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# CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

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

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## **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

This report provides the results of a detailed Level II analysis of scour potential at structure REDSVT01000022 on State Route 100 crossing the West Branch Deerfield River, Readsboro, 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 southern Vermont. The 25.6-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.

In the study area, the West Branch Deerfield River has an incised, straight channel with a slope of approximately 0.025 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 63 ft and an average channel depth of 10 ft. The predominant channel bed materials are cobbles and boulders with some bedrock exposure noted under the bridge. The bed material has a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 141.0 mm (0.463 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on July 30, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The State Route 100 crossing of the West Branch Deerfield River is a 119-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 110-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, September 28, 1995). The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with spill-through embankments. The channel is skewed approximately 50 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 50 degrees.

The scour protection measure at the site was type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) on the spill-through embankments of each abutment and the banks upstream and downstream. 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.

There was no predicted contraction scour for any of the modelled flows. Abutment scour ranged from 4.9 to 11.6 ft. The worst-case abutment scour occurred at the right abutment for the 500-year discharge. However, historical information indicates the right abutment is in contact with bedrock at least in part. 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** REDSVT01000022 **Stream** West Branch Deerfield River  
**County** Bennington **Road** VT 100 **District** 1

## Description of Bridge

<b>Bridge length</b>	<u>119</u>	<b>ft</b>	<b>Bridge width</b>	<u>34.0</u>	<b>ft</b>	<b>Max span length</b>	<u>110</u>	<b>ft</b>
<b>Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)</b>				<u>Curve</u>				
<b>Abutment type</b>				<u>Spill-through</u>				
<b>Abutment type</b>				<u>Sloping</u>				
<b>Abutment type</b>				<u>Yes</u>				
<b>Embankment type</b>				<u>7/30/96</u>				
<b>Stone fill on abutment?</b>				<b>Date of inspection</b>				
<u>Type-3 is present on the spill-through embankments and the banks</u>								
<b>Description of stone fill</b>								
upstream and downstream of this site.								

The abutment walls are concrete with stone fill spill-through embankments in front of each wall.

	Yes	50
<i>Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to ' survey?</i>		
<i>Angle</i>		
<u>There are sharp bends in the channel immediately upstream and downstream from the bridge.</u>		
7/30/96		

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

	<i>Date of inspection</i>	<i>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</i>	<i>Percent of channel blocked vertically</i>
<i>Level I</i>	96	0	0
<i>Level II</i>	Moderate due to dense vegetation cover on banks upstream and some localized bank erosion and cut-bank development.		
<i>Potential for debris</i>			

The right abutment at least partially blocks the usual flow direction and some debris was noted on 7/30/96 as caught on boulders under the bridge.

## Description of the Geomorphic Setting

**General topography**    The channel is located in a moderate relief valley setting with little or no flood plains and steep valley walls on both sides.

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

**Date of inspection**    7/30/96

**DS left:**    Steep channel bank to a very narrow overbank.

**DS right:**    Steep channel bank to a narrow overbank (the VT 100 roadway).

**US left:**    Steep channel bank and the VT100 roadway on the overbank.

**US right:**    Steep channel bank and valley wall.

## Description of the Channel

<b>Average top width</b>	<u>63</u>	<b>Average depth</b>	<u>10</u>
	<sup>#</sup> <u>Cobbles / Boulders</u>		<sup>#</sup> <u>Cobbles / Boulders</u>
<b>Predominant bed material</b>		<b>Bank material</b>	<u>Straight, incised and</u>
<u>stable with non-alluvial channel boundaries.</u>			

7/30/96

**Vegetative cover**    Trees

**DS left:**    Grass, brush and trees.

**DS right:**    Grass and brush with a few trees.

**US left:**    Trees.

**US right:**    Y

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

**date of observation.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The assessment of

7/30/96 noted flow is obstructed by boulders and debris caught on boulders under the bridge.

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

The right abutment also blocks flow.

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## Hydrology

**Drainage area** 25.6 **mi<sup>2</sup>**

**Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)**

<i>Physiographic province/section</i>	<i>Percent of drainage area</i>
New England / Green Mountain	100

**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** -- **mi<sup>2</sup>** No  
**Is there a lake/p** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Calculated Discharges**

<u>4,680</u>	<u>6,750</u>
<b>Q100</b>	<b>Q500</b>
<b>ft<sup>3</sup>/s</b>	<b>ft<sup>3</sup>/s</b>

The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on  
 discharge frequency curves computed by use of several empirical equations (Benson, 1962;  
 FHWA, 1983; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; Potter, 1957a&b; Talbot, 1887) and a drainage area  
 relationship applying values provided in the VTAOT database (written communication, VTAOT,  
 May 1995) at bridge 21 in Readsboro over the same river with a drainage area of 23.7 sq. mi. (ie.  
 [(25.6/23.7)<sup>exp 0.67</sup>]). The values computed with the drainage area relationship were selected  
 for this analysis due to their central tendency to those computed from the empirical methods.

## 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* Add 1081.6 feet to the USGS survey to obtain VTAOT plans' datum and NGVD.

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.* RM1 is an engraved triangle in a brass tablet set in the concrete curb at the downstream right corner of the bridge deck (elev. 498.89 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is the center point of a chiseled "X" in the concrete curb at the upstream left corner of the bridge deck (elev. 500.36 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	-112	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	24	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	116	2	Modelled Approach section (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	144	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 0.055 to 0.060, and overbank "n" values were 0.040.

Normal depth at the exit section (EXITX) was assumed as the starting water surface. This depth was computed by use of the slope-conveyance method outlined in the user's manual for WSPRO (Shearman, 1990). The slope used was 0.025 ft/ft which was estimated from the topographic map (U.S. Geological Survey, 1987).

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.025 ft/ft) to establish the modelled approach section (APPRO), one bridge length upstream of the upstream face as recommended by Shearman and others (1986). This approach also provides a consistent method for determining scour variables.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      499.8 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      492.6 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      4,680 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      492.2 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      -- *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      555 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      8.4 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      11.1 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      492.8  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      492.5  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      0.3 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      6,750 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      493.1 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      -- *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      581 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      11.6 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      14.0 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      495.1  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      494.3  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      0.8 *ft*

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

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

## **Scour Analysis Summary**

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

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

For the 100-year discharge, contraction scour was computed by use of the live-bed and clear-water contraction scour equations (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 30, 32, equations 17, 20) since the average channel velocity and critical velocity are nearly the same. Submerged orifice flow conditions existed at the bridge for the 500-year discharge model. Contraction scour at bridges with orifice flow is best estimated by use of the Chang pressure-flow scour equation (oral communication, J. Sterling Jones, October 4, 1996). Therefore, contraction scour for the 500-year event was computed by use of the Chang equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 145-146). The results of Laursen's live-bed and clear-water contraction scour for the 500-year event also were computed and provided in appendix F.

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.

Because the influence of scour processes on the spill-through embankment material is uncertain, the scour depth at the vertical concrete abutment walls is unknown. Therefore, the variables for the abutment scour equations applied were computed including the average width of the spill-through embankments. The total scour depths were applied for the entire spill-through embankment below the elevation at the toe of each embankment, as shown in figure 8.

## 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>	0.0	0.0	--
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.0	0.0	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	0.6 <sup>-</sup>	3.4 <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Left overbank</i>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Right overbank</i>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	4.9	7.4	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	9.4 <sup>-</sup>	11.6 <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<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>	2.5	4.2	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	2.5	4.2	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Pier 2</i>			

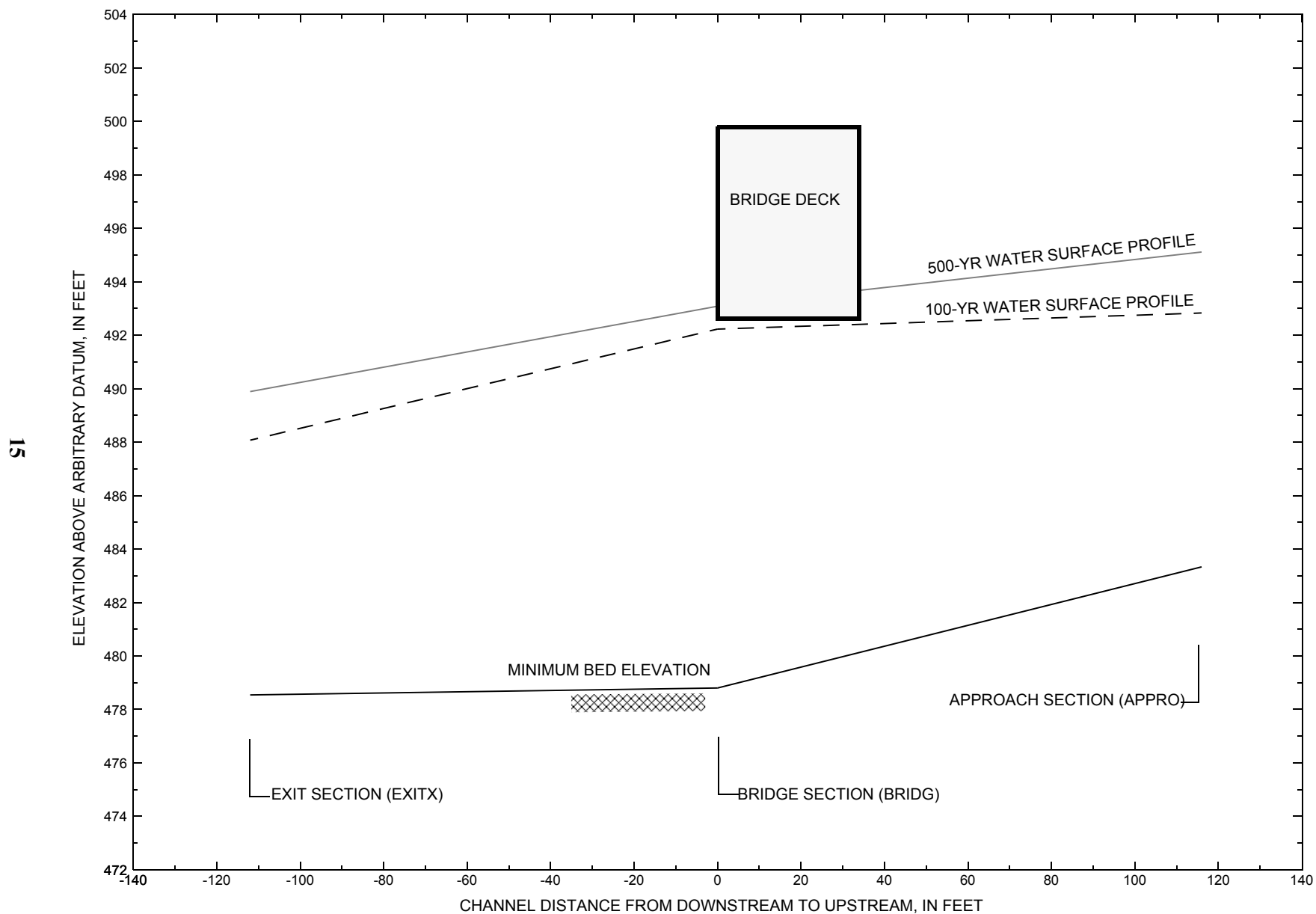


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure REDSVT01000022 on State Route 100, crossing West Branch Deerfield River, Readsboro, Vermont.

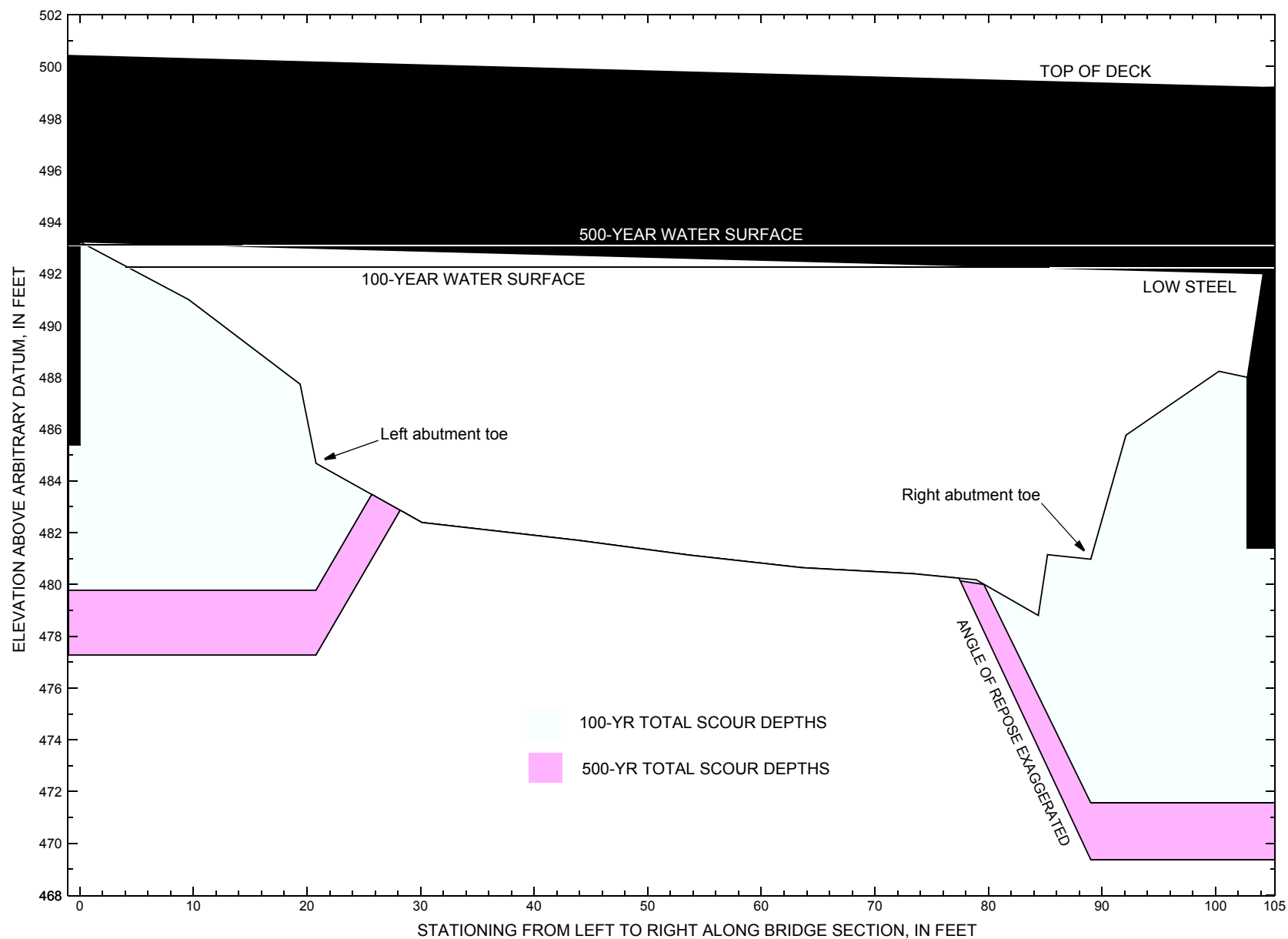


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure REDSVT01000022 on State Route 100, crossing West Branch Deerfield River, Readsboro, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure REDSVT01000022 on State Route 100, crossing West Branch Deerfield River, Readsboro, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT Bridge seat elevation (feet)	Surveyed Bridge seat 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 4,680 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	1574.0	492.4	485.4	492.4	--	--	--	--	--	-5.6
Left abutment toe	20.8	--	--	--	484.7	0.0	4.9	--	4.9	479.8	--
Right abutment toe	89.0	--	--	--	481.0	0.0	9.4	--	9.4	471.6	--
Right abutment	104.2	1572.6	491.1	481.4	488.0	--	--	--	--	--	-9.8

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

2. Arbitrary datum for this study.

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**Table 2.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure REDSVT01000022 on State Route 100, crossing West Branch Deerfield River, Readsboro, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT Bridge seat elevation (feet)	Surveyed Bridge seat 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 6,750 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	1574.0	492.4	485.4	492.4	--	--	--	--	--	-8.1
Left abutment toe	20.8	--	--	--	484.7	0.0	7.4	--	7.4	477.3	--
Right abutment toe	89.0	--	--	--	481.0	0.0	11.6	--	11.6	469.4	--
Right abutment	104.2	1572.6	491.1	481.4	488.0	--	--	--	--	--	-12.0

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 reds022.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure REDSVT01000022   Date: 03-JAN-97
T3      State Route 100 over the W. Br. Deerfield River, Readsboro, VT      EMB
*
J1      * * 0.002
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q        4680.0    6750.0
SK       0.0250    0.0250
*
XS      EXITX    -112
GR       -34.1, 512.46    -2.7, 493.72    28.0, 491.36    43.9, 481.93
GR       51.4, 480.61    55.1, 479.53    58.5, 479.13    64.6, 479.19
GR       70.9, 478.54    78.4, 480.80    93.8, 489.16    114.6, 497.52
GR       145.4, 496.64    153.6, 495.07    156.8, 502.80    165.5, 505.95
*
N        0.040        0.060        0.040
SA       28.0        114.6
*
XS      FULLV    0 * * * 0.0119
*
*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG    0    492.61    50.0
GR       0.0, 493.23    9.6, 490.99    19.4, 487.73    20.8, 484.67
GR       30.1, 482.39    43.9, 481.70    53.6, 481.13    63.6, 480.64
GR       73.4, 480.41    78.9, 480.18    84.4, 478.80    85.2, 481.15
GR       89.0, 480.97    92.1, 485.76    100.3, 488.23    102.8, 488.00
GR       104.2, 492.00    0.0, 493.23
*
*          BRTYPE  BRWDTH    EMBSS    EMBELV
CD       3        49.0      1.8      499.8
N        0.060
*
*          SRD      EMBWID    IPAVE
XR      RDWAY    24      34.0      1
GR       -266.1, 513.34    -240.0, 503.40    -173.1, 501.96    -23.8, 499.85
GR       -21.7, 500.69      0.0, 500.41    106.4, 499.19    135.5, 498.82
GR       137.6, 497.88    173.4, 497.65    176.4, 496.71    178.0, 505.26
*
XT      APTEM    144
GR       -78.1, 508.45    -51.5, 500.22    -17.8, 500.84    19.5, 500.74
GR       27.5, 497.88    42.8, 487.05    43.4, 484.03    43.9, 485.51
GR       54.4, 484.21    61.9, 484.31    71.1, 485.18    78.5, 485.23
GR       79.2, 485.77    82.6, 486.76    85.3, 497.94    90.5, 500.90
GR       127.0, 501.72    141.7, 510.79
*
*          Notice: the following points were projected to the rest of the
*                   approach section using a difference of -24.4, which is
*                   based on the difference in the easting values of points
*                   164 and 165 in the data file.
*          -97.6, 508.45    -71.0, 500.22    -37.3, 500.84    0.0, 500.74
*
AS      APPRO    116 * * * 0.025
GT
N        0.040        0.055        0.040
SA       19.5        90.5
BP       0.0

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## WSPRO INPUT FILE (continued)

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HP 1 BRIDG 492.23 1 492.23

HP 2 BRIDG 492.23 \* \* 4680

HP 1 APPRO 492.83 1 492.83

HP 2 APPRO 492.83 \* \* 4680

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HP 1 BRIDG 493.08 1 493.08

HP 2 BRIDG 493.08 \* \* 6755

HP 1 APPRO 495.11 1 495.11

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APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File reds022.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure REDSVT01000022 Date: 03-JAN-97  
 State Route 100 over the W. Br. Deerfield River, Readsboro, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 01-03-97 09:10

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	555	46505	52	90				10328
492.23		555	46505	52	90	1.00	4	104	10328

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
492.23	4.3	104.2	555.3	46505.	4680.	8.43
X STA.	4.3	25.3	30.2	34.2	37.9	41.4
A(I)	49.0	29.5	25.4	24.3	22.7	
V(I)	4.78	7.93	9.22	9.61	10.31	
X STA.	41.4	44.7	47.9	51.0	54.0	57.0
A(I)	22.6	21.7	21.8	21.2	21.5	
V(I)	10.35	10.79	10.72	11.05	10.89	
X STA.	57.0	59.9	62.9	65.9	68.8	72.0
A(I)	21.5	21.8	22.3	22.3	24.0	
V(I)	10.87	10.73	10.49	10.51	9.77	
X STA.	72.0	75.3	78.7	82.5	87.8	104.2
A(I)	25.1	26.1	30.4	41.0	61.3	
V(I)	9.34	8.96	7.71	5.71	3.82	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 116.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	2	378	34138	51	62				5856
492.83		378	34138	51	62	1.00	34	84	5856

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 116.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
492.83	33.6	84.2	377.7	34138.	4680.	12.39
X STA.	33.6	43.6	46.5	48.9	50.9	52.8
A(I)	36.5	23.9	19.7	18.0	17.3	
V(I)	6.41	9.77	11.86	12.98	13.49	
X STA.	52.8	54.7	56.3	58.0	59.7	61.4
A(I)	16.7	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.5	
V(I)	14.03	14.89	14.81	15.02	15.06	
X STA.	61.4	63.1	64.8	66.6	68.4	70.4
A(I)	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.7	16.7	
V(I)	15.22	15.01	14.82	14.95	14.05	
X STA.	70.4	72.3	74.4	76.6	79.1	84.2
A(I)	16.4	17.3	18.2	20.5	31.3	
V(I)	14.29	13.51	12.83	11.42	7.48	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	581	37492	8	138				28504
493.08		581	37492	8	138	1.00	1	104	28504

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
493.08	0.6	104.2	580.6	37492.	6755.	11.63
X STA.	0.6	23.4	28.7	33.1	37.2	41.0
A(I)	49.8	32.6	29.6	27.7	26.5	
V(I)	6.78	10.35	11.41	12.19	12.75	
X STA.	41.0	44.6	48.2	51.7	55.0	58.3
A(I)	25.8	25.7	25.3	24.4	24.7	
V(I)	13.07	13.16	13.37	13.82	13.66	
X STA.	58.3	61.6	64.8	68.0	71.2	74.5
A(I)	24.4	24.6	24.2	24.6	25.2	
V(I)	13.85	13.72	13.98	13.72	13.41	
X STA.	74.5	77.8	81.2	84.7	89.3	104.2
A(I)	25.9	26.9	29.4	33.1	50.2	
V(I)	13.03	12.57	11.49	10.20	6.73	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 116.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	2	497	50634	54	68				8536
495.11		497	50634	54	68	1.00	30	85	8536

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 116.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
495.11	30.4	84.8	497.3	50634.	6750.	13.57
X STA.	30.4	41.6	45.3	47.8	50.0	52.0
A(I)	44.5	36.3	26.0	24.2	22.5	
V(I)	7.58	9.29	13.00	13.95	14.98	
X STA.	52.0	53.9	55.7	57.5	59.2	61.0
A(I)	21.6	21.1	20.4	20.1	20.1	
V(I)	15.63	15.98	16.55	16.78	16.81	
X STA.	61.0	62.7	64.5	66.3	68.2	70.2
A(I)	20.2	19.9	20.6	20.4	21.3	
V(I)	16.73	16.95	16.42	16.51	15.82	
X STA.	70.2	72.2	74.2	76.6	79.1	84.8
A(I)	21.4	22.0	24.5	26.9	43.2	
V(I)	15.75	15.33	13.76	12.57	7.81	

# 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	*****	34	366	2.54	*****	490.61	487.57	4680	488.07
-111	*****	92	29573	1.00	*****	*****	0.90	12.78	
FULLV:FV	112	31	467	1.56	2.01	492.61	*****	4680	491.05
0	112	95	41314	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.66	10.02	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.									
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.86 492.45 491.70									
===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 490.55 510.09 0.50									
===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 490.55 510.09 491.70									
APPRO:AS	116	34	358	2.65	1.94	495.10	491.70	4680	492.45
116	116	84	31656	1.00	0.54	0.00	0.86	13.05	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	112	4	555	1.10	2.42	493.33	488.51	4680	492.23
0	112	104	46504	1.00	0.30	-0.02	0.64	8.43	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
3. **** 1. 1.000 ***** 492.61 ***** ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	24.		<<<<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	67	34	378	2.39	1.25	495.22	491.70	4680	492.83
116	67	84	34160	1.00	0.63	-0.01	0.80	12.39	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.000	0.000	34232.	6.	106.	491.30				

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-112.	34.	92.	4680.	29573.	366.	12.78	488.07
FULLV:FV	0.	31.	95.	4680.	41314.	467.	10.02	491.05
BRIDG:BR	0.	4.	104.	4680.	46504.	555.	8.43	492.23
RDWAY:RG	24.	*****			0.	*****		
APPRO:AS	116.	34.	84.	4680.	34160.	378.	12.39	492.83
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	6.	106.	34232.					

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	487.57	0.90	478.54	512.46	*****		2.54	490.61	488.07
FULLV:FV	*****	0.66	479.87	513.79	2.01	0.00	1.56	492.61	491.05
BRIDG:BR	488.51	0.64	478.80	493.23	2.42	0.30	1.10	493.33	492.23
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	496.71	513.34	*****				
APPRO:AS	491.70	0.80	483.33	510.09	1.25	0.63	2.39	495.22	492.83

# 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	*****	30	478	3.10	*****	492.99	489.41	6750	489.89
-111	*****	96	42674	1.00	*****	*****	0.92	14.11	
FULLV:FV	112	23	607	1.93	2.03	495.01	*****	6750	493.08
0	112	100	59028	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.70	11.12	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.									
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.89 494.34 493.64									
===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 492.58 510.09 0.50									
===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 492.58 510.09 493.64									
APPRO:AS	116	32	456	3.41	2.00	497.75	493.64	6750	494.34
116	116	85	44742	1.00	0.74	0.00	0.89	14.80	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.									
WS3N,LSEL = 493.08 492.61									

<<<<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	112	1	581	2.11	*****	495.19	490.29	6755	493.08
0	*****	104	37487	1.00	*****	*****	0.87	11.63	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
3. **** 3. 0.800 ***** 492.61 ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	24.		<<<<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	67	30	497	2.87	1.61	497.97	493.64	6750	495.11
116	67	85	50611	1.00	0.63	0.00	0.79	13.58	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	493.65				

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-112.	30.	96.	6750.	42674.	478.	14.11	489.89
FULLV:FV	0.	23.	100.	6750.	59028.	607.	11.12	493.08
BRIDG:BR	0.	1.	104.	6755.	37487.	581.	11.63	493.08
RDWAY:RG	24.	*****			0.	0.	0.	1.00*****
APPRO:AS	116.	30.	85.	6750.	50611.	497.	13.58	495.11
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	*****							

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	489.41	0.92	478.54	512.46	*****		3.10	492.99	489.89
FULLV:FV	*****	0.70	479.87	513.79	2.03	0.00	1.93	495.01	493.08
BRIDG:BR	490.29	0.87	478.80	493.23	*****		2.11	495.19	493.08
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	496.71	513.34	*****		1.83	498.38	*****
APPRO:AS	493.64	0.79	483.33	510.09	1.61	0.63	2.87	497.97	495.11

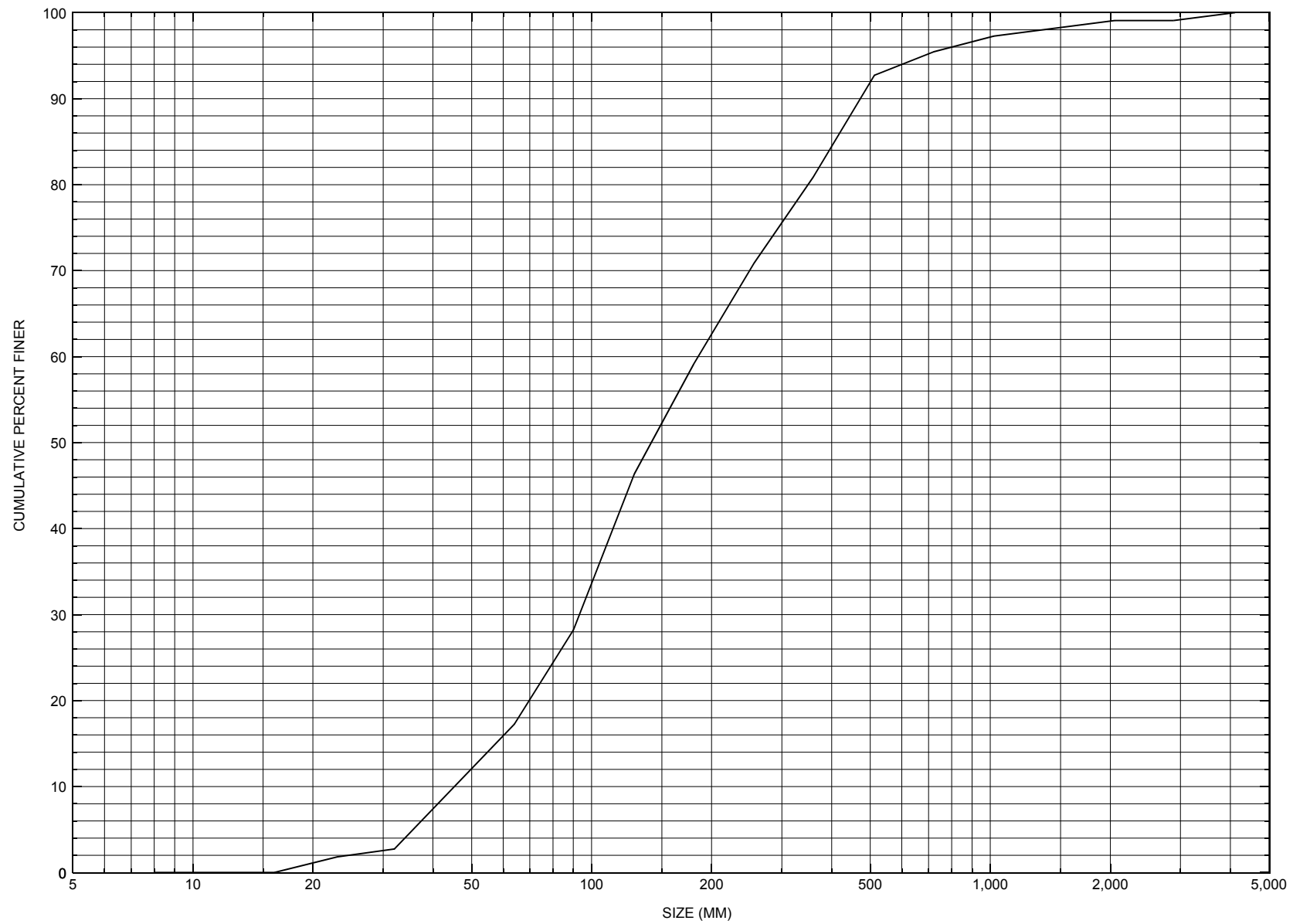
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NORMAL END OF WSPRO EXECUTION.

APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICAL-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**





Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution [for a pebble count](#) in the channel approach of structure [REDSVT01000022](#), in [Readsboro](#), Vermont.

APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number REDSVT01000022

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) L. Medalie

Date (MM/DD/YY) 09 / 28 / 95

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 01

County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 003

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 58600

Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 005020

Waterway (I - 6) West Branch Deerfield River

Road Name (I - 7): -

Route Number VT100

Vicinity (I - 9) 3.3 MI N JCT. VT.8

Topographic Map Readsboro

Hydrologic Unit Code: -

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 42477

Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72579

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 20010200220209

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 01

Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0110

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1970

Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000119

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000788

Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 340

Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 92

Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 6

Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 48

Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 6

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) 75

Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001

Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 16

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

Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) 1200

#### Comments:

According to the structural inspection report dated 8/24/93, the structure is a single span plate girder bridge. The right abutment wall has areas of staining and vertical cracking. Both abutments are well protected with heavy stone fill. The footings are not exposed. The channel makes a sharp turn into the structure, and a sharp turn out of it. Some minor stream bank erosion is noted both upstream and downstream. There is vegetation growing along the banks upstream and downstream. Some minor channel scour is noted.

## Bridge Hydrologic Data

Is there hydrologic data available? Y if No, type ctrl-n h VTAOT Drainage area ( $mi^2$ ): 26.078

Terrain character: mountainous

Stream character & type: perennial

Streambed material: bedrock, gravel, boulders, sand

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) : moderate      Debris (Heavy, Moderate, Light): light

The stage increases to maximum highwater elevation (Rapidly, Not rapidly): 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))	-	-	-	<b>1571.5</b>	-
Velocity (ft / sec)	-	-	-	-	-

Long term stream bed changes: -

Is the roadway overtopped below the  $Q_{100}$ ? (Yes, No, Unknown): U      Frequency: 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comments:

The hydraulic information above was taken from the plans at VTAOT. Additional information on plans included: 1) an “ordinary” high water elevation of 1567 feet; 2) an extreme high water elevation of 1571.5 feet; 3) a low water elevation of 1561 feet; 4) a velocity of the stream at the high water stage of 18.6 fps with and estimated discharge of 8790 cfs; 5) an area below extreme high water of 450 sq ft; 6) a vertical clearance above flood elevation of 2 feet; and 7) a scour potential of moderate.

## USGS Watershed Data

### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 25.56 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake and pond area 0.934 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 3.65 %  
Bridge site elevation 1580.4 ft Headwater elevation 3064 ft  
Main channel length 8.9 mi  
10% channel length elevation 1683 ft 85% channel length elevation 2225 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 81 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): 4 / 1967

Project Number S0102(6) Minimum channel bed elevation: 1564

Low superstructure elevation: USLAB 1573.61 DSLAB 1574.00 USRAB 1572.21 DSRAB 1572.62

Benchmark location description:

**BM disc on bridge curb at downstream right corner, elev. 1580.47'.**

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness 2 Footing bottom elevation: 1563

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: 7

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

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

**Right abutment footing at least partially is in contact with bedrock. The left abutment footing is set in gravel and boulders at its upstream end and dense sand and gravel with some silt at its downstream end.**

Comments:

**The footing bottom elevation indicated above is shown for the right abutment. However, the left abutment footing is shown at 1567 feet.**

**The low superstructure elevations above are the bridge seat elevations from the bridge plans.**

## Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? VTAOT

Comments: **Available bridge cross sections are not replicable due to skew of structure and hence were not retrieved.**

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:

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Feature											
Low cord elevation											
Bed elevation											
Low cord to bed length											

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Low cord elevation											
Bed elevation											
Low cord to bed length											

APPENDIX E:

**LEVEL I DATA FORM**





Structure Number REDSVT01000022

Qa/Qc Check by: EW Date: 10/28/96

Computerized by: EW Date: 10/28/96

Reviewed by: EMB Date: 1/3/96

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) R. BURNS Date (MM/DD/YY) 07 / 30 / 1996
2. Highway District Number 01 Mile marker 005020  
County BENNINGTON (003) Town READSBORO (58600)  
Waterway (1 - 6) West Branch Deerfield River Road Name -  
Route Number VT 100 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080203
3. Descriptive comments:  
**Located 3.3 miles north of the VT 8 intersection with VT 100.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 6 RBUS 6 LBDS 6 RBDS 6 Overall 6  
(2b us,ds,lb,rb: 1- Urban; 2- Suburban; 3- Row crops; 4- Pasture; 5- Shrub- and brushland; 6- Forest; 7- Wetland)
5. Ambient water surface... US 2 UB 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 119 (feet) Span length 110 (feet) Bridge width 34 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 2 RB 1 (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 -- US right --

	Protection		13.Erosion	14.Severity
	11.Type	12.Cond.		
LBUS	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBUS	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBDS	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
LBDS	<u>3</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

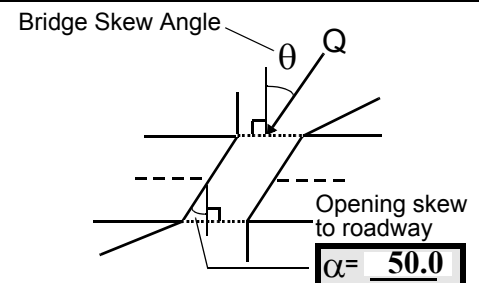
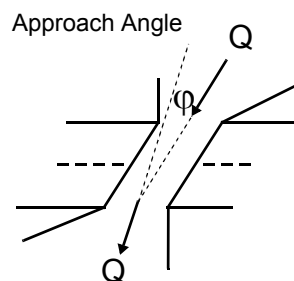
Erosion: 0 - none; 1- channel erosion; 2- road wash; 3- both; 4- other

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 20

16. Bridge skew: 50



17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 1  
Range? 20 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 40 feet UB
- Channel impact zone 2: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 1  
Range? 15 feet DS (US, UB, DS) to 40 feet DS

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

18. Bridge Type: **1b/ 3**

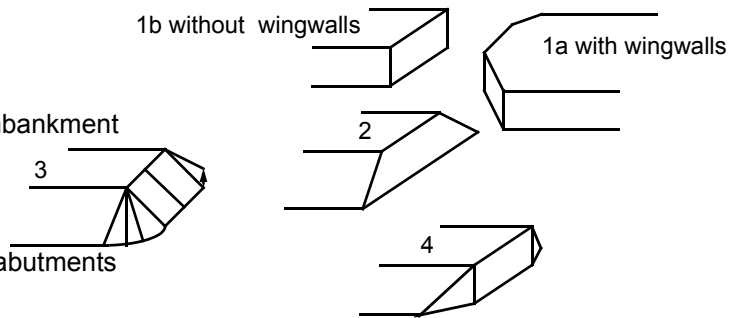
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls

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

3- Spill through abutments

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



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

**The surface cover consists of forest predominantly. The VT 100 road surface follows along the upstream left bank and the downstream right bank of the river.**

**The road embankment protection for the left bank upstream and right bank downstream is also bank protection. On the right bank upstream, a large section of the bank protection has slumped leaving a slip-face of soil exposed at the top of the protection.**

**18: There is extensive protection in front of both abutments. The left side of the bridge opening is type 3 and the right side is both type-3 and type 1b depending on the water surface elevation. There are no wingwalls.**

**The bridge deck is slightly curved.**

### 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	
87.5	12.5			11.0	1	4	543	654	0	1	
23. Bank width		35.0	24. Channel width		75.0	25. Thalweg depth		59.5	29. Bed Material		543
30. Bank protection type:		LB	3	RB	3	31. Bank protection condition:		LB	1	RB	2

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.):

**Bank protection on left bank also is road embankment protection, which extends from 230 feet upstream to the upstream bridge face.**

**On the right bank there are large stones near the bridge and type 2 protection extending to 30 feet upstream.**

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

39. Is a cut-bank present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? RB (LB or RB)  
 41. Mid-bank distance: 40 42. Cut bank extent: 55 feet US (US, UB) to 30 feet US (US, UB, DS)  
 43. Bank damage: 2 (1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):  
**There is an exposed escarpment of soil and other bank material above the top of the stone fill along the bank in the range indicated above. The stone fill has slipped leaving vegetation roots and finer underlying bank material exposed.**

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**

**Some local scour behind large boulders.**

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

## D. Under Bridge Channel Assessment

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

56. Height (BF)		57 Angle (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>39.0</u>		<u>1.5</u>	

61. Material (BF)		62. Erosion (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>2</u>	<u>7/5</u>	<u>7/5</u>	-

58. Bank width (BF) - 59. Channel width (Amb) - 60. Thalweg depth (Amb) 90.0 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.):

**654**

**Both abutments are concrete, but are heavily protected by boulders. On the right and left abutment walls the boulder protection extends 8 and 20 feet respectively from each wall toward the channel.**

**There are some large boulders across the channel under the bridge with some local scour around them.**

**There is a narrow point bar in front of the protection along the LABUT. It extends from the upstream bridge face to 20 feet downstream. The bar is 8 feet wide and is composed predominantly of cobbles, boulders and**

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

2  
N  
2

**67: Debris potential is moderate because of dense vegetation in bank material for which moderate to heavy erosion is evident.**

<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	<b>65:</b>	<b>Debr</b>	<b>is is</b>	<b>caug</b>	<b>ht on</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>boul-</b>	<b>90.0</b>
RABUT	<b>ders</b>	<b>alon</b>	<b>g the</b>			<b>right</b>	<b>abut</b>	<b>67.0</b>

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.):

ment.

**68/ 69: Moderate ice blockage potential because bridge clearance is low and boulders in channel.**

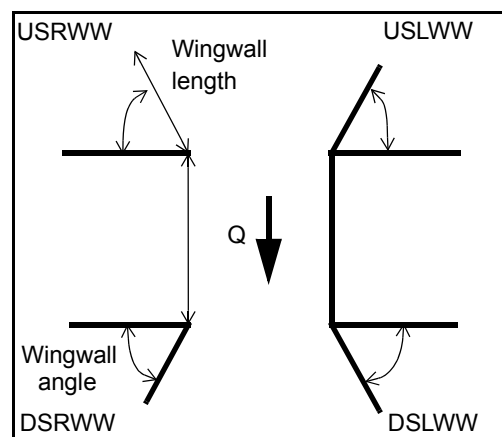
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80. **Wingwalls:**

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	<b>10</b>		<b>60</b>		<b>2</b>
USRWW:	<b>0</b>		-		-
DSLWW:	<b>1</b>		<b>The</b>		<b>abut</b>
DSRWW:	<b>ment</b>		<b>s are</b>		<b>the</b>

81. Angle?	Length?
<b>35.5</b>	
<b>1.5</b>	
<b>50.5</b>	
<b>47.5</b>	

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	<b>spill</b>	<b>ugh</b>				<b>N</b>	-	-
Condition	-	<b>type</b>				-	-	-
Extent	<b>thro</b>	.				-	<b>N</b>	-

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

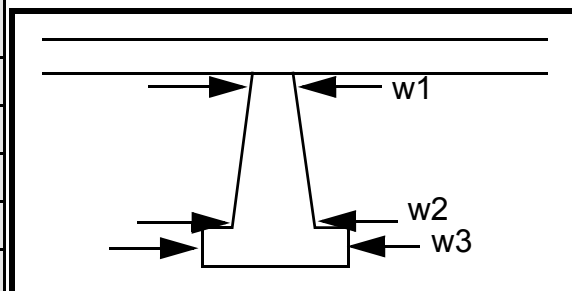
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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N  
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### Piers:

84. Are there piers? ☐ (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)	-	-	tec-	rial
87. Type	-	-	tion	of
88. Material	-	-	on	the
89. Shape	-	-	the	spill
90. Inclined?	-	-	abut	thro
91. Attack $\angle$ (BF)	3	-	ment	ugh
92. Pushed	1	-	s	emb
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	1	-	con-	ank-
95. Cross-members	3	-	sists	ment
96. Scour Condition	1	-	of	s.
97. Scour depth	1	-	the	
98. Exposure depth	-	Pro-	mate	

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.):

N  
-

### 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.):

-  
-  
-

## NO PIERS

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

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

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

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

3

2

543

Is channel scour present? 543 (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: 1

Scour dimensions: Length 1 Width 543 Depth: 3 Positioned 3 %LB to 1 %RB

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

2

**There is a culvert three feet in diameter entering the top of the downstream left bank immediately downstream. At 272 feet downstream, there are old laid-up stone abutments on the right and left banks. Near the bridge on the left bank are pieces of concrete and re-bar. There are no cut-banks, but there are escarpments**

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

Confluence 1: Distance r to Enters on thos (LB or RB) Type e ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

**ream along the top of the bank protection.**

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution On

- 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*):

**the right bank, the protection extends from 0 feet downstream to at least 100 feet downstream and also is road embankment protection for VT 100.**

**On the left bank, the protection extends from 0 feet downstream to 21 feet downstream.**

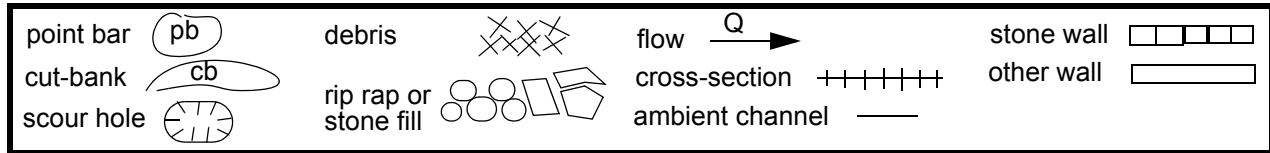
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**NO DROP STRUCTURE**



# 109. G. Plan View Sketch



APPENDIX F:

**SCOUR COMPUTATIONS**

## SCOUR COMPUTATIONS

Structure Number: REDSVT01000022      Town: Readsboro  
 Road Number: VT 100      County: Bennington  
 Stream: West Branch Deerfield River

Initials EMB      Date: 1/17/97      Checked: RF

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	4680	6750	0
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	378	497	0
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Top width main channel, ft	51	54	0
Top width L overbank, ft	0	0	0
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.463	0.463	0
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
 y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	 7.4	 9.2	 ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
 Total conveyance, approach	 34138	 50634	 0
Conveyance, main channel	34138	50634	0
Conveyance, LOB	0	0	0
Conveyance, ROB	0	0	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	0.0000	ERR
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	4680.0	6750.0	ERR
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	0.0	0.0	ERR
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	0.0	0.0	ERR
 V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	 12.4	 13.6	 ERR
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	12.1	12.6	N/A
V <sub>c-l</sub> , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-r</sub> , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR

## Results

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

ARMORING			
D90	1.549	1.549	0
D95	2.232	2.232	0
Critical grain size, D <sub>c</sub> , ft	0.3530	0.6656	ERR
Decimal-percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.626	0.369	0
Depth to armoring, ft	0.63	3.41	ERR

# 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	4680	6750	0	4680	6755	0
Total conveyance	34138	50634	0	46505	37492	0
Main channel conveyance	34138	50634	0	46505	37492	0
Main channel discharge	4680	6750	ERR	4680	6755	ERR
Area - main channel, ft2	378	497	0	555.3	580.6	0
(W1) channel width, ft	51	54	0	48.4	49.4	0
(Wp) cumulative pier width, ft	0	0	0	0	0	0
W1, adjusted bottom width(ft)	51	54	0	48.4	49.4	0
D50, ft	0.463	0.463	0.463			
w, fall velocity, ft/s (p. 32)	5.57	5.57	0			
y, ave. depth flow, ft	7.41	9.20	N/A	11.47	11.75	ERR
S1, slope EGL	0.021	0.024	0			
P, wetted perimeter, MC, ft	62	68	0			
R, hydraulic Radius, ft	6.097	7.309	ERR			
V*, shear velocity, ft/s	2.030	2.377	N/A			
V*/w	0.365	0.427	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)						
k1	0.59	0.59	0			
y2,depth in contraction, ft	7.64	9.71	ERR			
ys, scour depth, ft (y2-y_bridge)	-3.83	-2.05	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, ft2	378	497	0
Main channel width, ft	51	54	0
y1, main channel depth, ft	7.41	9.20	ERR

## Bridge Section

(Q) total discharge, cfs	4680	6750	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	4680	6755	0
Main channel conveyance	46505	37492	0
Total conveyance	46505	37492	0
Q2, bridge MC discharge,cfs	4680	6755	ERR
Main channel area, ft2	555	581	0
Main channel width (skewed), ft	48.4	49.4	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	48.4	49.4	0
y_bridge (avg. depth at br.), ft	11.47	11.75	ERR
Dm, median (1.25*D50), ft	0.57875	0.57875	0
y2, depth in contraction,ft	7.28	9.80	ERR
ys, scour depth (y2-ybridge), ft	-4.19	-1.95	N/A

Comparison of Chang and Laursen results (for unsubmerged orifice flow)

y2, from Laursen's equation, ft	7.65	9.72	0
Full valley WSEL, ft	0	493.08	0
Full valley depth, ft	11.47314	12.22304	N/A
Ys, depth of scour (y2-yfullv), ft	N/A	-2.50304	N/A

Pressure Flow Scour (contraction scour for orifice flow conditions)

$H_b + Y_s = C_q \cdot q_{br} / V_c$        $C_q = 1 / C_f \cdot C_c$        $C_f = 1.5 \cdot Fr^{0.43}$  ( $\leq 1$ )  
 Chang Equation       $C_c = \text{SQRT}[0.10 (H_b / (y_a - w) - 0.56)] + 0.79$  ( $\leq 1$ )  
 (Richarson and others, 1995, p. 145-146)

	Q100	Q500	OtherQ
Q, total, cfs	4680	6750	0
Q, thru bridge, cfs	4680	6755	0
Total Conveyance, bridge	46505	37492	0
Main channel(MC) conveyance, bridge	46505	37492	0
Q, thru bridge MC, cfs	4680	6755	ERR
Vc, critical velocity, ft/s	12.11	12.55	N/A
Vc, critical velocity, m/s	3.69	3.83	N/A
Main channel width (skewed), ft	48.4	49.4	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	48.4	49.4	0.0
qbr, unit discharge, ft <sup>2</sup> /s	96.7	136.7	ERR
qbr, unit discharge, m <sup>2</sup> /s	9.0	12.7	N/A
Area of full opening, ft <sup>2</sup>	555.3	580.6	0.0
Hb, depth of full opening, ft	11.47	11.75	ERR
Hb, depth of full opening, m	3.50	3.58	N/A
Fr, Froude number, bridge MC	0	0.87	0
Cf, Fr correction factor ( $\leq 1.0$ )	0.00	1.00	0.00
Elevation of Low Steel, ft	0	492.61	0
Elevation of Bed, ft	-11.47	480.86	N/A
Elevation of Approach, ft	0	495.11	0
Friction loss, approach, ft	0	1.61	0
Elevation of WS immediately US, ft	0.00	493.50	0.00
ya, depth immediately US, ft	11.47	12.64	N/A
ya, depth immediately US, m	3.50	3.85	N/A
Mean elevation of deck, ft	0	499.8	0
w, depth of overflow, ft ( $\geq 0$ )	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cc, vert contrac correction ( $\leq 1.0$ )	1.00	0.98	ERR
Ys, depth of scour, ft	N/A	-0.66	N/A

## 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	4680	6750	0	4680	6750	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	0.5	3.7	0	1.8	2.4	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft2	1.83	14.7	0	11.1	18.2	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut.,cfs	11.7	111.5	0	82.6	142.1	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	6.39	7.59	ERR	7.44	7.81	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	3.66	3.97	ERR	6.17	7.58	ERR
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	40	40	40	140	140	140
K2	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.06	1.06	1.06
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.589	0.671	ERR	0.528	0.500	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	4.92	7.37	N/A	9.42	11.59	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)	0.5	3.7	0	1.8	2.4	0
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	3.66	3.97	ERR	6.17	7.58	ERR
a'/y1	0.14	0.93	ERR	0.29	0.32	ERR
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Froude no. f/p flow	0.59	0.67	N/A	0.53	0.50	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

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

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

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Qother			
Fr, Froude Number	0.64	0.87	0	0.64	0.87	0
(Fr from the characteristic V and y in contracted section--mc, bridge section)						
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	11.50	11.78	0.00	11.50	11.78	0.00
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						
right abutment, ft						
Fr<=0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	2.54	ERR	0.00	2.54	ERR	0.00
Fr>0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	ERR	4.19	ERR	ERR	4.19	ERR