49.7	52.1	0
D50, ft	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033			
w, fall velocity, ft/s (p. 32)	0.444523	0.444523	0			
y1, ave. depth flow, ft	6.134663	7.481297	N/A	4.851107	5.322457	ERR
S1, slope EGL	0.0018	0.0016	0			
P, wetted perimeter, MC, ft	44	44	0			
R, hydraulic Radius, ft	5.590909	6.818182	ERR			
V*, shear velocity, ft/s	0.569253	0.592683	N/A			
V*/w	1.280592	1.3333	ERR			
Bed transport coeff., k1, (0.59 if V*/w<0.5; 0.64 if .5<V*/w<2; 0.69 if V*/w>2.0 p. 33)	0.64	0.64	0			
k1	0.64	0.64	0			
y2, depth in contraction, ft	7.27	9.96	ERR			
y_s, scour depth, ft (y2-y_bridge)	2.42	4.64	N/A			
y_s, scour depth, ft (y2-y1)	1.13	2.48	N/A			
ARMORING						
D90	0.025	0.025				
D95	0.043	0.043				
Critical grain size, Dc, ft	0.0736	0.1104	ERR			
Decimal-percent coarser than Dc	N/A	N/A	0			
depth to armoring, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR			

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
 $y_s = y_2 - y_{bridge}$
 (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, eq. 20, 20a)

Approach Section	Q100	Q500	Qother
Main channel Area, ft ²	246	300	0
Main channel width, ft	40.1	40.1	0
y1, main channel depth, ft	6.134663	7.481297	ERR

Bridge Section

(Q) total discharge, cfs	1600	2280	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	1600	2280	
Main channel conveyance	23796	29028	
Total conveyance	23796	29028	
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	1600	2280	ERR
Main channel area, ft ²	241	277	0
Main channel width (skewed), ft	49.7	52.1	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	49.7	52.1	0
y _{bridge} (avg. depth at br.), ft	4.851107	5.322457	ERR
D _m , median (1.25*D ₅₀), ft	0.004	0.004	0
y ₂ , depth in contraction, ft	11.75148	15.28898	ERR
y _s , scour depth (y ₂ -y _{bridge}), ft	6.90	9.97	N/A
y _s , scour depth (y ₂ -y ₁), ft	5.62	7.81	N/A

Abutment Scour

Froehlich's Abutment Scour

$$Y_s/Y_1 = 2.27 * K_1 * K_2 * (a'/Y_1)^{0.43} * Fr_1^{0.61} + 1$$

(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	1600	2280	0	1600	2280	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	54.8	62	0	67.4	76.6	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft ²	117.1	186.8	0	150.2	246.7	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	297.8	449.3	0	321.5	579.7	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	2.543126	2.405246	ERR	2.140479	2.349818	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	2.14	3.01	ERR	2.23	3.22	ERR
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	0.55	0.55	0	0.55	0.55	0
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	75	75	0	105	105	0
K2	0.976577	0.976577	0	1.020242	1.020242	0
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.31	0.24	ERR	0.25	0.23	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	7.25	8.72	N/A	7.54	9.77	N/A
HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)						
$y_s = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y_1 * K / 0.55$						
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)						
a' (abut length blocked, ft)	54.8	62	0	67.4	76.6	0
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	2.14	3.01	ERR	2.23	3.22	ERR
a'/y1	25.65	20.58	ERR	30.24	23.78	ERR
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	0.95	0.95	0.95	1.033	1.033	1.033
Froude no. f/p flow	0.31	0.24	N/A	0.25	0.23	N/A
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	9.99	ERR	ERR	10.63	ERR	ERR
vertical w/ ww's	8.20	ERR	ERR	8.72	ERR	ERR
spill-through	5.50	ERR	ERR	5.85	ERR	ERR

Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship

$$D_{50} = y * K * Fr^2 / (S_s - 1) \text{ and } D_{50} = y * K * (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (S_s - 1)$$

(Richardson and others, 1995, p112, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Qother			
Fr, Froude Number	0.56	0.71		0.56	0.71	
(Fr from the characteristic V and y in contracted section--mc, bridge section)						
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	4.85	5.32		4.85	5.32	
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment			right abutment, ft			
Fr <= 0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	0.82	1.45	0.00	0.82	1.45	0
Fr > 0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR