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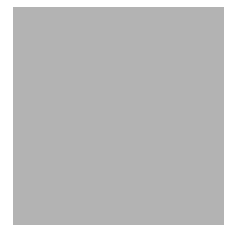
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# CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

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



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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 MIDBTH00230021 on Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, 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 44.8-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 suburban consisting of single houses, each with a lawn, trees, and shrubs on all of the overbank areas bordering the river.

In the study area, the Middlebury River has a straight channel with a slope of approximately 0.02 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 87 ft and an average channel depth of 11 ft. The channel bed material ranges from gravel to boulders with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 152 mm (0.498 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on June 18, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 23 crossing of the Middlebury River is a 52-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 49-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, December 14, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 42.3 feet. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with wingwalls at each end of the left abutment only. The channel is skewed approximately 10 degrees to the opening. The opening-skew-to-roadway from the VTAOT records is zero degrees while 5 degrees was computed from surveyed points.



A scour hole 1.0 foot deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed in the channel at the upstream bridge face during the Level I assessment. The scour protection measure at the site was type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) on the upstream and downstream banks and the upstream and downstream left wingwalls. 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) for the 100- and 500-year discharges. In addition, the incipient roadway-overtopping discharge is determined and analyzed as another potential worst-case scour scenario. Total scour at a highway crossing is comprised of three components: 1) long-term streambed degradation; 2) contraction scour (due to accelerated flow caused by a reduction in flow area at a bridge) and; 3) local scour (caused by accelerated flow around piers and abutments). Total scour is the sum of the three components. Equations are available to compute depths for contraction and local scour and a summary of the results of these computations follows.

Contraction scour for all modelled flows ranged from 1.2 to 1.8 feet. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the incipient overtopping discharge, which is less than the 500-year discharge. Abutment scour ranged from 17.7 to 23.7 feet. The worst-case abutment scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Additional information on scour depths and depths to armoring are included in the section titled “Scour Results”. Scoured-streambed elevations, based on the calculated scour depths, are presented in tables 1 and 2. A cross-section of the scour computed at the bridge is presented in figure 8. Scour depths were calculated assuming an infinite depth of erosive material and a homogeneous particle-size distribution.

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



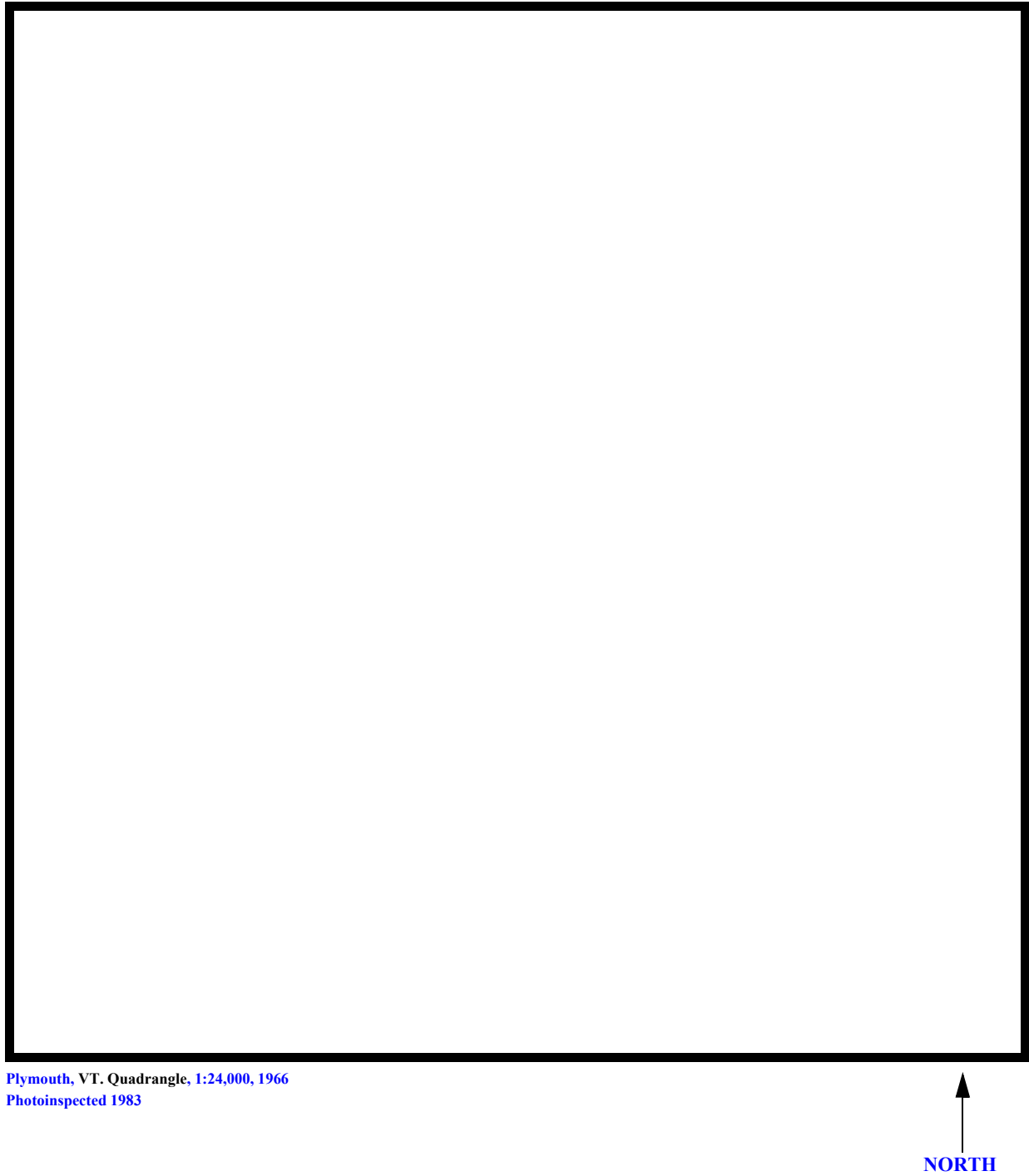
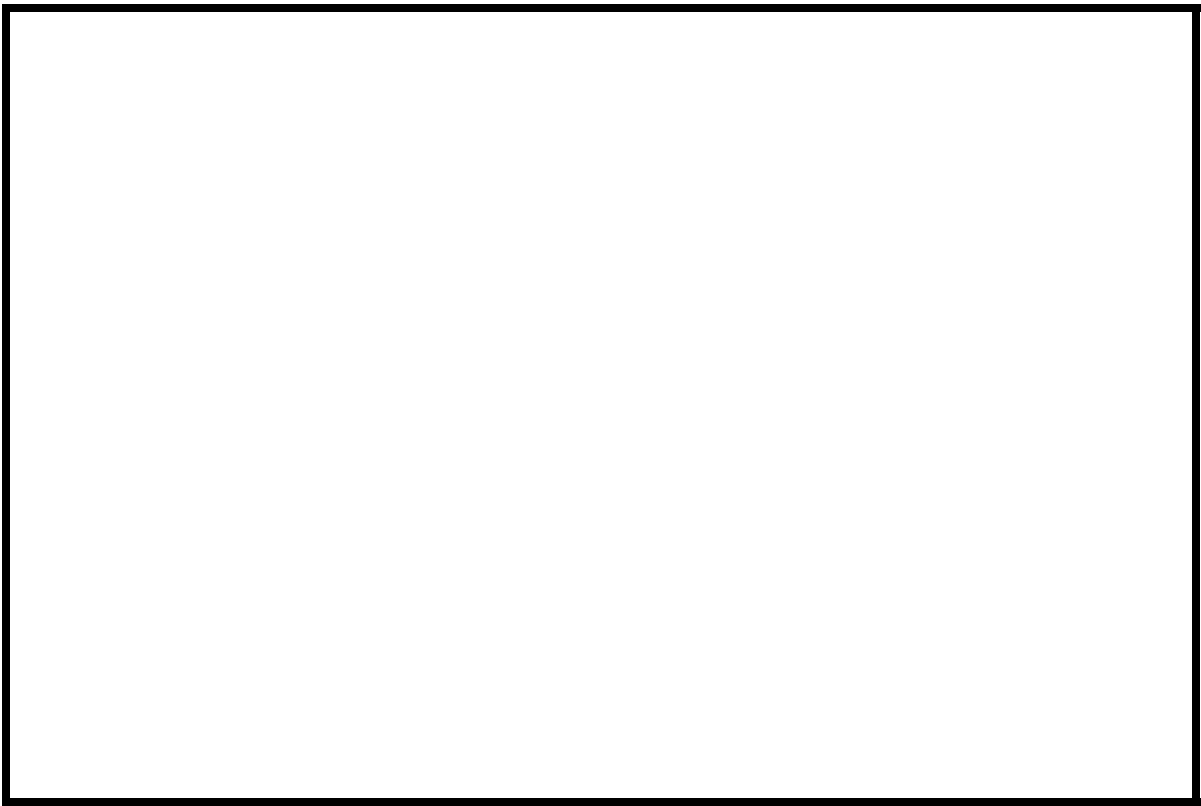
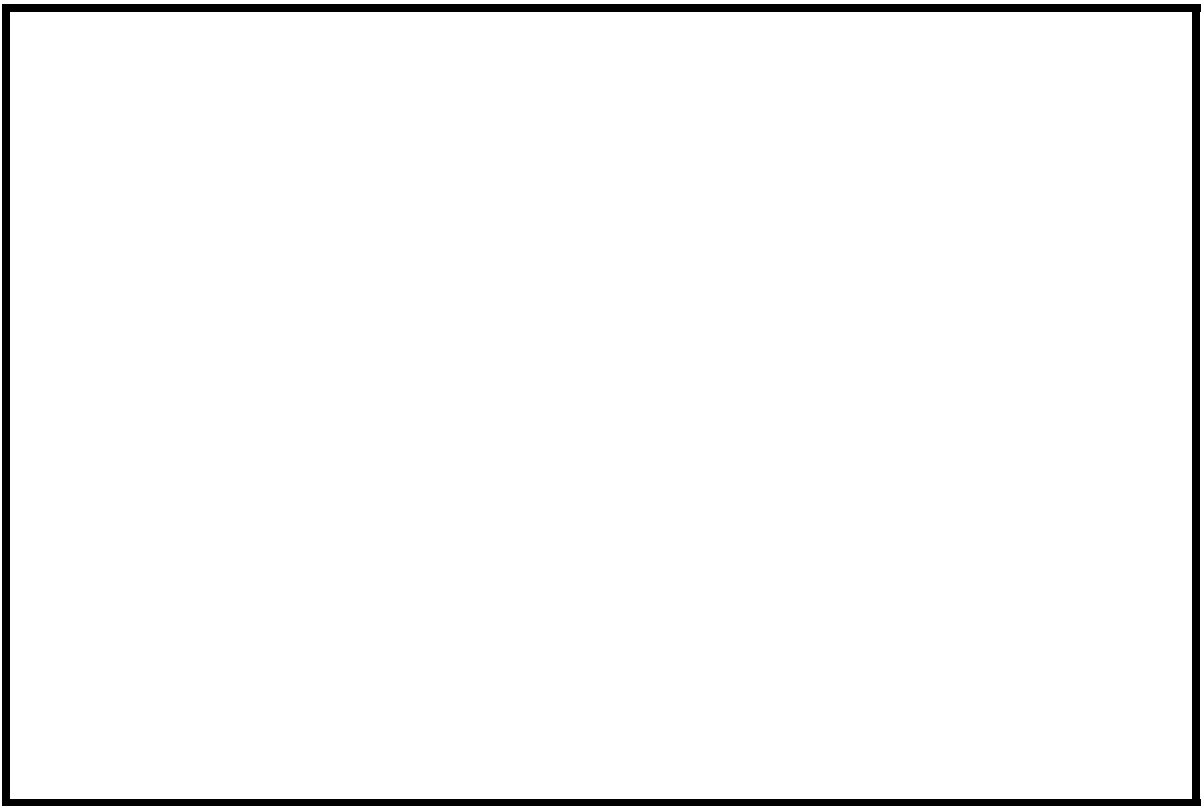


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.

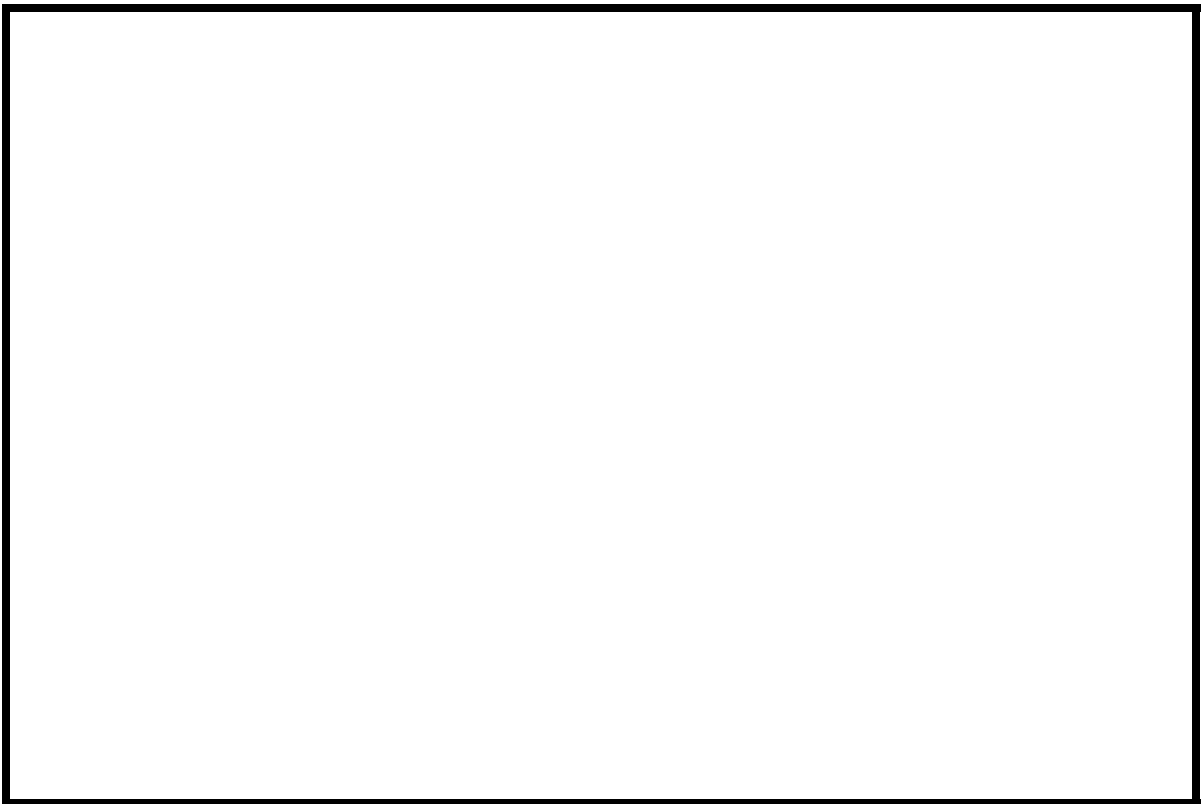
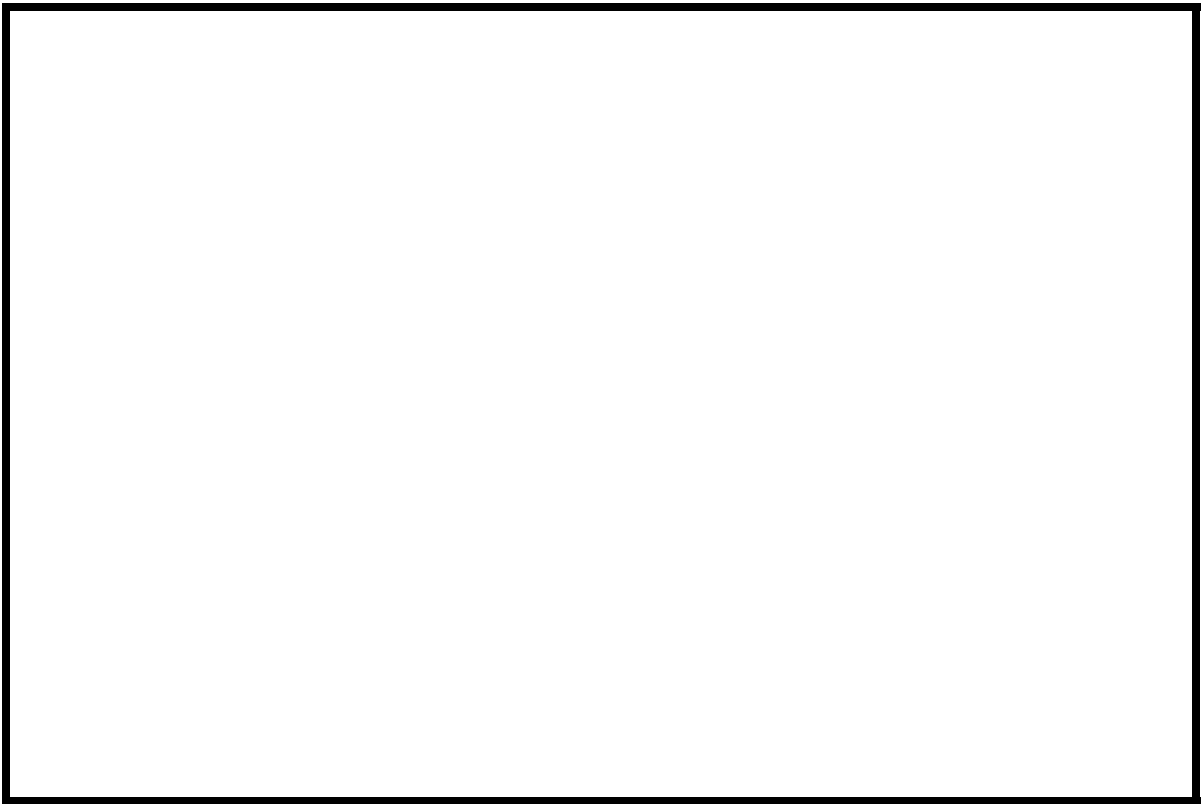


Figure 2. Location of study area on Vermont Agency of Transportation town highway map.











## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** MIDBTH00230021 **Stream** Middlebury River  
**County** Addison **Road** TH 23 **District** 5

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 52 **ft** **Bridge width** 25.3 **ft** **Max span length** 49 **ft**  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Right is straight; left is curved  
**Abutment type** Vertical, concrete **Embankment type** None  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No **Date of inspection** 6/18/96  
**Description of stone fill** Type-2 is noted on the upstream and downstream banks and the upstream and downstream left wingwalls.

Abutments and wingwalls are concrete. Only the left abutment has wingwalls.

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** Yes **survey?** 10 **Angle**  
There is a mild channel bend at the bridge.

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

	<b>Date of inspection</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked vertically</b>
<b>Level I</b>	<u>6/18/96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>Moderate. There is some debris accumulation along the banks.</u>		
<b>Potential for debris</b>	<u>None evident on 6/18/96.</u>		

**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 in a high relief valley setting, with no flood plains and moderately sloping valley walls on both sides.

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

**Date of inspection**    6/18/96

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

**DS right:**    Steep channel bank to a narrow overbank.

**US left:**    Steep channel bank to a narrow overbank.

**US right:**    Steep channel bank to a narrow overbank.

## Description of the Channel

<b>Average top width</b>	<u>87</u>	<b>Average depth</b>	<u>11</u>
	<sup>#</sup> <u>Cobbles / Boulders</u>		<sup>#</sup> <u>Cobbles / Boulders</u>
<b>Predominant bed material</b>		<b>Bank material</b>	<u>Perennial but flashy,</u>

straight and stable with non-alluvial boundaries and narrow point bars.

6/18/96

**Vegetative cover**    Trees and brush.

**DS left:**    Small trees, shrubs and brush.

**DS right:**    Trees.

**US left:**    Trees.

**US right:**    Yes

**Do banks appear stable?** - Yes, no, or describe location and type of instability and

**date of observation.**

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None evident on

6/18/96.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Hydrology

$$\text{Drainage area} = \frac{44.8}{mi^2}$$

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

***Physiographic province/section***  
New England / Green Mountain

*Percent of drainage area*  
100

***Is drainage area considered rural or urban?***      Rural      ***Describe any significant urbanization:*** Although the watershed area is rural, there are houses on the overbank areas bordering the river near this site.

	No
<i>Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest?</i>	

### *USGS gage description*

*USGS gage number*

### *Gage drainage area*

 $mi^2$ 

No

**Is there a lake/p** \_\_\_\_\_

6,000  
*Q100*

**Calculated Discharges**  
*ft<sup>3</sup>/s*

8,500  
*Q500*

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, 1957 a&b; and Talbot, 1887) and the values provided in the VTAOT database for bridge 20 in Middlebury about 0.25 mile downstream. Each discharge-frequency curve was extrapolated to the 500-year event. The discharges selected for the hydraulic analysis of this site were those from the VTAOT discharge-frequency curve due to the central tendency of the curve with those derived from the empirical equations.



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

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

*Datum tie between USGS survey and VTAOT plans* --

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.* RM1 is the center point of a chisled "X" at the right end on top of the downstream concrete curb. RM2 is the center of an engraved triangle on a metallic tablet set in the top of the upstream concrete curb at the left end (elev. 104.09 feet, arbitrary survey datum). RM3 is the center point of a chiseled "X" on top of the concrete downstream left wingwall at the downstream end (elev. 100.01 feet, 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	-57	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	14	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	73	1	Approach section

<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 0.060 to 0.075, and the overbank "n" value was 0.055.

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 0.0188 ft/ft, which was estimated from the topographic map (U.S. Geological Survey, 1944).

The approach section (APPRO) was surveyed 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 incipient over-topping discharge, 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 passes through critical depth within the bridge opening. Thus, the assumptions of critical depth at the bridge are satisfactory solutions.

At this site, the elevation of the right overbank area, including the road approach, is lower than the bridge and the right bank upstream. For the 500-year discharge, WSPRO provides a solution in which the channel is less than bank-full and a disproportionate quantity of the flow is modeled as weir flow over the roadway from the right overbank area. Therefore, modifications to the approach and roadway cross-sections were made to achieve a reasonable division of flow between the channel (through the bridge) and the right overbank (over the roadway). These modifications yielded an approach water surface elevation just above the bank full elevation.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      102.8 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      99.3 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      6,000 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      93.1 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      -- *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      359 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      16.7 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      20.9 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      98.7  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      95.6  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      3.1 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      8,500 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      95.2 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      1,090 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      449 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      16.5 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      20.8 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      100.0  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      97.5  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      2.5 *ft*

*Incipient overtopping discharge*      6,820 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      93.9 *ft*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      392 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      17.4 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      21.8 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      99.8  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      96.3  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      3.5 *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. Bedrock was exposed across the channel upstream of this site and may be a feature limiting the depth of scour at the bridge. 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.

The bottom of the footing elevation, available from plans of the site, was above the streambed elevation adjacent to both of the abutments. A structural inspection report of the site indicates both abutment footings rest on large boulders with some void sections evident between boulders. However, the voids were filled with stone and concrete on the right abutment at the time of the site visit. The area of contact between the footing and underlying material is displayed with cross-hatched shading in figure 8. The scour depths computed and shown in figure 8, and tables 1 and 2, were subtracted from the streambed elevation surveyed immediately adjacent to the footing of each abutment.

Contraction scour for each discharge modeled was computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20). 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>		
<i>Main channel</i>			
<i>Live-bed scour</i>	--	--	--
	1.4	1.2	1.8
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	53.4	27.1	70.0
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	--	--	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>			
<i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	17.7	21.5	19.6
<i>Left abutment</i>	19.9	23.7	21.5
<i>Right abutment</i>			
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 3</i>			

## Riprap Sizing

	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>	3.6	4.3	4.0
<i>Left abutment</i>	3.6	4.3	4.0
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>			



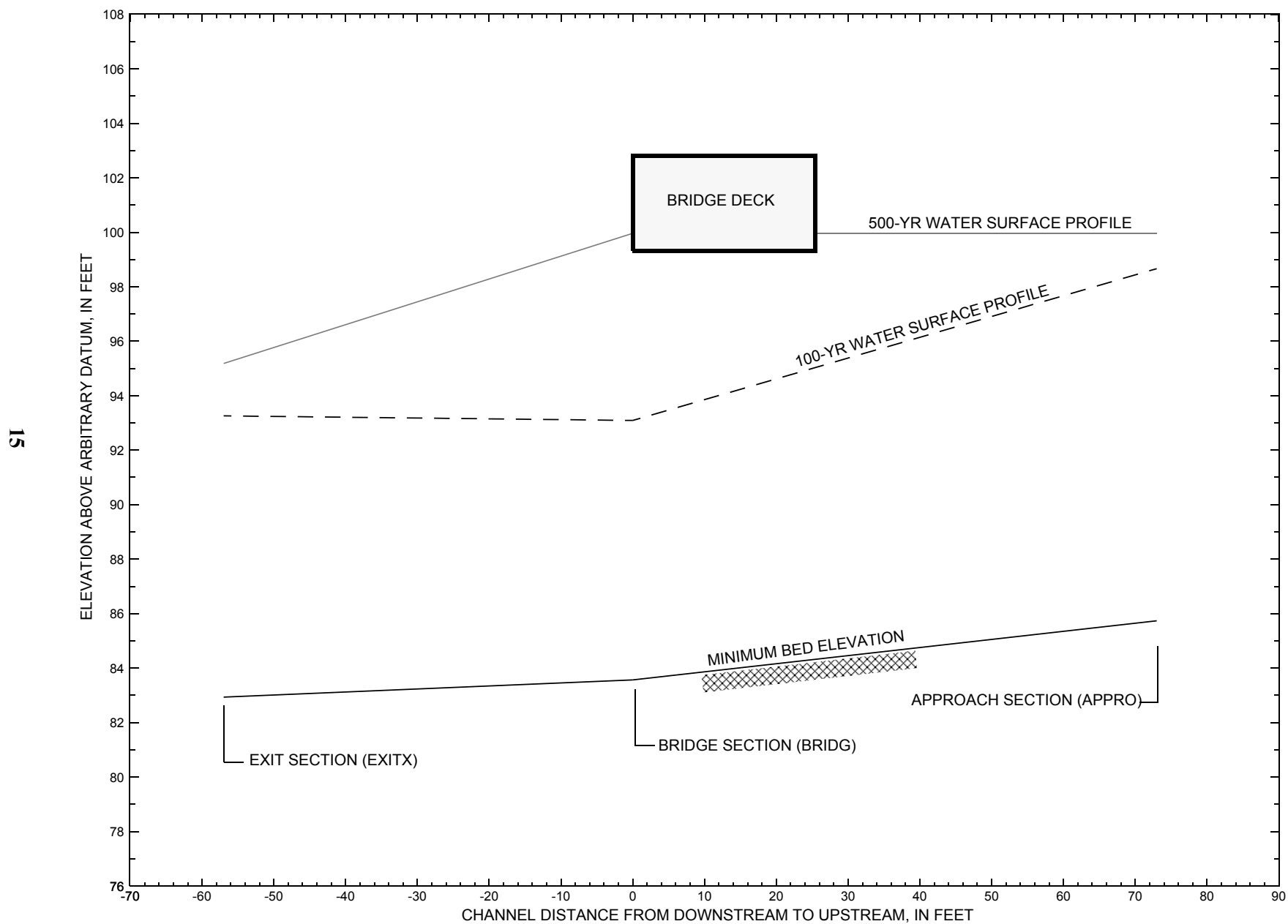


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100-year and incipient overflowing discharges at structure MIDBTH00230021 on Town Highway 23, crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, Vermont.



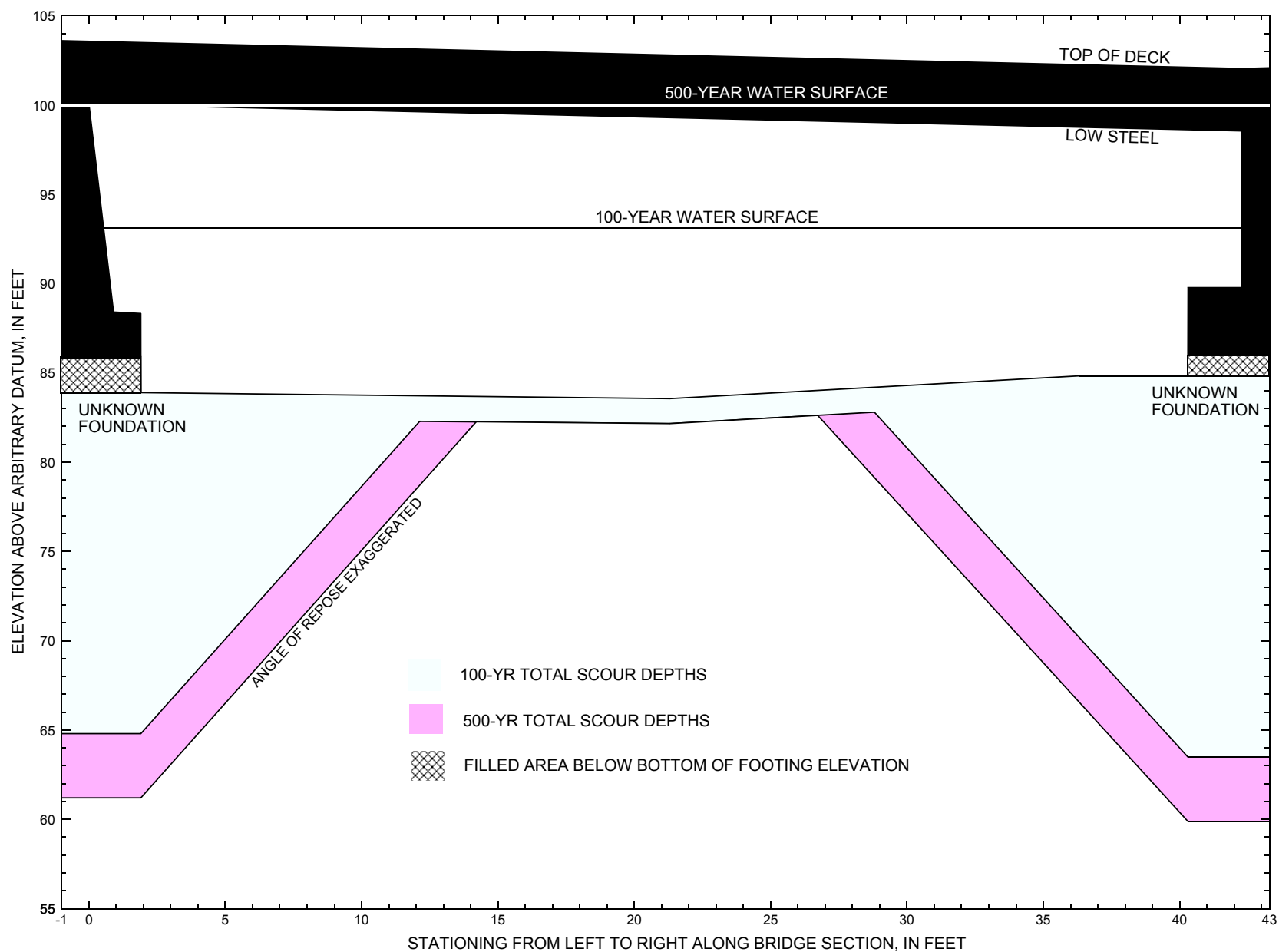


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-year and 500-year discharges at structure MIDBTH00230021 on Town Highway 23, crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, Vermont.



**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure MIDBTH00230021 on Town Highway 23, crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT Bridge seat elevation (feet)	Surveyed Low cord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing/pile 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-year discharge is 6,000 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	100.0	100.1	85.9	83.9	1.4	17.7	--	19.1	64.8	-21.1
Right abutment	42.3	98.5	98.6	85.9	84.8	1.4	19.9	--	21.3	63.5	-22.4

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

2. Arbitrary datum for this study.

**Table 2.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure MIDBTH00230021 on Town Highway 23, crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT Bridge seat elevation (feet)	Surveyed Low cord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing/pile 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-year discharge is 8,500 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	100.0	100.1	85.9	83.9	1.2	21.5	--	22.7	61.2	-24.7
Right abutment	42.3	98.5	98.6	85.9	84.8	1.2	23.7	--	24.9	59.9	-26.0

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 midb021.io.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021   Date: 16-JUN-97
T3      Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT      EMB
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q      6000.0    6820.0
SK     0.0188    0.0188
*
XS      EXITX    -57
GR      -118.7, 102.78    -56.9, 100.15    -24.1, 97.39    -11.1, 88.52
GR      0.0, 85.64        1.4, 84.84        7.1, 84.34        11.7, 83.16
GR      22.0, 82.93       28.4, 83.33       39.0, 84.68       40.4, 85.50
GR      54.4, 88.54       58.6, 94.96       117.7, 95.69      291.6, 95.69
GR      351.0, 96.70      378.9, 99.68
*
*      The coordinates at stations 291.6, 351.0, and 378.9 were taken from
*      the surveyed roadway section points.
N      0.070      0.055
SA      58.6
*
XS      FULLV    0 * * * 0.0078
*
*      SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG    0      99.30      5.0
GR      0.0, 100.05      0.9, 88.41      1.9, 88.32      1.9, 83.89
GR      4.9, 83.79      21.3, 83.56      36.3, 84.83      40.3, 84.83
GR      40.3, 89.78      42.3, 89.78      42.3, 98.55      0.0, 100.05
*
*      BRTYPE  BRWDTH
CD      1      35.7
*
N      0.060
*
*      SRD      EMBWID  IPAVE
XR      RDWAY    14      25.3      1
GR      -670.3, 111.21    -580.6, 106.63    -553.8, 106.30    -416.7, 105.26
GR      -238.3, 103.02    -214.6, 102.91    -75.3, 102.96    -36.5, 103.49
GR      0.0, 103.56      49.2, 102.04      49.2, 105.00
*
*      The following were removed from the section to prevent road
*      overflow before overtopping the approach top of right bank at
*      station 65.0 for the Q100 and to determine the incipient
*      discharge.
*      67.0, 100.90      123.2, 96.39
*      197.4, 94.67      291.6, 95.33      351.0, 96.70      378.9, 99.68
*
AS      APPRO    73
GR      -35.4, 105.88      -23.8, 106.28      -22.1, 97.73      -10.6, 92.29
GR      0.0, 87.70        2.8, 86.82        12.4, 86.42        23.1, 86.33
GR      31.0, 85.73       36.4, 86.63       41.7, 87.90       53.4, 91.79
GR      65.0, 99.77
*
N      0.075
*
HP 1 BRIDG 93.09 1 93.09
HP 2 BRIDG 93.09 * * 6000
HP 1 APPRO 98.66 1 98.66
HP 2 APPRO 98.66 * * 6000
*
HP 1 BRIDG 93.87 1 93.87
HP 2 BRIDG 93.87 * * 6820
HP 1 APPRO 99.77 1 99.77
HP 2 APPRO 99.77 * * 6820
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# WSPRO INPUT FILE (continued)

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T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File midb021.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021   Date: 16-JUN-97
T3      Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT   EMB
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q      8500.0
SK      0.0188
*      The results from this model are questionable. At this discharge,
*      water is expected to be spilling over the top of the right bank.
*      The TH 23 roadway on the right side of the bridge is
*      significantly lower than the approach top of bank point and the
*      bridge deck. Therefore, a type 4 or 5 bridge flow solution is
*      expected with an approach water surface elevation just above the
*      elevation of the top of bank point. This was forced by inserting
*      a vertical wall at the approach top of right bank point and on
*      the roadway section. The vertical wall on the roadway section was
*      systematically moved closer to the bridge until a solution was
*      attained and the solution provided an approach water surface
*      just above the top of right bank point elevation.
*
XS      EXITX      -57
GR      -118.7, 102.78      -56.9, 100.15      -24.1, 97.39      -11.1, 88.52
GR      0.0, 85.64      1.4, 84.84      7.1, 84.34      11.7, 83.16
GR      22.0, 82.93      28.4, 83.33      39.0, 84.68      40.4, 85.50
GR      54.4, 88.54      58.6, 94.96      117.7, 95.69      291.6, 95.33
GR      351.0, 96.70      378.9, 99.68
*
*      Coordinates at stations 291.6, 351.0, and 378.9 were taken from
*      the surveyed roadway section points.
*
N      0.070      0.055
SA      58.6
*
XS      FULLV      0 * * *      0.0078
*
*      SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG      0      99.30      5.0
GR      0.0, 100.05      0.9, 88.41      1.9, 88.32      1.9, 83.89
GR      4.9, 83.79      21.3, 83.56      36.3, 84.83      40.3, 84.83
GR      40.3, 89.78      42.3, 89.78      42.3, 98.55      0.0, 100.05
*
*      BRTYPE      BRWDTH
CD      1      35.7
*
N      0.060
*
*      SRD      EMBWID      IPAVE
XR      RDWAY      14      25.3      1
GR      -670.3, 111.21      -580.6, 106.63      -553.8, 106.30      -416.7, 105.26
GR      -238.3, 103.02      -214.6, 102.91      -75.3, 102.96      -36.5, 103.49
GR      0.0, 103.56      49.2, 102.04      67.0, 100.90      123.2, 96.39
GR      140.0, 96.00      140.0, 105.00
*      197.4, 94.67      291.6, 95.33      351.0, 96.70      378.9, 99.68
*
AS      APPRO      73
GR      -35.4, 105.88      -23.8, 106.28      -22.1, 97.73      -10.6, 92.29
GR      0.0, 87.70      2.8, 86.82      12.4, 86.42      23.1, 86.33
GR      31.0, 85.73      36.4, 86.63      41.7, 87.90      53.4, 91.79
GR      65.0, 99.77      65.0, 101.00
*
N      0.075
*
HP 1 BRIDG 95.24 1 95.24
HP 2 BRIDG 95.24 * * 7413
HP 2 RDWAY 99.96 * * 1087
HP 1 APPRO 99.96 1 99.96
HP 2 APPRO 99.96 * * 8500
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APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**



# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File midb021.io.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021 Date: 16-JUN-97  
 Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-29-97 15:05

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	359	29880	42	59				5995
93.09		359	29880	42	59	1.00	1	42	5995

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
93.09	0.5	42.3	359.4	29880.	6000.	16.69
X STA.	0.5	5.0	7.2		9.0	10.8
A(I)	34.3	20.0	17.2		16.5	15.7
V(I)	8.75	15.02	17.43		18.21	19.13
X STA.	12.5	14.1	15.7		17.2	18.8
A(I)	15.3	14.9	14.7		14.6	14.6
V(I)	19.66	20.17	20.38		20.57	20.53
X STA.	20.3	21.8	23.4		25.0	26.7
A(I)	14.3	14.7	14.9		15.4	15.7
V(I)	20.91	20.48	20.14		19.43	19.17
X STA.	28.4	30.3	32.2		34.4	36.9
A(I)	16.1	16.9	18.7		20.4	34.7
V(I)	18.62	17.74	16.05		14.71	8.66

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 73.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	778	64247	86	92				13300
98.66		778	64247	86	92	1.00	-21	63	13300

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 73.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
98.66	-22.3	63.4	777.9	64247.	6000.	7.71
X STA.	-22.3	-6.9	-1.8		2.0	5.0
A(I)	68.3	46.1	41.6		35.9	35.3
V(I)	4.39	6.51	7.20		8.35	8.50
X STA.	7.9	10.8	13.5		16.1	18.8
A(I)	34.3	32.9	32.6		32.3	32.3
V(I)	8.74	9.12	9.21		9.30	9.28
X STA.	21.4	24.0	26.6		29.1	31.7
A(I)	32.5	31.9	32.1		33.1	33.1
V(I)	9.23	9.40	9.33		9.06	9.08
X STA.	34.3	37.1	40.4		44.1	49.1
A(I)	34.3	37.5	39.4		45.5	66.8
V(I)	8.74	8.01	7.62		6.60	4.49



# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File midb021.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021 Date: 16-JUN-97  
 Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-29-97 15:03

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	449	41306	42	63				8355
95.24		449	41306	42	63	1.00	0	42	8355

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
95.24	0.4	42.3	449.1	41306.	7413.	16.51
X STA.	0.4	5.0	7.3		9.2	10.9
A(I)	44.0	25.6	22.0		20.3	19.8
V(I)	8.42	14.48	16.88		18.22	18.73
X STA.	12.7	14.3	15.9		17.4	19.0
A(I)	18.7	18.5	18.0		17.8	17.8
V(I)	19.78	19.99	20.63		20.84	20.80
X STA.	20.5	22.1	23.6		25.3	26.9
A(I)	18.1	17.9	18.5		18.5	19.4
V(I)	20.52	20.72	20.01		20.05	19.13
X STA.	28.6	30.5	32.4		34.6	37.0
A(I)	20.0	21.1	22.7		25.5	44.8
V(I)	18.53	17.59	16.32		14.51	8.26

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 14.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
99.96	78.7	140.0	142.7	6501.	1087.	7.62
X STA.	78.7	98.3	104.2		108.4	111.6
A(I)	15.4	10.6	9.4		8.1	7.6
V(I)	3.54	5.11	5.80		6.72	7.15
X STA.	114.4	116.8	118.9		120.9	122.6
A(I)	7.1	6.8	6.3		6.1	5.9
V(I)	7.68	8.00	8.61		8.96	9.23
X STA.	124.3	125.8	127.4		128.9	130.3
A(I)	5.7	5.6	5.4		5.5	5.4
V(I)	9.48	9.68	10.01		9.94	10.08
X STA.	131.8	133.2	134.6		136.1	137.6
A(I)	5.4	5.4	5.7		5.9	9.4
V(I)	10.03	10.06	9.54		9.25	5.76

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 73.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	891	78535	88	95				16119
99.96		891	78535	88	95	1.00	-22	65	16119

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 73.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
99.96	-22.5	65.0	890.6	78535.	8500.	9.54
X STA.	-22.5	-8.2	-2.9		1.1	4.3
A(I)	77.2	52.1	46.9		42.0	40.4
V(I)	5.50	8.16	9.06		10.12	10.53
X STA.	7.3	10.2	13.1		15.8	18.5
A(I)	38.5	38.4	37.2		36.9	36.9
V(I)	11.04	11.08	11.41		11.53	11.51
X STA.	21.2	23.9	26.6		29.2	31.9
A(I)	36.5	36.9	36.6		37.6	38.4
V(I)	11.65	11.51	11.62		11.30	11.06
X STA.	34.6	37.6	41.0		44.9	50.1
A(I)	40.2	43.0	45.2		52.6	77.0
V(I)	10.56	9.88	9.40		8.09	5.52



# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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 Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021 Date: 16-JUN-97  
 Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-29-97 15:05

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	392	33914	42	60				6821
93.87		392	33914	42	60	1.00	0	42	6821

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

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
	93.87	0.5	42.3	391.9	33914.	6820.	17.40
X STA.		0.5	5.0		7.2	9.1	10.8
A(I)		37.5	21.8		19.3	17.9	17.0
V(I)		9.08	15.64		17.66	19.04	20.01
X STA.		12.5	14.2		15.8	17.3	18.9
A(I)		16.6	16.4		15.9	15.7	15.8
V(I)		20.57	20.79		21.45	21.65	21.61
X STA.		20.4	21.9		23.5	25.1	26.8
A(I)		15.8	15.6		16.2	16.8	16.6
V(I)		21.60	21.82		21.11	20.34	20.51
X STA.		28.5	30.4		32.3	34.5	37.0
A(I)		17.9	18.4		19.8	22.9	37.9
V(I)		19.04	18.50		17.21	14.89	9.00

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 73.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	874	76312	88	95				15673
99.77		874	76312	88	95	1.00	-22	65	15673

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 73.

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
	99.77	-22.5	65.0	874.0	76312.	6820.	7.80
X STA.		-22.5	-8.2		-2.7	1.2	4.4
A(I)		74.7	53.6		44.8	41.2	39.6
V(I)		4.57	6.37		7.61	8.28	8.62
X STA.		7.4	10.3		13.1	15.8	18.5
A(I)		37.7	37.6		36.5	36.1	36.2
V(I)		9.04	9.07		9.35	9.44	9.42
X STA.		21.2	23.9		26.6	29.2	31.8
A(I)		36.2	36.6		36.3	35.8	38.6
V(I)		9.43	9.32		9.40	9.54	8.83
X STA.		34.6	37.5		40.9	44.8	49.9
A(I)		38.7	42.2		44.4	51.6	75.8
V(I)		8.82	8.08		7.68	6.61	4.50



# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File midb021.io.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021 Date: 16-JUN-97  
 Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-29-97 15:05

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-17	563	1.76	*****	95.02	91.46	6000	93.26
-56	*****	57	43719	1.00	*****	*****	0.69	10.65	
FULLV:FV	57	-18	624	1.44	0.92	95.93	*****	6000	94.50
0	57	58	50888	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.60	9.61	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	73	-17	529	2.00	1.40	97.62	*****	6000	95.61
73	73	59	36857	1.00	0.28	0.00	0.76	11.35	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A _ S _ S _ U _ M _ E _ D !!!!!									
SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 6000. 93.09									

<<<<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	57	1	359	4.33	*****	97.42	93.09	6000	93.09
0	57	42	29882	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	16.69	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
1. **** 1. 1.000 ***** 99.30 ***** ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	14.		<<<<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	37	-21	778	0.93	0.72	99.58	94.31	6000	98.66
73	38	63	64222	1.00	1.44	0.01	0.45	7.72	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.453	0.180	52553.	2.	44.	98.24				

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-57.	-18.	57.	6000.	43719.	563.	10.65	93.26
FULLV:FV	0.	-19.	58.	6000.	50888.	624.	9.61	94.50
BRIDG:BR	0.	1.	42.	6000.	29882.	359.	16.69	93.09
RDWAY:RG	14.	*****			0.	*****		
APPRO:AS	73.	-22.	63.	6000.	64222.	778.	7.72	98.66
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	2.	44.	52553.					

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	91.46	0.69	82.93	102.78	*****		1.76	95.02	93.26
FULLV:FV	*****	0.60	83.37	103.22	0.92	0.00	1.44	95.93	94.50
BRIDG:BR	93.09	1.00	83.56	100.05	*****		4.33	97.42	93.09
RDWAY:RG	*****		102.04	111.21	*****				
APPRO:AS	94.31	0.45	85.73	106.28	0.72	1.44	0.93	99.58	98.66



# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File midb021.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021 Date: 16-JUN-97  
 Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-29-97 15:03

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-20	715	2.21	*****	97.39	93.11	8500	95.18
-56	*****	76	61947	1.00	*****	*****	0.78	11.89	

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "FULLV": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
 FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.98 96.81 93.56

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": REDUCED DELTAY.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 94.68 103.22 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 94.68 103.22 93.56

FULLV:FV	57	-22	1045	1.38	0.82	98.21	93.56	8500	96.82
0	57	337	80990	1.35	0.00	-0.01	0.98	8.13	

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

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
 "APPRO" KRATIO = 0.65

APPRO:AS	73	-21	682	2.41	1.23	99.95	*****	8500	97.53
73	73	62	52958	1.00	0.51	0.00	0.77	12.46	

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

===215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.  
 WS1,WSSD,WS3,RGMIN = 101.92 0.00 95.37 96.00

===260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	57	0	449	4.24	1.41	99.48	94.41	7413	95.24
0	57	42	41296	1.00	0.67	0.00	0.89	16.51	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	4.	1.000	*****	99.30	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	14.	48.	0.56	1.42	100.81	0.00	1087.	99.96

	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAX	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
LT:	0.	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
RT:	1087.	61.	79.	140.	4.0	2.3	8.4	7.6	3.2	3.1

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	37	-22	891	1.42	0.76	101.38	96.00	8500	99.96
73	39	65	78560	1.00	1.15	0.02	0.53	9.54	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.496	0.202	62564.	1.	43.	*****

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-57.	-21.	76.	8500.	61947.	715.	11.89	95.18
FULLV:FV	0.	-23.	337.	8500.	80990.	1045.	8.13	96.82
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	42.	7413.	41296.	449.	16.51	95.24
RDWAY:RG	14.	*****	0.	1087.	0.	*****	1.00	99.96
APPRO:AS	73.	-23.	65.	8500.	78560.	891.	9.54	99.96

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	1.	43.	62564.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	93.11	0.78	82.93	102.78	*****		2.21	97.39	95.18
FULLV:FV	93.56	0.98	83.37	103.22	0.82	0.00	1.38	98.21	96.82
BRIDG:BR	94.41	0.89	83.56	100.05	1.41	0.67	4.24	99.48	95.24
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	96.00	111.21	0.56	*****	1.42	100.81	99.96
APPRO:AS	96.00	0.53	85.73	106.28	0.76	1.15	1.42	101.38	99.96



# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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 Hydraulic analysis for structure MIDBTH00230021 Date: 16-JUN-97  
 Town Highway 23 crossing the Middlebury River, Middlebury, VT EMB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-29-97 15:05

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-18	614	1.92	*****	95.84	92.03	6820	93.93
-56	*****	58	49703	1.00	*****	*****	0.69	11.10	
FULLV:FV	57	-19	678	1.57	0.93	96.76	*****	6820	95.19
0	57	58	57474	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.60	10.06	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	73	-18	582	2.13	1.40	98.43	*****	6820	96.30
73	73	60	42305	1.00	0.28	0.00	0.76	11.71	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A _ S _ S _ U _ M _ E _ D !!!!!									
SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 6820. 93.87									

<<<<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	57	0	392	4.71	*****	98.58	93.87	6820	93.87
0	57	42	33926	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	17.40	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
1. **** 1. 1.000 ***** 99.30 ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	14.		<<<<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	37	-22	874	0.95	0.69	100.71	94.90	6820	99.77
73	39	65	76263	1.00	1.44	0.02	0.44	7.81	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.470	0.200	60854.	2.	43.	99.38				

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-57.	-19.	58.	6820.	49703.	614.	11.10	93.93
FULLV:FV	0.	-20.	58.	6820.	57474.	678.	10.06	95.19
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	42.	6820.	33926.	392.	17.40	93.87
RDWAY:RG	14.	*****			0.	*****		
APPRO:AS	73.	-23.	65.	6820.	76263.	874.	7.81	99.77
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	2.	43.	60854.					

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

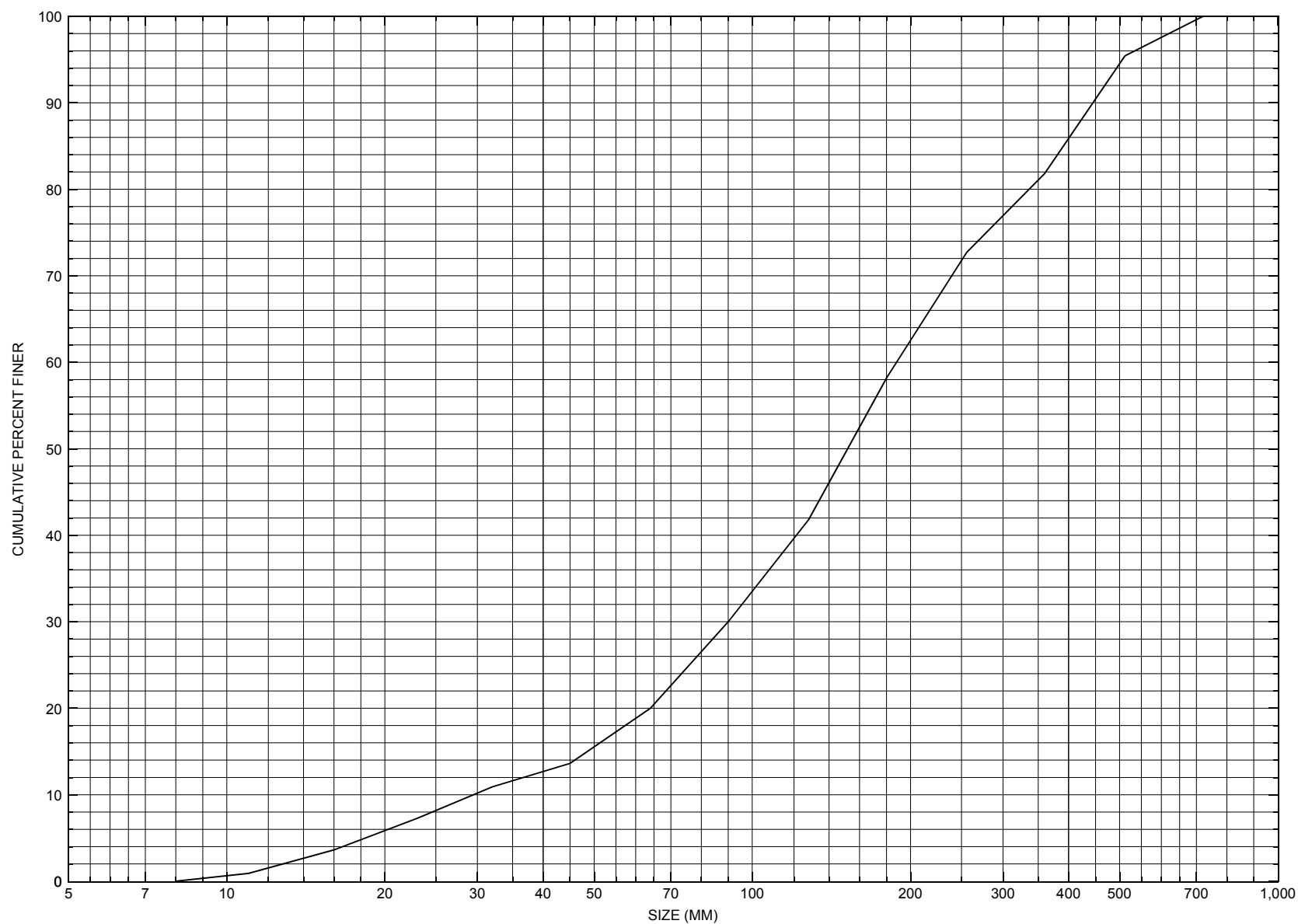
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EXITX:XS	92.03	0.69	82.93	102.78	*****		1.92	95.84	93.93
FULLV:FV	*****	0.60	83.37	103.22	0.93	0.00	1.57	96.76	95.19
BRIDG:BR	93.87	1.00	83.56	100.05	*****		4.71	98.58	93.87
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	102.04	111.21	*****				
APPRO:AS	94.90	0.44	85.73	106.28	0.69	1.44	0.95	100.71	99.77



APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**





Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count transect at the channel approach of structure MIDBTH00230021, in Middlebury, Vermont.



APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**





Structure Number MIDBTH00230021

### General Location Descriptive

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

Date (MM/DD/YY) 12 / 14 / 95

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 05

County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 001

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 44350

Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000

Waterway (I - 6) MIDDLEBURY RIVER

Road Name (I - 7): -

Route Number TH 23

Vicinity (I - 9) 0.05 MI TO JCT W VT125

Topographic Map East.Middlebury

Hydrologic Unit Code: 2010002

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 43583

Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 73055

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10011100210111

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03

Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0049

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1927

Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000052

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000600

Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 253

Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 92

Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 5

Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 00

Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 6

Operational status (I - 41; X) R

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

Structure type (I - 43; nnn) 302

Year Reconstructed (I - 106) 1973

Approach span structure type (I - 44; nnn) 000

Clear span (nnn.n ft) 42.5

Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001

Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 14.5

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

Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) 550

#### Comments:

According to the structural inspection report dated 12/8/94, the right abutment appears to be concrete faced laid-up stone with a concrete footing and back-wall. The concrete facing has cracks overall, with some leaks, mostly on the ends. The footing is spalled along its bottom with voided sections. The left abutment, its wingwalls, back-wall and footing are concrete. The footing is badly spalled, with deep areas of section loss, especially at the left end. The left abutment face is fairly new, with a few cracks and small leaks on its ends. The upstream left wingwall has a couple of deep horizontal spalls near the end of the abutment, with a few cracks and small leaks. The downstream left wingwall (continued, page 34)



## Bridge Hydrologic Data

Is there hydrologic data available? Y if No, type ctrl-n h VTAOT Drainage area ( $mi^2$ ): 45.5

Terrain character: Mountainous

Stream character & type: -

Streambed material: Large boulders, gravel

Discharge Data (cfs):  
Q<sub>2.33</sub> - Q<sub>10</sub> 3000 Q<sub>25</sub> 4200  
Q<sub>50</sub> 5000 Q<sub>100</sub> - 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): Moderate Debris (Heavy, Moderate, Light): Moderate

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: N/A

Watershed storage area (in percent): - %

The watershed storage area is: 2 (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)	-	-	-	-	-
Velocity (ft / sec)	-	-	-	-	-

Long term stream bed changes: --

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

Relief Elevation (ft): - Discharge over roadway at Q<sub>100</sub> ( $ft^3/sec$ ): -

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

Upstream distance (miles): 0.25 Town: Middlebury Year Built: -

Highway No. : VT 125 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:

**is much shorter with some deep surface spalls, cracks, and leaks overall. Large boulders have been placed around the ends of each abutment. About 1-1.5' of scour at each abutment is noted. According to hydraulics analysis, for the new structure, estimated scour depth is 2-3'; velocity of stream at design state is 14.5 fps (in constriction); ordinary high water elevation is 92.4 feet; Design high water elevation is 98.2 feet.**

## USGS Watershed Data

### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 44.771 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake and pond area 0.164 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0.37 %  
Bridge site elevation 460 ft Headwater elevation 3234 ft  
Main channel length 10.69 mi  
10% channel length elevation 710 ft 85% channel length elevation 1740 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 128.47 ft / mi

### Watershed Precipitation Data

Average site precipitation -- in Average headwater precipitation -- in  
Maximum 2yr-24hr precipitation event (*I24,2*) -- in  
Average seasonal snowfall (*Sn*) -- ft



## Bridge Plan Data

Are plans available? Y *If no, type ctrl-n pl* Date issued for construction (MM / YYYY): - / 1973

Project Number TF 7135 Minimum channel bed elevation: --

Low superstructure elevation: USLAB 100.01 DSLAB 100.01 USRAB 98.48 DSRAB 98.48

Benchmark location description:

**BM #1 downstream end of downstream left wingwall, elev. 100'.**

**BM #2-A, S1 pole #25/1, in channel 5' from upstream bridge face, towards left bank, elev. 99.91'.**

**BM #1-N, spot on concrete wall, near upstream end of left road approach, about 40' from Labut face.**

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness 2.5 Footing bottom elevation: 85.9

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: 1 (1-regolith, 2-bedrock, 3-unknown)

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

**NO DRILL BORING INFORMATION AVAILABLE.**

Comments:

**The footing thickness shown above is for the left abutment. The right abutment footing thickness is shown to be 3.9 feet. Both abutment footings are shown with the same bottom elevation. The low superstructure elevations are bridge seat elevations taken from the plans.**



## Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? VTAOT

Comments: **This is a cross-section of the downstream face. The low chord to bed length data is from the sketch attached to a bridge inspection report dated 12/8/94. The sketch was done on 11/5/92. Low chord elevations are based on those from the plans.**

Station	0	4.0	10.3	40.1	42.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	RAB	-	-	-	LAB	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord elevation	98.5	98.6	98.9	99.9	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	89.6	84.6	83.3	85.5	88.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low cord to bed length	8.9	14.0	15.6	14.4	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



APPENDIX E:

**LEVEL I DATA FORM**





Qa/Qc Check by: EW Date: 8/14/96

Computerized by: EW Date: 8/15/96

Reviewed by: EB Date: 6/16/97

Structure Number MIDBTH00230021

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) J. DEGNAN Date (MM/DD/YY) 06 / 18 / 1996

2. Highway District Number 05

Mile marker 000000

County ADDISON (001)

Town MIDDLEBURY (44350)

Waterway (I - 6) MIDDLEBURY RIVER

Road Name -

Route Number TH 23

Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010002

3. Descriptive comments:

**This bridge is located 0.05 mile from the junction of Town Highway 23 and VT 125.**

**The right abutment is concrete faced laid-up stone. The left abutment is concrete.**

**There are large boulders at the ends of each abutment.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 2 RBUS 2 LBDS 2 RBDS 2 Overall 2  
(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 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 52 (feet) Span length 49 (feet) Bridge width 25.3 (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>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
LBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</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

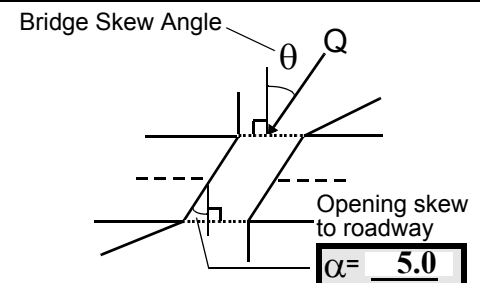
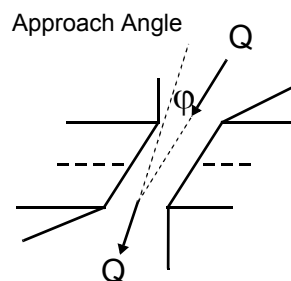
Erosion: 0 - none; 1- channel erosion; 2- road wash; 3- both; 4- other

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 5

16. Bridge skew: 10



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

Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 2

Range? 145 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 30 feet US

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

Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 1

Range? 30 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 0 feet DS

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







33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 175 35. Mid-bar width: 30  
 36. Point bar extent: 125 feet US (US, UB) to 220 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 75 %LB to 100 %RB  
 37. Material: 453  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**This side bar is at the same location as a bedrock exposure at the surface across the channel upstream. The bedrock surface is slightly higher on the right bank side than the left. Approximately 20% of the side bar area is covered by grass and shrubs.**

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: 135 42. Cut bank extent: 140 feet US (US, UB) to 110 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 bank protection has failed within the extent of this cut-bank.**

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**

**Scour exists at the bedrock control which extends from 230 feet US to 170 feet US. The scour depth is 5 feet, assuming a thalweg of 2 feet.**

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>41.5</u>		<u>2.0</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.):  
**543**

**The footings and wingwalls of the LABUT have been eroded.**

**There is no abutment protection. However dumped stone protects all four corners on the banks.**



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

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**There is a small amount of debris in the form of branches and tree litter along the banks.**

**The abutments constrict channel. However, low cord is high above the river.**

**Ice scaring in the tree bark is evident generally about 6 feet above the present water surface.**

<u>Abutments</u>	71. Attack ∠(BF)	72. Slope ∠ (Qmax)	73. Toe loc. (BF)	74. Scour Condition	75. Scour depth	76. Exposure depth	77. Material	78. Length
LABUT		0	90	2	3	0	3	90.0
RABUT	1	0	90			2	3	48.0

Pushed: LB or RB

Toe Location (Loc.): 0- even, 1- set back, 2- protrudes

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

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

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

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**There is up to 0.5 feet of penetration under the right abutment footing and 3.0 feet of penetration under the left abutment footing.**

**The under bridge channel is more pooled than the rest of the channel.**

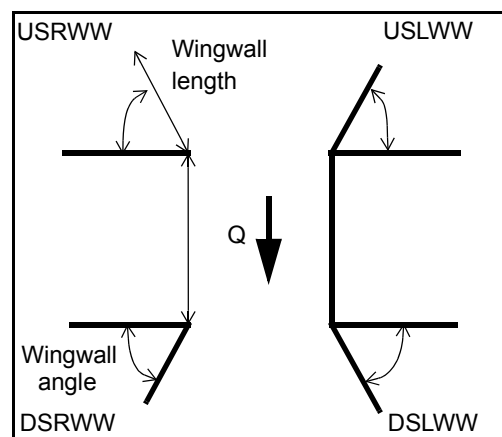
**There is a scour hole on the left bank at the upstream bridge face. The scour depth is 1.0 foot, assuming a thalweg of 2 feet measured elsewhere in the reach.**

## 80. Wingwalls:

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
USRWW:	<u>Y</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>2</u>
DSLWW:	<u>0</u>	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>N</u>
DSRWW:	<u>-</u>	_____	<u>-</u>	_____	<u>-</u>

81.	Angle?	Length?
	<u>48.0</u>	_____
	<u>2.5</u>	_____
	<u>27.0</u>	_____
	<u>27.5</u>	_____

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

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

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

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



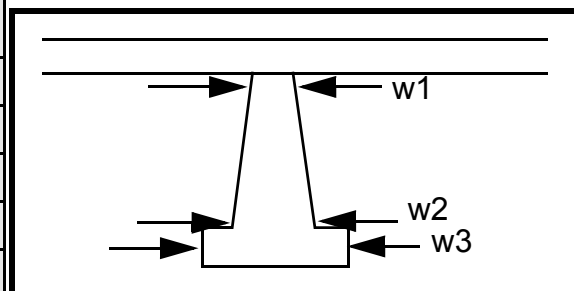
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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### Piers:

84. Are there piers? All (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			-	45.0	24.5	-
Pier 2		7.0	-	50.0	-	-
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	bridg		-	-
87. Type	e		-	-
88. Material	pro-		-	-
89. Shape	tec-		-	-
90. Inclined?	tion		-	-
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	is		-	-
92. Pushed	dum		-	-
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	ped		-	-
95. Cross-members	stone	N	-	-
96. Scour Condition	.	-	-	-
97. Scour depth		-	-	-
98. Exposure depth		-	-	-

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

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

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

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

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

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



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

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## E. Downstream Channel Assessment

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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.):

**NO PIERS**

3

2

543

543

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101. Is a drop structure present? 2 (Y or N, if N type ctrl-n ds)

102. Distance: - feet

103. Drop: - feet

104. Structure material: 543 (1- steel sheet pile; 2- wood pile; 3- concrete; 4- other)

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

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The left bank protection is dumped stone from downstream bridge face to 50 feet downstream.

The right bank protection is dumped stone, as well as a stone wall along the top of the bank.



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.):

N

Is a cut-bank present? - \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) Where? NO (LB or RB) Mid-bank distance: DR  
 Cut bank extent: OP feet ST (US, UB, DS) to RUC feet TU (US, UB, DS)  
 Bank damage: RE ( 1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):

Is channel scour present? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: N  
 Scour dimensions: Length - \_\_\_\_\_ Width - \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: - \_\_\_\_\_ Positioned - \_\_\_\_\_ %LB to - \_\_\_\_\_ %RB  
 Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):

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Are there major confluences? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) How many? O  
 Confluence 1: Distance POI Enters on NT (LB or RB) Type BA ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 Confluence 2: Distance RS Enters on \_\_\_\_\_ (LB or RB) Type \_\_\_\_\_ ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

N

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution - \_\_\_\_\_  
 1- Constructed  
 2- Stable  
 3- Aggraded  
 4- Degraded  
 5- Laterally unstable  
 6- Vertically and laterally unstable



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

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



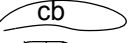

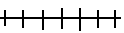
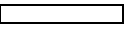


**NO CUT BANKS**

**Y**  
**20 DS**  
**15**



# 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: MIDBTH00230021      Town: Middlebury  
 Road Number: TH 23      County: Addison  
 Stream: Middlebury River

Initials EMB      Date: 7/2/97      Checked: RB      7/8/97

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

Critical Velocity of Bed Material (converted to English units)  
 $V_c = 11.21 * y_l^{0.1667} * D_{50}^{0.33}$  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	6000	8500	6820
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	778	891	874
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	86	88	88
Top width L overbank, ft	0	0	0
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.498	0.498	0.498
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
 y <sub>l</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	9.0	10.1	9.9
y <sub>l</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
y <sub>l</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
 Total conveyance, approach	64247	78535	76312
Conveyance, main channel	64247	78535	76312
Conveyance, LOB	0	0	0
Conveyance, ROB	0	0	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	6000.0	8500.0	6820.0
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	0.0	0.0	0.0
 V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	7.7	9.5	7.8
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	12.8	13.1	13.0
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

## 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	6000	7413	6820
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	359	449	392
Main channel width (normal), ft	41.6	41.7	41.6
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	41.6	41.7	41.6
D <sub>90</sub> , ft	1.4590	1.4590	1.4590
D <sub>95</sub> , ft	1.6602	1.6602	1.6602
D <sub>c</sub> , critical grain size, ft	1.5379	1.3569	1.6001
P <sub>c</sub> , Decimal percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.080	0.130	0.064
 Depth to armoring, ft	53.35	27.24	69.97



# 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	6000	8500	6820
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	6000	7413	6820
Main channel conveyance	29880	41306	33914
Total conveyance	29880	41306	33914
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	6000	7413	6820
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	359	449	392
Main channel width (normal), ft	41.6	41.7	41.6
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	41.6	41.7	41.6
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	8.63	10.77	9.42
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D50), ft	0.6225	0.6225	0.6225
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	10.05	12.02	11.21
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	1.42	1.25	1.79

## 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	6000	8500	6820	6000	8500	6820
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	22.9	23	23.1	21.2	22.8	22.8
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	140.7	169.2	166.2	132.5	160.9	157
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	789.5	1211.2	970.5	754	--	909.3
(If using Q <sub>total</sub> overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	5.61	7.16	5.84	5.69	7.11	5.79
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	6.14	7.36	7.19	6.25	7.06	6.89
--Coeff., K <sub>1</sub> , for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K <sub>1</sub>	0.82	0.82	0.82	1	1	1
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	95	95	95	85	85	85
K <sub>2</sub>	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.99
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.399	0.465	0.384	0.401	0.472	0.389
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth, ft	17.72	21.47	19.61	19.89	23.71	21.48
HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)						
$y_s = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y_1 * K / 0.55$						
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)						
a' (abut length blocked, ft)	22.9	23	23.1	21.2	22.8	22.8
y <sub>1</sub> (depth f/p flow, ft)	6.14	7.36	7.19	6.25	7.06	6.89
a'/y <sub>1</sub>	3.73	3.13	3.21	3.39	3.23	3.31
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.98	0.98
Froude no. f/p flow	0.40	0.47	0.38	0.40	0.47	0.39
Y <sub>s</sub> w/ corr. factor K <sub>1</sub> /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  
 $D_{50} = y * K * Fr^2 / (S_s - 1)$  and  $D_{50} = y * K * (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (S_s - 1)$   
(Richardson and others, 1995, pl12, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	1	0.89	1	1	0.89	1
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	8.63	10.77	9.42	8.63	10.77	9.42
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment			right abutment, ft			
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	3.61	4.36	3.94	3.61	4.36	3.94