

# LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR BRIDGE 53 (CHESTH01180053) on TOWN HIGHWAY 118, crossing the WILLIAMS RIVER, CHESTER, VERMONT

---

Open-File Report 97-769

Prepared in cooperation with  
VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION  
and

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



*science for a changing world*

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Geological Survey

# LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR BRIDGE 53 (CHESTH01180053) on TOWN HIGHWAY 118, crossing the WILLIAMS RIVER, CHESTER, VERMONT

By LORA K. STRIKER AND LAURA MEDALIE

---

U.S. Geological Survey  
Open-File Report 97-769

Prepared in cooperation with  
VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION  
and  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



Pembroke, New Hampshire

1997

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BRUCE BABBITT, Secretary

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Mark Schaefer, Acting Director

---

For additional information  
write to:

District Chief  
U.S. Geological Survey  
361 Commerce Way  
Pembroke, NH 03275-3718

Copies of this report may be  
purchased from:

U.S. Geological Survey  
Branch of Information Services  
Open-File Reports Unit  
Box 25286  
Denver, CO 80225-0286

# CONTENTS

Introduction and Summary of Results .....	1
Level II summary .....	7
Description of Bridge .....	7
Description of the Geomorphic Setting.....	8
Description of the Channel.....	8
Hydrology.....	9
Calculated Discharges .....	9
Description of the Water-Surface Profile Model (WSPRO) Analysis .....	10
Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis.....	10
Data and Assumptions Used in WSPRO Model .....	11
Bridge Hydraulics Summary.....	12
Scour Analysis Summary .....	13
Special Conditions or Assumptions Made in Scour Analysis.....	13
Scour Results.....	14
Riprap Sizing.....	14
References.....	18
Appendixes:	
A. WSPRO input file.....	19
B. WSPRO output file.....	21
C. Bed-material particle-size distribution .....	28
D. Historical data form.....	30
E. Level I data form.....	36
F. Scour computations.....	46

## FIGURES

1. Map showing location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map .....	3
2. Map showing location of study area on Vermont Agency of Transportation town highway map .....	4
3. Structure CHESTH01180053 viewed from upstream (September 17, 1996).....	5
4. Downstream channel viewed from structure CHESTH01180053 (September 17, 1996). .....	5
5. Upstream channel viewed from structure CHESTH01180053 (September 17, 1996). .....	6
6. Structure CHESTH01180053 viewed from downstream (September 17, 1996).....	6
7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, Vermont.....	15
8. Scour elevations for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, Vermont.....	16

## TABLES

1. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, Vermont .....	17
2. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, Vermont .....	17

# CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

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

# **LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR BRIDGE 53 (CHESTH01180053) ON TOWN HIGHWAY 118, CROSSING THE WILLIAMS RIVER, CHESTER, VERMONT**

**By Lora K. Striker and Laura Medalie**

## **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

This report provides the results of a detailed Level II analysis of scour potential at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118 crossing the Williams River, Chester, 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 southeastern Vermont. The 20.8-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 predominantly suburban while the right bank upstream is pasture. There is a house on the right bank downstream and VT 103 runs parallel to the river along the left bank.

In the study area, the Williams River has an incised, straight channel with a slope of approximately 0.005 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 64 ft and an average bank height of 7 ft. The channel bed material ranges from sand to boulder with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 58.0 mm (0.190 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on September 17, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 118 crossing of the Williams River is a 43-ft-long, one-lane bridge consisting of one 40-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, April 6, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 37.6 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with wingwalls. The channel is skewed approximately 5 degrees to the opening while the computed opening-skew-to-roadway is 10 degrees.

A scour hole 0.5 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed at both abutments during the Level I assessment. Scour protection measures at the site include: type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) along the left bank upstream and downstream and type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) along the entire base length of the upstream left wingwall, at the upstream end of the left abutment, and at 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. 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 was 0.0 ft. Abutment scour ranged from 5.8 to 6.8 ft at the left abutment and 9.4 to 14.4 ft at the right abutment. The worst-case abutment scour occurred at the incipient roadway-overtopping 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.



Chester, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1972



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** CHESTH01180053 **Stream** Williams River  
**County** Windsor **Road** TH 118 **District** 2

## Description of Bridge

<b>Bridge length</b>	43	<b>ft</b>	<b>Bridge width</b>	11.5	<b>ft</b>	<b>Max span length</b>	40	<b>ft</b>
						on curve		
<b>Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)</b>								
Vertical, concrete						Sloping		
<b>Abutment type</b>			<b>Embankment type</b>					
Yes						09/17/96		
<b>Stone fill on abutment?</b>			<b>Date of inspection</b>					
			Type-2, at the upstream end of the left abutment, along the entire base					
<b>Description of stone fill</b>								
length of the upstream left wingwall, and at the upstream end of the downstream left wingwall.								
Abutments and wingwalls are concrete. There is 0.5 ft of channel scour on the left and right								
abutments. The right abutment footing is exposed 0.5 ft								
at the upstream end.								
Yes								
						5	No	
<b>Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to -</b>						<b>Angle</b>		
survey?								
09/17/96								

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

	<i>Date of inspection</i>	<i>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</i>	<i>Percent of channel blocked vertically</i>
	0	0	0
<b>Level I</b>	96	0	0
<b>Level II</b>	Low. There is evidence of ice jams due to minor scraping of bark on trees upstream of the bridge.		
<b>Potential for debris</b>			

None, 09/17/96.

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

## Description of the Geomorphic Setting

**General topography**      The channel is located within a moderate relief valley with a flat flood plain and steep valley wall on the left bank.

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

*Date of inspection* 09/17/96

*DS left:* Steep channel bank to a narrow flood plain

**DS right:** Steep channel bank to a narrow flood plain

*US left:* Steep channel bank to a narrow flood plain

**US right:** Steep channel bank to a narrow flood plain

### Description of the Channel

Average top width		Average depth	
64	<sup>#</sup> Sand- boulder	7	<sup>#</sup> Sand- boulder

<i>Predominant bed material</i>	<i>Bank material</i>	<u>The stream is</u>
equiwidth, straight, and stable with alluvial channel boundaries.		

---

09/17/96

Vegetative cover: Brush to VT 103

**DS left:** Brush with a few trees, house, and lawn on the overbank (flood plain)

**DS right:** Grass and weeds to VT 103

***US left:*** Trees and brush

*US right:* Yes

*Do banks appear stable? - If not, describe the main risk type of insolvency risk*

*date of observation.* \_\_\_\_\_

None, 09/17/96.

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

## Hydrology

$$\text{Drainage area} \quad \frac{20.8}{\text{mi}^2}$$

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

*Physiographic province/section*  
New England/New England Upland

*Percent of drainage area*  
100

*Is drainage area considered rural or urban?* Rural *Describe any significant urbanization:* There is a house on the downstream right overbank area.

<i>Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest?</i>	<u>Yes</u>	
<i>USGS gage description</i>	<u>Williams River near Rockingham, VT</u>	
<i>USGS gage number</i>	<u>01153550</u>	
<i>Gage drainage area</i>	<u>112</u>	<i>mi<sup>2</sup></i>
		No

*Is there a lake/p\_*

4,740
**Calculated Discharges**
6,950  
*Q100*      *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*                      *Q500*      *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
 The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on a

drainage area relationship  $[(20.8/21.3)^{\exp 0.75}]$  with discharge estimates from the Williams River upstream of Whitmore Brook. Whitmore Brook joins the Williams River downstream of this site. The Williams River has flood frequency estimates available from the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for the town of Chester (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1982). The drainage area above Whitmore Brook is 21.3 square miles. The discharges fall within range of several other 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 X on top of the downstream end of the right abutment (elev. 497.76 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a National Geodetic Survey brass tablet located 10' DS of the bridge on the left bank between the Williams River and VT 103 in a rock halfway up the bank labelled 'L61, 1980' (elev. 505.61 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>
EXIT1	-50	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	7	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	51	2	Modelled Approach section (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	57	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 0.040 to 0.050, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.030 to 0.050.

The starting water surface at the exit section (EXIT1) from each modelled discharge was taken from a rating curve developed using discharges and water surface elevations at the same location from the FIS for the Town of Chester (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1982). Since the discharges used in this model differed slightly from the FIS, the rating curve was used to calculate adjusted water surface elevations at the exit section.

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.011 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.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      499.8 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      497.7 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      4,740 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      497.7 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      2,250 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      315 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      7.9 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      9.0 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      501.1  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      500.5  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      0.6 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      6,950 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      497.7 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      4,740 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      315 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      7.1 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      8.1 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      502.2  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      502.1  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      0.1 *ft*

*Incipient overtopping discharge*      2,660 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      497.7 *ft*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      315 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      8.4 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      9.7 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      499.1  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      498.0  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      1.1 *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 100- and 500-year scour analyses are presented in tables 1 and 2 and a graph of the scour depths is presented in figure 8.

At this site, the 100-year, 500-year, and incipient discharges resulted in submerged orifice flow. Contraction scour at bridges with orifice flow is best estimated by use of the Chang pressure-flow scour equation (oral communication, J. Sterling Jones, October 4, 1996). Thus, contraction scour for these discharges was computed by use of the Chang equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 145-146).

For comparison, contraction scour for the discharges resulting in orifice flow was also computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation and the Umbrell pressure-flow equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 144). The results are presented in Appendix F. All calculations for the estimation of contraction scour at this site resulted in 0.0 ft.

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.

The length to depth ratio of the embankment blocking flow exceeded 25 for the 100- and 500-year discharges at both abutments. Although the HIRE equation (Richardson and others, 1993, p. 50, equation 25) generally is applicable when this ratio exceeds 25, the results from the HIRE equation were not used. Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 recommends that the field conditions be similar to those from which the HIRE equation was derived (Richardson and others, 1993). Since the equation was developed from Army Corp. of Engineers' data obtained for spurs dikes in the Mississippi River, the HIRE equation was not adopted for the narrow, incised, upland valley at this site.

## Scour Results

<i>Contraction scour:</i>	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(Scour depths in feet)</i>		
<i>Main channel</i>			
<i>Live-bed scour</i>	--	--	--
	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.8	0.3	1.3
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	--	--	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>			
<i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	5.8	6.5	6.8
<i>Left abutment</i>	9.4	10.4	14.4
<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>	1.2	1.0	1.4
<i>Left abutment</i>	1.2	1.0	1.4
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>			

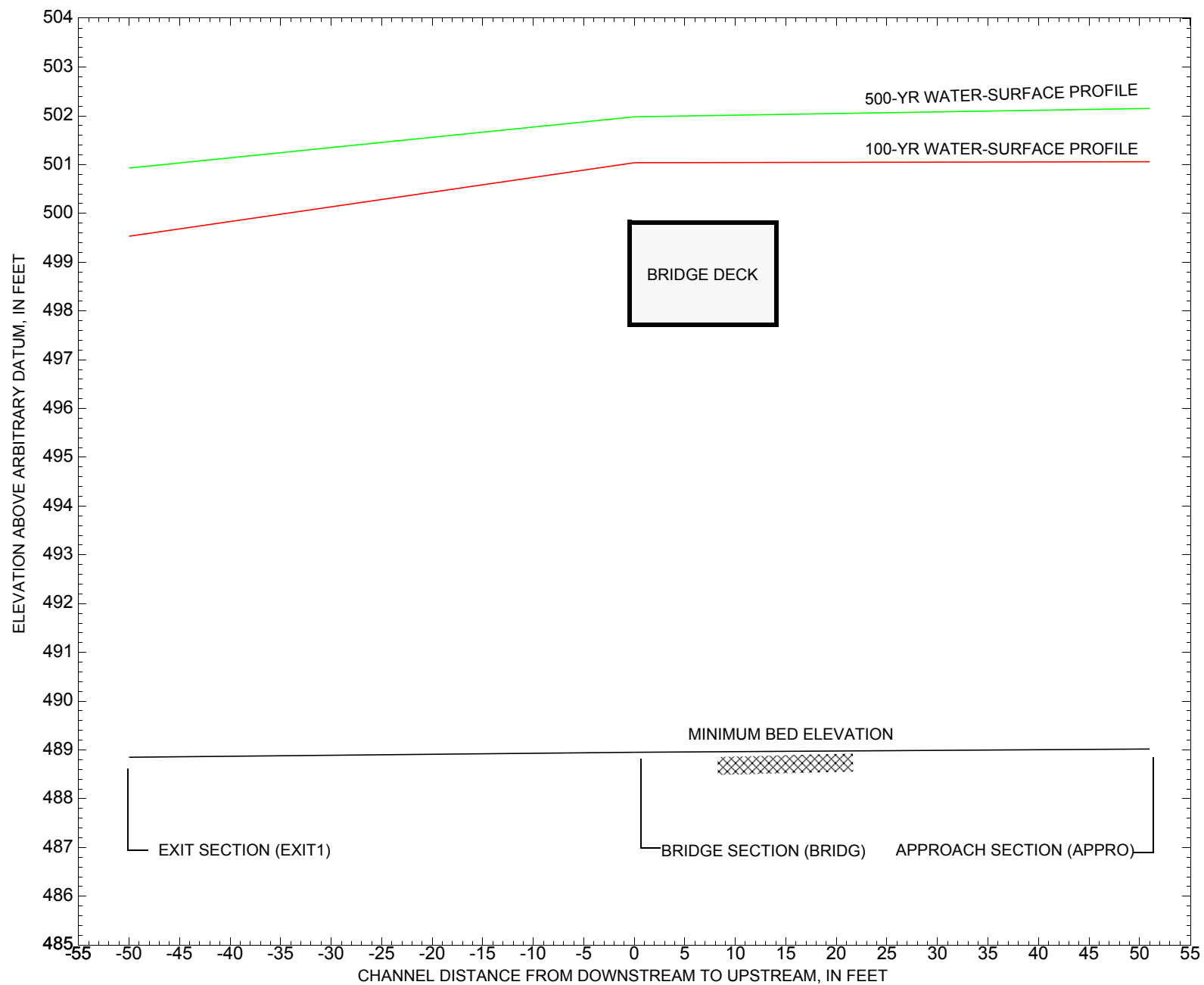


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, Vermont.

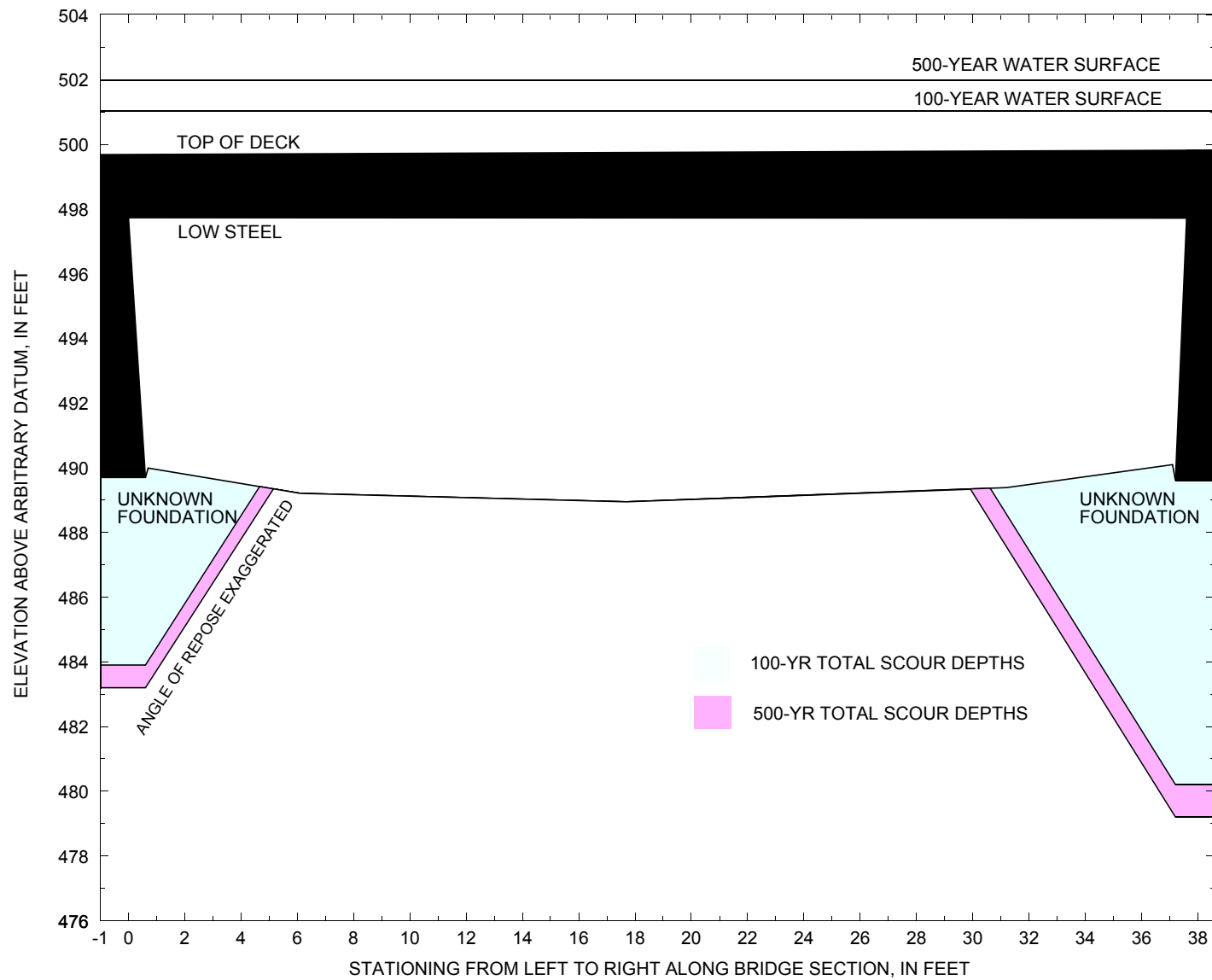


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-year and 500-year discharges at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, 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/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-yr. discharge is 4,740 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	497.7	--	489.7	0.0	5.8	--	5.8	483.9	--
Right abutment	37.6	--	497.7	--	489.6	0.0	9.4	--	9.4	480.2	--

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 CHESTH01180053 on Town Highway 118, crossing the Williams River, Chester, 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/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-yr. discharge is 6,950 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	497.7	--	489.7	0.0	6.5	--	6.5	483.2	--
Right abutment	37.6	--	497.7	--	489.6	0.0	10.4	--	10.4	479.2	--

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

2. Arbitrary datum for this study.

## SELECTED REFERENCES

- Arcement, G.J., Jr., and Schneider, V.R., 1989, Guide for selecting Manning's roughness coefficients for natural channels and flood plains: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 2339, 38 p.
- Barnes, H.H., Jr., 1967, Roughness characteristics of natural channels: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 1849, 213 p.
- Benson, M. A., 1962, Factors Influencing the Occurrence of Floods in a Humid Region of Diverse Terrain: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 1580-B, 64 p.
- Brown, S.A. and Clyde, E.S., 1989, Design of riprap revetment: Federal Highway Administration Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 11, Publication FHWA-IP-89-016, 156 p.
- Federal Highway Administration, 1983, Runoff estimates for small watersheds and development of sound design: Federal Highway Administration Report FHWA-RD-77-158.
- Federal Highway Administration, 1993, Stream Stability and Scour at Highway Bridges: Participant Workbook: Federal Highway Administration Report FHWA-HI-91-011.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1982, Flood Insurance Study, Town of Chester, Windsor County, Vermont: Washington, D.C., February 1982.
- Froehlich, D.C., 1989, Local scour at bridge abutments *in* Ports, M.A., ed., Hydraulic Engineering--Proceedings of the 1989 National Conference on Hydraulic Engineering: New York, American Society of Civil Engineers, p. 13-18.
- Hayes, D.C., 1993, Site selection and collection of bridge-scour data in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigation Report 93-4017, 23 p.
- Interagency Advisory Committee on Water Data, 1982, Guidelines for determining flood flow frequency: U.S. Geological Survey, Bulletin 17B of the Hydrology Subcommittee, 190 p.
- Johnson, C.G. and Tasker, G.D., 1974, Progress report on flood magnitude and frequency of Vermont streams: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 74-130, 37 p.
- Lagasse, P.F., Schall, J.D., Johnson, F., Richardson, E.V., Chang, F., 1995, Stream Stability at Highway Structures: Federal Highway Administration Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 20, Publication FHWA-IP-90-014, 144 p.
- Laursen, E.M., 1960, Scour at bridge crossings: Journal of the Hydraulics Division, American Society of Civil Engineers, v. 86, no. HY2, p. 39-53.
- Potter, W. D., 1957a, Peak rates of runoff in the Adirondack, White Mountains, and Maine woods area, Bureau of Public Roads
- Potter, W. D., 1957b, Peak rates of runoff in the New England Hill and Lowland area, Bureau of Public Roads
- Richardson, E.V. and Davis, S.R., 1995, Evaluating scour at bridges: Federal Highway Administration Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 18, Publication FHWA-IP-90-017, 204 p.
- Richardson, E.V., Simons, D.B., and Julien, P.Y., 1990, Highways in the river environment: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA-HI-90-016.
- Ritter, D.F., 1984, Process Geomorphology: W.C. Brown Co., Debuque, Iowa, 603 p.
- Shearman, J.O., 1990, User's manual for WSPRO--a computer model for water surface profile computations: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA-IP-89-027, 187 p.
- Shearman, J.O., Kirby, W.H., Schneider, V.R., and Flippo, H.N., 1986, Bridge waterways analysis model; research report: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA-RD-86-108, 112 p.
- Talbot, A.N., 1887, The determination of water-way for bridges and culverts.
- U.S. Department of Transportation, 1993, Stream stability and scour at highway bridges, Participant Workbook: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA HI-91-011.
- U.S. Geological Survey, 1972, Chester, Vermont 7.5 Minute Series quadrangle map: U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Maps, Scale 1:24,000.

APPENDIX A:

**WSPRO INPUT FILE**



# WSPRO INPUT FILE

```

T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005   Date: 01-APR-97
T3      Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS
*
J1      * * 0.002
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q        4740.0    6950.0    2660.00
WS        499.53    500.93    497.51
*
XS      EXIT1    -50        0.
GR        -51.1, 507.33    -38.6, 500.34    -5.4, 498.61    0.0, 496.27
GR        10.4, 491.32    15.7, 490.01    21.6, 489.61    26.9, 488.85
GR        35.9, 489.35    43.1, 490.02    49.9, 492.43    62.2, 497.55
GR        96.5, 499.00    228.5, 499.99    358.5, 509.99
*
N        0.030    0.045    0.050
SA        -5.4    62.2
*
*
XS      FULLV    0    * * * 0.0038
*
*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG    0    497.73    0.0
GR        0.0, 497.73    0.6, 489.99    0.6, 489.70    6.1, 489.21
GR        17.7, 488.95    22.0, 489.05    31.2, 489.39    37.2, 489.61
GR        37.2, 490.10    37.6, 497.72    0.0, 497.73
*
*          BRTYPE  BRWDTH      WWANGL      WWWID
CD        1    21.6 * *    65.9    3.0
N        0.040
*
*
*          SRD      EMBWID      IPAVE
XR      RDWAY    7    11.5    2
GR        -57.0, 509.71    -43.0, 500.75    0.0, 499.68    37.2, 499.82
GR        73.7, 498.87    251.0, 500.09    351.0, 510.09
*
*
XT      APTEM    57
GR        -64.3, 509.47    -46.1, 504.83    -40.7, 500.72    -6.1, 499.09
GR        0.0, 496.98    12.3, 490.21    13.2, 489.09    19.5, 489.77
GR        28.7, 489.69    37.3, 489.85    39.7, 490.24    46.5, 492.06
GR        54.8, 498.20    247.6, 500.87    347.6, 510.87
*
AS      APPRO    51 * * * 0.0111
GT
N        0.030    0.050    0.030
SA        -6.1    54.8
*
HP 1 BRIDG    497.73 1 497.73
HP 2 BRIDG    497.73 * * 2488
HP 2 RDWAY    501.04 * * 2249
HP 1 APPRO    501.06 1 501.06
HP 2 APPRO    501.06 * * 4740
*
HP 1 BRIDG    497.73 1 497.73
HP 2 BRIDG    497.73 * * 2224
HP 2 RDWAY    501.98 * * 4735
HP 1 APPRO    502.15 1 502.15
HP 2 APPRO    502.15 * * 6950
*
HP 1 BRIDG    497.73 1 497.73
HP 2 BRIDG    497.73 * * 2660
HP 1 APPRO    499.14 1 499.14
HP 2 APPRO    499.14 * * 2660
*
EX

```

APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005 Date: 01-APR-97  
 Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 08-20-97 15:45  
 CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	315	26928	0	90				0
497.73		315	26928	0	90	1.00	0	38	0

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
497.73	0.0	37.6	314.7	26928.	2488.	7.91
X STA.	0.0	3.4	5.5	7.3	9.0	10.7
A(I)	25.4	17.0	15.4	14.5	14.7	
V(I)	4.90	7.33	8.07	8.57	8.46	
X STA.	10.7	12.3	13.9	15.5	17.1	18.7
A(I)	14.1	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.8	
V(I)	8.84	8.71	8.97	9.04	9.01	
X STA.	18.7	20.3	21.9	23.5	25.2	26.8
A(I)	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.4	
V(I)	8.90	8.93	8.88	8.83	8.65	
X STA.	26.8	28.6	30.4	32.2	34.3	37.6
A(I)	14.7	14.9	15.4	17.1	25.4	
V(I)	8.46	8.34	8.08	7.28	4.90	

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 7.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
501.04	-43.5	260.5	426.5	17084.	2249.	5.27
X STA.	-43.5	-10.8	4.6	21.5	38.9	53.1
A(I)	22.4	19.4	22.1	21.8	20.6	
V(I)	5.03	5.80	5.09	5.16	5.47	
X STA.	53.1	63.4	72.4	80.7	89.3	98.4
A(I)	18.2	18.3	17.9	17.9	18.5	
V(I)	6.19	6.16	6.28	6.27	6.07	
X STA.	98.4	108.0	118.3	129.4	141.1	154.1
A(I)	18.9	19.4	20.3	20.4	21.7	
V(I)	5.95	5.79	5.53	5.52	5.19	
X STA.	154.1	168.3	184.4	203.3	225.0	260.5
A(I)	22.3	23.6	25.3	26.2	31.5	
V(I)	5.05	4.76	4.44	4.29	3.57	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 51.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	42	2377	35	35				264
	2	542	65881	61	66				9181
	3	307	20628	195	195				2186
501.06		892	88886	291	297	1.22	-40	250	8031

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 51.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
501.06	-41.2	250.2	891.8	88886.	4740.	5.32
X STA.	-41.2	2.8	9.2	13.1	16.0	18.8
A(I)	75.1	47.5	40.4	34.2	32.8	
V(I)	3.16	4.99	5.86	6.93	7.22	
X STA.	18.8	21.6	24.4	27.1	29.8	32.5
A(I)	31.6	32.0	31.0	30.7	30.6	
V(I)	7.51	7.42	7.65	7.73	7.76	
X STA.	32.5	35.3	38.0	41.1	44.6	49.6
A(I)	31.6	31.4	32.9	35.1	42.4	
V(I)	7.50	7.55	7.21	6.75	5.58	
X STA.	49.6	66.1	86.3	111.7	146.4	250.2
A(I)	57.7	53.1	58.7	65.9	97.2	
V(I)	4.10	4.46	4.04	3.60	2.44	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005 Date: 01-APR-97  
 Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 08-20-97 15:45  
 CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	315	26928	0	90				0
497.73		315	26928	0	90	1.00	0	38	0

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
497.73	0.0	37.6	314.7	26928.	2224.	7.07
X STA.	0.0	3.4	5.5	7.3	9.0	10.7
A(I)	25.4	17.0	15.4	14.5	14.7	
V(I)	4.38	6.55	7.22	7.66	7.56	
X STA.	10.7	12.3	13.9	15.5	17.1	18.7
A(I)	14.1	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.8	
V(I)	7.91	7.78	8.01	8.08	8.06	
X STA.	18.7	20.3	21.9	23.5	25.2	26.8
A(I)	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.4	
V(I)	7.95	7.99	7.94	7.89	7.73	
X STA.	26.8	28.6	30.4	32.2	34.3	37.6
A(I)	14.7	14.9	15.4	17.1	25.4	
V(I)	7.56	7.45	7.23	6.51	4.38	

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 7.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
501.98	-44.9	269.9	717.3	39927.	4735.	6.60
X STA.	-44.9	-22.2	-8.3	6.5	22.0	38.4
A(I)	32.1	26.8	33.1	34.9	35.8	
V(I)	7.37	8.84	7.16	6.79	6.62	
X STA.	38.4	52.5	64.3	75.2	85.7	96.8
A(I)	33.6	31.9	32.8	32.0	33.3	
V(I)	7.04	7.42	7.22	7.39	7.11	
X STA.	96.8	108.3	120.6	133.4	146.7	161.3
A(I)	33.5	34.6	35.3	35.1	37.4	
V(I)	7.07	6.83	6.70	6.74	6.34	
X STA.	161.3	176.9	193.6	212.0	232.7	269.9
A(I)	38.4	39.0	41.0	43.2	53.6	
V(I)	6.17	6.08	5.78	5.48	4.42	

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	81	6833	37	37				690
	2	609	79865	61	66				10918
	3	526	48761	206	206				4767
502.15		1216	135458	304	309	1.10	-42	261	13189

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 51.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
502.15	-42.7	261.1	1216.1	135458.	6950.	5.71
X STA.	-42.7	-6.2	7.2	12.4	16.3	19.9
A(I)	81.0	77.5	55.8	49.7	46.5	
V(I)	4.29	4.49	6.23	6.99	7.48	
X STA.	19.9	23.6	27.1	30.6	34.1	37.7
A(I)	45.0	44.2	43.6	44.4	44.2	
V(I)	7.72	7.86	7.97	7.82	7.86	
X STA.	37.7	41.6	46.2	57.5	72.8	89.4
A(I)	45.9	50.4	72.5	59.5	60.5	
V(I)	7.57	6.89	4.79	5.84	5.75	
X STA.	89.4	108.8	130.6	157.2	193.0	261.1
A(I)	66.2	67.9	74.0	84.1	103.2	
V(I)	5.25	5.12	4.69	4.13	3.37	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005 Date: 01-APR-97  
 Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 08-20-97 15:45  
 CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	315	26928	0	90				0
497.73		315	26928	0	90	1.00	0	38	0

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
497.73	0.0	37.6	314.7	26928.	2660.	8.45

X STA.	0.0	3.4	5.5	7.3	9.0	10.7
A(I)	25.4	17.0	15.4	14.5	14.7	
V(I)	5.23	7.84	8.63	9.16	9.04	

X STA.	10.7	12.3	13.9	15.5	17.1	18.7
A(I)	14.1	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.8	
V(I)	9.45	9.31	9.59	9.66	9.64	

X STA.	18.7	20.3	21.9	23.5	25.2	26.8
A(I)	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.4	
V(I)	9.51	9.55	9.49	9.44	9.24	

X STA.	26.8	28.6	30.4	32.2	34.3	37.6
A(I)	14.7	14.9	15.4	17.1	25.4	
V(I)	9.04	8.91	8.64	7.78	5.24	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 51.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	0	1	2	2				0
	2	425	43950	61	66				6378
	3	37	1150	73	73				147
499.14		462	45101	136	141	1.09	-8	127	4618

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 51.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
499.14	-8.6	127.5	462.0	45101.	2660.	5.76

X STA.	-8.6	7.8	11.4	14.0	16.0	18.1
A(I)	41.4	27.1	24.3	20.5	19.7	
V(I)	3.22	4.91	5.48	6.50	6.74	

X STA.	18.1	20.1	22.1	24.0	26.0	27.9
A(I)	19.6	18.5	18.3	18.2	18.2	
V(I)	6.78	7.17	7.25	7.32	7.31	

X STA.	27.9	29.8	31.6	33.5	35.5	37.5
A(I)	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.6	18.3	
V(I)	7.42	7.44	7.38	7.16	7.28	

X STA.	37.5	39.6	41.9	44.7	48.7	127.5
A(I)	19.3	20.5	22.1	27.1	56.6	
V(I)	6.90	6.48	6.02	4.90	2.35	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005 Date: 01-APR-97  
 Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 08-20-97 15:45

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXIT1:XS	*****	-22	577	1.27	*****	500.80	497.24	4740	499.53
-49	*****	167	63819	1.20	*****	*****	0.91	8.22	

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "FULLV": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
 FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.91 499.88 497.43

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": REDUCED DELTAY.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 499.03 510.18 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 499.03 510.18 497.43

FULLV:FV	50	-25	610	1.18	0.26	501.07	497.43	4740	499.88
0	50	189	66723	1.26	0.00	0.01	0.91	7.77	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

APPRO:AS	51	-36	728	0.82	0.24	501.30	*****	4740	500.48
51	51	224	70764	1.24	0.00	-0.01	0.77	6.51	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.  
 WS3N,LSEL = 499.88 497.73

<<<<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	50	0	315	0.97	*****	498.70	494.46	2488	497.73
0	*****	38	26928	1.00	*****	*****	0.48	7.91	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	6.	0.800	0.000	497.73	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	7.	40.	0.11	0.54	501.48	0.00	2249.	501.04

	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAX	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
LT:	304.	62.	-43.	19.	1.4	1.0	5.2	5.0	1.4	2.9
RT:	1945.	242.	19.	261.	2.2	1.5	6.2	5.3	2.0	2.9

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	29	-40	891	0.54	0.19	501.59	497.70	4740	501.06
51	35	250	88769	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.59	5.32	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	-50.	-23.	167.	4740.	63819.	577.	8.22	499.53
FULLV:FV	0.	-26.	189.	4740.	66723.	610.	7.77	499.88
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	38.	2488.	26928.	315.	7.91	497.73
RDWAY:RG	7.	*****	304.	2249.	*****	*****	2.00	501.04
APPRO:AS	51.	-41.	250.	4740.	88769.	891.	5.32	501.06

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	497.24	0.91	488.85	509.99	*****	*****	1.27	500.80	499.53
FULLV:FV	497.43	0.91	489.04	510.18	0.26	0.00	1.18	501.07	499.88
BRIDG:BR	494.46	0.48	488.95	497.73	*****	*****	0.97	498.70	497.73
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	498.87	510.09	0.11	*****	0.54	501.48	501.04
APPRO:AS	497.70	0.59	489.02	510.80	0.19	0.00	0.54	501.59	501.06

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005 Date: 01-APR-97  
 Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 08-20-97 15:45

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXIT1:XS	*****	-39	936	1.30	*****	502.23	500.44	6950	500.93
-49	*****	241	97569	1.51	*****	*****	0.88	7.42	

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "FULLV": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
 FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.81 501.32 500.63

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": REDUCED DELTAY.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 500.43 510.18 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "FULLV": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 500.43 510.18 500.63

FULLV:FV	50	-39	978	1.19	0.24	502.46	500.63	6950	501.27
0	50	243	102113	1.52	0.00	-0.01	0.83	7.11	

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

APPRO:AS	51	-42	1186	0.59	0.18	502.64	*****	6950	502.05
51	51	260	130760	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.55	5.86	

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

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.  
 WS3N,LSEL = 501.27 497.73

<<<<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	50	0	315	0.78	*****	498.51	494.09	2224	497.73
0	*****	38	26928	1.00	*****	*****	0.43	7.07	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	6.	0.800	0.000	497.73	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	7.	40.	0.10	0.56	502.60	0.00	4735.	501.98

LT:	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAX	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
753.	64.	-45.	19.	2.3	1.9	7.1	6.3	2.5	3.0	
RT:	3982.	251.	19.	270.	3.1	2.4	7.9	6.7	3.0	3.0

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	29	-42	1216	0.56	0.23	502.71	500.92	6950	502.15
51	40	261	135506	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.53	5.71	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	-50.	-40.	241.	6950.	97569.	936.	7.42	500.93
FULLV:FV	0.	-40.	243.	6950.	102113.	978.	7.11	501.27
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	38.	2224.	26928.	315.	7.07	497.73
RDWAY:RG	7.	*****	753.	4735.	*****	*****	2.00	501.98
APPRO:AS	51.	-43.	261.	6950.	135506.	1216.	5.71	502.15

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	500.44	0.88	488.85	509.99	*****	*****	1.30	502.23	500.93
FULLV:FV	500.63	0.83	489.04	510.18	0.24	0.00	1.19	502.46	501.27
BRIDG:BR	494.09	0.43	488.95	497.73	*****	*****	0.78	498.51	497.73
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	498.87	510.09	0.10	*****	0.56	502.60	501.98
APPRO:AS	500.92	0.53	489.02	510.80	0.23	0.00	0.56	502.71	502.15

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File ches053.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure CHESTH 0118005 Date: 01-APR-97  
 Bridge is local resident bridge connecting TH118 with VT 103, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 08-20-97 15:45

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXIT1:XS	*****	-2	372	0.80	*****	498.31	495.08	2660	497.51
-49	*****	62	38187	1.00	*****	*****	0.53	7.15	
FULLV:FV	50	-2	377	0.77	0.24	498.56	*****	2660	497.79
0	50	63	39023	1.00	0.00	0.01	0.52	7.05	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	51	-2	358	0.86	0.27	498.87	*****	2660	498.01
51	51	55	34122	1.00	0.04	0.00	0.53	7.43	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.									
WS3N,LSEL = 497.79 497.73									

<<<<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	50	0	315	1.11	*****	498.84	494.69	2655	497.73
0	*****	38	26928	1.00	*****	*****	0.51	8.44	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
1. **** 3. 0.800 0.000 497.73 ***** ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	7.	<<<<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	29	-8	462	0.56	0.19	499.70	495.40	2660	499.14
51	33	127	45092	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.58	5.76	
M(G) M(K) KQ XLKQ XRKQ OTEL									
***** ***** ***** ***** ***** 499.00									

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	-50.	-3.	62.	2660.	38187.	372.	7.15	497.51
FULLV:FV	0.	-3.	63.	2660.	39023.	377.	7.05	497.79
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	38.	2655.	26928.	315.	8.44	497.73
RDWAY:RG	7.	*****			0.	0.	2.00	*****
APPRO:AS	51.	-9.	127.	2660.	45092.	462.	5.76	499.14

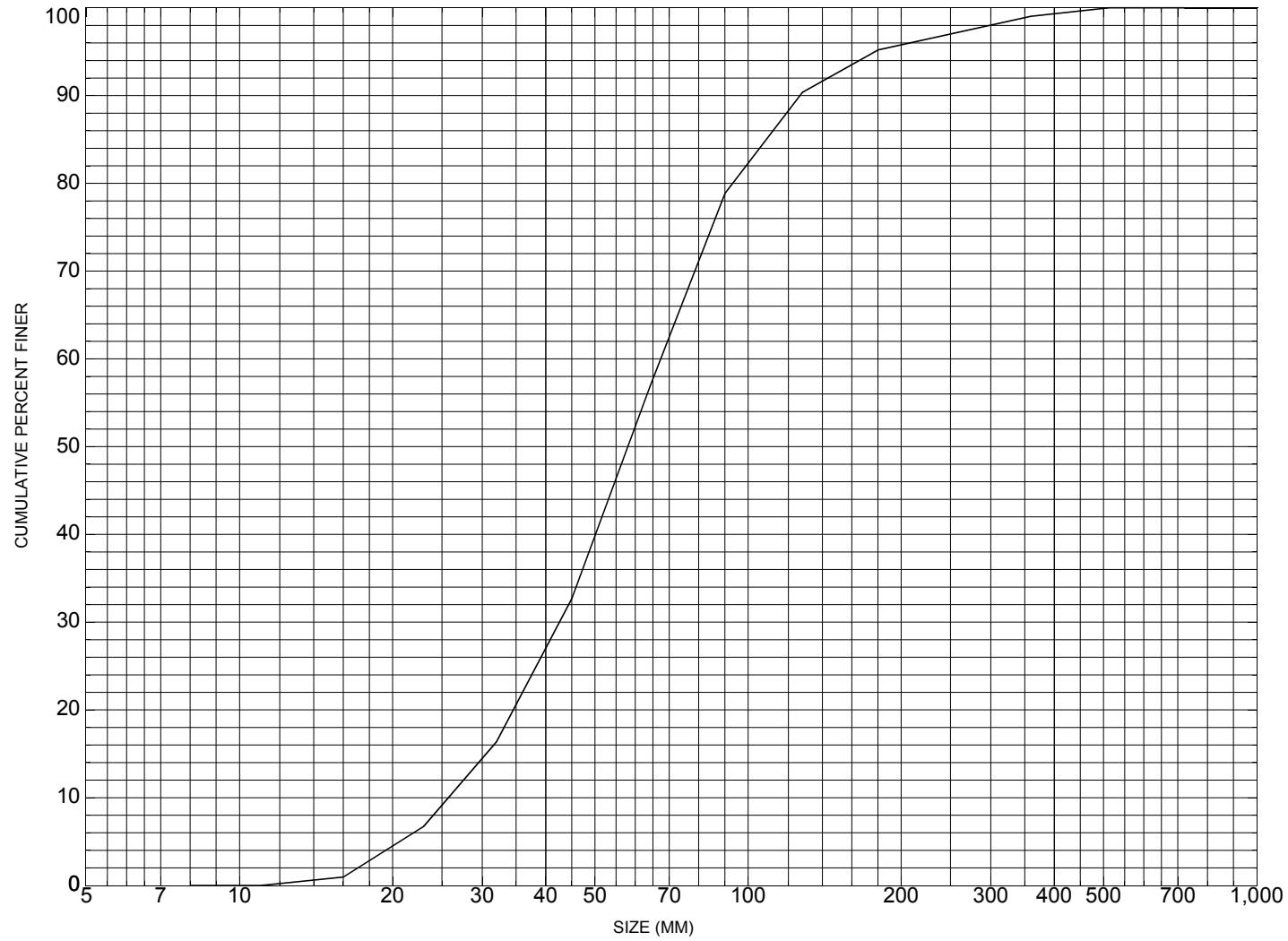
SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	495.08	0.53	488.85	509.99	*****			0.80	498.31 497.51
FULLV:FV	*****	0.52	489.04	510.18	0.24	0.00	0.77	498.56	497.79
BRIDG:BR	494.69	0.51	488.95	497.73	*****			1.11	498.84 497.73
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	498.87	510.09	*****			0.56	499.57
APPRO:AS	495.40	0.58	489.02	510.80	0.19	0.00	0.56	499.70	499.14



APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure CHESTH01180053, in Chester, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number CHESTH01180053

### General Location Descriptive

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

Date (MM/DD/YY) 04 / 06 / 95

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 02

County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 027

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 13675

Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 300000

Waterway (I - 6) WILLIAMS RIVER

Road Name (I - 7): -

Route Number TH118

Vicinity (I - 9) 0.01 MI TO JCT W VT103

Topographic Map Chester

Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080107

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 43174

Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72363

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10140700531407

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03

Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0040

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1919

Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000043

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000020

Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 115

Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 94

Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 7

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

Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 6

Operational status (I - 41; X) A

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

Structure type (I - 43; nnn) 302

Year Reconstructed (I - 106) 0000

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

Clear span (nnn.n ft) -

Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001

Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 8.0

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

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

#### Comments:

The structural inspection report of 09/23/95 indicates the structure is a single span, steel beam type bridge with a concrete deck. Both concrete abutment faces have very minor stains noted. There is a section of footing in view at the upstream end of the right abutment. The streambed is flush with the top of the footing. The waterway has a fairly straight alignment through the structure. The streambed consists of stone and gravel with some random boulders.

## Bridge Hydrologic Data

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

Terrain character: -

Stream character & type: -

Streambed material: -

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

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

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

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

Watershed storage area (in percent): - %

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

### Water Surface Elevation Estimates for Existing Structure:

Peak discharge frequency	Q <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<sup>3</sup>/sec): -

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

Upstream distance (miles): 0.25 Town: Chester Year Built: 1930

Highway No. : TH 17 Structure No. : 75 Structure Type: 302

Clear span (ft): 56.0 Clear Height (ft): 12.0 Full Waterway (ft<sup>2</sup>): -

Downstream distance (*miles*): 2.0 Town: Chester Year Built: 1931  
Highway No. : VT 103 Structure No. : 12 Structure Type: 104  
Clear span (*ft*): 87.0 Clear Height (*ft*): 13.5 Full Waterway (*ft*<sup>2</sup>): 680.0

Comments:

-

### USGS Watershed Data

#### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 20.82 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake/pond/swamp area 0.03 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0.1 %  
Bridge site elevation 640 ft Headwater elevation 2882 ft  
Main channel length 12.49 mi  
10% channel length elevation 680 ft 85% channel length elevation 1660 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 104.65 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:

**There is no benchmark information available.**

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:

**There is no foundation material information available.**

Comments:

**There are no bridge plans available.**

## Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? FEMA

Comments: **The measurements are in feet.**

Station	217	234	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	LAB		RAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	630.9	630.9	630.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	622.3	622.8	623.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord-bed	8.6	8.1	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord-bed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

Comments: -

-

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord-bed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord-bed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



APPENDIX E:

**LEVEL I DATA FORM**



Qa/Qc Check by: RB Date: 10/15/96

Computerized by: RB Date: 10/16/96

Reviewed by: LKS Date: 08/20/97

Structure Number CHESTH01180053

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) L. MEDALIE Date (MM/DD/YY) 09 / 17 / 1996

2. Highway District Number 02

Mile marker 300000

County WINDSOR (027)

Town CHESTER (13675)

Waterway (I - 6) WILLIAMS RIVER

Road Name -

Route Number TH118

Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080107

3. Descriptive comments:

**The bridge is located 0.01 miles from the junction of VT 103. A local resident stated that the bridge was not overtopped in the flood of 1973.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 2 RBUS 4 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 1 UB 1 DS 1 (1- pool; 2- riffle)

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

7. Bridge length 43 (feet) Span length 40 (feet) Bridge width 11.5 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 0 RB 1 (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>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
LBDS	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

Bank protection types: 0- none; 1- < 12 inches;  
2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches;  
4- < 60 inches; 5- wall / artificial levee  
Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped;  
3- eroded; 4- failed

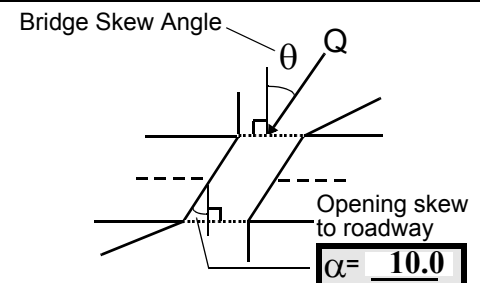
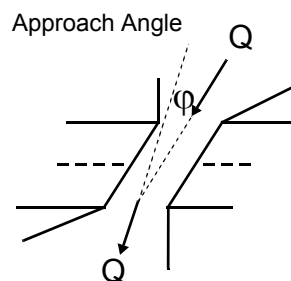
Erosion: 0 - none; 1- channel erosion; 2- road wash; 3- both; 4- other

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 0

16. Bridge skew: 5



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

Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 1

Range? 78 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 38 feet DS

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

Where? - (LB, RB) Severity -

Range? - feet - (US, UB, DS) to - feet -

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

18. Bridge Type: 1a

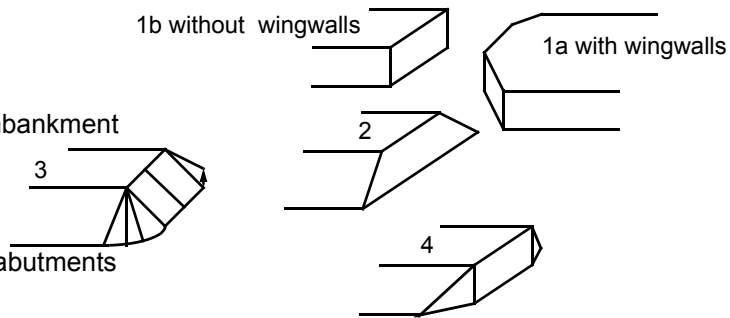
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls

2- Vertical abutments and wingwalls, sloping embankment  
Wingwalls parallel 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.)

4. The right bank has trees along the bank and lawn beyond the trees and a house DS.

7. The bridge measurement values are from the VTAOT files. Measured bridge width is 11.6 ft., bridge span is 38 ft, and bridge length is 43 ft.

8. VT 103 is crowned so that the center of the road is slightly higher than the bridge and the sides of the road are slightly lower.

9. For the left road approach, there is a 5 ft dirt section after the end of the bridge and then VT 103.

11. On the left bank DS there is a laid-up stone wall beyond the end of the wingwall that is slumped at the DS end. A small patch of asphalt was poured off the side of VT 103 with some loose gravel on both sides of it on the left bank DS for road wash drainage.

17. The most severe impact and greatest amount of protection is at 38 ft US on the left bank.

### C. Upstream Channel Assessment

21. Bank height (BF)		22. Bank angle (BF)		26. % Veg. cover (BF)		27. Bank material (BF)		28. Bank erosion (BF)			
20. SRD	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	
46.0	9.0			6.0	1	4	352	342	1	1	
23. Bank width		25.0	24. Channel width		35.0	25. Thalweg depth		61.0	29. Bed Material		34
30. Bank protection type:		LB	3	RB	0	31. Bank protection condition:		LB	1	RB	-

SRD - Section ref. dist. to US face      % Vegetation (Veg) cover: 1- 0 to 25%; 2- 26 to 50%; 3- 51 to 75%; 4- 76 to 100%

Bed and bank Material: 0- organics; 1- silt / clay, < 1/16mm; 2- sand, 1/16 - 2mm; 3- gravel, 2 - 64mm;

4- cobble, 64 - 256mm; 5- boulder, > 256mm; 6- bedrock; 7- manmade

Bank Erosion: 0- not evident; 1- light fluvial; 2- moderate fluvial; 3- heavy fluvial / mass wasting

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

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

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

27. On the left bank, the boulders are added protection and not bank material because of VT 103 at the top of the bank.

30. The left bank protection is not continuous, but patchy. It is placed where needed from the US bridge face to 87 ft US.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 66 35. Mid-bar width: 5  
 36. Point bar extent: 45 feet US (US, UB) to 83 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 75 %LB to 100 %RB  
 37. Material: 34  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
 -

39. Is a cut-bank present? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? - (LB or RB)  
 41. Mid-bank distance: - 42. Cut bank extent: - feet - (US, UB) to - feet - (US, UB, DS)  
 43. Bank damage: - (1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):  
**There are no cut-banks upstream at this site.**

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.):  
**There is no channel scour upstream at this site. However, there is some very minor scour in the vicinity of a large boulder in the center of the channel at 90 ft upstream.**

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):  
**There are no major confluences upstream at this site.**

## D. Under Bridge Channel Assessment

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

56. Height (BF)	57 Angle (BF)	61. Material (BF)	62. Erosion (BF)
LB RB	LB RB	LB RB	LB RB
<u>34.0</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>2</u> <u>7</u>	<u>7</u> <u>-</u>
58. Bank width (BF) -	59. Channel width -	60. Thalweg depth <u>90.0</u>	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.):

**3452**

**63. The bed material grades from sand and gravel at the left side of the channel, to cobbles in mid-channel, and back to gravel and sand at the right side of the channel. In addition to the sand and gravel there are a couple of random boulders.**

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

**1**  
There is minor scraping of the bark on the US sides of the trees.

<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		5	90	2	1	0.5	-	90.0
RABUT	1	0	90			2	2	37.0

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.):

0.5

0.5

1

74. There is a small scour hole near the left abutment under the bridge that is 9 ft long and 4 ft wide.

76. The right abutment footing is exposed 0.5 ft at the US end. There is also a 1.5 ft square chunk eroded from the bottom DS end of the right abutment.

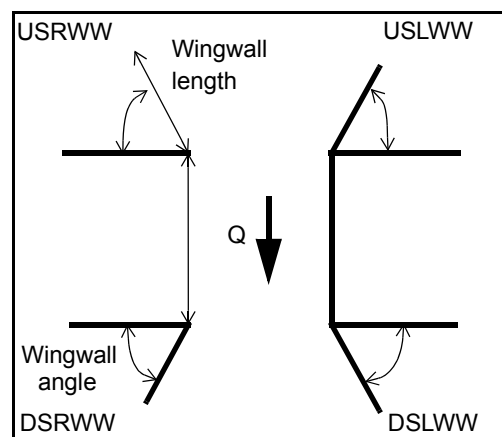
75. A minor 2 ft round scour hole is in the sand at the corner of the US right wingwall and right abutment.

## 80. Wingwalls:

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
USRWW:	<u>Y</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>0</u>
DSLWW:	<u>-</u>	_____	<u>-</u>	_____	<u>Y</u>
DSRWW:	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>2</u>	_____	<u>0.5</u>

81.	Angle?	Length?
	<u>37.0</u>	_____
	<u>1.0</u>	_____
	<u>11.5</u>	_____
	<u>15.5</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	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Condition	<u>Y</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Extent	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>--</u>

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

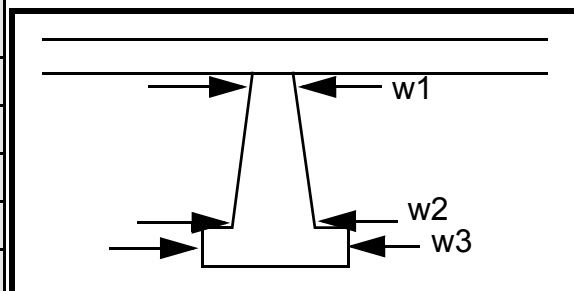
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
2  
2  
2  
-  
-  
-

### Piers:

84. Are there piers? 80. (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				95.0	11.0	35.0
Pier 2	8.5	9.0	9.5	90.0	10.0	-
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	The	then	the	at the
87. Type	DS	turn	end.	DS
88. Material	left	s	The	end.
89. Shape	wing	into	US	The
90. Inclined?	wall	a	right	US
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	is	stone	wing	right
92. Pushed	con-	wall	wall	wing
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	crete	that	foot-	wall
95. Cross-members	for	is	ing is	exte
96. Scour Condition	the	slum	only	nds
97. Scour depth	first	ped	expo	out
98. Exposure depth	7 ft	at	sed	from

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

**the edge of the abutment 6.3 ft and then angles back for an additional 2 ft. At this point there are remains of a slumping stone wall for 5 ft.**

**N**

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		-	Thalweg depth		-	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.):

\_\_\_\_\_

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):

\_\_\_\_\_

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.):

-  
-  
-  
-

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

Cut bank extent: no feet pie (US, UB, DS) to rs. feet - (US, UB, DS)

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

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

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

Scour dimensions: Length - Width 1 Depth: 3 Positioned 54 %LB to 24 %RB

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

1

0

345

3

Are there major confluences? 0 (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) How many? 1

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

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

tion is a few large boulders in the bank from the end of the wingwall to 35 ft DS.

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution -




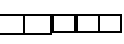
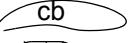

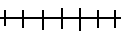
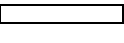


- 1- Constructed
- 2- Stable
- 3- Aggraded
- 4- Degraded
- 5- Laterally unstable
- 6- Vertically and laterally unstable



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

N

# 109. G. Plan View Sketch

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: CHESTH01180053      Town: CHESTER  
 Road Number: TH 118      County: WINDSOR  
 Stream: WILLIAMS RIVER

Initials LKS      Date: 06/30/97      Checked: EMB

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

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

## Approach Section

Characteristic	100 yr	500 yr	other Q
Total discharge, cfs	4740	6950	2660
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	542	609	425
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	42	81	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	307	526	37
Top width main channel, ft	61	61	61
Top width L overbank, ft	35	37	2
Top width R overbank, ft	195	206	73
D50 of channel, ft	0.1903	0.1903	0.1903
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
 y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	 8.9	 10.0	 7.0
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	1.2	2.2	0.0
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	1.6	2.6	0.5
 Total conveyance, approach	 88886	 135458	 45101
Conveyance, main channel	65881	79865	43950
Conveyance, LOB	2377	6833	1
Conveyance, ROB	20628	48761	1150
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	-0.0007	0.0000
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	3513.2	4097.7	2592.1
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	126.8	350.6	0.1
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	1100.0	2501.8	67.8
 V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	 6.5	 6.7	 6.1
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	3.0	4.3	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	3.6	4.8	1.8
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	9.3	9.5	8.9
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	0
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	4740	6950	2660
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	2488	2224	2660
Main channel conveyance	26928	26928	26928
Total conveyance	26928	26928	26928
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	2488	2224	2660
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	315	315	315
Main channel width (normal), ft	37.6	37.6	37.6
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	37.6	37.6	37.6
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	8.37	8.37	8.37
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.237875	0.237875	0.237875
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	6.78	6.16	7.18
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	-1.59	-2.21	-1.19

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	2488	2224	2660
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	314.7	314.7	314.7
Main channel width (normal), ft	37.6	37.6	37.6
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	37.6	37.6	37.6
D <sub>90</sub> , ft	0.4150	0.4150	0.4150
D <sub>95</sub> , ft	0.5826	0.5826	0.5826
D <sub>c</sub> , critical grain size, ft	0.2080	0.1662	0.2377
P <sub>c</sub> , Decimal percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.439	0.592	0.352
Depth to armoring, ft	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.31</b>

Pressure Flow Scour (contraction scour for orifice flow conditions)

Chang pressure flow equation  $H_b + Y_s = C_q * q_{br} / V_c$   
 $C_q = 1 / C_f * C_c$   $C_f = 1.5 * Fr^{0.43}$  ( $\leq 1$ )  $C_c = \text{SQRT}[0.10 (H_b / (y_a - w) - 0.56)] + 0.79$  ( $\leq 1$ )  
 Umbrell pressure flow equation  
 $(H_b + Y_s) / y_a = 1.1021 * [(1 - w / y_a) * (V_a / V_c)]^{0.6031}$   
 (Richardson and other, 1995, p. 144-146)

	Q100	Q500	OtherQ
Q, total, cfs	4740	6950	2660
Q, thru bridge MC, cfs	2488	2224	2660
Vc, critical velocity, ft/s	9.28	9.46	8.91
Va, velocity MC approach, ft/s	6.48	6.73	6.10
Main channel width (normal), ft	37.6	37.6	37.6
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	37.6	37.6	37.6
qbr, unit discharge, ft <sup>2</sup> /s	66.2	59.1	70.7
Area of full opening, ft <sup>2</sup>	314.7	314.7	314.7
Hb, depth of full opening, ft	8.37	8.37	8.37
Fr, Froude number, bridge MC	0.48	0.43	0.51
Cf, Fr correction factor ( $\leq 1.0$ )	1.00	1.00	1.00
**Area at downstream face, ft <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
**Hb, depth at downstream face, ft	N/A	N/A	N/A
**Fr, Froude number at DS face	ERR	ERR	ERR
**Cf, for downstream face ( $\leq 1.0$ )	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elevation of Low Steel, ft	497.73	497.73	497.73
Elevation of Bed, ft	489.36	489.36	489.36
Elevation of Approach, ft	501.06	502.15	499.14
Friction loss, approach, ft	0.19	0.23	0.19
Elevation of WS immediately US, ft	500.87	501.92	498.95
ya, depth immediately US, ft	11.51	12.56	9.59
Mean elevation of deck, ft	499.75	499.75	499.75
w, depth of overflow, ft ( $\geq 0$ )	1.12	2.17	0.00
Cc, vert contrac correction ( $\leq 1.0$ )	0.95	0.95	0.97
**Cc, for downstream face ( $\leq 1.0$ )	ERR	ERR	ERR
Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft	-0.84	-1.77	-0.16
Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft	1.24	1.68	0.04

\*\*=for UNsubmerged orifice flow using estimated downstream bridge face properties.

\*\*Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft N/A N/A N/A

\*\*Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft    N/A            N/A            N/A

In UNsubmerged orifice flow, an adjusted scour depth using the Laursen equation results and the estimated downstream bridge face properties can also be computed ( $y_s = y_2 - y_{\text{bridgeDS}}$ )

y2, from Laursen's equation, ft	6.78	6.16	7.18
WSEL at downstream face, ft	--	--	--
Depth at downstream face, ft	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ys, depth of scour (Laursen), ft	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### 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	4740	6950	2660	4740	6950	2660
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	41.2	42.7	8.6	212.6	223.5	89.9
Ae, area of blocked flow ft2	34.31	39.4	21.71	114.16	141.66	144.68
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	--	--	69.74	--	--	658.67
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	3.16	4.35	3.21	4.31	5.08	4.55
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	0.83	0.92	2.52	0.54	0.63	1.61
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	90	90	90	90	90	90
K2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.426	0.463	0.356	0.524	0.512	0.632
ys, scour depth, ft	<b>5.76</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>14.38</b>

HIRE equation ( $a'/y_a > 25$ )

$y_s = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y_1 * K / 0.55$

(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)

a' (abut length blocked, ft)	41.2	42.7	8.6	212.6	223.5	89.9
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	0.83	0.92	2.52	0.54	0.63	1.61
a'/y1	49.47	46.28	3.41	395.92	352.62	55.86
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Froude no. f/p flow	0.43	0.46	0.36	0.52	0.51	0.63
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	4.57	5.20	ERR	3.16	3.70	10.06
vertical w/ ww's	3.75	4.27	ERR	2.59	3.03	8.25
spill-through	2.51	2.86	ERR	1.74	2.03	5.53

#### 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)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	0.48	0.43	0.51	0.48	0.43	0.51
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment				right abutment, ft		
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.35</b>
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR