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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 GLOVTH00410023 on Town Highway 41 crossing Sherburne Brook, Glover, Vermont (figures 1–8). A Level II study is a basic engineering analysis of the site, including a quantitative analysis of stream stability and scour (U.S. Department of Transportation, 1993). Results of a Level I scour investigation also are included in Appendix E of this report. A Level I investigation provides a qualitative geomorphic characterization of the study site. Information on the bridge, gleaned from Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTAOT) files, was compiled prior to conducting Level I and Level II analyses and is found in Appendix D.

The site is in the New England Upland section of the New England physiographic province in northern Vermont. The 2.57-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 primarily forest with small areas of lawn and a home on the right overbank and a gravel roadway along the upstream left bank.

In the study area, Sherburne Brook has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.03 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 33 ft and an average bank height of 6 ft. The channel bed material ranges from gravel to boulder with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 57.3 mm (0.188 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on October 24, 1994, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 41 crossing of Sherburne Brook is a 24-ft-long, one-lane bridge consisting of one 21-foot steel-beam span with a timber deck (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, August 4, 1994). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 20.3 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, granite block abutments. The channel is skewed approximately 55 degrees to the opening while the measured opening-skew-to-roadway is 30 degrees.

One foot of scour below the mean thalweg depth was observed along the right abutment undermining the abutment by 0.5 feet vertically. Additional details describing conditions at the site are included in the Level II Summary and Appendices D and E.

Scour depths and recommended rock rip-rap sizes were computed using the general guidelines described in Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 (Richardson and others, 1995). Total scour at a highway crossing is comprised of three components: 1) long-term streambed degradation; 2) contraction scour (due to accelerated flow caused by a reduction in flow area at a bridge) and; 3) local scour (caused by accelerated flow around piers and abutments). Total scour is the sum of the three components. Equations are available to compute depths for contraction and local scour and a summary of the results of these computations follows.

Contraction scour for all modelled flows ranged from 0.4 to 0.8 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Abutment scour ranged from 4.6 to 7.2 ft. The worst-case abutment scour also occurred at the 500-year discharge. Additional information on scour depths and depths to armoring are included in the section titled “Scour Results”. Scoured-streambed elevations, based on the calculated scour depths, are presented in tables 1 and 2. A cross-section of the scour computed at the bridge is presented in figure 8. Scour depths were calculated assuming an infinite depth of erosive material and a homogeneous particle-size distribution.

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

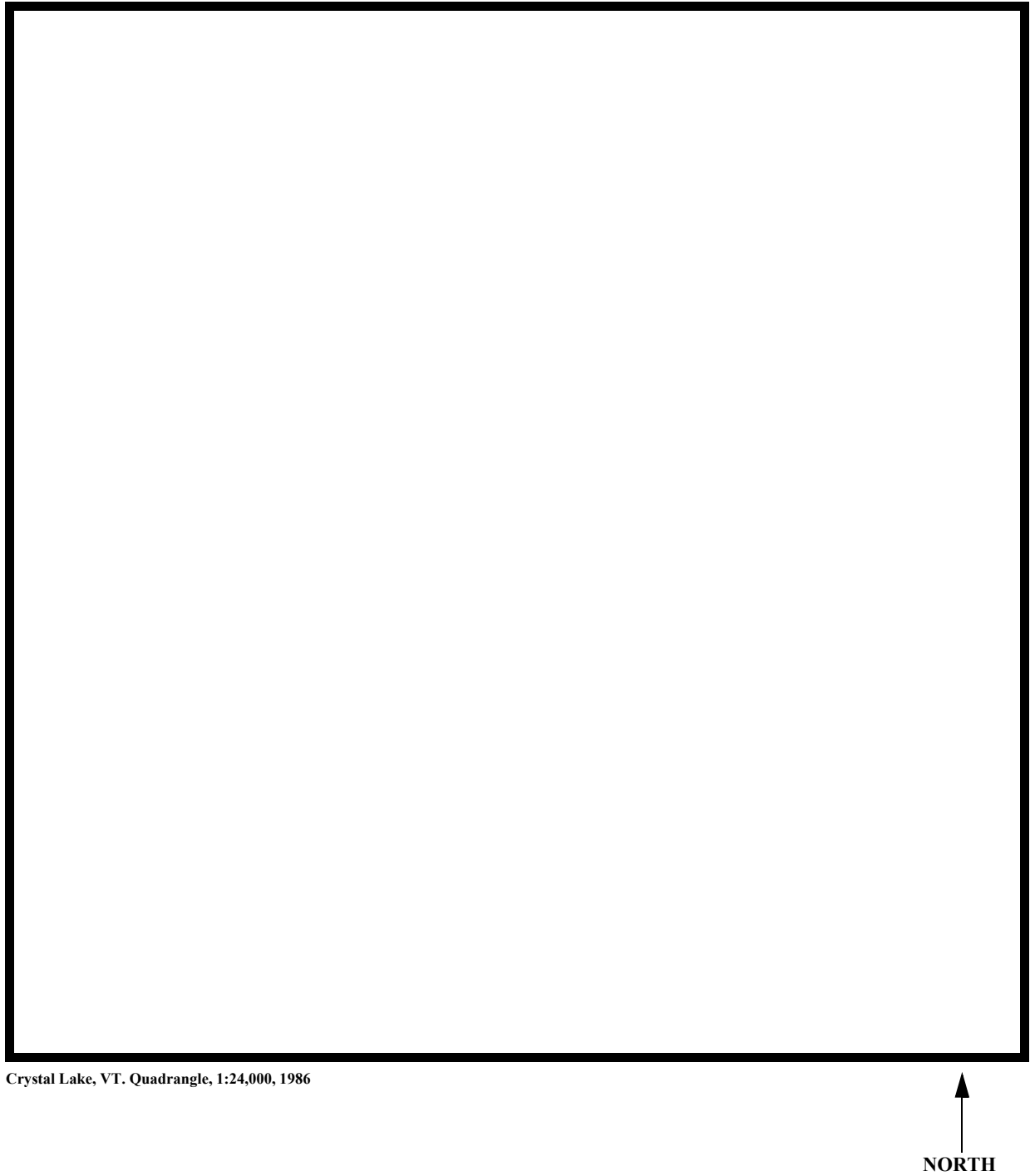


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.



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





## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** GLOVTH00410023 **Stream** Sherburne Brook  
**County** Orleans **Road** TH41 **District** 9

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 24 **ft** **Bridge width** 14.5 **ft** **Max span length** 21 **ft**  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Slight curve on left approach.  
**Abutment type** Vertical, granite **Embankment type** None  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No **Date of inspection** 10/24/94  
**Description of stone fill** --

Abutments are constructed of granite blocks and extend 11 and 31 ft upstream on the respective left and right sides. The right abutment is undermined 0.5 ft.

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** Y **' survey?** 55 **Angle**

There is a severe channel bend at the channel entrance to the bridge. Scour has developed in the location where the bend impacts the right abutment.

### **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>10/24/94</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>10/25/94</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

### **Potential for debris**

10/24/94,--.

**Describe any features near or at the bridge that may affect flow (include observation date)**

## Description of the Geomorphic Setting

**General topography**    The channel is located within a narrow, high relief valley. There are no flood plains.

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

**Date of inspection**    10/24/94

**DS left:**    Steep channel bank and steep valley wall.

**DS right:**    Narrow terrace to steep valley wall.

**US left:**    Steep channel bank, roadway, and steep valley wall.

**US right:**    Steep channel bank, narrow terrace, and steep valley wall.

## Description of the Channel

<b>Average top width</b>	<u>33</u>	<b>Average depth</b>	<u>6</u>
	<u>Gravel / Cobbles</u>		<u>Gravel/Cobbles</u>

**Predominant bed material**    **Bank material**    Sinuuous but stable  
with semi- to non-alluvial channel boundaries and no flood plains.

10/24/94

**Vegetative cover**    Trees and brush.

**DS left:**    Trees and brush with a small area of lawn on the overbank.

**DS right:**    Trees and brush with a gravel roadway on the immediate channel bank.

**US left:**    Trees and brush with a small area of lawn and a home on the overbank.

**US right:**    Y

**Do banks appear stable?** - Yes, no serious erosion and type of instability was  
date of observation.

None, 10/24/94.

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

## Hydrology

Drainage area 2.57  $\text{mi}^2$

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

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

Is drainage area considered rural or urban? Rural Describe any significant urbanization: --

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

USGS gage description --

USGS gage number --

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

Is there a lake/p --

515 **Calculated Discharges** 700  
*Q100*  $\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$  *Q500*  $\text{ft}^3/\text{s}$

The 100- and 500-year discharges were the median values from flood frequency curves developed from several empirical methods (Benson, 1962; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; FHWA, 1983; Potter, 1957a&b; Talbot, 1887).

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

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

*Datum tie between USGS survey and VTAOT plans* None

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.* RM1 is a chiseled square on top of the abutment footing directly below the upstream right corner of the bridge deck (elev. 93.30 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a chiseled square in the top of the abutment footing directly below the downstream right corner of the bridge deck (elev. 93.13 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	-34	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	8	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	56	2	Modelled Approach section (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	66	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 0.045 to 0.055, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.035 to 0.095.

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 0.029 ft/ft which was computed from surveyed thalweg points downstream of the bridge.

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.0038 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 location also provides a consistent method for determining scour variables.

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



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      99.6 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      98.0 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      515 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      94.4 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      N      *Discharge over road*      -- *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      53 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      9.8 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      12.4 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      96.9  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      95.8  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      1.1 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      700 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      95.1 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      N      *Discharge over road*      -- *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      64 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      10.9 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      13.7 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      97.9  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      96.4  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      1.5 *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). Results are presented in figure 8 and tables 1 and 2. The streambed armoring depths computed suggest that armoring will not limit the depth of contraction scour.

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>	--	--	--
	0.4	0.8	--
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	12.7	20.1	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	--	--	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--

### *Local scour:*

<i>Abutment scour</i>	6.1	7.2	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	4.6	5.7	--
<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>	1.3	1.6	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	1.3	1.6	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--

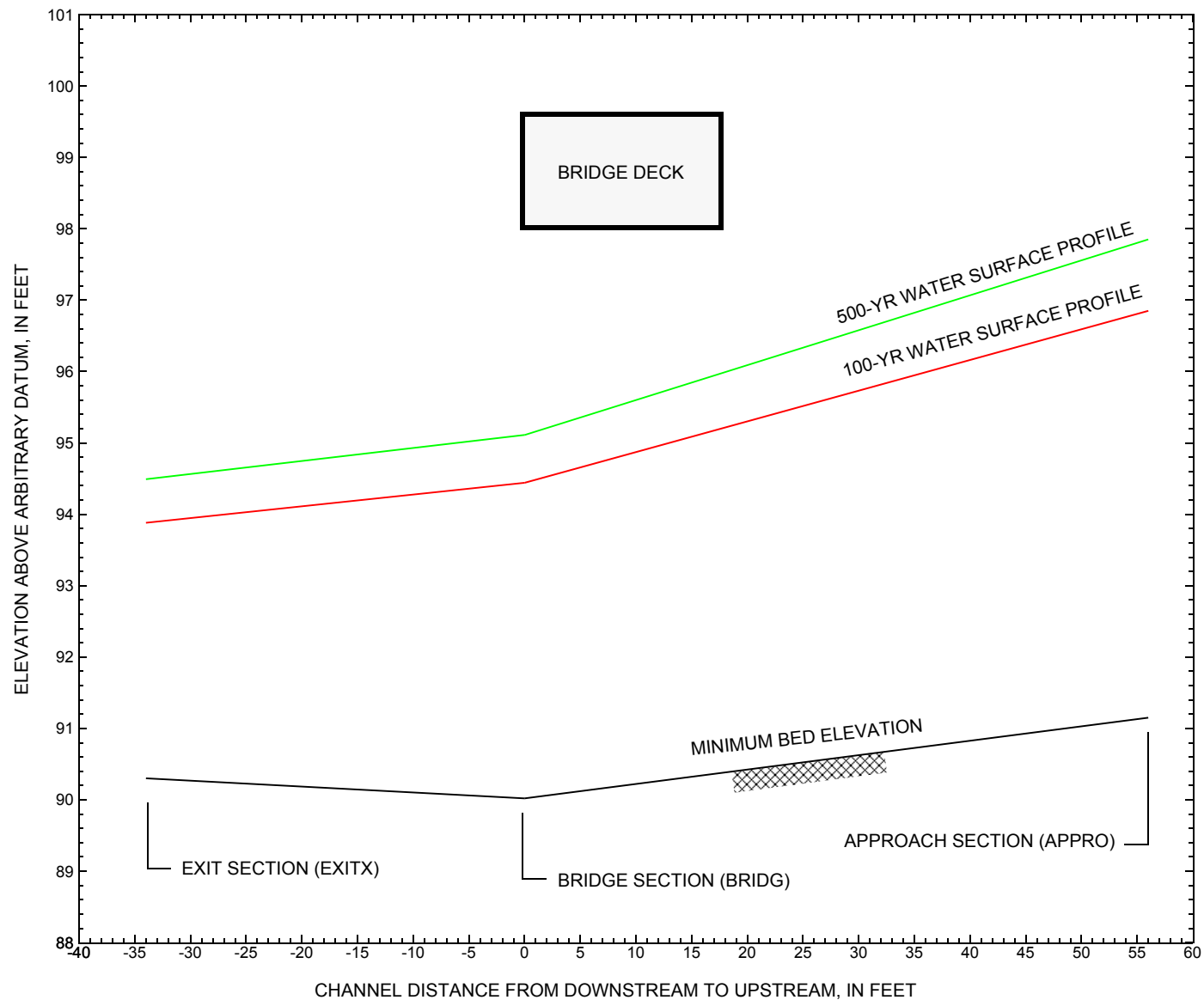


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure GLOVTH00410023 on Town Highway 41, crossing Sherburne Brook, Glover, Vermont.

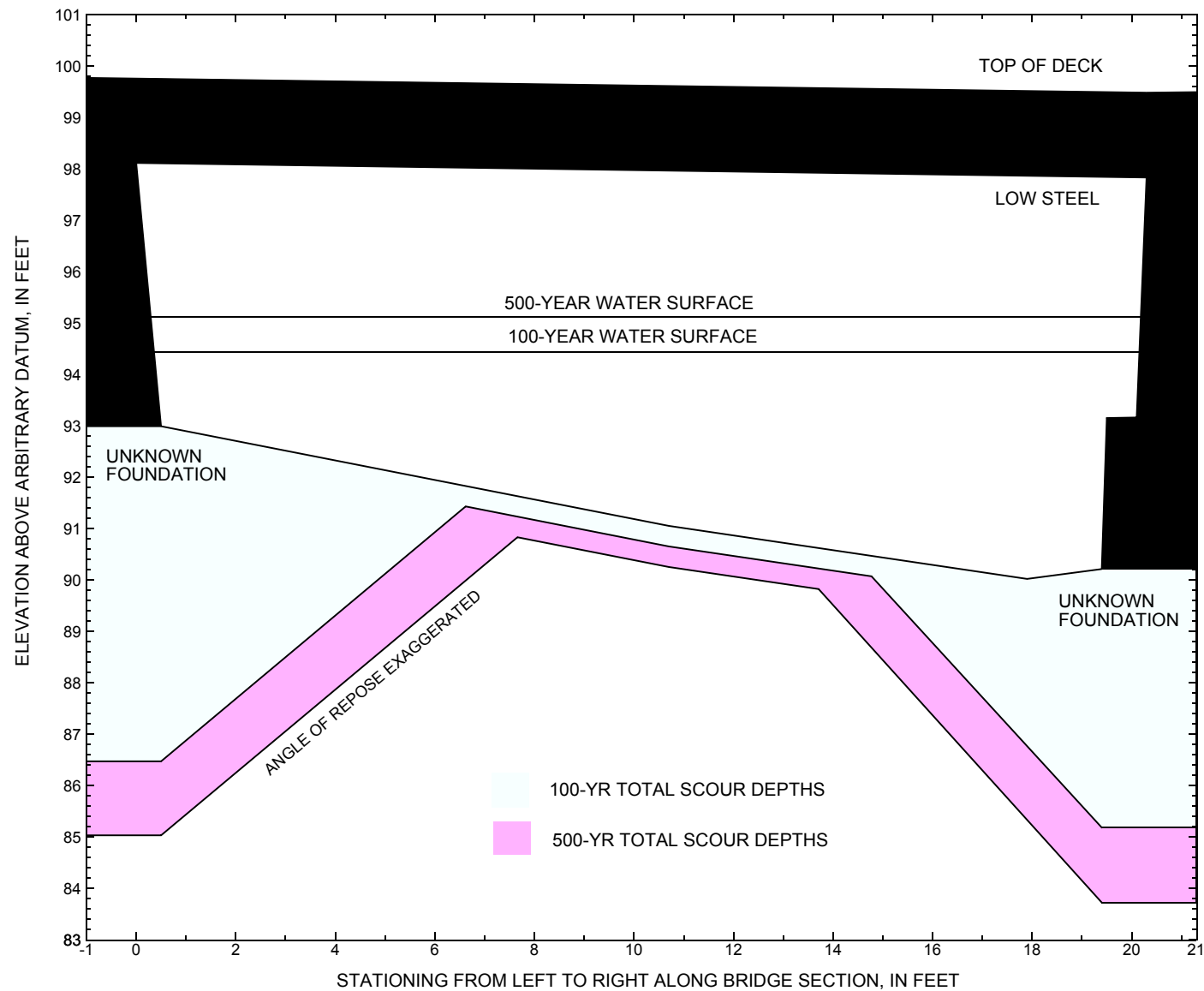


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure GLOVTH00410023 on Town Highway 41, crossing Sherburne Brook, Glover, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure GLOVTH00410023 on Town Highway 41, crossing Sherburne Brook, Glover, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
100-yr. discharge is 515 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	98.1	--	93.0	0.4	6.1	--	6.5	86.5	--
Right abutment	20.3	--	97.8	--	90.2	0.4	4.6	--	5.0	85.2	--

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 GLOVTH00410023 on Town Highway 41, crossing Sherburne Brook, Glover, 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 700 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	98.1	--	93.0	0.8	7.2	--	8.0	85.0	--
Right abutment	20.3	--	97.8	--	90.2	0.8	5.7	--	6.5	83.7	--

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 glov023.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure GLOVTH00410023   Date: 08-MAY-97
T3      Bridge 23 crossing Sherburne Brook in Glover, Vt   SAO
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q        515      700
SK      0.029    0.029
*
XS      EXITX    -34
GR      -33.6, 109.31    -22.5, 99.53    -6.1, 94.16    0.0, 91.10
GR      7.0, 90.72      10.2, 90.43      12.2, 90.30      14.6, 90.56
GR      20.2, 93.96      23.3, 95.24      30.1, 95.46      53.7, 98.43
GR      76.2, 98.00      86.2, 98.71
N        0.055      0.045
SA      23.3
*
XS      FULLV    0 * * * 0.0107
*
BR      BRIDG    0      97.97      30.0
GR      0.0, 98.11      0.5, 92.99      10.7, 91.05      17.9, 90.02
GR      19.5, 90.21      19.5, 93.15      20.1, 93.16      20.3, 97.83
GR      0.0, 98.11
N        0.045
CD      1      38.8
*
XR      RDWAY    8      14.5      2
GR      -260.2, 104.20    -166.4, 102.08    -83.2, 100.85    -31.0, 99.96
GR      0.0, 99.76      20.0, 99.48      68.4, 98.42
*      142.5, 96.42
*
XT      APTEM    66
GR      -56.3, 108.73    -49.5, 99.19    -46.7, 98.77    -28.6, 99.65
GR      -7.4, 99.73      -4.0, 98.34      -1.6, 94.02      0.0, 93.09
GR      3.2, 91.90      3.2, 91.89      5.0, 91.19      7.5, 91.54
GR      10.3, 91.46      11.6, 91.86      16.8, 94.57      28.7, 100.50
GR      59.0, 99.39
*
AS      APPRO    56 * * * 0.0038
GT
N        0.035      0.055      0.095
SA      -7.4      28.7
*
HP 1 BRIDG    94.44 1 94.44
HP 2 BRIDG    94.44 * * 515
HP 1 APPRO    96.85 1 96.85
HP 2 APPRO    96.85 * * 515
*
HP 1 BRIDG    95.11 1 95.11
HP 2 BRIDG    95.11 * * 700
HP 1 APPRO    97.85 1 97.85
HP 2 APPRO    97.85 * * 700
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APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File glov023.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure GLOVTH00410023 Date: 08-MAY-97  
 Bridge 23 crossing Sherburne Brook in Glover, Vt SAO

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.  
 WSEL SA# AREA K TOPW WETP ALPH LEW REW QCR  
 94.44 1 53. 3018. 17. 23. 1.00 0. 20. 521.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.  
 WSEL LEW REW AREA K Q VEL  
 94.44 0.4 20.2 52.5 3018. 515. 9.81  
 X STA. 0.4 3.4 5.1 6.4 7.6 8.6  
 A(I) 4.4 3.2 2.9 2.6 2.5  
 V(I) 5.87 8.10 8.98 9.83 10.18  
 X STA. 8.6 9.5 10.3 11.0 11.8 12.4  
 A(I) 2.4 2.3 2.2 2.2 2.1  
 V(I) 10.85 11.29 11.56 11.95 11.99  
 X STA. 12.4 13.1 13.7 14.4 15.0 15.6  
 A(I) 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.2  
 V(I) 12.33 12.42 12.22 12.26 11.97  
 X STA. 15.6 16.2 16.8 17.5 18.3 20.2  
 A(I) 2.2 2.3 2.5 3.0 5.2  
 V(I) 11.66 11.08 10.23 8.72 4.93

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 56.  
 WSEL SA# AREA K TOPW WETP ALPH LEW REW QCR  
 96.85 2 91. 5427. 25. 28. 1.00 -3. 21. 1000.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 56.  
 WSEL LEW REW AREA K Q VEL  
 96.85 -3.2 21.5 91.5 5427. 515. 5.63  
 X STA. -3.2 0.1 1.3 2.4 3.2 4.0  
 A(I) 7.9 5.0 4.6 4.2 3.9  
 V(I) 3.24 5.11 5.60 6.12 6.53  
 X STA. 4.0 4.7 5.3 6.0 6.6 7.3  
 A(I) 3.8 3.7 3.6 3.6 3.6  
 V(I) 6.77 6.97 7.14 7.09 7.21  
 X STA. 7.3 8.0 8.7 9.3 10.1 10.8  
 A(I) 3.6 3.7 3.7 3.8 4.0  
 V(I) 7.07 7.05 6.94 6.69 6.49  
 X STA. 10.8 11.6 12.6 13.8 15.5 21.5  
 A(I) 4.2 4.6 5.1 5.8 8.9  
 V(I) 6.20 5.57 5.03 4.41 2.89

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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 Hydraulic analysis for structure GLOVTH00410023 Date: 08-MAY-97  
 Bridge 23 crossing Sherburne Brook in Glover, Vt SAO

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	64.	4043.	17.	24.				700.
95.11		64.	4043.	17.	24.	1.00	0.	20.	700.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
95.11	0.3	20.2	64.0	4043.	700.	10.93
X STA.	0.3	3.1	4.7	5.9	7.1	8.0
A(I)	5.5	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.9	
V(I)	6.38	9.33	10.55	10.86	12.09	
X STA.	8.0	8.9	9.8	10.6	11.3	12.0
A(I)	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	
V(I)	12.11	12.68	13.04	13.47	13.56	
X STA.	12.0	12.7	13.4	14.0	14.7	15.3
A(I)	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	
V(I)	13.62	13.74	13.55	13.63	13.33	
X STA.	15.3	16.0	16.7	17.4	18.2	20.2
A(I)	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.7	6.5	
V(I)	13.01	12.00	11.40	9.38	5.35	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 56.  

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	2	117.	7627.	27.	32.				1384.
97.85		117.	7627.	27.	32.	1.00	-4.	23.	1384.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 56.  

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
97.85	-3.7	23.5	117.4	7627.	700.	5.96
X STA.	-3.7	-0.1	1.2	2.2	3.1	4.0
A(I)	10.4	6.4	5.8	5.3	5.1	
V(I)	3.35	5.45	6.02	6.62	6.93	
X STA.	4.0	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.5
A(I)	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	
V(I)	7.22	7.46	7.66	7.59	7.71	
X STA.	7.5	8.3	9.0	9.7	10.5	11.3
A(I)	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	
V(I)	7.55	7.53	7.42	7.16	6.77	
X STA.	11.3	12.2	13.3	14.7	16.7	23.5
A(I)	5.4	5.9	6.7	7.8	11.3	
V(I)	6.43	5.95	5.23	4.48	3.11	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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Hydraulic analysis for structure GLOVTH00410023 Date: 08-MAY-97  
Bridge 23 crossing Sherburne Brook in Glover, Vt SAO

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-6.	63.	1.02	*****	94.90	93.70	515.	93.88
-34.	*****	20.	3023.	1.00	*****	*****	0.91	8.11	

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
"FULLV" KRATIO = 1.46

FULLV:FV	34.	-8.	84.	0.58	0.68	95.58	*****	515.	95.00
0.	34.	22.	4403.	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	6.12	

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

APPRO:AS	56.	-3.	67.	0.92	0.96	96.71	*****	515.	95.79
56.	56.	19.	3518.	1.00	0.17	0.00	0.78	7.71	

<<<<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	34.	0.	53.	1.49	0.99	95.94	94.42	515.	94.44
0.	34.	20.	3022.	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.99	9.80	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	1.	1.000	*****	97.97	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	8.							

<<<<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	17.	-3.	91.	0.49	0.29	97.34	95.25	515.	96.85
56.	18.	21.	5425.	1.00	1.12	0.02	0.52	5.63	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.094	0.000	5400.	-5.	15.	96.47

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-34.	-6.	20.	515.	3023.	63.	8.11	93.88
FULLV:FV	0.	-8.	22.	515.	4403.	84.	6.12	95.00
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	20.	515.	3022.	53.	9.80	94.44
RDWAY:RG	8.	*****		0.	*****		2.00	*****
APPRO:AS	56.	-3.	21.	515.	5425.	91.	5.63	96.85

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	-5.	15.	5400.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	93.70	0.91	90.30	109.31	*****		1.02	94.90	93.88
FULLV:FV	*****	0.64	90.66	109.67	0.68	0.00	0.58	95.58	95.00
BRIDG:BR	94.42	0.99	90.02	98.11	0.99	0.04	1.49	95.94	94.44
RDWAY:RG	*****		98.42	104.20	*****			*****	
APPRO:AS	95.25	0.52	91.15	108.69	0.29	1.12	0.49	97.34	96.85

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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Hydraulic analysis for structure GLOVTH00410023 Date: 08-MAY-97  
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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	*****	-7.	80.	1.20	*****	95.68	94.32	700.	94.49
-34.	*****	21.	4109.	1.00	*****	*****	0.93	8.77	

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
"FULLV" KRATIO = 1.45

FULLV:FV	34.	-10.	105.	0.69	0.68	96.36	*****	700.	95.68
0.	34.	26.	5940.	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	6.64	

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

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.81 96.44 95.93

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.  
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 95.18 108.69 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 95.18 108.69 95.93

APPRO:AS	56.	-3.	81.	1.15	1.00	97.58	95.93	700.	96.43
56.	56.	21.	4619.	1.00	0.23	-0.02	0.82	8.60	

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

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!!  
SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 700. 95.11

<<<<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	34.	0.	64.	1.86	*****	96.97	95.11	700.	95.11
0.	34.	20.	4050.	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	10.92	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	1.	1.000	*****	97.97	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	8.							

<<<<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	17.	-4.	117.	0.55	0.28	98.40	95.93	700.	97.85
56.	18.	23.	7631.	1.00	1.16	0.01	0.51	5.96	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.153	0.015	7490.	-4.	16.	97.50

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-34.	-7.	21.	700.	4109.	80.	8.77	94.49
FULLV:FV	0.	-10.	26.	700.	5940.	105.	6.64	95.68
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	20.	700.	4050.	64.	10.92	95.11
RDWAY:RG	8.	*****		0.	*****		2.00	*****
APPRO:AS	56.	-4.	23.	700.	7631.	117.	5.96	97.85

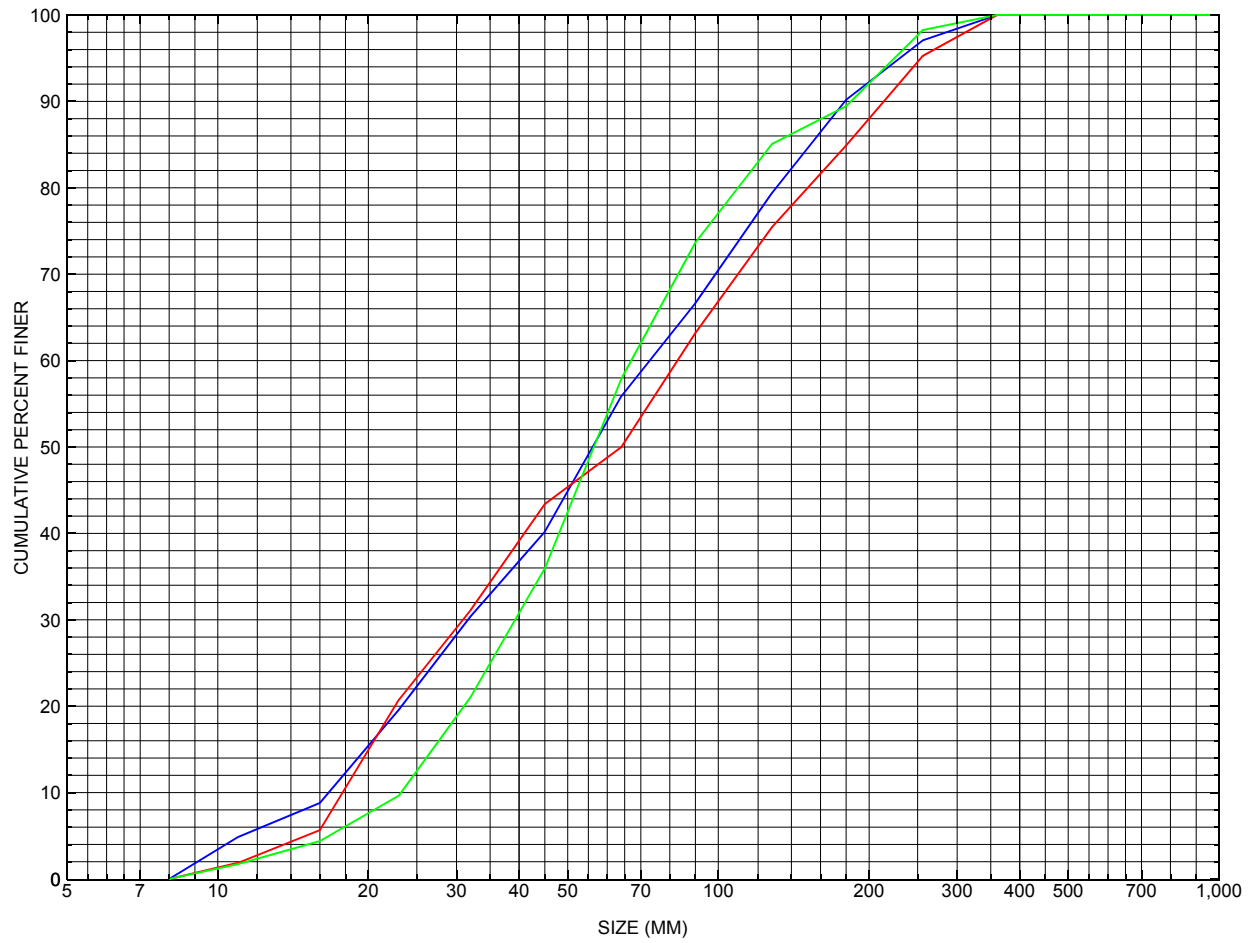
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	-4.	16.	7490.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	94.32	0.93	90.30	109.31	*****		1.20	95.68	94.49
FULLV:FV	*****	0.68	90.66	109.67	0.68	0.00	0.69	96.36	95.68
BRIDG:BR	95.11	1.00	90.02	98.11	*****		1.86	96.97	95.11
RDWAY:RG	*****		98.42	104.20	*****				
APPRO:AS	95.93	0.51	91.15	108.69	0.28	1.16	0.55	98.40	97.85

APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for three pebble count transects in the channel approach of structure GLOVTH00410023, in Glover, Vermont.



APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number GLOVTH00410023

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) M. WEBER

Date (MM/DD/YY) 08 / 04 / 94

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 09 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 019

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 28075 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000

Waterway (I - 6) SHERBURNE BROOK Road Name (I - 7): TH041

Route Number 0.1 MI Vicinity (I - 9) TO JCT W VT16

Topographic Map Crystal.Lake Hydrologic Unit Code: 01110000

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44408 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72113

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10100800231008

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0021

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1919 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000024

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000050 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 145

Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 91 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 6

Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 40 Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 8

Operational status (I - 41; X) A Underwater Inspection Frequency (I - 92B; XYY) N

Structure type (I - 43; nnn) 302 Year Reconstructed (I - 106) 0000

Approach span structure type (I - 44; nnn) 000 Clear span (nnn.n ft) -

Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 007.5

Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) -

#### Comments:

Structural inspection of 7/9/93 indicates a steel stringer with timber deck bridge. A minor amount of mortar is missing on both abutment walls. The footing is exposed at the right abutment. No undermining or settlement. No embankment erosion. The channel makes sharp bend through bridge. A point bar along left abutment blocks 50% of the flow. The deck is in poor condition. Some scour at the right abutment if any.

## Bridge Hydrologic Data

Is there hydrologic data available? Y if No, type ctrl-n h VTAOT Drainage area (mi<sup>2</sup>): 1.4

Terrain character: -

Stream character & type: -

Streambed material: Stones and boulders with gravel and mud

Discharge Data (cfs):      Q<sub>2.33</sub> -      Q<sub>10</sub> 290      Q<sub>25</sub> 350  
    Q<sub>50</sub> 420      Q<sub>100</sub> 500      Q<sub>500</sub> -

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

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

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

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 <sub>2.33</sub>	Q <sub>10</sub>	Q <sub>25</sub>	Q <sub>50</sub>	Q <sub>100</sub>
Water surface elevation (ft))	-	5.6	6.6	7.6	9.1
Velocity (ft / sec)	-	-	12.1	-	-

Long term stream bed changes: -

Is the roadway overtopped below the Q<sub>100</sub>? (Yes, No, Unknown): Y      Frequency: Q50

Relief Elevation (ft): -      Discharge over roadway at Q<sub>100</sub> (ft<sup>3</sup>/ 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<sup>2</sup>): -

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 above high water elevations are measured up from the ambient channel bed.**

### USGS Watershed Data

#### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 2.57 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake/pond/swamp area 0.10 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 3.4 %  
Bridge site elevation 1221 ft Headwater elevation 2188 ft  
Main channel length 2.80 mi  
10% channel length elevation 1270 ft 85% channel length elevation 1850 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 276.32 ft / mi

#### Watershed Precipitation Data

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

## Bridge Plan Data

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

Project Number - Minimum channel bed elevation: -

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

Benchmark location description:

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness - Footing bottom elevation: -

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

If 3: Footing bottom elevation: -

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

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

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

**NO FOUNDATION MATERIAL INFORMATION**

Comments:  
**NO PLANS.**

## Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

**NO CROSS SECTION INFORMATION**

Comments:

-

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

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: **NO CROSS SECTION INFORMATION**

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

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

APPENDIX E:

**LEVEL I DATA FORM**



Qa/Qc Check by: DLS Date: 2/6/95

Computerized by: EMB Date: 2/27/95

Reviewed by: SAO Date: 5/23/97

Structure Number GLOVTH00410023

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. BOEHMLER Date (MM/DD/YY) 10 / 24 / 1994

2. Highway District Number 09

Mile marker -

County ORLEANS (019)

Town GLOVER (28075)

Waterway (I - 6) SHERBURNE BROOK

Road Name -

Route Number TH41

Hydrologic Unit Code: 01110000

3. Descriptive comments:

**The structure is a steel stringer type bridge located about 0.2 miles from the intersection of TH41 with VT16. The bridge has a timber deck with grey painted steel pipe guard rails.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 6 RBUS 6 LBDS 6 RBDS 6 Overall 6  
(2b us,ds,lb,rb: 1- Urban; 2- Suburban; 3- Row crops; 4- Pasture; 5- Shrub- and brushland; 6- Forest; 7- Wetland)

5. Ambient water surface... US 2 UB 1 DS 2 (1- pool; 2- riffle)

6. Bridge structure type 1 (1- single span; 2- multiple span; 3- single arch; 4- multiple arch; 5- cylindrical culvert; 6- box culvert; or 7- other)

7. Bridge length 24.0 (feet) Span length 21.0 (feet) Bridge width 14.5 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

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

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

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

US left -- US right --

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

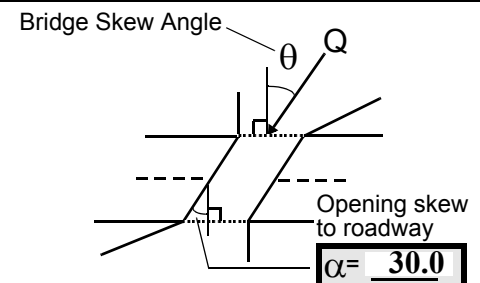
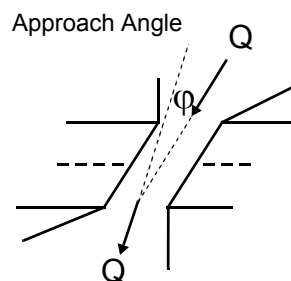
Erosion: 0 - none; 1- channel erosion; 2- road wash; 3- both; 4- other

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 20

16. Bridge skew: 55



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

Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 3

Range? 25 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 10 feet US

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

Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 1

Range? 80 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 55 feet US

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



18. Bridge Type: 1b

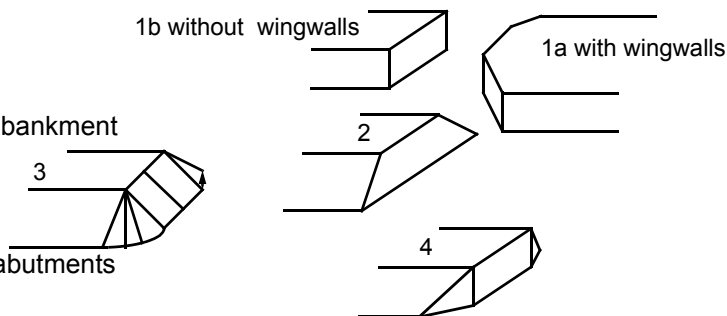
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls

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

3- Spill through abutments

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



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

The measured bridge length is 23.0 feet, while the other dimensions are the same as those indicated on the historical form.

Surface cover on the immediate left bank upstream is the gravel roadway with forest further away from the channel. On the right bank upstream, there is a home surrounded by a lawn, but the predominant surface cover is still forest. The downstream right bank has a grass plot, otherwise it is forested. The downstream left bank surface cover is brush to about 25 feet downstream where it changes to forest cover.

The upstream left bank is impacted moderately as the channel bends and runs along the immediate edge of the roadway for 150 feet before turning sharply to proceed under the bridge. The upstream end of the bridge has vertical retaining walls extending upstream from both abutment walls.

### 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
	27.0	8.0		8.5	1	4	4	4	1
23. Bank width		24. Channel width		25. Thalweg depth		29. Bed Material			
30.0		25.0		37.0		4			
30. Bank protection type:		LB		RB		31. Bank protection condition:		LB	
		5		5				1	

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.):

The banks are composed of cobble and boulder material with fill for the roadway on top on the left bank upstream. Cobble and boulder material in the right bank is in a sand matrix with a lot of organics (leaves, branches, etc.) on top and a thin topsoil layer. The bed material appears to have a high fraction of coarse gravel, cobbles, and some boulders embedded in a coarse sand and fine gravel.

30. The abutments extend upstream 31 feet on the right and 11 feet on the left. These abutment extensions are being considered as bank protection in this case. The right abutment is experiencing undermining.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 0 35. Mid-bar width: 10  
 36. Point bar extent: 13 feet US (US, UB) to 25 feet DS (US, UB, DS) positioned 0 %LB to 70 %RB  
 37. Material: 3  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**The point bar material ranges from coarse gravel at the upstream end to fine gravel and coarse to medium sand under the bridge, to coarse gravel and cobbles at the downstream end.**

39. Is a cut-bank present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? LB (LB or RB)  
 41. Mid-bank distance: 65 42. Cut bank extent: 80 feet US (US, UB) to 50 feet US (US, UB, DS)  
 43. Bank damage: 1 ( 1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):  
**The entire left bank upstream is moderately eroded with only small (1 to 2 year old) trees. The roots are exposed on some of the young trees and some are leaning toward the channel. Some slight bank undercutting is evident in various places along the bank. The bank material here is very steep and loose and eroding and creeping down the embankment.**

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)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>8.5</u>		<u>0.5</u>	

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

**4**

**The streambed is covered with cobbles and boulders at the thalweg which runs along the right abutment but is fine gravel and coarse to medium sand along the left abutment.**

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 2 (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)  
 69. Is there evidence of ice build-up? 3 (Y or N) Ice Blockage Potential N (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)  
 70. Debris and Ice Comments:

2

A fallen tree is in the channel along the downstream left bank parallel with the direction of flow. Remnants of the tree are too long to have flowed through the bridge. There are a lot of small branches and small trees that have accumulated along the banks upstream. However, no distinct zones are apparent where debris has piled up.

<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	0	0	-	-	90.0
RABUT	2	15	90			2	3	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.):

1.0

3.5

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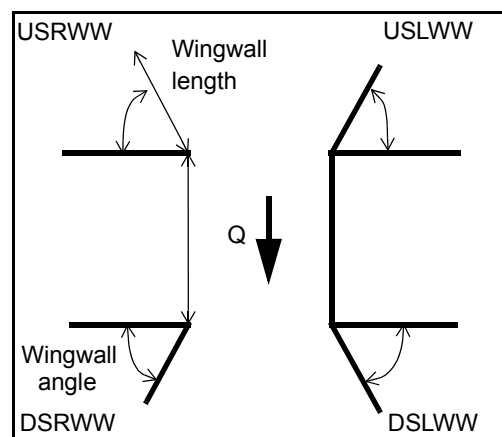
The right abutment footing is undermined about 0.5 feet (vertical) and a rangepole penetrates in some spots to a maximum of one foot (horizontal). The exposure depth above (3.5 ft) refers to the maximum measurement from the top of the footing to the stream bed. The retaining wall footing on the right bank upstream also is exposed at least by 2 to 3.5 feet, with the undermining restricted to the location of the wall just upstream of the abutment wall. On the left bank, the retaining wall is in good condition except for the extreme upstream end where it is being eroded from behind the wall probably by both channel and roadwash processes. The attack angle shown is focused primarily on the right bank retaining wall/upstream end of abutment. The right abut-

## 80. Wingwalls:

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	ment		foot-		ing is
USRWW:	con-		crete		with
DSLWW:	one		or		mul-
DSRWW:	tiple		sub-		foot-

81.	Angle?	Length?
	8.5	
	1.0	
	33.5	
	50.0	

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



## 82. Bank / Bridge Protection:

Location	USLWW	USRWW	LABUT	RABUT	LB	RB	DSLWW	DSRWW
Type	ing(	ed	peri	cha	sion	the	wall	viou
Condition	s)	afte	ods	nnel	belo	ston	or	sly
Extent	plac	r	of	ero-	w	e	pre-	inst

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.):

**alled subfooting.**

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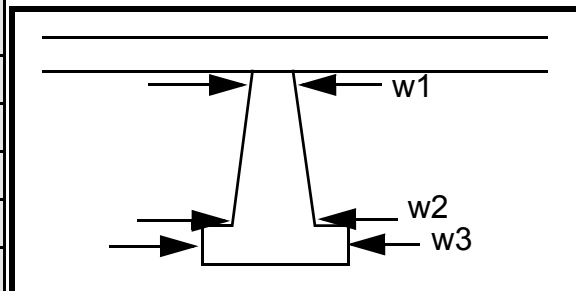
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**Piers:**

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)	N	-	-	
87. Type	-	-	-	
88. Material	-	-	-	
89. Shape	-	-	-	
90. Inclined?	-	0	-	
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	N	-	-	
92. Pushed	-	-	-	
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	-	0	-	
95. Cross-members	-	-	-	
96. Scour Condition	-	-	-	N
97. Scour depth	-	-		-
98. Exposure depth	-	-		-

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

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

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

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

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

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

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

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### E. Downstream Channel Assessment

100.

SRD	Bank height (BF)		Bank angle (BF)		% Veg. cover (BF)		Bank material (BF)		Bank erosion (BF)		
	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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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106. Point/Side bar present? - (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) Mid-bar distance: - Mid-bar width: NO

Point bar extent: PIE feet RS (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.):

Is a cut-bank present? 2 (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) Where? 1 (LB or RB) Mid-bank distance: 3

Cut bank extent: 3 feet 2 (US, UB, DS) to 1 feet 4 (US, UB, DS)

Bank damage: 0 ( 1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)

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

0

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**The bank material is composed of more coarse gravel downstream than upstream with some cobbles and**

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

Scour dimensions: Length emb Width edde Depth: d in Positioned a %LB to me %RB

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

**dium to coarse sand and fine gravel.**

**The bed material is similar, but has more cobble material.**

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

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

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution N

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

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

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**NO DROP STRUCTURE**

**Y**

**90**

**8**

**65**

**DS**

**105**

# 109. G. Plan View Sketch

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



APPENDIX F:

**SCOUR COMPUTATIONS**

# SCOUR COMPUTATIONS

Structure Number: GLOVTH00410023      Town: GLOVER  
 Road Number: TH41      County: ORLEANS  
 Stream: SHELBURNE BROOK

Initials SAO      Date: 5/20/97      Checked: RB

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

Critical Velocity of Bed Material (converted to English units)  
 $V_c = 11.21 * y_1^{0.1667} * D_{50}^{0.33}$  with  $S_s = 2.65$   
 (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 28, eq. 16)

## Approach Section

Characteristic	100 yr	500 yr	other Q
Total discharge, cfs	515	700	0
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	91.5	117	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	24.7	27.2	0
Top width L overbank, ft	0	0	0
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.188	0.188	0
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	3.7	4.3	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	5427	7627	0
Conveyance, main channel	5427	7627	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	515.0	700.0	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	5.6	6.0	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	8.0	8.2	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	0	0	N/A
Left Overbank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Right Overbank	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

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

Bridge Section	Q100	Q500	Other Q
(Q) total discharge, cfs	515	700	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	515	700	0
Main channel conveyance	3018	4043	0
Total conveyance	3018	4043	0
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	515	700	ERR
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	52.5	64.0	0
Main channel width (normal), ft	17.1	17.2	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	17.1	17.2	0
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	3.07	3.72	ERR
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.235	0.235	0
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	3.47	4.49	ERR
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	0.40	0.77	N/A

## Armoring

$D_c = [(1.94 * V^2) / (5.75 * \log(12.27 * y / D_{90}))^2] / [0.03 * (165 - 62.4)]$   
 Depth to Armoring =  $3 * (1 / P_c - 1)$   
 (Federal Highway Administration, 1993)

Downstream bridge face property	100-yr	500-yr	Other Q
Q, discharge thru bridge MC, cfs	515	700	N/A
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	52.5	64	0
Main channel width (normal), ft	17.1	17.2	0.0
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	17.1	17.2	0.0
D <sub>90</sub> , ft	0.6352	0.6352	0.0000
D <sub>95</sub> , ft	0.7779	0.7779	0.0000
D <sub>c</sub> , critical grain size, ft	0.5835	0.6616	ERR
P <sub>c</sub> , Decimal percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.121	0.090	0.000
Depth to armoring, ft	12.73	20.08	ERR

## Abutment Scour

### Froehlich's Abutment Scour

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

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

Characteristic	Left Abutment			Right Abutment		
	100 yr Q	500 yr Q	Other Q	100 yr Q	500 yr Q	Other Q
(Qt), total discharge, cfs	515	700	0	515	700	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	3.6	4.0	0	4.0	6.0	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft2	9.2	12.4	0	5.9	10.0	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut.,cfs	32.2	45.8	0	17.2	30.9	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	3.50	3.69	ERR	2.92	3.09	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	2.56	3.10	ERR	1.48	1.67	ERR
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	1	1	0	1	1	0
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	60	60	0	120	120	0
K2	0.95	0.95	0.00	1.04	1.04	0.00
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.386	0.370	ERR	0.423	0.422	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	6.12	7.16	N/A	4.63	5.69	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)	3.6	4	0	4	6	0
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	2.56	3.10	ERR	1.48	1.67	ERR
a'/y1	1.41	1.29	ERR	2.71	3.60	ERR
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.07	1.07	1.07
Froude no. f/p flow	0.39	0.37	N/A	0.42	0.42	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

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

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

Downstream bridge face property	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	0.99	1	0	0.99	1	0
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	3.07	3.72	0.00	3.07	3.72	0.00
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						right abutment, ft
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	0.00	ERR	ERR	0.00
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	1.28	1.56	ERR	1.28	1.56	ERR
Fr<=0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	ERR	ERR	0.00	ERR	ERR	0.00
Fr>0.8 (spillthrough abut.)	1.13	1.38	ERR	1.13	1.38	ERR