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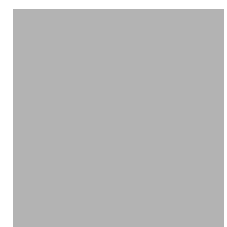
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# CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

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

# LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR BRIDGE 41 (BAKEVT01080041) ON STATE ROUTE 108, CROSSING THE BRANCH, BAKERSFIELD, 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 BAKEVT01080041 on State Route 108 crossing The Branch, Bakersfield, 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 north-central Vermont. The 8.74-mi<sup>2</sup> drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the surface cover is forest upstream of the bridge and pasture downstream with trees along the immediate channel banks.

In the study area, The Branch has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.01 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 31 ft and an average channel depth of 3 ft. The predominant channel bed material is gravel with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 49.6 mm (0.163 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on June 28, 1995, indicated that the reach was stable.

The State Route 108 crossing of The Branch is a 34-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 32-foot concrete T-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, March 7, 1995). The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with wingwalls. The channel is skewed approximately 45 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 45 degrees.

The only scour protection measures at the site were type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) along the upstream left bank and the upstream end of the upstream left wingwall. 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 1.9 to 3.0 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the [500-year discharge](#). Abutment scour ranged from 10.1 to 13.5 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.

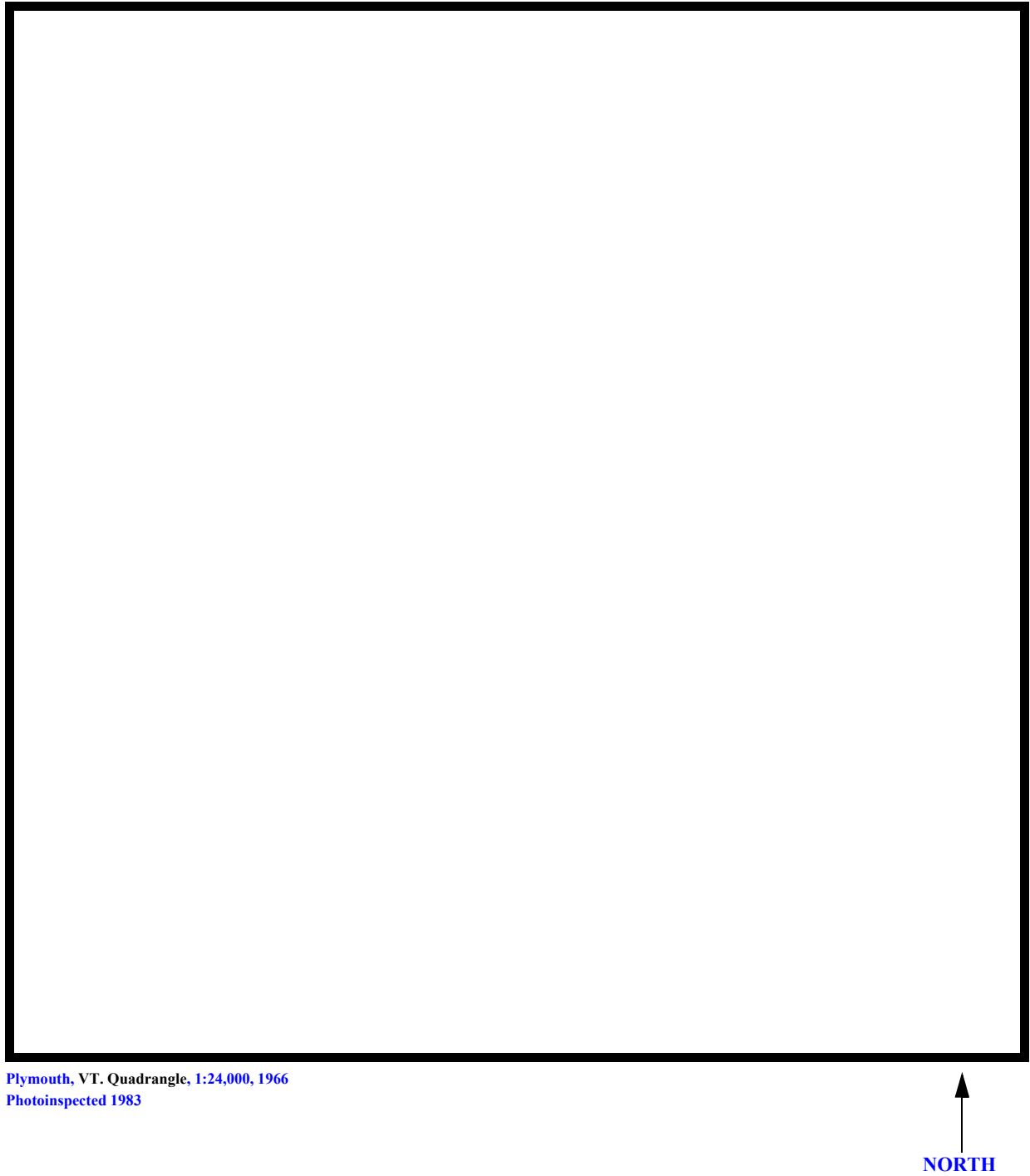


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.



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





## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** BAKEVT01080041 **Stream** The Branch  
**County** Franklin **Road** VT 108 **District** 8

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 34 **ft** **Bridge width** 33.5 **ft** **Max span length** 32 **ft**  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Straight  
**Abutment type** Vertical, concrete **Embankment type** Sloping  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No **Date of inspection** 6/28/95  
**Description of stone fill** Type-2 along the upstream left bank and the upstream end of the upstream left wingwall.

Abutments and wingwalls are concrete.

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** No **' survey?** Y **Angle** 45

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

	<b>Date of inspection</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked vertically</b>
<b>Level I</b>	<u>6/28/95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>6/28/95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Potential for debris** Low. There is significant tree growth on the banks but the channel is stable.

There is log cribbing noted on 6/28/95 for which there are 15 logs crossing the channel

**Describe any features near or at the bridge that may affect flow (include observation date)**  
bed downstream of the bridge. The logs are anchored by an old concrete wall on the left bank side.

## Description of the Geomorphic Setting

**General topography** The channel is located in a moderate relief valley setting with narrow, irregular overbank areas and steep valley walls on both sides.

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

**Date of inspection** 6/28/95

**DS left:** Moderately sloping bank to a narrow overbank and VT 108 roadway.

**DS right:** Moderately sloping bank and overbank.

**US left:** Moderately sloping bank to narrow, irregular overbank.

**US right:** Gradually sloping bank and overbank to VT 108 roadway.

## Description of the Channel

**Average top width** 31 <sup>#</sup> **Average depth** 3 <sup>#</sup>  
Gravel Gravel

**Predominant bed material** **Bank material** Perennial and sinuous  
but stable with semi-alluvial channel boundaries.

**Vegetative cover** 6/28/95  
Trees.

**DS left:** Trees and brush

**DS right:** Brush

**US left:** Trees, grass, shrubs, and brush

**US right:** Y

**Do banks appear stable?** Yes, no, or not sure (indicate date and type of instability and date of observation).

None evident on

6/28/95.  
**Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.**

## Hydrology

Drainage area 8.74  $\text{mi}^2$

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

USGS gage description --

USGS gage number --

Gage drainage area --  $\text{mi}^2$  No

Is there a lake/pool or other water body in the drainage area? No

Calculated Discharges	
<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,880</u>
$Q_{100}$	$Q_{500}$
$\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$	$\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$

The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on flood frequency curves computed by use of several empirical equations (Benson, 1962; FHWA, 1983; Johnson and Laraway, unpublished draft, 1972; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; Potter, 1957; Talbot, 1887). The median value of the 100- and 500-year discharges was computed and applied for this site.

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

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

*Datum tie between USGS survey and VTAOT plans* None

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.* RM1 is the center point of a chiseled "X" on top of the left abutment, upstream end (elev. 499.47 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is the center point of a chiseled "X" on top of the concrete curb at the downstream right corner of the bridge deck (elev. 500.39 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

### Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

<sup>1</sup> <i>Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	<sup>2</sup> <i>Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXITX	-27	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	25	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	70	2	Modelled Approach section (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	87	1	Approach section as surveyed (Used as a template)

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

### Data and Assumptions Used in WSPRO Model

Hydraulic analyses of the reach were done by use of the Federal Highway Administration's WSPRO step-backwater computer program (Shearman and others, 1986, and Shearman, 1990). The 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 ranged from 0.040 to 0.065.

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 0.0097 ft/ft, which was estimated from surveyed thalweg points downstream of the EXITX section.

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.0079 ft/ft) to establish the modelled approach section (APPRO), one bridge length upstream of the upstream face as recommended by Shearman and others (1986). This method also provides a consistent approach for determining scour variables.

For the 100- and 500-year discharge, WSPRO assumes critical depth at the full-valley and bridge sections. Supercritical models were developed for these discharges. Analyzing both the supercritical and subcritical profiles for each discharge, it can be determined that the water surface profile does pass through critical depth within the bridge opening. Thus, the assumptions of critical depth at the bridge are satisfactory solutions.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

Average bridge embankment elevation 499.9 ft  
 Average low steel elevation 496.8 ft

100-year discharge 1,330 ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 491.1 ft  
 Road overtopping? No Discharge over road -- ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Area of flow in bridge opening 104.3 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Average velocity in bridge opening 12.7 ft/s  
 Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 15.8 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 494.5  
 Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 492.2  
 Amount of backwater caused by bridge 2.3 ft

500-year discharge 1,880 ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 492.5 ft  
 Road overtopping? No Discharge over road -- ft<sup>3</sup>/s  
 Area of flow in bridge opening 131 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Average velocity in bridge opening 14.3 ft/s  
 Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 18.0 ft/s

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 496.4  
 Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 493.3  
 Amount of backwater caused by bridge 3.1 ft

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

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

## Scour Analysis Summary

### Special Conditions or Assumptions Made in Scour Analysis

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

Contraction scour was computed by use of the [clear-water contraction scour equation \(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20\)](#). For 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. Since the critical grain size is greater than the  $D_{95}$ , armoring is improbable.

Abutment scour was computed by use of the [Froehlich equation \(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 48, equation 28\)](#). Variables for the [Froehlich](#) equation include the Froude number of the flow approaching the embankments, the length of the embankment blocking flow, and the depth of flow approaching the embankment less any roadway overtopping.

## Scour Results

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

### *Main channel*

<i>Live-bed scour</i>	--	--	--
	1.9	3.0	--
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	--	--	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--

### *Local scour:*

<i>Abutment scour</i>	10.1	12.9	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	11.2	13.5	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 3</i>	--	--	--

## Riprap Sizing

	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>	2.1	2.7	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	2.1	2.7	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--

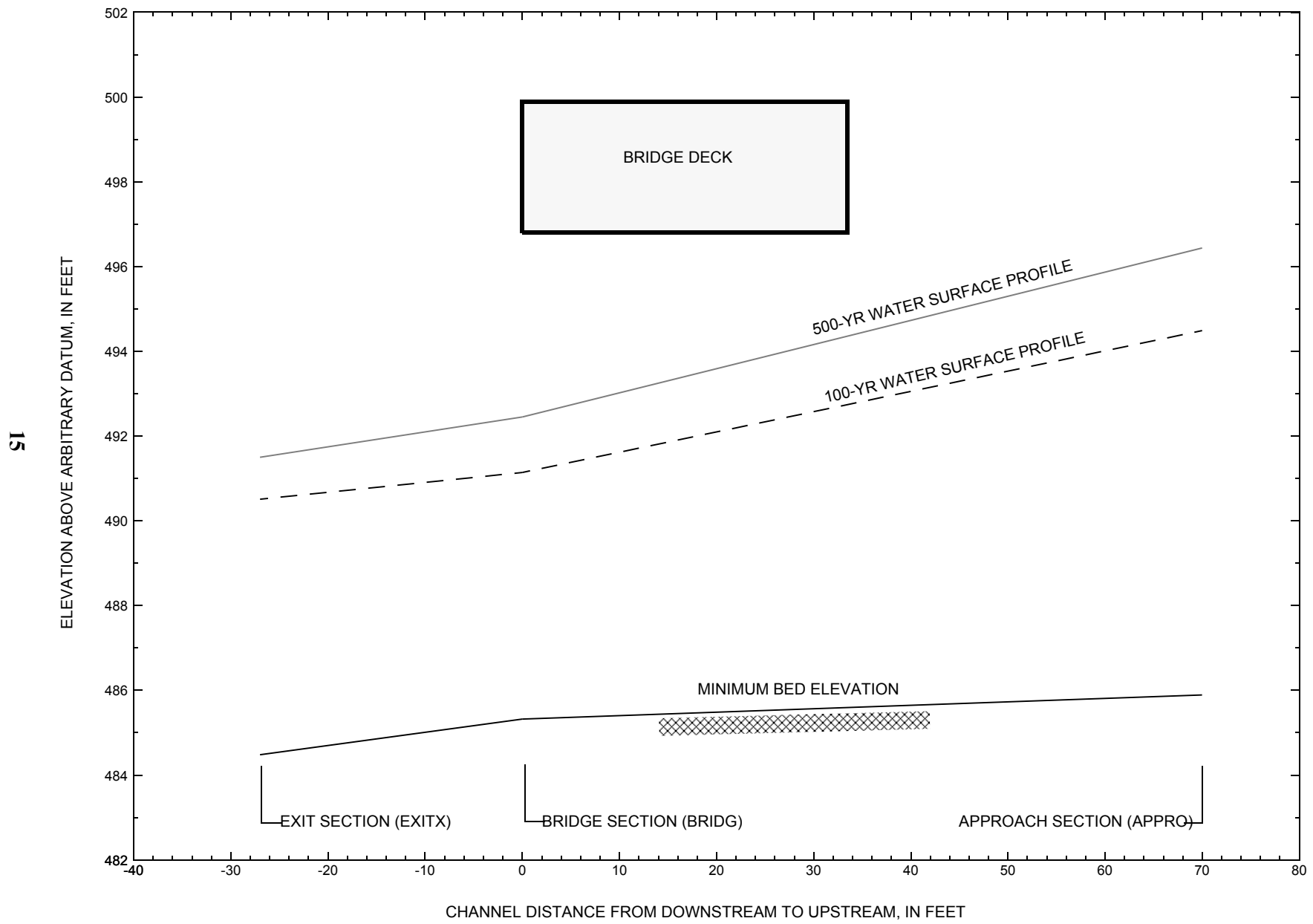


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure [BAKEVT01080041](#) on State Route 108, crossing [The Branch, Bakersfield, Vermont](#).

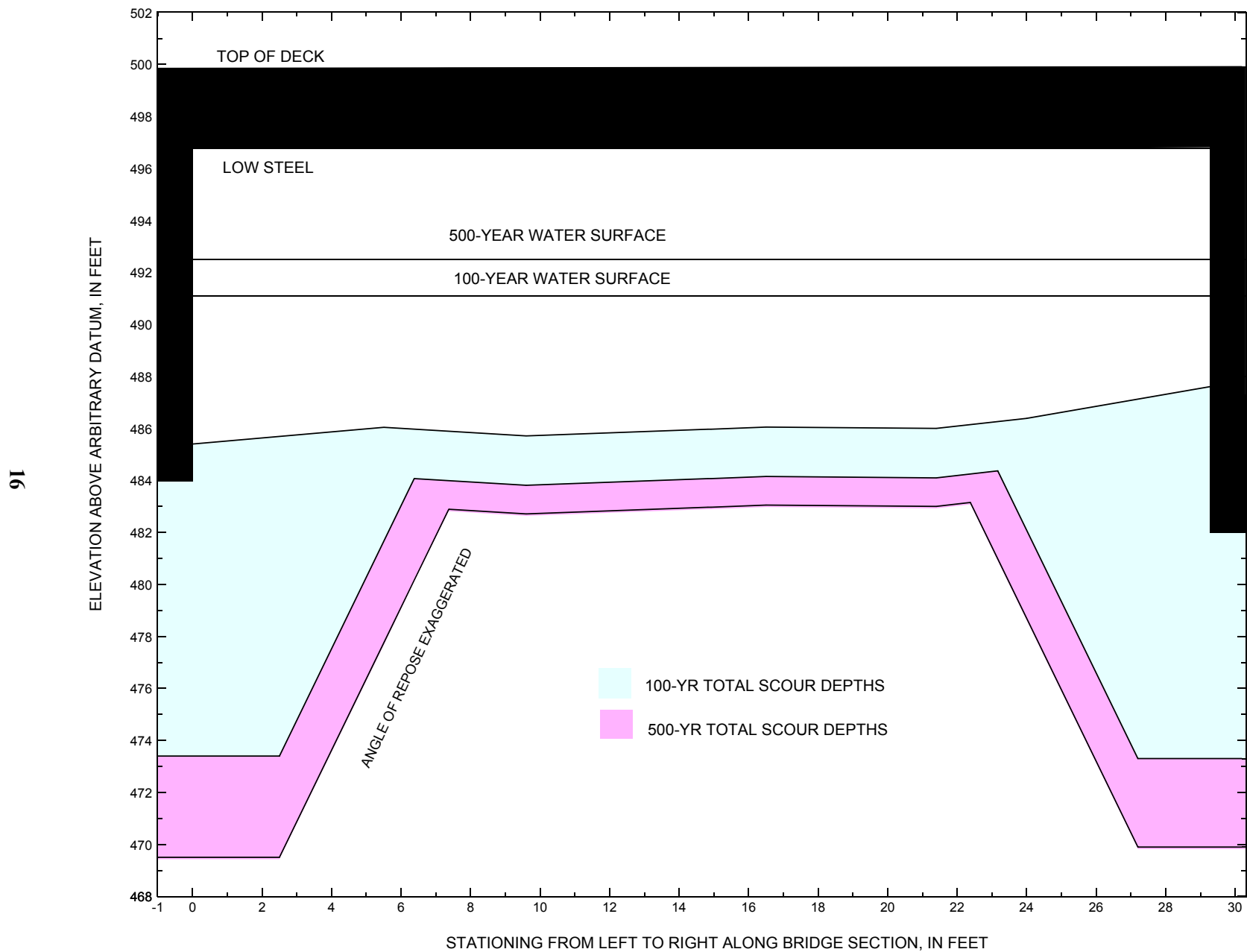


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure [BAKEVT01080041](#) on State Route 108, crossing [The Branch, Bakersfield](#), Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure [BAKEVT01080041](#) on [State Route 108](#), crossing [The Branch, Bakersfield](#), Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT Average low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/ pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
100-yr. discharge is <a href="#">1,330</a> cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	564.5	496.9	484	485.4	1.9	10.1	--	12.0	473.4	-11
Right abutment	29.3	564.5	496.7	482	486.4	1.9	11.2	--	13.1	473.3	-9

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 [BAKEVT01080041](#) on [State Route 108](#), crossing [The Branch, Bakersfield](#), Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/ pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
500-yr. discharge is <a href="#">1,880</a> cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	564.5	496.9	484	485.4	3.0	12.9	--	15.9	469.5	-15
Right abutment	29.3	564.5	496.7	482	486.4	3.0	13.5	--	16.5	469.9	-12

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**



# WSPRO INPUT FILE

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T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File bake041.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure BAKEVT01080041   Date: 16-SEP-96
T3      State Route 108 Crossing The Branch, Bakersfield, VT
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XS      EXITX      -27
GR      -151.0, 498.50    -111.0, 494.00    -40.9, 493.63    -14.8, 493.49
GR      -13.2, 492.65    -6.8, 488.45    0.0, 487.55    3.0, 486.85
GR      4.1, 484.48    4.3, 485.11    6.6, 484.59    20.9, 485.12
GR      24.2, 487.12    45.4, 495.40    81.7, 496.71
*
N      0.045      0.040      0.045
SA      -13.2      45.4
*
XS      FULLV      0 * * * 0.0310
*
*      SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG      0 496.80 45.0
GR      0.0, 496.86    0.0, 485.40    5.5, 486.04    9.6, 485.71
GR      16.5, 486.05    21.4, 486.00    24.0, 486.39    29.3, 487.61
GR      29.3, 496.74    0.0, 496.86
*
*      BRTYPE  BRWDTH  EMBSS  EMBELV  WWANGL
CD      4 49.5 1.2 499.9 60.0
N      0.035
*
*      SRD      EMBWID  IPAVE
XR      RDWAY      25 33.5 1
GR      -145.3, 502.61    -130.3, 500.41    0.0, 499.85    0.0, 502.24
GR      34.0, 502.14    34.0, 499.91    168.2, 500.58
*
XT      APTEM      87
GR      -40.6, 512.07    -31.2, 506.16    -29.0, 497.10    -20.4, 493.61
GR      -8.3, 493.36    0.0, 487.89    4.8, 486.84    7.8, 486.02
GR      10.9, 486.51    15.3, 486.75    25.3, 487.79    29.5, 488.86
GR      50.6, 490.40    66.4, 498.40
*
AS      APPRO      70 * * * 0.00787
GT
N      0.040      0.040      0.065
SA      -8.3      29.5
*
HP 1 BRIDG 491.14 1 491.14
HP 2 BRIDG 491.14 * * 1330
HP 1 APPRO 494.49 1 494.49
HP 2 APPRO 494.49 * * 1330
*
HP 1 BRIDG 492.45 1 492.45
HP 2 BRIDG 492.45 * * 1880
HP 1 APPRO 496.44 1 496.44
HP 2 APPRO 496.44 * * 1880
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APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File bake041.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure BAKEVT01080041 Date: 16-SEP-96  
 State Route 108 Crossing The Branch, Bakersfield, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 09-23-96 10:20

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	104	10127	21	30				1329
491.14		104	10127	21	30	1.00	0	29	1329

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
491.14	0.0	29.3	104.3	10127.	1330.	12.75
X STA.	0.0	2.6	4.2	5.7	7.0	8.3
A(I)	10.4	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	
V(I)	6.40	10.99	12.53	13.63	14.18	
X STA.	8.3	9.4	10.6	11.7	12.9	14.0
A(I)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	
V(I)	15.01	15.20	15.24	15.58	15.75	
X STA.	14.0	15.2	16.4	17.6	18.8	20.0
A(I)	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	
V(I)	15.66	15.35	15.50	15.26	14.81	
X STA.	20.0	21.3	22.6	24.1	26.0	29.3
A(I)	4.5	4.8	5.1	6.0	9.3	
V(I)	14.73	13.87	12.98	11.17	7.19	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 70.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	15	567	15	15				87
	2	254	32434	38	40				3729
	3	123	7141	29	31				1426
494.49		392	40142	82	85	1.32	-22	59	4238

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 70.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
494.49	-22.9	58.9	391.7	40142.	1330.	3.40
X STA.	-22.9	-2.0	1.0	3.4	5.4	7.2
A(I)	36.0	19.4	16.7	15.7	15.0	
V(I)	1.85	3.42	3.99	4.22	4.43	
X STA.	7.2	8.9	10.6	12.3	14.1	15.8
A(I)	14.3	13.9	13.9	14.1	13.9	
V(I)	4.65	4.79	4.78	4.73	4.79	
X STA.	15.8	17.6	19.5	21.5	23.6	25.8
A(I)	14.1	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	
V(I)	4.73	4.70	4.53	4.53	4.44	
X STA.	25.8	28.2	32.3	38.0	44.8	58.9
A(I)	15.8	23.3	30.6	33.2	43.4	
V(I)	4.20	2.86	2.17	2.00	1.53	

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	131	14088	21	33				1879
492.45		131	14088	21	33	1.00	0	29	1879

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
492.45	0.0	29.3	131.5	14088.	1880.	14.30
X STA.	0.0	2.8	4.5	5.9	7.3	8.5
A(I)	13.5	8.0	6.6	6.3	5.8	
V(I)	6.95	11.81	14.23	15.02	16.15	
X STA.	8.5	9.7	10.8	12.0	13.1	14.2
A(I)	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	
V(I)	17.17	17.48	17.49	17.85	18.00	
X STA.	14.2	15.4	16.5	17.7	18.9	20.1
A(I)	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4	
V(I)	17.82	17.98	17.83	17.21	17.38	
X STA.	20.1	21.3	22.6	24.2	25.9	29.3
A(I)	5.7	5.9	6.6	7.3	12.4	
V(I)	16.52	15.88	14.28	12.79	7.58	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 70.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	48	3229	19	20				431
	2	327	49617	38	40				5468
	3	184	12813	33	35				2458
496.44		560	65659	90	95	1.35	-27	63	6809

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 70.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
496.44	-27.7	62.8	559.8	65659.	1880.	3.36
X STA.	-27.7	-8.1	-1.8	1.1	3.6	5.7
A(I)	48.8	33.9	24.9	22.7	20.8	
V(I)	1.93	2.77	3.77	4.13	4.52	
X STA.	5.7	7.7	9.6	11.6	13.5	15.5
A(I)	20.4	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	
V(I)	4.62	4.79	4.80	4.76	4.81	
X STA.	15.5	17.5	19.6	21.8	24.0	26.4
A(I)	19.3	20.1	20.0	20.5	20.9	
V(I)	4.86	4.67	4.71	4.59	4.50	
X STA.	26.4	29.2	34.2	39.9	46.7	62.8
A(I)	22.7	37.5	40.9	45.8	62.1	
V(I)	4.15	2.51	2.30	2.05	1.51	

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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	*****	-9	160	1.08	*****	491.59	489.78	1330	490.51
-26	*****	33	13498	1.00	*****	*****	0.76	8.32	

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "FULLV": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 1.03 490.56 490.62

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": REDUCED DELTAY.  
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 490.01 499.34 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 490.01 499.34 490.62

===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 "FULLV"  
WSBEG,WSEND,CRWS = 490.62 499.34 490.62

FULLV:FV	27	-8	130	1.64	*****	492.25	490.62	1330	490.62
0	27	31	10008	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	10.26	

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

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
"APPRO" KRATIO = 1.95

APPRO:AS	70	-6	231	0.65	0.63	492.88	*****	1330	492.23
70	70	54	19555	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.59	5.77	

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

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D \_ ! ! ! !  
SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 1330. 491.14

<<<<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	27	0	104	2.52	*****	493.67	491.14	1330	491.14
0	27	29	10141	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	12.73	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
4.	****	1.	1.000	*****	496.80	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	25.							

<<<<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	21	-22	392	0.24	0.10	494.73	490.97	1330	494.49
70	23	59	40187	1.32	0.96	-0.01	0.31	3.39	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.522	0.243	30495.	1.	31.	494.45

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-27.	-10.	33.	1330.	13498.	160.	8.32	490.51
FULLV:FV	0.	-9.	31.	1330.	10008.	130.	10.26	490.62
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	29.	1330.	10141.	104.	12.73	491.14
RDWAY:RG	25.	*****		0.	*****		1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	70.	-23.	59.	1330.	40187.	392.	3.39	494.49

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	1.	31.	30495.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	489.78	0.76	484.48	498.50	*****		1.08	491.59	490.51
FULLV:FV	490.62	1.00	485.32	499.34	*****		1.64	492.25	490.62
BRIDG:BR	491.14	1.00	485.40	496.86	*****		2.52	493.67	491.14
RDWAY:RG	*****		499.85	502.61	*****				
APPRO:AS	490.97	0.31	485.89	511.94	0.10	0.96	0.24	494.73	494.49

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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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	*****	-10	204	1.32	*****	492.82	490.71	1880	491.50
-26	*****	35	19082	1.00	*****	*****	0.78	9.21	

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "FULLV": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
 FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 1.01 491.52 491.55

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": REDUCED DELTAY.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 491.00 499.34 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 491.00 499.34 491.55

FULLV:FV	27	-9	168	1.94	0.34	493.48	491.55	1880	491.55
0	27	33	14537	1.00	0.31	0.01	1.00	11.17	

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

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
 "APPRO" KRATIO = 1.92

APPRO:AS	70	-11	299	0.77	0.61	494.08	*****	1880	493.31
70	70	57	27967	1.26	0.00	-0.01	0.60	6.29	

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

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!!  
 SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 1880. 492.45

<<<<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	27	0	131	3.18	*****	495.63	492.45	1880	492.45
0	27	29	14091	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	14.30	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
4.	****	1.	1.000	*****	496.80	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	25.							

<<<<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	21	-27	560	0.24	0.09	496.67	491.75	1880	496.44
70	23	63	65626	1.35	0.95	-0.01	0.28	3.36	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.575	0.324	44438.	2.	31.	496.41

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-27.	-11.	35.	1880.	19082.	204.	9.21	491.50
FULLV:FV	0.	-10.	33.	1880.	14537.	168.	11.17	491.55
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	29.	1880.	14091.	131.	14.30	492.45
RDWAY:RG	25.	*****	*****	0.	*****	*****	1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	70.	-28.	63.	1880.	65626.	560.	3.36	496.44

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	2.	31.	44438.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

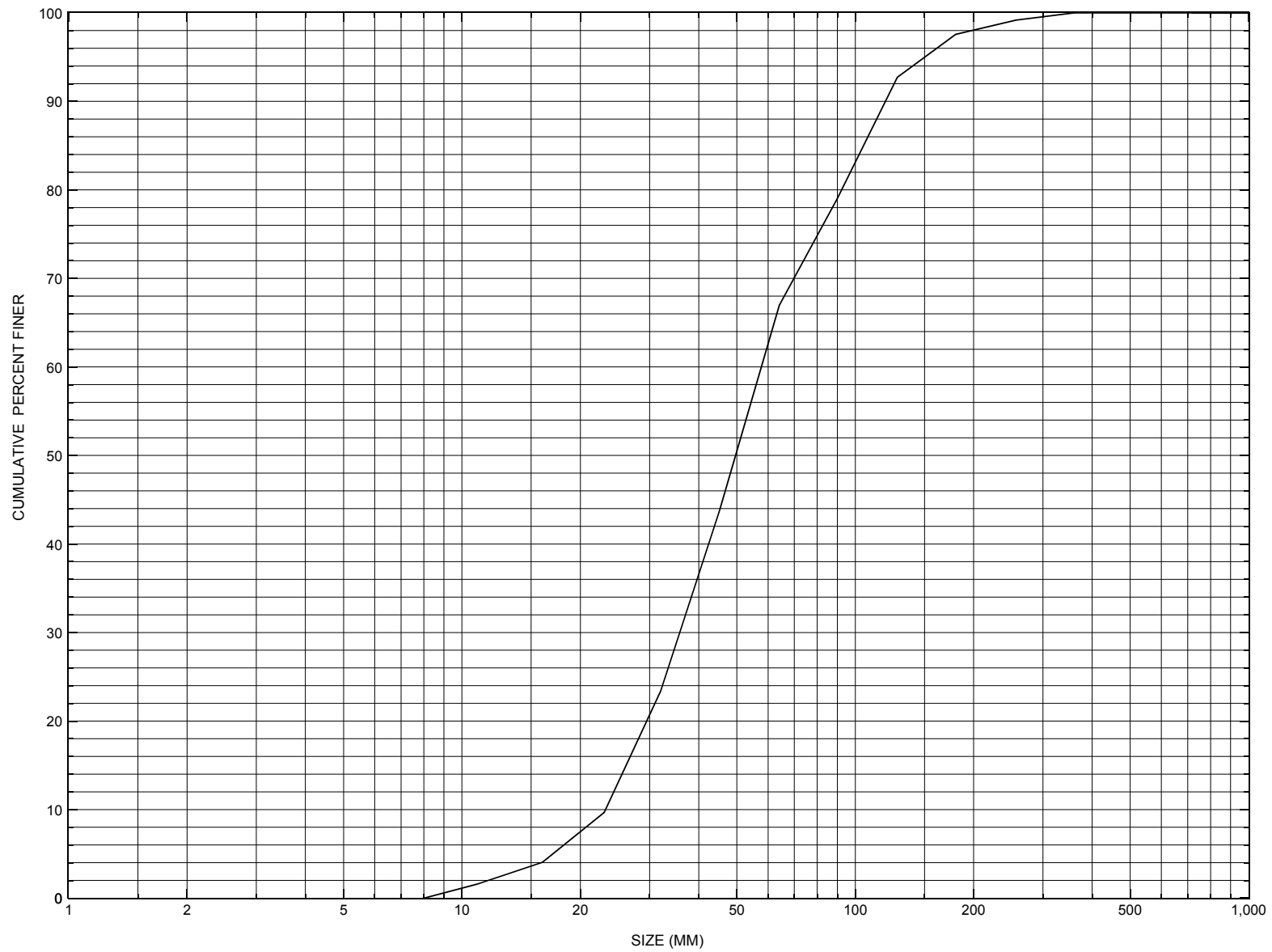
XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	490.71	0.78	484.48	498.50	*****		1.32	492.82	491.50
FULLV:FV	491.55	1.00	485.32	499.34	0.34	0.31	1.94	493.48	491.55
BRIDG:BR	492.45	1.00	485.40	496.86	*****		3.18	495.63	492.45
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	499.85	502.61	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
APPRO:AS	491.75	0.28	485.89	511.94	0.09	0.95	0.24	496.67	496.44

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NORMAL END OF WSPRO EXECUTION.

APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICAL-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for one pebble count transect in the channel approach of structure [BAKEVT01080041](#), in [Bakersfield](#), Vermont.



APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number BAKEVT01080041

### General Location Descriptive

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

Date (MM/DD/YY) 03 / 07 / 95

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 08

County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 011

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 02500

Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 007030

Waterway (I - 6) THE BRANCH

Road Name (I - 7): -

Route Number VT108

Vicinity (I - 9) 3.4 MI N JCT. VT.36

Topographic Map Bakersfield

Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010007

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44495

Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72479

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 20002700410601

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 01

Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0032

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1952

Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000034

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 001030

Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 335

Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 92

Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 7

Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 45

Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 6

Operational status (I - 41; X) A

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

Structure type (I - 43; nnn) 104

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) 10.5

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

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

#### Comments:

The structural inspection report of 8/2/93 indicates the structure is a concrete T-beam type bridge. Both abutment walls have minor scaling along the flow line reported. The right abutment has two vertical cracks. There is some slight forward displacement in the right abutment wall. The left abutment has a vertical crack. The wingwalls also have some hairline cracking noted. The left abutment footing is exposed in a few locations near the roadway centerline. The streambed material is mostly stone and gravel. The waterway proceeds straight through the structure. Just downstream there is a log crib system across the channel, apparently from an older structure. The stream banks are (Continued, page 31)

## Bridge Hydrologic Data

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

Terrain character: -

Stream character & type: -

Streambed material: Stone and gravel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Watershed storage area (in percent): - %

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

### Water Surface Elevation Estimates for Existing Structure:

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

Long term stream bed changes: -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Downstream distance (*miles*): \_\_\_\_\_ Town: Bakersfield Year Built: 1923  
Highway No. : TH06 Structure No. : 42 Structure Type: Conc. T-beam  
Clear span (*ft*): 22 Clear Height (*ft*): 5.5 Full Waterway (*ft*<sup>2</sup>): 121.0

Comments:

**noted as well protected with stone fill. Cracking is noted as a possible sign of some settling. There was no road embankment erosion noted.**

### USGS Watershed Data

#### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 8.74 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake and pond area 0.04 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0.5 %  
Bridge site elevation 561 ft Headwater elevation 1910 ft  
Main channel length 7.99 mi  
10% channel length elevation 594 ft 85% channel length elevation 1161 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 94.61 ft / mi

#### Watershed Precipitation Data

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

## Bridge Plan Data

Are plans available? Y *If no, type ctrl-n pl* Date issued for construction (MM / YYYY): 07 / 1951

Project Number - Minimum channel bed elevation: 553.6

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

Benchmark location description:

**BM# 19, spike in root of 72" elm tree, 20 feet right bankward from the right abutment and 102 feet from the roadway centerline downstream on the right overbank, elev. 562.14. The tree is on the nearest side of the roadway leading to an older structure mentioned earlier for which the bridge was removed just downstream.**

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness 2.0 Footing bottom elevation: 551.6

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? Y *If no, type ctrl-n bi* Number of borings taken: 3

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

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

**The footings are set in mostly sand and gravel.**

Comments:

**The average bridge seat elevation noted on the plans is 564.5 feet. The bottom of footing elevation indicated is that for the left abutment. The right abutment footing is shown as set at 549.64 feet. The streambed level shown was graded under the bridge with an elevation shown 2 feet above the top of both abutment footings. The land surface profile before building the bridge and roadway to bridge shows the streambed elevation was higher than the proposed streambed elevation after construction. The channel was moved in order for it to flow through this bridge. Previously, the channel ran through where the current right road approach embankment is located immediately adjacent to the current right abutment.**

## 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)? N

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 BAKEVT01080041

Qa/Qc Check by: RB Date: 3/19/96

Computerized by: RB Date: 3/20/96

Reviewed by: EMB Date: 9/23/96

### A. General Location Descriptive

- Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) J. DEGNAN Date (MM/DD/YY) 6 / 29 / 1995
- Highway District Number 08 Mile marker 007030  
County Franklin (011) Town Bakersfield (02500)  
Waterway (I - 6) The Branch Road Name -  
Route Number VT 108 Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010007
- Descriptive comments:  
**Located 3.4 miles north from the junction of VT 108 with VT 36.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

- Surface cover... LBUS 6 RBUS 6 LBDS 4 RBDS 4 Overall 6  
(2b us,ds,lb,rb: 1- Urban; 2- Suburban; 3- Row crops; 4- Pasture; 5- Shrub- and brushland; 6- Forest; 7- Wetland)
- Ambient water surface... US 2 UB 2 DS 2 (1- pool; 2- riffle)
- 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)
- Bridge length 34 (feet) Span length 32 (feet) Bridge width 33.5 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 0 RB 0 (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 0.0:1 US right 0.0:1

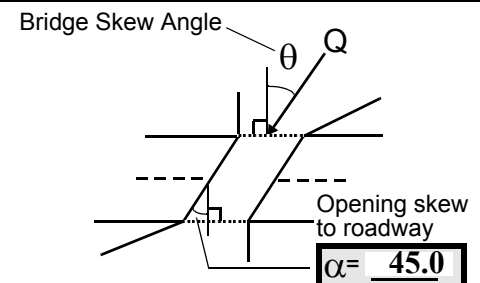
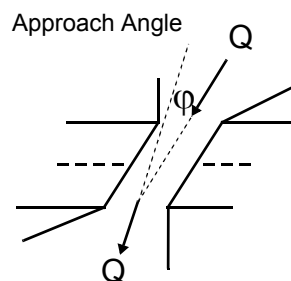
	Protection		13.Erosion	14.Severity
	11.Type	12.Cond.		
LBUS	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
RBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
LBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

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: 45



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

Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 2

Range? 85 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 110 feet US

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: 4

1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls

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

3- Spill through abutments

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



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

7. Values are from the VT AOT files.

11. The DS right bank road approach has a slight gully right behind the DS right wingwall from road wash. The DS left bank road approach erosion does not affect the top of the wingwall because it runs down in gullies from the side of the road.

4. The left bank US has a gravel road that goes along the bank and is forest beyond. The left bank DS has trees on the immediate bank. On the right bank downstream there is a house and on the immediate bank are shrubs.

### 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>39.5</u>	<u>5.5</u>			<u>1.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
23. Bank width		<u>30.0</u>	24. Channel width		<u>15.0</u>	25. Thalweg depth		<u>38.0</u>	29. Bed Material		<u>345</u>

30. Bank protection type: LB 2 RB 0 31. Bank protection condition: LB 1 RB -

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

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

30. The left bank protection starts at 125 feet US and ends at the US end of the US left wingwall. It protects the dirt road following the bank.

27. The left bank material is stone fill.

There is a culvert that is not presently flowing that empties out just US of the US left wingwall. It runs under the dirt road on the left bank.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 94 35. Mid-bar width: 6  
 36. Point bar extent: 103 feet US (US, UB) to 64 feet DS (US, UB, DS) positioned 70 %LB to 100 %RB  
 37. Material: 342  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**There are a few cobbles and interstitial sand. There is more material extending DS but it is more sporadically deposited with larger components.**

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 BANKS

**The left bank would be a cut bank if it wasn't protected.**

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	LB RB LB RB	LB RB LB RB
<u>25.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2</u> <u>7</u> <u>7</u> <u>0</u>	
58. Bank width (BF) -	59. Channel width (Amb) -	60. Thalweg depth (Amb) <u>90.0</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.):

**345**  
**The thalweg wanders from the left bank to the right bank as it passes under the bridge.**

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:

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Areas of the reach have significant tree coverage but the banks are stable so debris is unlikely to fall in the stream. The capture potential for the bridge is moderate because it will constrict the bank full flow and the drop structure will lower the under bridge velocity during high flow.

<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	2	0	0	90.0
RABUT	1	5	90			2	0	20.5

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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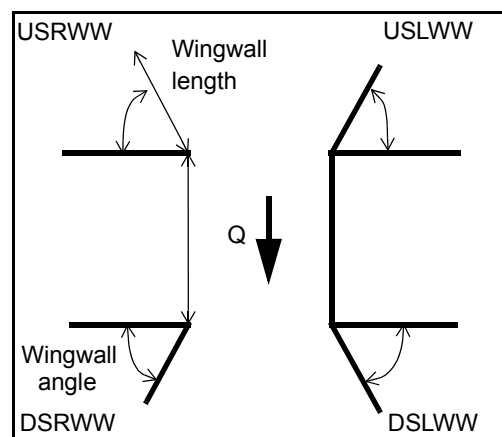
The top of the left abutment footing is level with the stream bed. The right footing is not exposed. It is deeper than the left footing because the channel is nearly the same depth on each side.

## 80. Wingwalls:

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
USRWW:	Y	_____	1	_____	0
DSLWW:	-	_____	-	_____	Y
DSRWW:	1	_____	0	_____	-

81.	Angle?	Length?
	20.5	_____
	0.5	_____
	49.5	_____
	49.5	_____

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	-	0	Y	-	2	-	-	-
Condition	Y	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Extent	1	-	0	2	0	0	0	-

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

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

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

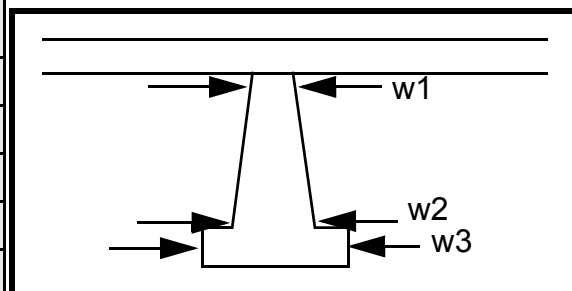
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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### Piers:

84. Are there piers? Th (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	105.0			9.5	15.0	19.5
Pier 2			105.0	15.0	21.5	10.0
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	e US	the	tact	DS
87. Type	left	wate	the	left
88. Material	wing	r	abut	wing
89. Shape	wall	level	ment	wall
90. Inclined?	and	at	s.	are
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	the	the	The	pro-
92. Pushed	DS	point	US	tecte
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	right	s	right	d
95. Cross-members	wing	wher	wing	with
96. Scour Condition	wall	e	wall	grav
97. Scour depth	are	they	and	el fill
98. Exposure depth	at	con-	the	and

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.):  
**are not exposed much.**

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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	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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.):

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

102. Distance: - feet

103. Drop: - feet

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

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

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-  
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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: -

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

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

Cut bank extent: RS 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.):

Is channel scour present? - (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: 2

Scour dimensions: Length 2 Width 342 Depth: 342 Positioned 2 %LB to 1 %RB

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

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

Confluence 1: Distance left Enters on ban (LB or RB) Type k is ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

**erately just DS from the end of the short concrete wall on the left bank that holds down logs of the drop structure. Elsewhere there is little noticeable erosion on the banks DS. The material in the banks is roughly the**

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution sa

- 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*):

**me as on the right bank US with more sand.**

# 109. G. Plan View Sketch

- Y

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: BAKEVT01080041      Town:      Bakersfield  
 Road Number:      VT 108      County:      Franklin  
 Stream:      The Branch

Initials EMB      Date:      9/16/96      Checked:

## I. 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	1330	1880	0
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	254	327	0
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	15	48	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	123	184	0
Top width main channel, ft	38	38	0
Top width L overbank, ft	15	19	0
Top width R overbank, ft	29	33	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.163	0.163	0
D50 left overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 right overbank, ft	0	0	0
 y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	 6.7	 8.6	 ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	1.0	2.5	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	4.2	5.6	ERR
 Total conveyance, approach	 40142	 65659	 0
Conveyance, main channel	32434	49617	0
Conveyance, LOB	567	3229	0
Conveyance, ROB	7141	12813	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	0.0000	ERR
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	1074.6	1420.7	ERR
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	18.8	92.5	ERR
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	236.6	366.9	ERR
 V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	 4.2	 4.3	 ERR
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	1.3	1.9	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	1.9	2.0	ERR
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	8.4	8.8	N/A
V <sub>c-l</sub> , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	0.0	0.0	N/A
V <sub>c-r</sub> , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	0.0	0.0	N/A

## Results

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

Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

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

Approach Section	Q100	Q500	Qother
Main channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	254	327	0
Main channel width, ft	38	38	0
y1, main channel depth, ft	6.68	8.61	ERR

Bridge Section

(Q) total discharge, cfs	1330	1880	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	1330	1880	
Main channel conveyance	10127	14088	
Total conveyance	10127	14088	
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	1330	1880	ERR
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	104	132	0
Main channel width (skewed), ft	20.7	20.7	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	20.7	20.7	0
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	5.04	6.35	ERR
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.20375	0.20375	0
y2, depth in contraction, ft	6.91	9.30	ERR
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y2-y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	1.87	2.95	N/A

ARMORING

D90	0.3914	0.3914	
D95	0.4924	0.4924	
Critical grain size, D <sub>c</sub> , ft	0.6413	0.7371	ERR
Decimal-percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.0204	0.014	
Depth to armoring, ft	N/A	N/A	ERR

## Abutment Scour

### Froehlich's Abutment Scour

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

(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 48, eq. 28)

Characteristic	Left Abutment			Right Abutment		
	100 yr Q	500 yr Q	Other Q	100 yr Q	500 yr Q	Other Q
(Qt), total discharge, cfs	1330	1880	0	1330	1880	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	27.2	32	0	33.9	37.8	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	79.2	137.2	0	151.8	221.2	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	229.43	407.3	0	356.7	524.8	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	2.90	2.97	ERR	2.35	2.37	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	2.91	4.29	ERR	4.48	5.85	ERR
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	0.82	0.82	0	0.82	0.82	0
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	135	135	0	45	45	0
K2	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.91	0.91	0.00
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.299	0.253	ERR	0.196	0.173	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	10.06	12.91	N/A	11.20	13.46	N/A
HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)						
ys = 4*Fr <sup>0.33</sup> *y1*K/0.55						
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)						
a' (abut length blocked, ft)	27.2	32	0	33.9	37.8	0
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	2.91	4.29	ERR	4.48	5.85	ERR
a'/y1	9.34	7.46	ERR	7.57	6.46	ERR
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.00
Froude no. f/p flow	0.30	0.25	N/A	0.20	0.17	N/A
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
vertical w/ ww's	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
spill-through	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR

## Abutment riprap Sizing

### Isbash Relationship

$$D50 = y \cdot K \cdot Fr^2 / (Ss - 1) \text{ and } D50 = y \cdot K \cdot (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (Ss - 1)$$

(Richardson and others, 1995, pl12, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Qother			
Fr, Froude Number	1	1		1	1	
(Fr from the characteristic V and y in contracted section--mc, bridge section)						
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	5	6.4		5	6.4	
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	0.00	ERR	ERR	0
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	2.09	2.68	ERR	2.09	2.68	ERR
right abutment, ft						

