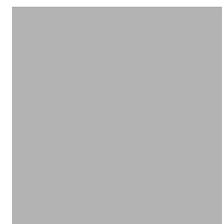


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CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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.

LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR BRIDGE 99 (LUDLVT01000099) ON STATE HIGHWAY 100, CROSSING BRANCH BROOK, LUDLOW, VERMONT

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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 LUDLVT01000099 on State Highway 100 crossing Branch Brook, Ludlow, 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 Green Mountain section of the New England physiographic province in central Vermont. The 15.7-mi² drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the channel banks are densely covered by trees and brush. The overbanks are primarily covered by field grasses.

In the study area, Branch Brook has an incised, straight channel with a slope of approximately 0.003 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 73 ft and an average channel depth of 5 ft. The predominant channel bed materials are cobble and gravel with a median grain size (D_{50}) of 60.5 mm (0.198 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on October 13, 1995, indicated that the reach was stable.

The State Highway 100 crossing of Branch Brook is a 84-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 82-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, March 13, 1995). The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments. The abutments are set back from the channel edge and have a spill-through slope consisting of type-4 stone fill (median size less than 60 inches in diameter). The channel skew and the opening-skew-to-roadway is zero 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 0.0 to 1.5 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the [500-year discharge](#). Abutment scour ranged from 1.0 to 7.4 ft. The worst-case abutment scour 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.

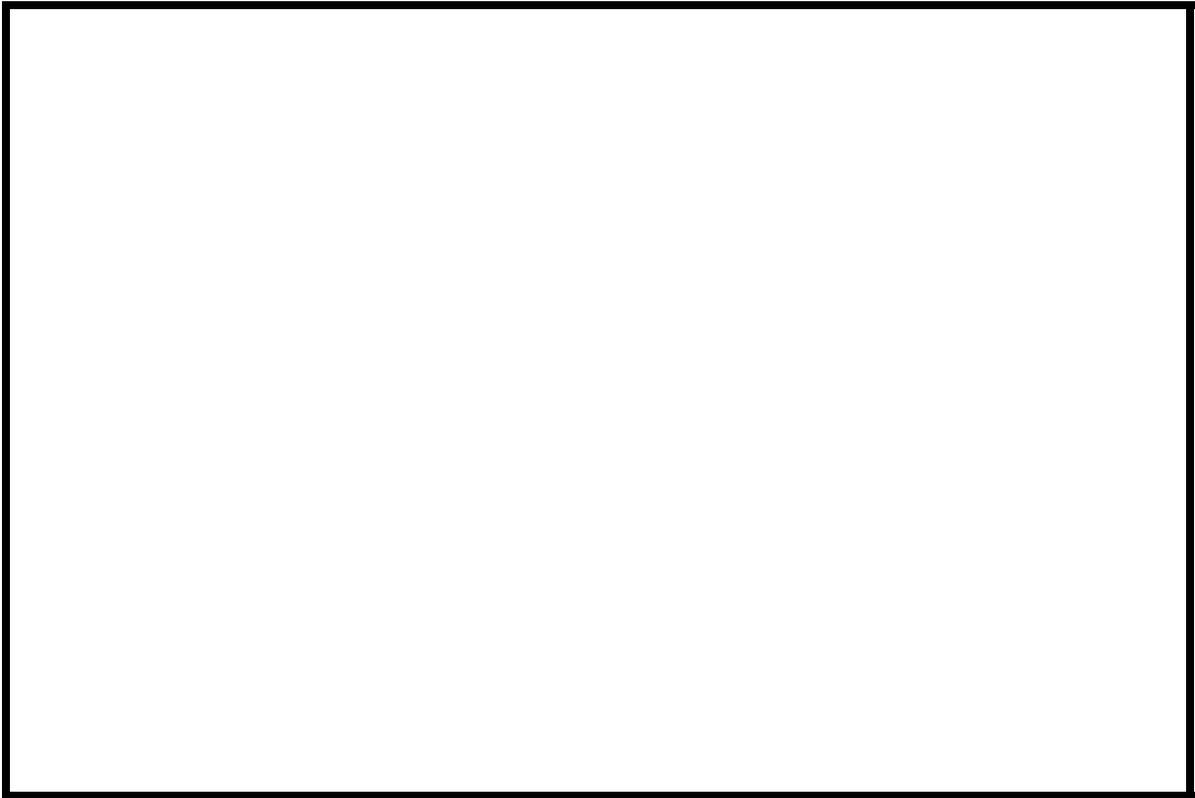


Ludlow, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1971



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 LUDLVT01000099 **Stream** Branch Brook
County Windsor **Road** VT100 **District** 3

Description of Bridge

Bridge length 84 ft **Bridge width** 39.1 ft **Max span length** 82 ft
Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight) Straight
Abutment type Vertical, concrete **Embankment type** Sloping
Stone fill on abutment? Yes **Date of inspection** 10/13/95
Description of stone fill Type-4, along both abutments. The stone fill acts as a spill-through slope.

Abutments are concrete and do not have wingwalls.
The abutments are set back slightly from the channel's edge.

Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to N ' **survey?** **Angle** 0

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

	<u>Date of inspection</u>	<u>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</u>	<u>Percent of channel blocked vertically</u>
Level I	<u>10/13/95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Level II	<u>Low.</u>		

Potential for debris

October 13, 1995. Downstream of the structure the channel flattens as it enters a swampy reach.
Describe any features near or at the bridge that may affect flow (include observation date)
In addition the confluence of Branch Brook and Black River is about 900 feet downstream of
bridge 99. Beaver dam about 400 feet downstream.

Description of the Geomorphic Setting

General topography The channel is located within an upland, high relief valley. At the structure the channel is entering the flood plain of the Black River.

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

Date of inspection 10/13/95

DS left: Flood plain.

DS right: Moderately slope bank.

US left: Flood plain.

US right: Moderately sloped bank.

Description of the Channel

Average top width 73 **Average depth** 5
Cobbles/Gravel ^{ft} Cobbles/Gravel ^{ft}

Predominant bed material **Bank material** Straight. The US

reach is incised. The DS reach is swampy as it enters the Black River flood plain.

Vegetative cover 8/13/95
Brush and trees on immediate bank and field grasses on the overbank.

DS left: Brush and trees on immediate bank and field grasses on the overbank.

DS right: Brush and trees on immediate bank and field grasses on the overbank.

US left: Brush and trees on immediate bank and field grasses on the overbank.

US right: Y

Do banks appear stable? Y

date of observation.

October 13, 1995.

Beaver dam about 400 feet downstream of bridge. Dam is ignored in analyses.
Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.

Hydrology

Drainage area 15.7 mi²

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

Physiographic province/section	Percent of drainage area
<u>New England/Green Mountain</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 -- mi²

No

Is there a lake/p

3,400 Calculated Discharges 5,000
Q100 *ft³/s* *Q500* *ft³/s*

The 100- and 500-year discharges were based on the median of several empirical methods which are applicable for estimating flood discharges in a stream with basin characteristics such as this one's. (Benson, 1962; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; FHWA, 1983; Potter, 1957a&b; Talbot, 1887).

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

Datum for WSPRO analysis (USGS survey, sea level, VTAOT plans) sea level (NGVD29)

Datum tie between USGS survey and VTAOT plans Add 31.56 feet to USGS arbitrary survey datum to obtain NGVD29 and VTAOT plans datum.

Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum. _____
RM1 is a VTAOT brass disk in the top of the left end of the upstream bridge curbing stamped “Proj#F025-1[6] Tablet#T-13 1965” (elev. 1001.10, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the right end of the downstream bridge curbing (elev. 1003.00 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

¹ <i>Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	² <i>Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXTEM	-70	1	Surveyed exit section (Used as a template)
EXITX	-70	3	Exit section as surveyed with left end of section ending at station -270.3 (Templated from EXTEM)
FULLV	0		Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXTEM)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	19	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	119	3	Approach section. Left overbank modified to end section at -270.3.

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. The beaver dam, about 400 feet downstream, was ignored in the analyses. 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 0.043 to 0.045, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.045 to 0.069.

Branch Brook drains into the Black River approximately 1000 feet downstream of this site. The close proximity of the confluence may affect the Branch Brook hydraulics, especially if the flow peaks are simultaneous. However, an analysis of potential backwater from the Black River is outside of the scope of this study and 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 0.0031 ft/ft which was determined from surveyed thalweg points.

Downstream of Ludlow bridge 99, there is a levee along the left bank. In the model, the left end of the exit section was set in the flood plain at station -270.3. This station was selected in order that the 100-year water surface elevation approximated the top of the levee embankment. Modeling the exit with a longer left overbank resulted in flow conveyance in the overbank with the 100-year water surface below the top of the levee which is not possible. Modelling the exit with a shorter overbank resulted in a water surface elevation significantly above the levee, which is also not possible. Thus, the model assumes levee overtopping, without failure, for the 100-year event.

The surveyed approach section (APPRO) was surveyed approximately one bridge length upstream of the upstream bridge face as recommended by Shearman and others (1986). This approach also provides a consistent method for determining scour variables. The left end of the approach section was also set at -270.3, similar to the exit section. Left of station -270.3 is considered ineffective flow. In addition, the left overbank, as surveyed, sloped gradually downward away from the channel. This causes problems in a one-dimensional model, thus the overbank was modelled as if it were flat

For the 500-year discharge, WSPRO assumes critical depth at the bridge section. A Supercritical model was developed. Analyzing both the supercritical and subcritical profiles, 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 1001.0 ft
Average low steel elevation 996.9 ft

100-year discharge 3,400 ft³/s
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 991.6 ft
Road overtopping? N *Discharge over road* 0 ft³/s
Area of flow in bridge opening 361 ft²
Average velocity in bridge opening 9.4 ft/s
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 11.3 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 993.2
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 992.5
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 0.7 ft

500-year discharge 5,000 ft³/s
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 992.0 ft
Road overtopping? N *Discharge over road* 0 ft³/s
Area of flow in bridge opening 393 ft²
Average velocity in bridge opening 12.7 ft/s
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 15.3 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 995.8
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 993.9
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 1.9 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.

Contraction scour for the 100-year and 500-year events were computed by use of the [clear-water contraction scour equation \(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20\)](#). 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. [The large depths to armoring computed indicate that armoring will not limit the amount of contraction scour.](#)

Abutment scour [for the right abutment](#) 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 at the left abutment was computed by use of the HIRE equation \(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, equation 29\) because the HIRE equation is recommended when the length to depth ratio of the embankment blocking flow exceeds 25. The variables used by the HIRE abutment-scour equation are defined the same as those defined for the Froehlich abutment-scour equation.](#)

The computed abutment scour depths were subtracted from the toe of the spill-through slope to determine the scour elevation at the abutment (Written communication, D. Mueller, December 8, 1994).

The angle of repose shown in Figure 8 was exaggerated for plotting purposes. The plotted angle is 45 degrees; the true angle would be smaller.

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>	--	--	--
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.0	1.5	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	6.3	34.5	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--

Local scour:

<i>Abutment scour</i>	1.0	7.0	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	6.1	7.4	--
<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>	1.5	1.9	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	1.5	1.9	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--

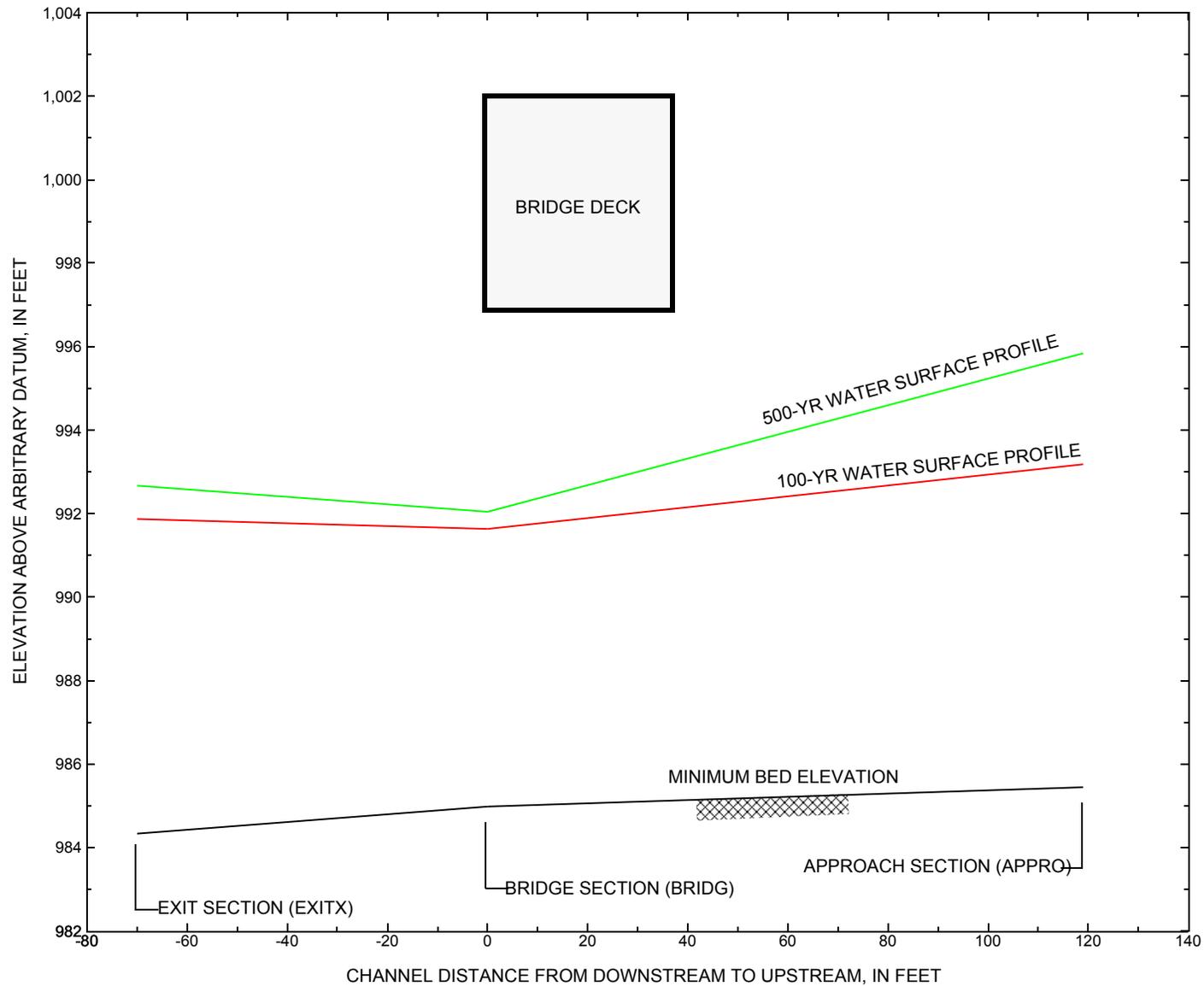


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure [LUDLVT01000099](#) on State Highway 100, crossing [Branch Brook, Ludlow, Vermont](#).

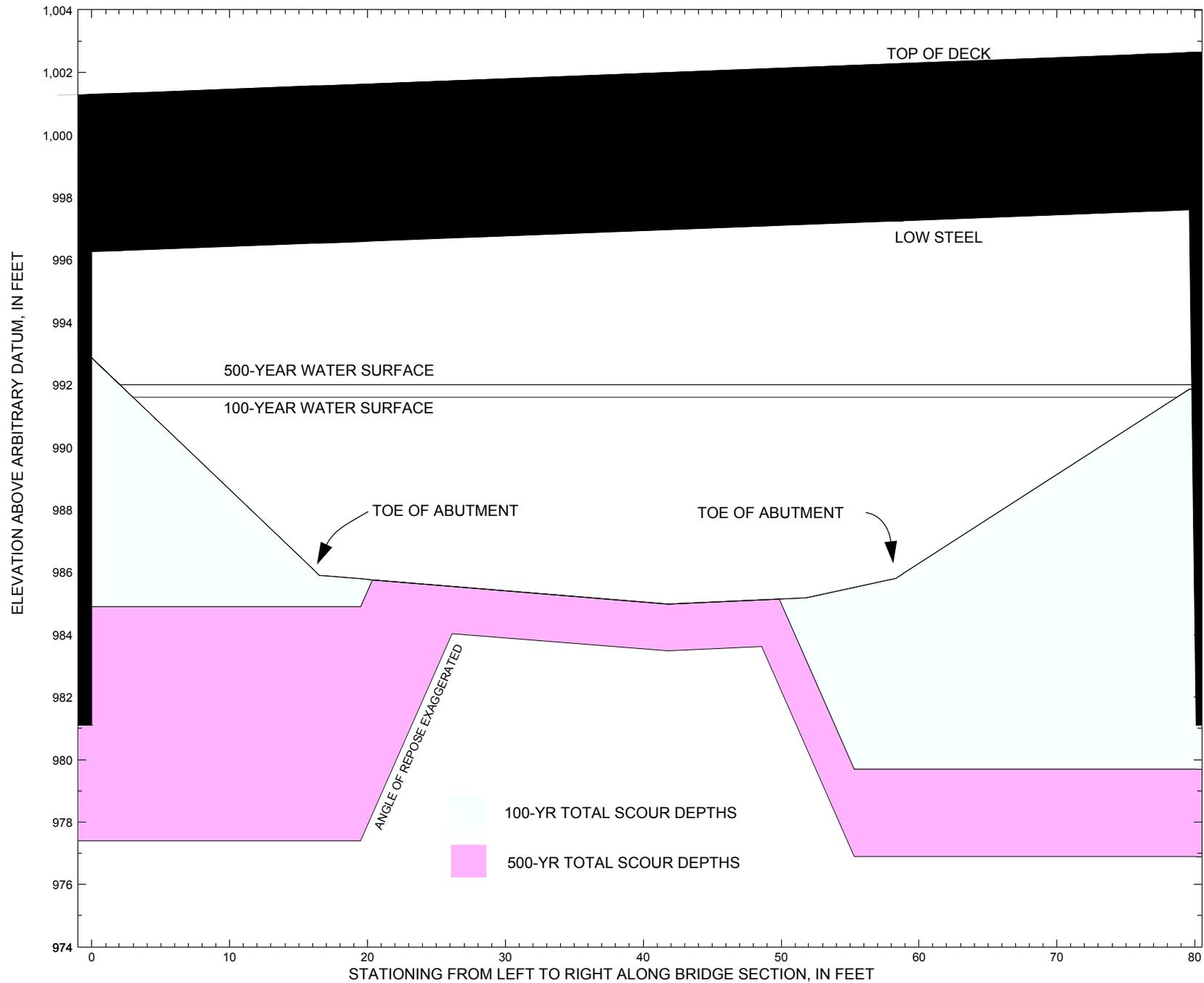


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure [LUDLVT01000099](#) on State Highway 100, crossing [Branch Brook, Ludlow, Vermont](#).

Table 1. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure [LUDLVT01000099](#) on [State Highway 100](#), crossing [Branch Brook, Ludlow](#), Vermont. [VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station ¹	VTAOT minimum low-chord 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 3,400 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	996.3	981.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8
Left abutment toe	16.5	--	--	--	985.9	0.0	1.0	--	1.0	984.9	--
Right abutment toe	58.3	--	--	--	985.8	0.0	6.1	--	6.1	979.7	--
Right abutment	79.6	--	997.6	981.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	-1.4

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 [LUDLVT01000099](#) on [State Highway 100](#), crossing [Branch Brook, Ludlow](#), Vermont. [VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station ¹	VTAOT minimum low-chord 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 5,000 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	996.3	981.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	-3.7
Left abutment toe	16.5	--	--	--	985.9	1.5	7.0	--	8.5	977.4	--
Right abutment toe	58.3	--	--	--	985.8	1.5	7.4	--	8.9	976.9	--
Right abutment	79.6	--	997.6	981.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	-4.2

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 ludl099.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure LUDLVT01000099   Date: 19-JUN-96
T3      Hydraulic Analysis of LUDL099 over Branch Brook   SAO
Q        3400 5000
SK      0.00310  0.00310
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
XT      EXTEM      -70
GR      -663.3, 997.53  -477.4, 995.64  -434.3, 989.94  -270.3, 990.21
GR      -83.0, 989.84  -47.3, 991.28  -12.6, 991.60  0.0, 987.53
GR      7.1, 985.73  14.0, 984.96  23.8, 984.55  32.2, 984.33
GR      43.2, 984.61  52.2, 985.78  56.6, 986.91  67.4, 991.41
GR      125.9, 992.07  157.3,1002.81  194.0,1003.63  230.7,1002.66
*
*      assuming left end of effective flow is at -270.3 (see GT below)
*
XS      EXITX      -70
GT      0 -270.3
N      0.050      0.045  0.045
SA      -12.6      67.4
*
XS      FULLV      0 * * * 0.0093
*
BR      BRIDG      0 996.93  0.0
GR      0.0, 996.26  0.0, 992.86  16.5, 985.85  28.9, 985.43
GR      41.8, 984.98  51.8, 985.18  58.3, 985.83  79.6, 991.86
GR      79.6, 997.60  0.0, 996.26
N      0.043
CD      3 38.5 2 1002
*
XR      RDWAY      19 39.1 1
GR      -710.1,1034.52  -647.7, 994.21  -430.8, 992.16  -339.5, 995.45
GR      -144.1, 998.47  -16.1,1000.11  -16.0,1000.57  -14.1,1000.96
GR      0.0,1001.27  80.0,1002.66  97.7,1002.88  99.7,1002.50
GR      99.7,1002.02  156.3,1003.48  227.3,1003.30  261.8,1002.73
GR      294.5,1009.86
*
*      Commented GR data below is the actual surveyed left overbank.
*      Left end of effective flow was also assumed to be at -270.3.
*      Also left overbank was modeled as flat due to critical depth
*      problems when modeled with overbank sloping away from channel.
*
AS      APPRO      119
*      -482.8,1002.37  -447.5, 991.56  -245.0, 992.03  0.0, 993.00
GR      -270.3,1000.00  -270.3, 993.00  0.0, 993.00  13.0, 987.61
GR      28.9, 986.09  35.4, 985.71  42.9, 985.44  50.6, 985.80
GR      59.0, 986.34  78.8, 994.53  134.0,1003.01  142.8,1003.66
GR      176.3,1004.81  212.9,1004.07  245.2,1008.84
N      0.069      0.045
SA      0.0
*
HP 1 BRIDG  991.63 1 991.63
HP 2 BRIDG  991.63 * * 3400
HP 1 APPRO  993.18 1 993.18
HP 2 APPRO  993.18 * * 3400
*

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APPENDIX B:
WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
991.63	1	361.	34796.	76.	78.	1.00	3.	79.	4472.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
991.63	2.9	78.8	361.2	34796.	3400.	9.41
X STA.	2.9	14.7	18.2		21.2	24.0
A(I)	29.7	19.6	17.6		17.0	16.3
V(I)	5.73	8.68	9.65		10.01	10.46
X STA.	26.7	29.3	31.8		34.2	36.6
A(I)	15.9	15.5	15.2		15.5	15.2
V(I)	10.71	10.95	11.17		10.98	11.18
X STA.	38.9	41.2	43.5		45.8	48.2
A(I)	15.1	15.2	15.2		15.7	16.1
V(I)	11.29	11.21	11.15		10.86	10.55
X STA.	50.7	53.2	56.1		59.2	63.7
A(I)	16.5	17.3	18.5		21.8	32.3
V(I)	10.29	9.81	9.17		7.79	5.26

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
993.18	1	49.	335.	270.	270.				117.
	2	417.	42164.	76.	78.				5557.
993.18		466.	42498.	346.	349.	1.22	-270.	76.	2777.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 119.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
993.18	-270.3	75.5	465.5	42498.	3400.	7.30
X STA.	-270.3	11.8	16.2		19.9	23.1
A(I)	79.8	24.6	22.1		20.4	19.7
V(I)	2.13	6.91	7.68		8.31	8.62
X STA.	26.0	28.8	31.3		33.8	36.2
A(I)	19.0	18.5	18.0		17.5	17.7
V(I)	8.96	9.17	9.45		9.71	9.59
X STA.	38.5	40.8	43.1		45.4	47.7
A(I)	17.6	17.3	17.7		18.0	18.4
V(I)	9.65	9.85	9.62		9.43	9.24
X STA.	50.2	52.8	55.5		58.5	62.4
A(I)	18.8	19.5	20.6		24.4	35.8
V(I)	9.06	8.74	8.24		6.96	4.75

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	393.	39313.	78.	80.				5012.
992.04		393.	39313.	78.	80.	1.00	2.	80.	5012.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
992.04	1.9	79.6	392.8	39313.	5000.	12.73
X STA.	1.9	14.2	17.9	21.1	23.9	26.6
A(I)		32.2	21.7	19.7	17.9	17.7
V(I)		7.76	11.51	12.69	13.93	14.15
X STA.	26.6	29.2	31.7	34.2	36.6	39.0
A(I)		17.2	16.9	16.9	16.3	16.5
V(I)		14.49	14.83	14.79	15.30	15.12
X STA.	39.0	41.4	43.7	46.1	48.5	51.0
A(I)		16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	17.5
V(I)		15.22	15.13	15.05	14.96	14.31
X STA.	51.0	53.6	56.5	59.9	64.5	79.6
A(I)		17.9	18.8	20.5	23.9	34.8
V(I)		13.99	13.33	12.17	10.45	7.18

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 119.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	768.	33014.	270.	273.				7341.
	2	630.	76169.	87.	90.				9599.
995.84		1398.	109182.	358.	363.	1.76	-270.	87.	11806.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 119.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
995.84	-270.3	87.3	1397.5	109182.	5000.	3.58
X STA.	-270.3	-224.1	-179.3	-134.5	-90.8	-46.3
A(I)		131.2	127.3	127.1	124.1	126.3
V(I)		1.91	1.96	1.97	2.01	1.98
X STA.	-46.3	-1.5	11.3	16.5	21.1	25.3
A(I)		127.2	62.7	43.4	39.8	39.2
V(I)		1.96	3.99	5.76	6.28	6.38
X STA.	25.3	29.3	33.2	36.9	40.6	44.3
A(I)		38.4	38.3	37.5	37.9	38.4
V(I)		6.52	6.53	6.67	6.59	6.51
X STA.	44.3	48.2	52.4	56.8	62.6	87.3
A(I)		39.3	42.5	43.3	52.8	80.9
V(I)		6.37	5.89	5.78	4.74	3.09

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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	*****	-270.	857.	0.38	*****	992.26	990.83	3400.	991.87
	-70.	*****	109.	61038.	1.56	*****	*****	0.58	3.97
FULLV:FV	70.	-270.	688.	0.59	0.28	992.63	*****	3400.	992.05
	0.	70.	67.	48137.	1.54	0.10	0.00	0.73	4.94

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	119.	1.	365.	1.35	0.82	993.83	*****	3400.	992.49
	119.	119.	74.	34793.	1.00	0.38	0.00	0.73	9.30

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

===215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.
 WS1,WSSD,WS3,RGMIN = 993.18 0.00 991.63 992.16

===260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

<<<<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	70.	3.	361.	1.38	0.38	993.01	990.71	3400.	991.63
	0.	70.	79.	34759.	1.00	0.38	0.02	0.76	9.42

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
3.	****	4.	1.000	*****	996.93	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	19.							

<<<<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	81.	-270.	465.	1.01	0.63	994.19	991.41	3400.	993.18
	119.	81.	76.	42487.	1.22	0.54	0.00	1.23	7.31

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.000	0.000	42874.	3.	79.	*****

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-70.	-270.	109.	3400.	61038.	857.	3.97	991.87
FULLV:FV	0.	-270.	67.	3400.	48137.	688.	4.94	992.05
BRIDG:BR	0.	3.	79.	3400.	34759.	361.	9.42	991.63
RDWAY:RG	19.	*****		0.	0.	0.	1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	119.	-270.	76.	3400.	42487.	465.	7.31	993.18

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	3.	79.	42874.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	990.83	0.58	984.33	1003.63	*****		0.38	992.26	991.87
FULLV:FV	*****	0.73	984.98	1004.28	0.28	0.10	0.59	992.63	992.05
BRIDG:BR	990.71	0.76	984.98	997.60	0.38	0.38	1.38	993.01	991.63
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	992.16	1034.52	0.52	*****	1.02	993.67	*****
APPRO:AS	991.41	1.23	985.44	1008.84	0.63	0.54	1.01	994.19	993.18

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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	*****	-270.	1171.	0.42	*****	993.09	991.44	5000.	992.67
	-70.	*****	128.	89784.	1.47	*****	*****	0.53	4.27

FULLV:FV	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
	SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL
	70.	-270.	979.	0.62	0.27	993.46	*****	5000.	992.84
	0.	70.	126.	71506.	1.53	0.10	0.00	0.71	5.10

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

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.
 FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 2.01 993.01 993.87

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 992.34 1008.84 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 992.34 1008.84 993.87

===130 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A _ S _ S _ U _ M _ E _ D !!!!
 ENERGY EQUATION N_O_T_B_A_L_A_N_C_E_D AT SECID "APPRO"
 WSBEG, WSEND, CRWS = 993.87 1008.84 993.87

APPRO:AS	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
	SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL
	119.	-270.	706.	1.36	*****	995.23	993.87	5000.	993.87
	119.	119.	77.	55312.	1.74	*****	*****	1.16	7.09

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

===215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.
 WS1, WSSD, WS3, RGMIN = 995.84 0.00 992.04 992.16

===260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

===240 NO DISCHARGE BALANCE IN 15 ITERATIONS.
 WS, QBO, QRD = 996.25 0. 5000.

===280 REJECTED FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

===245 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 2 (5) SOLUTION.
 ===240 NO DISCHARGE BALANCE IN 15 ITERATIONS.
 WS, QBO, QRD = 996.93 0. 6829.

===270 REJECTED FLOW CLASS 2 (5) SOLUTION.

<<<<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	70.	2.	393.	2.82	0.50	994.86	985.18	5000.	992.04
	0.	70.	80.	39321.	1.12	1.27	0.00	1.06	12.73

TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB
 3. **** 1. 0.946 ***** 996.93 ***** ***** *****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	19.							

<<<<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	81.	-270.	1397.	0.35	0.51	996.19	993.87	5000.	995.84
	119.	88.	87.	109124.	1.76	0.82	0.00	0.42	3.58

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.771	0.256	81174.	-1.	76.	995.67

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

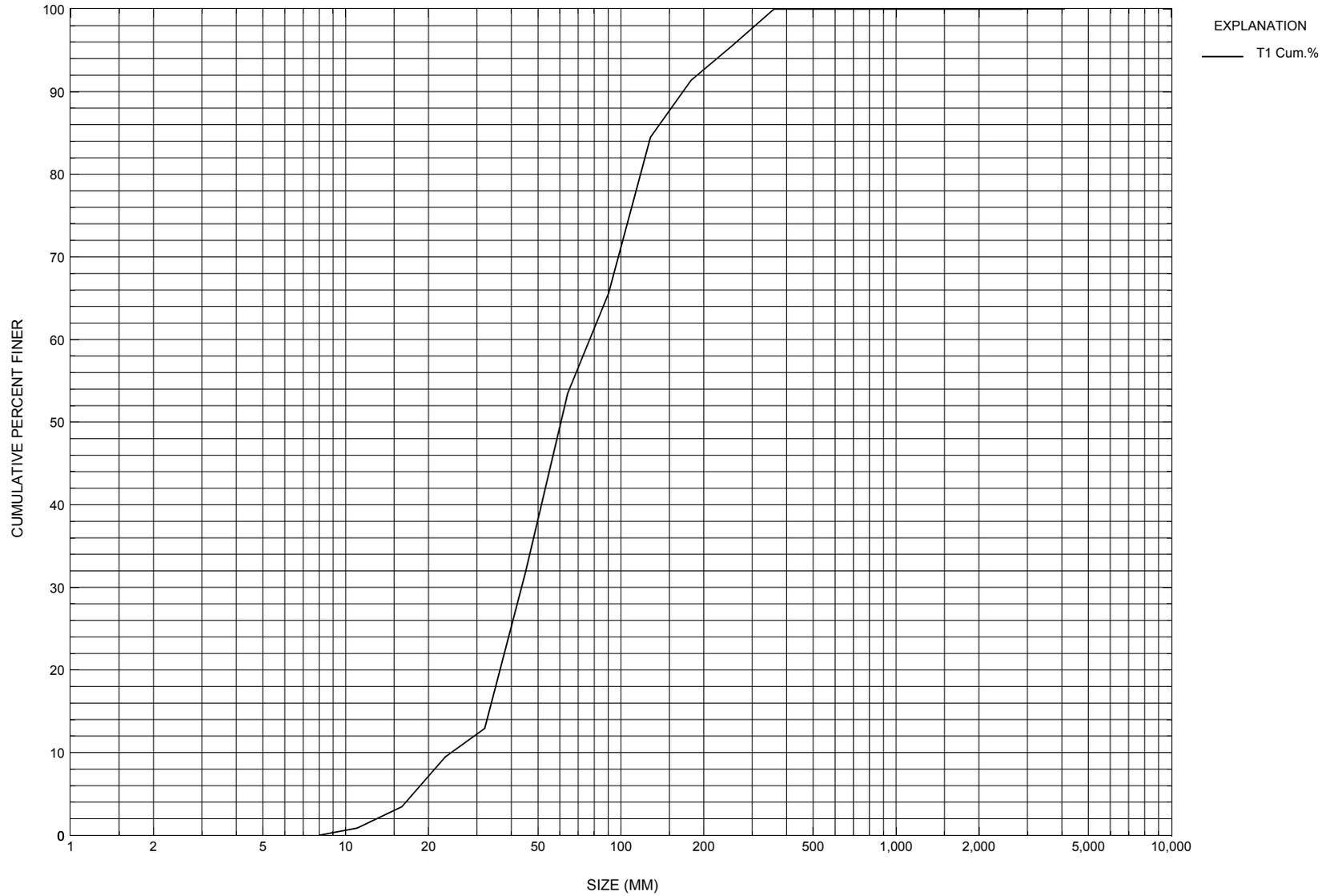
FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-70.	-270.	128.	5000.	89784.	1171.	4.27	992.67
FULLV:FV	0.	-270.	126.	5000.	71506.	979.	5.10	992.84
BRIDG:BR	0.	2.	80.	5000.	39321.	393.	12.73	992.04
RDWAY:RG	19.	*****	*****	0.	*****	0.	1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	119.	-270.	87.	5000.	109124.	1397.	3.58	995.84
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	-1.	76.	81174.					

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	991.44	0.53	984.33	1003.63	*****		0.42	993.09	992.67
FULLV:FV	*****	0.71	984.98	1004.28	0.27	0.10	0.62	993.46	992.84
BRIDG:BR	985.18	1.06	984.98	997.60	0.50	1.27	2.82	994.86	992.04
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	992.16	1034.52	*****		0.19	997.03	*****
APPRO:AS	993.87	0.42	985.44	1008.84	0.51	0.82	0.35	996.19	995.84

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 LUDLVT01000099, in Ludlow, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:
HISTORICAL DATA FORM



Structure Number LUDLVT01000099

General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. BOEHMLER
Date (MM/DD/YY) 03 / 13 / 95
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 03 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 027
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 41275 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 005070
Waterway (I - 6) BRANCH BROOK Road Name (I - 7): -
Route Number VT100 Vicinity (I - 9) 0.1 MI N JCT. VT.103 N
Topographic Map Ludlow Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080106
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 43252 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72424

Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 20001300991410
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 01 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0082
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1966 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000084
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 003540 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 391
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 92 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 8
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) 80.0
Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 11.25
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft²) 900.0

Comments:

The structural inspection report of 10/5/93 indicates the structure is a single span steel stringer type bridge with a concrete deck. The left abutment is noted as showing some minor staining and concrete scaling. Both left wingwalls are in good condition. The same condition is noted for the right abutment and wingwalls. Both abutments are protected with stone fill. The channel is aligned straight with the abutment walls.

Bridge Hydrologic Data

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

Terrain character: Mountainous

Stream character & type: - _____

Streambed material: - _____

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) : - _____ Debris (Heavy, Moderate, Light): - _____

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

The stream response is (Flashy, Not 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 Q₁₀₀? (Yes, No, Unknown): U 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:

Some data on the hydrology was present on the plans. The drainage area was quoted in acres as 9432.

USGS Watershed Data

Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 15.71 mi² Lake and pond area 0.04 mi²
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0.3 %
Bridge site elevation 1035 ft Headwater elevation 3169 ft
Main channel length 8.89 mi
10% channel length elevation 1080 ft 85% channel length elevation 2224 ft
Main channel slope (*S*) 171.56 ft / mi

Watershed Precipitation Data

Average site precipitation _____ in Average headwater precipitation _____ in
Maximum 2yr-24hr precipitation event (*I24,2*) _____ 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): 06 / 1964

Project Number F 028-S Minimum channel bed elevation: 1017.0

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

Benchmark location description:

Tablet on top of left end of upstream bridge curbing stamped Proj#F025-1[6] Tablet # T-13 1965. (elevation 1032.66 ft NGVD29).

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness 2.0 Footing bottom elevation: 1012.7

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:

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Comments:

****There are no elevations provided on the plans that are in a location where they might be reusable. The footing thickness, based on the vertical scale, probably is about 2.0 feet. The thickness is not explicitly shown on the plans. The plans are listed under the last project number which is "F DECK 3BLT33".**

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



Structure Number LUDLVT01000099

A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) T. Severance Date (MM/DD/YY) 10 / 13 / 1995
2. Highway District Number 03 Mile marker 005070
 County Windsor (027) Town Ludlow (41275)
 Waterway (I - 6) Branch Brook Road Name _____
 Route Number VT 100 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080106
3. Descriptive comments:
The bridge is located 0.1 miles from junction with Vermont State Route 103.

B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 5 RBUS 5 LBDS 5 RBDS 5 Overall 5
 (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 2 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 84.0 (feet) Span length 82.0 (feet) Bridge width 39.1 (feet)

Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 1 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 US right --:1

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

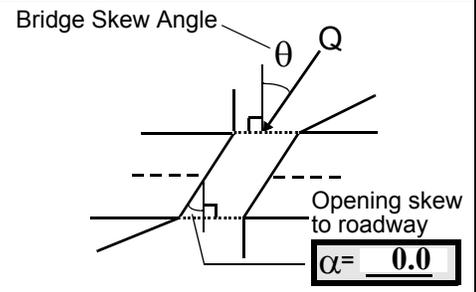
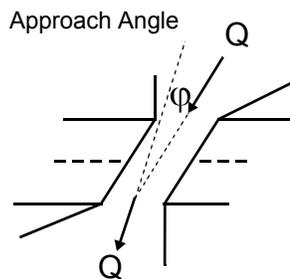
Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped;
 3- eroded; 4- failed

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: 0



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

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

18. Bridge Type: 1b

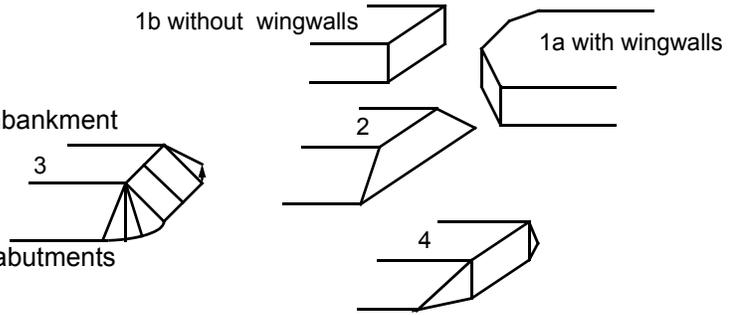
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

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. Overbanks in the near vicinity are covered by field grasses, however, immediate channel banks have dense woody vegetation

7. Measured bridge length: 84.5, span: 81.8, and width: 39.0 feet.

There is a granite curbing 0.8 feet high with steel rails above.

Route 103 parallels the river on the right bank. The channel is straight from US to DS of the bridge with a wide flood plain on the left bank.

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>80.0</u>	<u>5.5</u>			<u>8.0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
23. Bank width <u>20.0</u>		24. Channel width <u>20.0</u>		25. Thalweg depth <u>79.0</u>		29. Bed Material <u>435</u>				
30. Bank protection type: LB <u>2</u> RB <u>2</u>			31. Bank protection condition: LB <u>1</u> RB <u>1</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.):

30. Protection along both banks extends more than 300 feet US.

28. Light fluvial erosion of fines around stone along the banks.

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? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? - (LB or RB)
 41. Mid-bank distance: - 42. Cut bank extent: - feet - (US, UB) to - feet - (US, UB, DS)
 43. Bank damage: - (1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):
NO CUT BARS

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 2 (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>46.0</u>		<u>1.0</u>		<u>2</u>	-	-	-

58. Bank width (BF) 7.0 59. Channel width (Amb) 6.0 60. Thalweg depth (Amb) 25.0 63. Bed Material -

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.):

43

There is placed stone fill protection along both abutments continuing up to the road approach areas.

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

The channel is wide with the abutments set back.

<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		0	90	1	0	-	-	15.0
RABUT	1	0	90			1	0	79.5

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

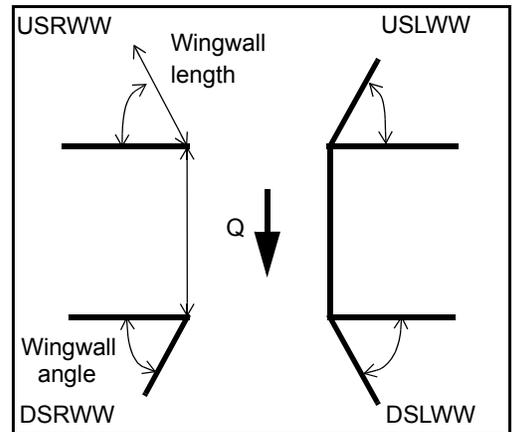
79. Abutment comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, debris, etc.):

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Abutments and stone fill protection in like new condition.

80. **Wingwalls:**

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?	81. Angle?	Length?
USLWW:	___	___	___	___	___	42.0	___
USRWW:	<u>N</u>	___	-	___	-	1.0	___
DSLWW:	-	___	-	___	<u>N</u>	38.5	___
DSRWW:	-	___	-	___	-	38.5	___



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>	-	-	-	1	1
Condition	<u>N</u>	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Extent	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-

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

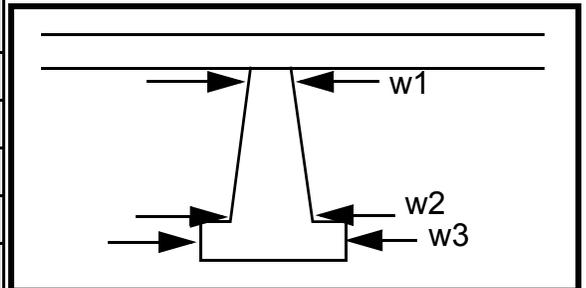
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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Piers:

84. Are there piers? No (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)	wing	N	-	-
87. Type	walls	-	-	-
88. Material		-	-	-
89. Shape		-	-	-
90. Inclined?		-	-	-
91. Attack ∠ (BF)		-	-	-
92. Pushed		-	-	-
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles		-	-	-
95. Cross-members		-	-	-
96. Scour Condition		-	-	-
97. Scour depth		-	-	-
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, protection and protection extent, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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E. Downstream Channel Assessment

100.

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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	PIE	RS
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;
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

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

- 3
- 2
- 43
- 43
- 1
- 0
- 432
- 2
- 2
- 1
- 1

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

102. Distance: - feet

103. Drop: - feet

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

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

fill bank protection extends to about 300 feet downstream.

Several fallen trees from a beaver exist just DS of the Exit section about 140 feet DS of the bridge.

There is a beaver dam 400 feet DS of the bridge.

The Black River is about 900 feet DS.

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

Point bar extent: _____ feet _____ (US, UB, DS) to _____ feet _____ (US, UB, DS) positioned _____ %LB to _____ %RB

Material: N

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

-

NO DROP STRUCTURE

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

Cut bank extent: N 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.):

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

Scour dimensions: Length POI Width NT Depth: BA Positioned RS %LB to _____ %RB

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

N

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

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

Confluence 2: Distance - _____ Enters on NO (LB or RB) Type CU (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

T BANKS

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*):

N

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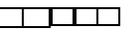
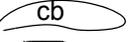
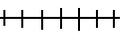
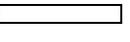
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NO CHANNEL SCOUR

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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: LUDLVT01000099 Town: Ludlow
 Road Number: VT100 County: Windsor
 Stream: Branch Brook

Initials SAO Date: 7/2/96 Checked: EMB 7/23/96

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

Critical Velocity of Bed Material (converted to English units)
 $V_c = 11.21 * y_1^{0.1667} * D_{50}^{0.33}$ 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	3400	5000	0
Main Channel Area, ft ²	417	630	0
Left overbank area, ft ²	49	768	0
Right overbank area, ft ²	0	0	0
Top width main channel, ft	76	87	0
Top width L overbank, ft	270	270	0
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.198	0.198	0
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	0
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	0
y ₁ , average depth, MC, ft	5.5	7.2	ERR
y ₁ , average depth, LOB, ft	0.2	2.8	ERR
y ₁ , average depth, ROB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
Total conveyance, approach	42498	109182	0
Conveyance, main channel	42164	76169	0
Conveyance, LOB	335	33014	0
Conveyance, ROB	0	0	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	-0.0024	-0.0009	ERR
Q _m , discharge, MC, cfs	3373.3	3488.2	ERR
Q _l , discharge, LOB, cfs	26.8	1511.9	ERR
Q _r , discharge, ROB, cfs	0.0	0.0	ERR
V _m , mean velocity MC, ft/s	8.1	5.5	ERR
V _l , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	0.5	2.0	ERR
V _r , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V _{c-m} , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	8.7	9.1	N/A
V _{c-l} , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	N/A
V _{c-r} , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	N/A

Results

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

Main Channel	0	0	N/A
Left Overbank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Right Overbank	N/A	N/A	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	3400	5000	0	3400	5000	0
Total conveyance	42498	109182	0	34796	39313	0
Main channel conveyance	42164	76169	0	34796	39313	0
Main channel discharge	3373	3488	ERR	3400	5000	ERR
Area - main channel, ft ²	417	630	0	361	393	0
(W1) channel width, ft	76	87	0	76	78	0
(Wp) cumulative pier width, ft	0	0	0	0	0	0
W1, adjusted bottom width(ft)	76	87	0	76	78	0
D50, ft	0.198	0.198	0.198			
w, fall velocity, ft/s (p. 32)	3.6	3.6	0			
y, ave. depth flow, ft	5.49	7.24	N/A	4.75	5.04	ERR
S1, slope EGL	0.01	0.015	0			
P, wetted perimeter, MC, ft	78	90	0			
R, hydraulic Radius, ft	5.346	7.000	ERR			
V*, shear velocity, ft/s	1.312	1.839	N/A			
V*/w	0.364	0.511	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)	0.59	0.59	0			
k1	0.59	0.59	0			
y2, depth in contraction, ft	5.52	10.52	ERR			
ys, scour depth, ft (y2-y _{bridge})	0.77	5.48	N/A			

Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

$$y_2 = (Q_2^2 / (131 * D_m^{(2/3)} * W_2^2))^{(3/7)} \quad \text{Converted to English Units}$$

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

(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, eq. 20, 20a)

Approach Section	Q100	Q500	Qother
Main channel Area, ft ²	417	630	0
Main channel width, ft	76	87	0
y1, main channel depth, ft	5.49	7.24	ERR

Bridge Section

(Q) total discharge, cfs	3400	5000	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	3400	5000	
Main channel conveyance	34796	39313	

Total conveyance	34796	39313	
Q2, bridge MC discharge,cfs	3400	5000	ERR
Main channel area, ft2	361	393	0
Main channel width (skewed), ft	76.0	78.0	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	76	78	0
y_bridge (avg. depth at br.), ft	4.75	5.04	ERR
Dm, median (1.25*D50), ft	0.2475	0.2475	0
y2, depth in contraction,ft	4.79	6.53	ERR
ys, scour depth (y2-ybridge), ft	0.04	1.49	N/A

ARMORING

D90	0.552	0.552	
D95	0.794	0.794	
Critical grain size,Dc, ft	0.4129	0.7348	ERR
Decimal-percent coarser than Dc	0.164	0.06	
Depth to armoring,ft	6.32	34.54	ERR

Abutment Scour

Froehlich's Abutment Scour

$$Ys/Y1 = 2.27*K1*K2*(a'/Y1)^{0.43}*Fr1^{0.61}+1$$

(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	3400	5000	0	3400	5000	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	280	279.5	0	6.9	18.3	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft2	79.2	815.6	0	18.9	59.9	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut.,cfs	168.7	1709	0	89.5	185.2	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	2.13	2.10	ERR	4.74	3.09	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	0.28	2.92	ERR	2.74	3.27	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	90	90	0	90	90	0
K2	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.706	0.216	ERR	0.504	0.301	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	5.83	13.10	N/A	6.09	7.39	N/A

HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)

$$ys = 4*Fr^{0.33}*y1*K/0.55$$

(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)

a' (abut length blocked, ft)	280	279.5	0	6.9	18.3	0
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	0.28	2.92	ERR	2.74	3.27	ERR
a'/y1	989.90	95.78	ERR	2.52	5.59	ERR
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Froude no. f/p flow	0.71	0.22	N/A	0.50	0.30	N/A
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	1.83	12.80	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
vertical w/ ww's	1.50	10.50	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
spill-through	1.01	7.04	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR

Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship

$D50 = y * K * Fr^2 / (Ss - 1)$ and $D50 = y * K * (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (Ss - 1)$
 (Richardson and others, 1995, p112, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Qother			
Fr, Froude Number	0.76	1		0.76	1	
(Fr from the characteristic V and y in contracted section--mc, bridge section)						
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	4.75	5.04		4.75	5.04	
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment			right abutment, ft			
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	1.70	ERR	0.00	1.70	ERR	0
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	2.11	ERR	ERR	2.11	ERR
Fr<=0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	1.48	ERR	0.00	1.48	ERR	0
Fr>0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	ERR	1.86	ERR	ERR	1.86	ERR