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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 RIPTTH00110016 on Town Highway 11 crossing the Middle Branch Middlebury River, Ripton, 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 west-central Vermont. The 6.6-mi<sup>2</sup> drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the surface cover consists of shrubs, brush and trees except for the upstream left bank which is completely forested.

In the study area, the Middle Branch Middlebury River has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.03 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 68 ft and an average bank height of 5 ft. The channel bed material ranges from gravel to boulder with a median grain size  $(D_{50})$  of 97.6 mm (0.320 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on June 11, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 11 crossing of the Middle Branch Middlebury River is a 44-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 42-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, December 15, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 40.2 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with wingwalls. The channel is skewed approximately 40 degrees to the opening. The opening-skew-to-roadway value from the VTAOT database is 20 degrees while 30 degrees was computed from surveyed points.

A scour hole, 3 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth, was observed along the left abutment and upstream left wingwall during the Level I assessment. In addition, 1 ft of channel scour was observed just downstream of the downstream left wingwall along the left bank. Scour countermeasures at the site included type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) along the upstream left and right banks and along the upstream end of the downstream left wingwall. 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) for the 100- and 500-year discharges. 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 0.1 to 0.4 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Abutment scour ranged from 7.2 to 8.6 ft along the right abutment and from 11.7 to 13.7 ft along the left abutment. The worstcase abutment scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Additional information on scour depths and depths to armoring are included in the section titled "Scour Results". Scouredstreambed 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 particlesize 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**



### **Description of Bridge**



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



 *Describe any features near or at the bridge that may affect flow (include observation date).* The point bar on the right bank extends under the bridge. It is well vegetated upstream and downstream of the bridge. The assessment of 6/11/96 noted that it causes the water to flow along

the left side of the channel at lower flows.

### **Description of the Geomorphic Setting**

 *General topography* The channel is located within a moderate relief valley setting.

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



### **Description of the Channel**



the downstream face of the bridge.

## **Hydrology**



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



 *Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.*  RM1 is a U.S.

Department of Agriculture metal benchmark on top of the upstream end of the right abutment

(elev. 499.82 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the downstream end of

the left abutment (elev. 500.50ft, arbitrary survey datum).



#### **Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis**

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 0.056 to 0.065, and overbank "n" values were all 0.070.

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  $0.0301$  ft/ft, which was estimated from surveyed points downstream of the bridge.

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.0182 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 100-year and 500-year discharges, WSPRO assumes critical depth at the bridge section. Supercritical models were developed for these discharges. After analyzing both the supercritical and subcritical profiles for each discharge, it was determined that the water surface profile does pass through critical depth within the bridge opening. Thus, the assumptions of critical depth at the bridge are satisfactory solutions.

### **Bridge Hydraulics Summary**

*Average bridge embankment elevation ft Average low steel elevation* 496.5 ft 499.9 496.5







*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge Amount of backwater caused by bridge* 495.6 493.2  $2.4 \t t$ 





#### **Scour Analysis Summary**

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

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

Contraction scour for the 100-year and 500-year discharges was computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20). The computed streambed armoring depths 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**



## **Riprap Sizing**





Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure RIPTTH00110016 on Town Highway 11, crossing the Middle Branch Middlebury River, Ripton, Vermont.



Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure RIPTTH00110016 on Town Highway 11, crossing the Middle Branch Middlebury River, Ripton, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure RIPTTH00110016 on Town Highway 11, crossing the Middle Branch Middlebury River, Ripton, Vermont.

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



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 RIPTTH00110016 on Town Highway 11, crossing the Middle Branch Middlebury River, Ripton, Vermont.

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



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

2.Arbitrary datum for this study.

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## APPENDIX A:

## **WSPRO INPUT FILE**

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T1 U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ript016.wsp T2 Hydraulic analysis for structure RIPTTH00110016 Date: 30-JUN-97 T3 TH 11 CROSSING MIDDLE BRANCH MIDDLEBURY RIVER IN RIPTON, VT RLB \* J3 6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 \* 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3 \* Q 1400.0 1850.0 SK 0.0301 0.0301 \* XS EXITX -31 0. GR -82.5, 500.08 -63.1, 495.15 -29.9, 494.68 -11.8, 492.94 GR 0.0, 487.49 3.1, 487.82 8.3, 486.65 14.8, 485.86 GR 22.2, 486.03 25.9, 486.18 31.8, 486.44 41.4, 486.38 GR 42.3, 487.36 50.1, 492.33 134.6, 495.65 160.1, 498.46 GR 174.9, 505.45 \* N 0.070 0.065 0.070 SA -11.8 50.1 \* XS FULLV 0 \* \* \* 0.0171 \* \* SRD LSEL XSSKEW BR BRIDG 0 496.47 30.0 GR 0.0, 496.37 0.2, 488.35 1.5, 488.35 1.9, 487.74 GR 3.4, 487.71 3.5, 484.65 5.4, 483.67 9.1, 485.23 GR 14.6, 487.02 18.7, 487.70 22.5, 488.39 27.2, 489.15 GR 32.3, 487.64 34.6, 488.33 40.2, 490.09 40.2, 496.57 GR 0.0, 496.37 \* \* BRTYPE BRWDTH EMBSS EMBELV WWANGL WWWID CD 1 33.9  $\star$   $\star$  58.8 5.2 N 0.056 \* \* SRD EMBWID IPAVE XR RDWAY 14 19.8 1 GR -209.1, 511.27 -185.1, 500.11 -151.2, 502.26 -101.3, 500.78 GR -28.1, 499.59 0.0, 499.84 5.8, 499.73 6.0, 500.48 GR 49.2, 500.63 49.2, 499.79 106.7, 499.80 GR 209.9, 502.65 298.1, 508.52 444.1, 519.21 \* GR 44.6, 499.87 \* XT APTEM 80 0. GR -61.3, 505.36 -53.3, 500.64 -38.3, 494.21 -23.3, 493.48 GR -18.4, 491.80 0.0, 489.44 0.7, 488.72 4.6, 488.36 GR 11.2, 487.98 16.0, 487.79 23.8, 487.77 24.8, 489.56 GR 46.1, 491.30 50.3, 493.72 70.6, 495.22 154.3, 499.13 GR 208.8, 502.92 \* AS APPRO 62 \* \* \* 0.0182 GT N 0.070 0.065 0.070 SA -23.3 50.3 \* HP 1 BRIDG 491.18 1 491.18 HP 2 BRIDG 491.18 \* \* 1400 HP 1 APPRO 494.51 1 494.51 HP 2 APPRO 494.51 \* \* 1400

# APPENDIX B: **WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

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## APPENDIX C:

## **BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure RIPTTH00110016, in Ripton, Vermont.

# APPENDIX D: **HISTORICAL DATA FORM**

United States Geological Survey Bridge Historical Data Collection and Processing Form



## Structure Number RIPTTH00110016

## **General Location Descriptive**

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

Date (MM/DD/YY) 12 / 15 / 95

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn)  $\frac{05}{2}$  County *(FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn)*  $\frac{001}{2}$ 

Town *(FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn)* \_\_\_\_\_\_

Waterway (*I - 6*) **MIDDLE BR. MIDDLEBURY R.** Poad Name (*I - 7*): -

Route Number C3011

Topographic Map East Middlebury

Latitude *(I - 16; nnnn.n*) 43584

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Road Name  $(1 - 7)$ :  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10011600160116



**According to the structural inspection report dated 12/8/94, the abutments, wingwalls, and backwalls are concrete. The LABUT and its wingwalls have a stepped concrete footing. Small voids are present along the bottom of the footing. The abutments and wingwalls have minor fine cracks and small leaks, mostly on their ends, with some spalling at the bottom of the US left wingwall and footing. Most of the channel flow is against the LABUT and US left wingwall. The channel is scoured down at least 4 ft. A partially vegetation covered gravel bar in front of the RABUT blocks half of the channel flow. A small homemade stone and concrete drop structure extends across the channel at the DS bridge face.** 







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## **Cross-sectional Data**

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? VTAOT

Comments: This cross-section is at the upstream face. The low chord elevation is from the survey log done<br>Comments: for this can get an 06/11/06. The large hard to had logath data is from the clatch attached to a **for this report on 06/11/96. The low chord to bed length data is from the sketch attached to a bridge inspection report dated 12/08/94. The sketch was done on 11/04/92.**



# APPENDIX E: **LEVEL I DATA FORM**









86. Location (BF) 87. Type 88. Material 89. Shape 90. Inclined? 91. Attack  $\angle$  (BF) 92. Pushed 93. Length (feet) 94. # of piles 95. Cross-members 96. Scour Condition 1 2 3 4 *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* 97. Scour depth Level 1 Pier Descr. Piers: 84. Are there piers? \_\_\_\_\_ *(Y or if N type ctrl-n pr)* **82.**  Pier 1 w1 w3 w2 Pier 2 Pier no.  $\vert$  width (w) feet  $\vert$  elevation (e) feet Pier 3 Pier 4 w1 | w2 | w3 | e@w1 | e@w2 | e@w3 *0- not evident; 1- evident (comment);*  85. *4- undermined footing; 5- settled; 6- failed 2- footing exposed; 3- piling exposed;* 98. Exposure depth 83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.): **8.5 90.0 11.5 11.5 30.0 12.5 90.0 8.0 - 2 1 2 0 - - At the base of the US end of the DS left wing wall, there are boulders protecting the footing. N - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -**





## **F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment**

107. Stage of reach evolution \_\_\_\_\_ *1- Constructed* **80**

- *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)*:

## **34**

**This bar is a mid-channel bar.**

**Y RB 45 35 DS 50**

**DS 1**



## APPENDIX F:

## **SCOUR COMPUTATIONS**

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Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

Abutment Scour

 Froehlich's Abutment Scour Ys/Y1 =  $2.27*K1*K2*(a'/Y1)^0.43*Fr1^0.61+1$ (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 48, eq. 28)



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)

