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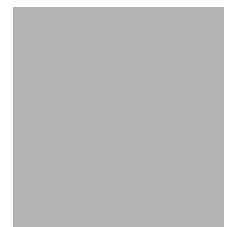
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CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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	VTAOT	Vermont Agency of Transportation
LOB	left overbank	WSPRO	water-surface profile model
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency		

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 STJOTH00080027 on Town Highway 8 crossing the Sleepers River, St. Johnsbury, 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 northeastern Vermont. The 40.4-mi<sup>2</sup> drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the surface cover is forest on the upstream right bank with some pasture on the upstream left bank. The downstream right overbank cover is comprised of cut grass, trees and shrubs while the immediate banks have dense woody vegetation. The downstream left bank is forested with some pasture.

In the study area, the Sleepers River has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.007 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 72 ft and an average bank height of 5 ft. The channel bed material ranges from gravel to cobble with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 48.5 mm (0.159 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on August 10, 1995, indicated that the reach was stable.

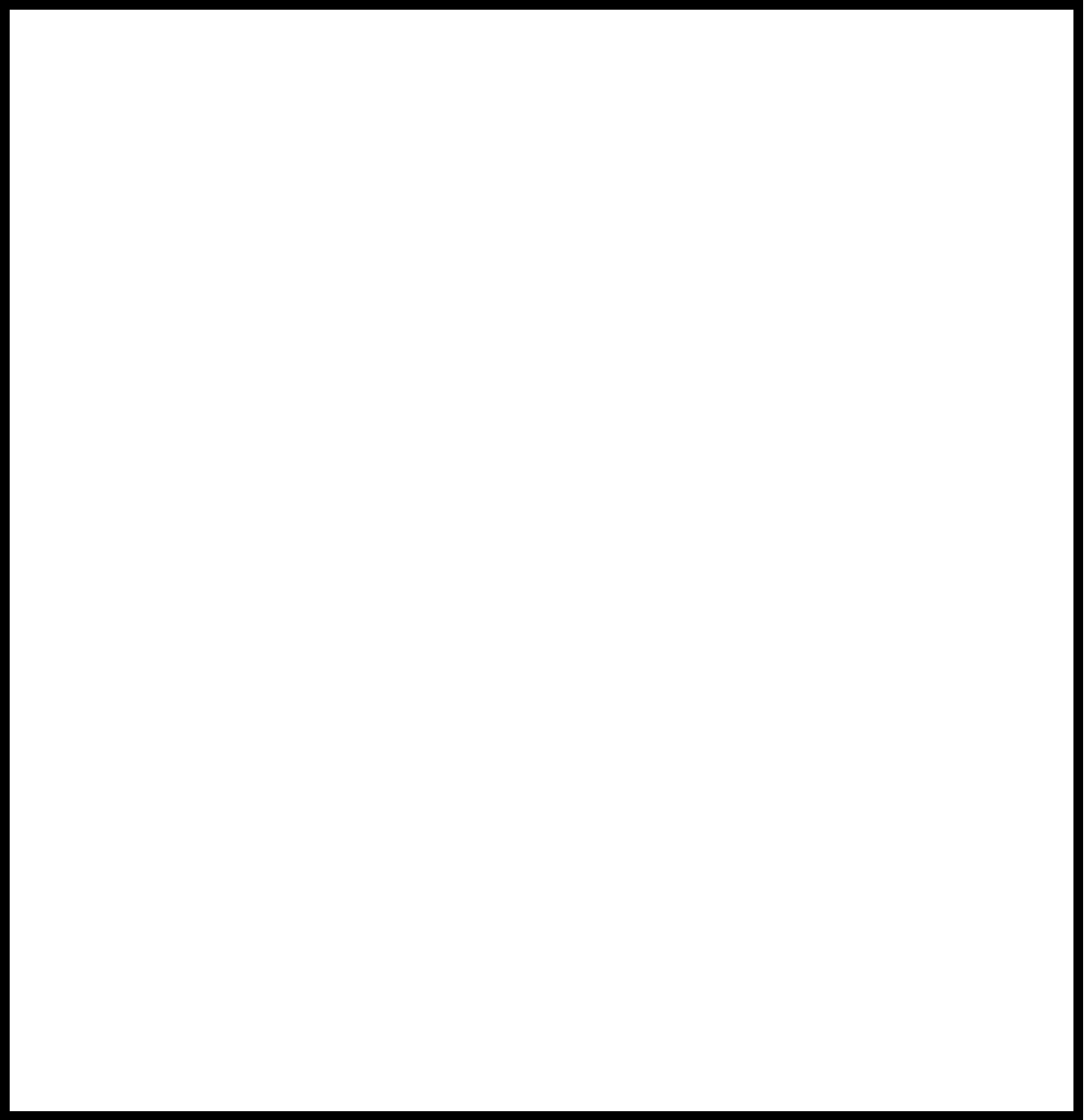
The Town Highway 8 crossing of the Sleepers River is a 74-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 71-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, March 28, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 68 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with wingwalls. The channel is skewed approximately 50 degrees to the opening while the computed opening-skew-to-roadway is 45 degrees. The VTAOT database states the opening-skew-to-roadway as 30 degrees.

A scour hole 2.5 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed along the right abutment during the Level I assessment. There is also a three to four foot deep scour hole in the channel adjacent to the upstream right wingwall. The scour protection at the site included type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) at the upstream end of the upstream left wingwall, at the downstream end of the downstream right wingwall, and along the downstream left bank. There was also type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) at the downstream end of the downstream left wingwall, along the upstream left bank, and along the downstream right bank. 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 computed for all modelled flows was zero ft. Abutment scour ranged from 6.2 to 9.7 ft. The worst-case abutment scour occurred at the 100-year discharge at the right abutment and at the 500-year discharge at the left abutment. 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.



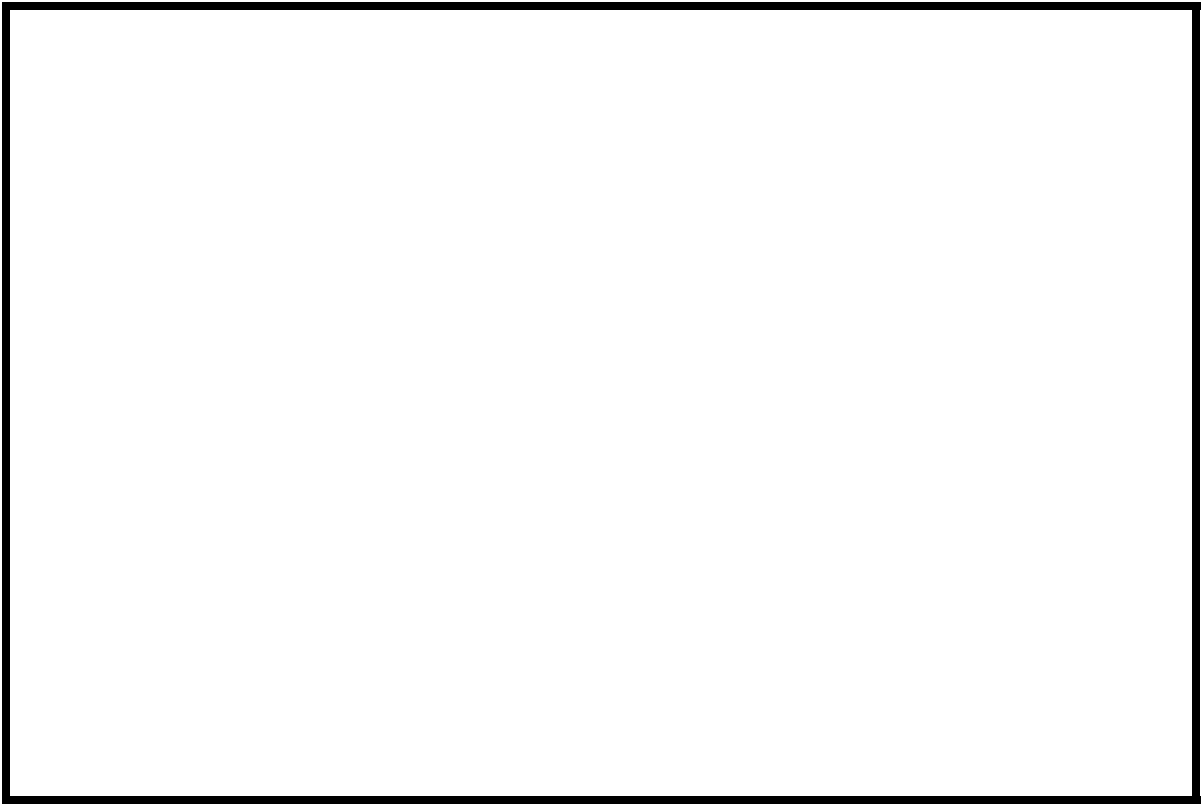
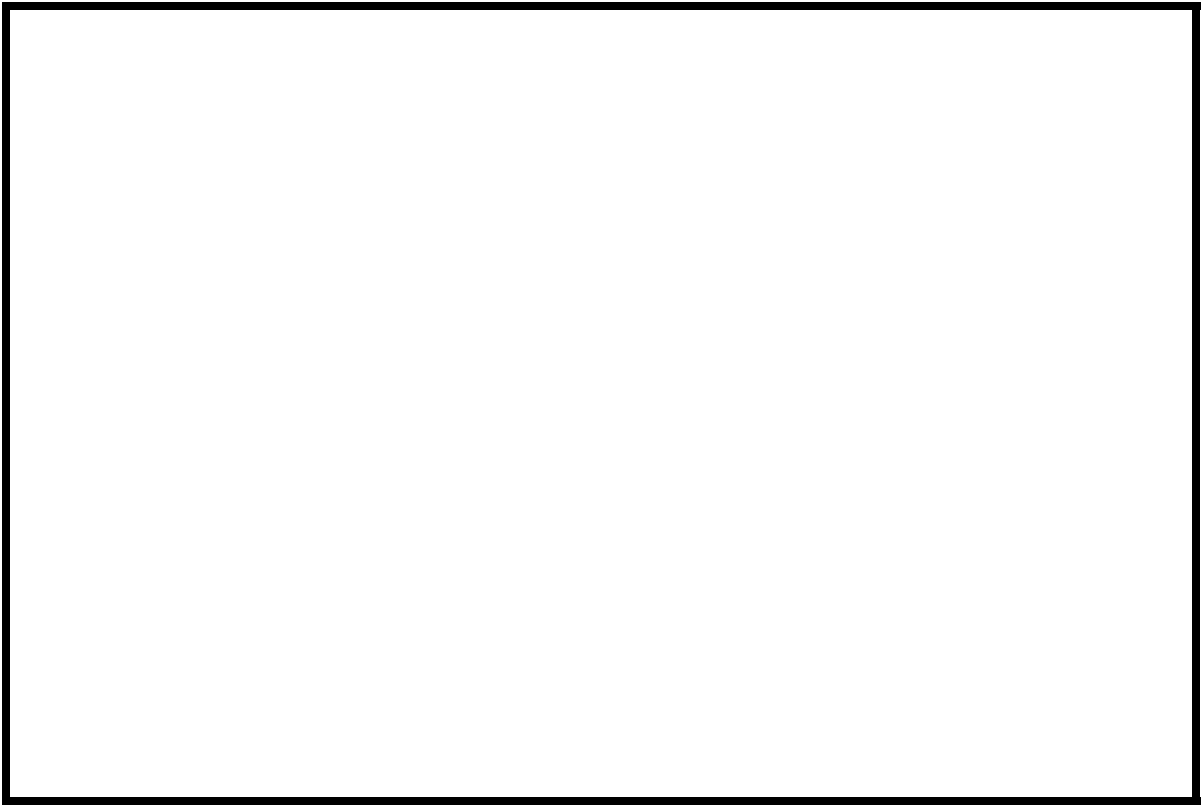
St. Johnsbury, VT. Quadrangle, 1:25,000, 1983

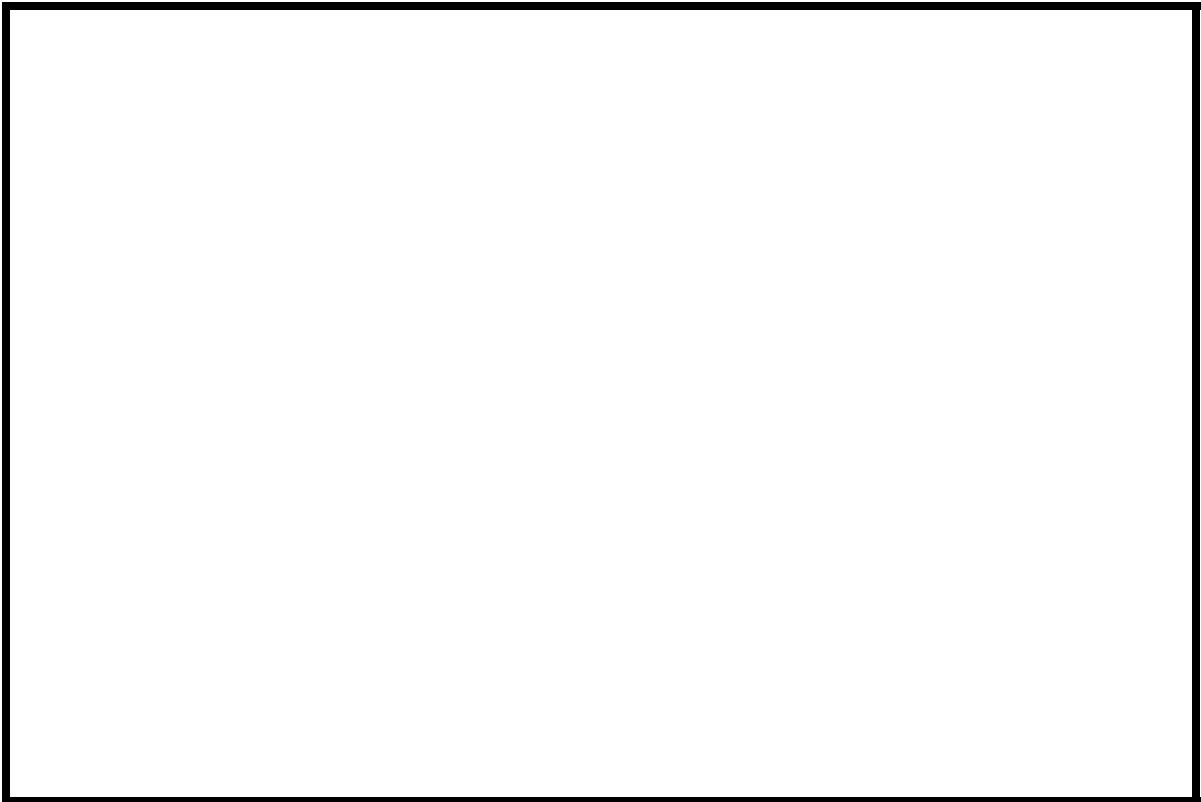
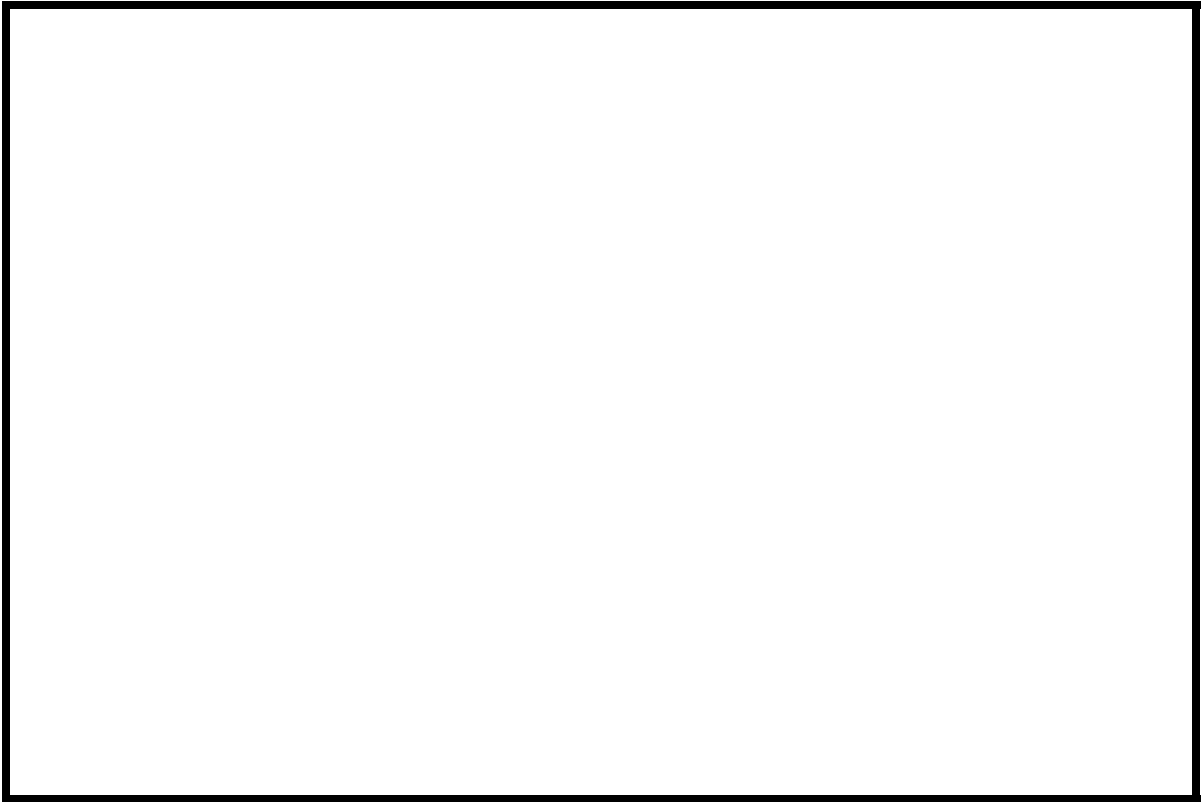


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.



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





## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** STJOTH00080027      **Stream** Sleepers River  
**County** Caledonia      **Road** TH 8      **District** 7

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 74 ft      **Bridge width** 24.0 ft      **Max span length** 71 ft  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Curve, left; Straight, right  
**Abutment type** Vertical, concrete      **Embankment type** Sloping  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No      **Date of inspection** 8/10/95

**Description of stone fill** Type-3, around the upstream end of the upstream left wingwall, downstream end of the downstream right wingwall, and DS left bank. Type-2, around the downstream end of the downstream left wingwall, US left bank, and DS right bank.

Abutments and wingwalls are concrete. There is a three to four foot deep scour hole in the channel adjacent to the US right wingwall. A scour hole 2.5 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed along the right abutment.

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** No **survey?**      **Angle** 50  
Yes      50

#### 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>
<b>Level I</b>	<u>8/10/95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>Moderate. There is some debris caught on boulders upstream and trees are leaning over the channel upstream along the right bank.</u>		
<b>Potential for debris</b>			

None, 8/10/95.

**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 moderate relief valley with steep valley walls on both sides.

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

**Date of inspection** 8/10/95

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

**DS right:** Steep channel bank to the flat overbank.

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

**US right:** Steep valley wall.

## Description of the Channel

**Average top width** 72 **Average depth** 5  
Gravel / Cobbles **Bank material** Cobbles

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

**Vegetative cover** Trees and brush with some pasture. 8/10/95

**DS left:** Cut grass, some trees, and brush.

**DS right:** Pasture with trees and brush.

**US left:** Trees and brush.

**US right:** Yes

**Do banks appear stable?** Yes

**date of observation.**

The assessment of

8/10/95 noted some debris caught on boulders in the channel upstream.  
**Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.**

## Hydrology

*Drainage area* 40.4 *mi*<sup>2</sup>

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

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

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

*Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest?* Yes  
Sleepers River near St. Johnsbury, VT

*USGS gage description* 01135300

*USGS gage number* 42.9

*Gage drainage area* mi<sup>2</sup> No

*Is there a lake/p* -

<u>4,990</u>	<b>Calculated Discharges</b>	<u>7,480</u>	
<i>Q100</i>	<i>ft</i> <sup>3</sup> / <i>s</i>	<i>Q500</i>	<i>ft</i> <sup>3</sup> / <i>s</i>

The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on a drainage area relationship. [(40.4/42.9)<sup>0.7</sup>] with gage 01135300 in St. Johnsbury. The 100- and 500- year discharges at the gage were developed using a log-Pearson type-III analysis of annual peak-flow data (Interagency Advisory Committee on Water Data, 1982). These discharge values are within a range of several flood frequency curves based on empirical relationships for this site (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*      Add 176.0 ft to the USGS arbitrary survey datum to obtain VTAOT plans' datum and National Geodetic Vertical Datum 29.

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.*      RM1 is the center of an old chiseled square on top of the downstream end of the left abutment (elev. 501.22 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the upstream end of the right abutment (elev. 501.16 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	-235	5	Downstream Exit section as surveyed in the Flood Insurance Study
EXITX	-60	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	5	Bridge section as surveyed in the Flood Insurance Study
RDWAY	18	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	85	2	Modelled Approach section (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	120	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 0.055, and the overbank "n" value was 0.030.

The starting water surface elevations at the exit section (EXIT1) were taken from the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for St. Johnsbury, VT (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1986). The exit section (EXIT1) 235 ft downstream of the bridge and the downstream bridge section (BRIDG) were also obtained from the survey completed for the Flood Insurance Study.

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.020 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*      501.7 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*              498.3 *ft*

*100-year discharge*              4,990 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      498.3 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      1,689 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*              420 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*              7.9 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*              8.7 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      502.9  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      501.8  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*              1.1 *ft*

*500-year discharge*              7,480 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      498.3 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      4,807 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*              420 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*              6.4 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*              7.1 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      504.4  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      503.8  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*              0.6 *ft*

*Incipient overtopping discharge*              3,130 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      498.3 *ft*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*              420 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*              7.4 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*              8.2 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      500.7  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      499.6  
*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-year and 500-year discharges scour analysis are presented in tables 1 and 2 and a graph of the scour depths is presented in figure 8.

At this site, each discharge 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 was computed (Table 1, 2, and Figure 8) by use of the Chang equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 145-146).

For comparison, contraction scour also was computed for the discharges resulting in orifice flow by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20) and the Umbrell pressure-flow equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 144). The results are presented in Appendix F.

Abutment scour for the right abutment 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 at the left abutment was computed by use of the HIRE equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, equation 29) because the HIRE equation is recommended when the length to depth ratio of the embankment blocking flow exceeds 25. The variables used by the HIRE abutment-scour equation are defined the same as those defined for the Froehlich abutment-scour equation.

**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>	--	--	--
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<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	1.6	0.5	1.2
	--	--	--
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	8.4	9.2	6.2
<i>Left abutment</i>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>9.5</u>
<i>Right abutment</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
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<i>Pier 2</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Pier 3</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

**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>	1.7	1.1	1.5
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<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
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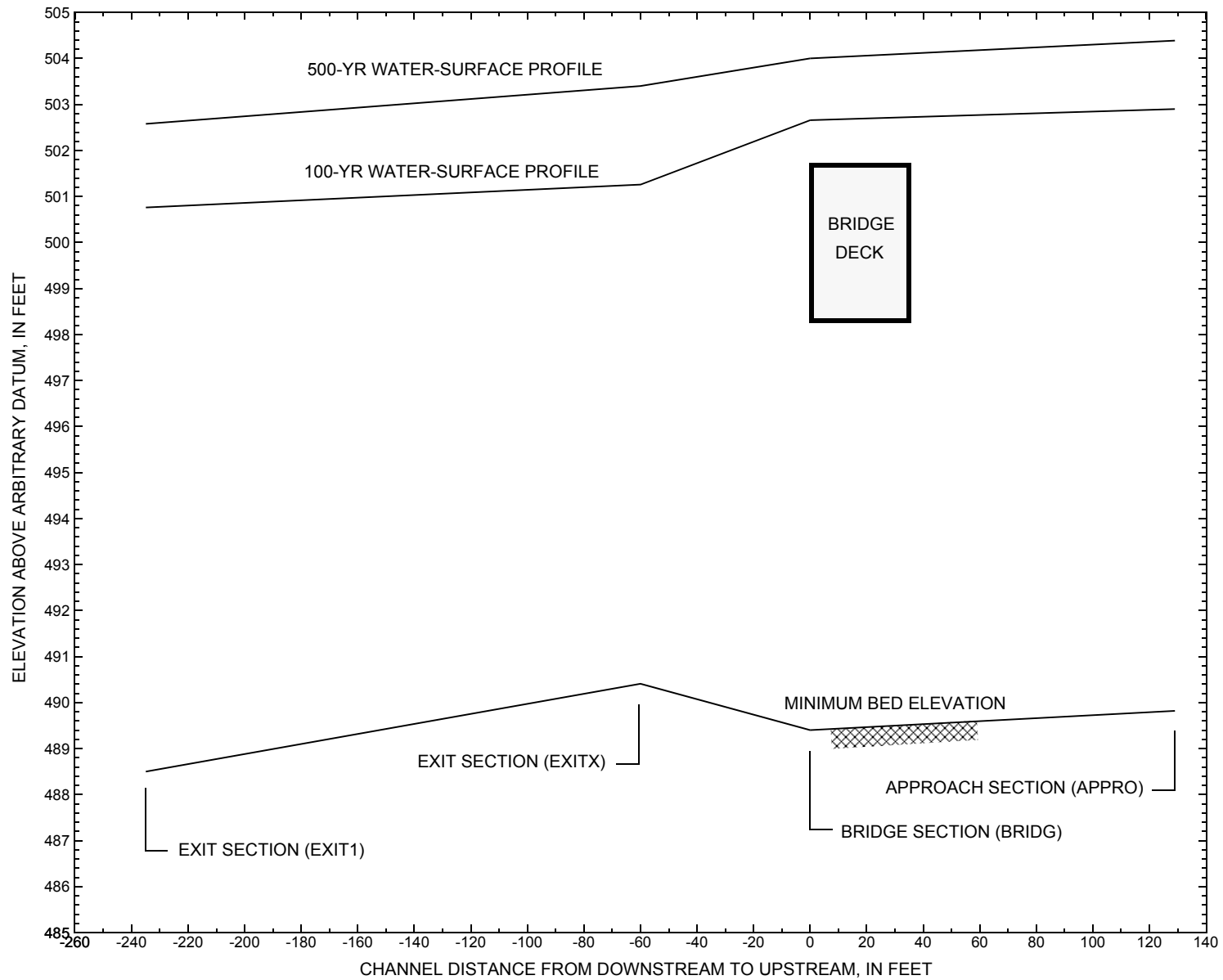


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure STJOTH00080027 on Town Highway 8, crossing the Sleepers River, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

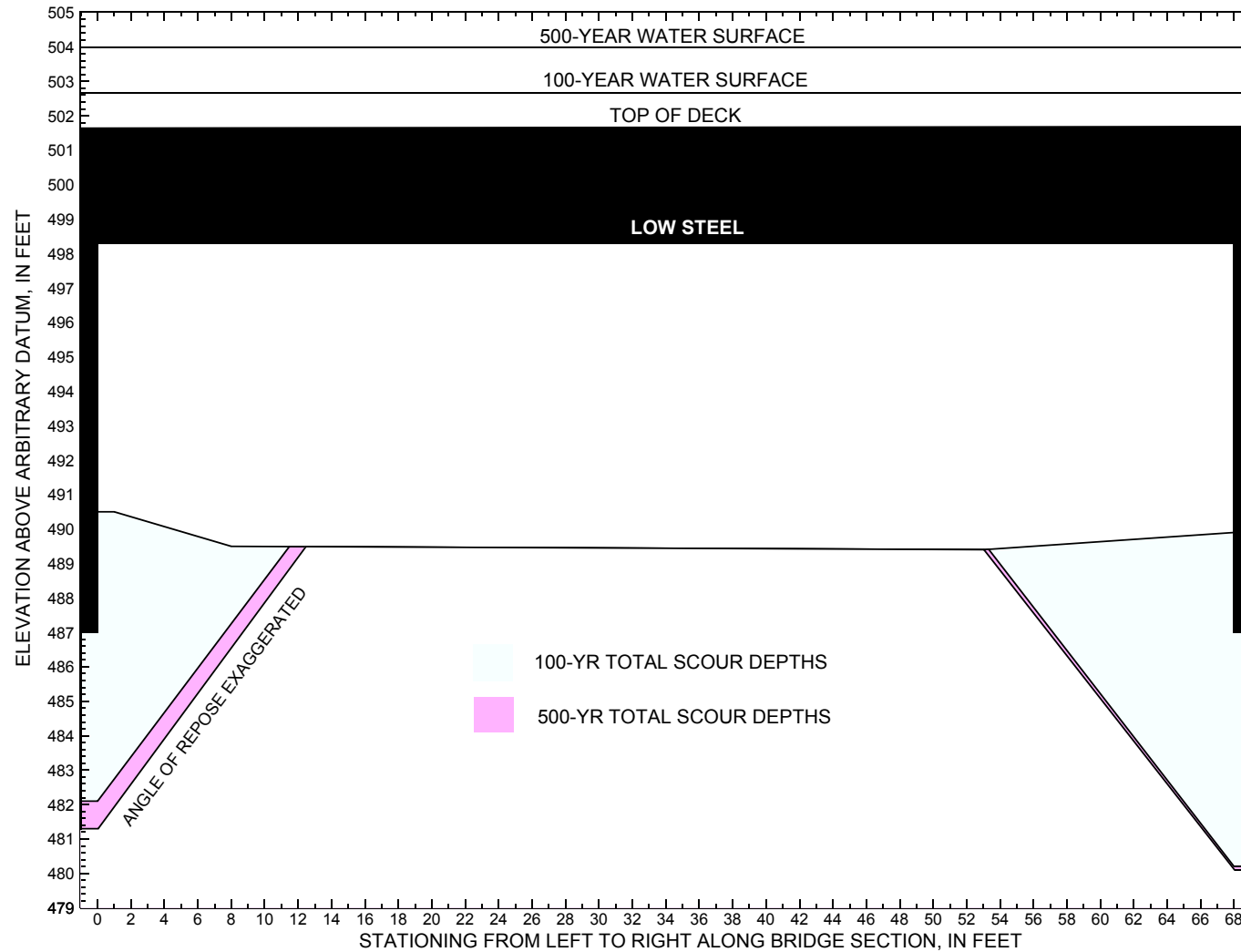


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure STJOTH00080027 on Town Highway 8, crossing the Sleepers River, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure STJOTH00080027 on Town Highway 8, crossing the Sleepers River, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	FEMA minimum low steel 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 4,990 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	674.3	498.3	487.0	490.5	0.0	8.4	--	8.4	482.1	-4.9
Right abutment	68.0	674.3	498.3	487.0	489.9	0.0	9.7	--	9.7	480.2	-6.8

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 STJOTH00080027 on Town Highway 8, crossing the Sleepers River, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	FEMA minimum low steel 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 7,480 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	674.3	498.3	487.0	490.5	0.0	9.2	--	9.2	481.3	-5.7
Right abutment	68.0	674.3	498.3	487.0	489.9	0.0	8.9	--	8.9	481.0	-6.0

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 stjo027.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure STJOTH00080027   Date: 09-JUN-97
T3      Bridge 27 on Town Highway 8 over Sleepers River, St.Johnsbury, VT by MAI
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J1      * * 0.005
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q      4990.0   7480.0   3130.0
WS      500.76   502.58   499.05
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XS      EXIT1   -235
GR      -78.0, 503.50   -55.0, 507.50   -24.0, 502.50   -12.0, 502.90
GR      0.0, 502.50     29.0, 489.90     34.0, 489.10     41.0, 488.50
GR      67.0, 488.60     78.0, 489.20     81.0, 489.90     94.0, 500.30
GR      151.0, 503.60    205.0, 503.00    227.0, 503.00    321.0, 507.80
N      0.045
*
XS      EXITX   -60
GR      -93.2, 513.80   -75.2, 507.24   -54.9, 499.37
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GR      23.3, 491.40     31.5, 490.93     45.0, 490.42     55.0, 490.41
GR      64.0, 491.11     70.3, 491.61     73.3, 494.24     81.0, 498.32
GR      85.5, 500.17     99.3, 501.84    138.2, 501.42    148.3, 503.36
GR      163.2, 506.26    182.5, 508.88
N      0.045
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XS      FULLV   0 * * * 0.0000
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*      SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG   0      498.30      45.0
GR      0.0, 498.30      0.0, 491.50      1.0, 490.50      8.0, 489.50
GR      53.0, 489.40      68.0, 489.90      68.0, 498.30      0.0, 498.30
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*      BRTYPE  BRWDTH      WWANGL      WWWID
CD      1      44.2 * *      45.0      9.2
N      0.040
*
*      SRD      EMBWID      IPAVE
XR      RDWAY   18      24.0      1
GR      -139.7, 503.98   -110.4, 501.82   -77.5, 500.46   -40.9, 501.18
GR      0.0, 501.64      71.9, 501.69    138.2, 501.69    148.3, 503.36
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XT      APTEM   120
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GR      -8.6, 500.34     -4.1, 499.71     0.0, 496.79     5.6, 493.65
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GR      33.3, 490.83      43.2, 490.98     51.0, 491.61     56.0, 491.88
GR      60.1, 495.39      61.9, 496.89     64.9, 499.22     71.7, 502.63
GR      83.7, 507.16
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AS      APPRO   85 * * * 0.020
GT
N      0.030      0.055
SA      -4.1
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HP 1 BRIDG   498.30 1 498.30
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HP 1 APPRO   502.90 1 502.90
HP 2 APPRO   502.90 * * 4990
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HP 2 BRIDG   498.30 * * 2687
HP 2 RDWAY   504.00 * * 4807

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APPENDIX B:  
**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

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 Bridge 27 on Town Highway 8 over Sleepers River, St. Johnsbury, VT by M  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 07-23-97 10:38

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 4; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	420.	33806.	-20.	132.				0.
498.30		420.	33806.	-20.	132.	1.00	0.	68.	0.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
498.30	0.0	68.0	419.6	33806.	3306.	7.88
X STA.	0.0	5.5	9.0	12.3	15.5	18.7
A(I)	30.8	22.0	20.1	20.2	19.5	
V(I)	5.37	7.52	8.21	8.18	8.48	
X STA.	18.7	21.8	24.9	28.0	31.1	34.1
A(I)	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.2	
V(I)	8.42	8.58	8.51	8.60	8.59	
X STA.	34.1	37.2	40.3	43.4	46.4	49.6
A(I)	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.7	
V(I)	8.51	8.51	8.70	8.56	8.39	
X STA.	49.6	52.7	55.9	59.3	62.8	68.0
A(I)	19.6	20.2	20.6	21.9	31.0	
V(I)	8.43	8.16	8.01	7.55	5.34	

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 18.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
502.66	-121.8	144.1	312.0	11487.	1689.	5.41
X STA.	-121.8	-96.8	-87.7	-81.1	-75.5	-70.0
A(I)	20.0	14.6	12.6	12.0	11.5	
V(I)	4.22	5.80	6.72	7.04	7.32	
X STA.	-70.0	-64.0	-57.5	-50.2	-41.7	-31.7
A(I)	11.9	12.3	12.6	13.5	14.3	
V(I)	7.07	6.87	6.72	6.26	5.90	
X STA.	-31.7	-20.1	-6.0	11.0	29.0	47.2
A(I)	15.3	16.4	17.5	18.1	18.1	
V(I)	5.53	5.15	4.82	4.66	4.67	
X STA.	47.2	65.4	83.9	102.9	120.7	144.1
A(I)	17.9	18.0	18.4	17.3	19.8	
V(I)	4.73	4.70	4.60	4.87	4.27	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 6; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	383.	42394.	115.	115.				3979.
	2	783.	93839.	78.	84.				14051.
502.90		1167.	136233.	193.	200.	1.00	-119.	74.	16246.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 6; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
502.90	-118.6	74.3	1166.5	136233.	4990.	4.28
X STA.	-118.6	-97.2	-83.2	-68.1	-50.5	-29.5
A(I)	66.0	56.1	56.4	60.5	65.5	
V(I)	3.78	4.45	4.42	4.12	3.81	
X STA.	-29.5	-7.8	5.1	10.3	14.5	18.4
A(I)	65.3	77.5	56.5	50.7	49.1	
V(I)	3.82	3.22	4.42	4.92	5.09	
X STA.	18.4	22.3	26.0	29.7	33.4	37.4
A(I)	48.9	48.2	48.1	48.2	49.9	
V(I)	5.11	5.17	5.19	5.17	5.00	
X STA.	37.4	41.3	45.5	50.1	55.3	74.3
A(I)	49.8	53.3	56.1	61.7	98.7	
V(I)	5.01	4.69	4.45	4.04	2.53	

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 4; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	420.	33806.	-20.	132.				0.
498.30		420.	33806.	-20.	132.	1.00	0.	68.	0.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
498.30	0.0	68.0	419.6	33806.	2687.	6.40
X STA.	0.0	5.5	9.0	12.3	15.5	18.7
A(I)	30.8	22.0	20.1	20.2	19.5	
V(I)	4.36	6.11	6.67	6.65	6.89	
X STA.	18.7	21.8	24.9	28.0	31.1	34.1
A(I)	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.2	
V(I)	6.84	6.97	6.91	6.99	6.98	
X STA.	34.1	37.2	40.3	43.4	46.4	49.6
A(I)	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.7	
V(I)	6.92	6.91	7.07	6.96	6.82	
X STA.	49.6	52.7	55.9	59.3	62.8	68.0
A(I)	19.6	20.2	20.6	21.9	31.0	
V(I)	6.85	6.64	6.51	6.13	4.34	

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 18.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
504.00	-139.7	148.3	684.6	40287.	4807.	7.02
X STA.	-139.7	-102.5	-89.9	-80.2	-71.7	-62.9
A(I)	50.7	34.9	31.2	29.7	29.3	
V(I)	4.74	6.89	7.71	8.10	8.20	
X STA.	-62.9	-53.9	-43.7	-32.4	-20.5	-7.5
A(I)	28.8	30.2	31.6	31.5	32.8	
V(I)	8.35	7.97	7.61	7.62	7.33	
X STA.	-7.5	7.1	21.7	36.5	51.4	66.4
A(I)	34.7	34.3	34.6	34.9	34.8	
V(I)	6.92	7.01	6.96	6.90	6.90	
X STA.	66.4	81.4	96.9	111.8	127.0	148.3
A(I)	34.5	35.8	34.4	35.2	40.8	
V(I)	6.97	6.72	6.98	6.83	5.89	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 6; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	557.	77104.	119.	120.				6849.
	2	903.	115128.	82.	88.				16970.
504.39		1460.	192232.	201.	208.	1.00	-123.	78.	22277.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 6; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
504.39	-122.7	78.2	1459.9	192232.	7480.	5.12
X STA.	-122.7	-100.3	-88.5	-76.7	-63.9	-50.3
A(I)	83.1	66.0	63.1	65.8	66.7	
V(I)	4.50	5.67	5.93	5.69	5.61	
X STA.	-50.3	-35.2	-19.0	-4.3	6.5	11.9
A(I)	69.9	71.9	69.4	94.4	70.0	
V(I)	5.35	5.20	5.39	3.96	5.34	
X STA.	11.9	16.6	21.1	25.5	29.9	34.4
A(I)	65.2	62.6	64.3	63.2	64.1	
V(I)	5.73	5.97	5.81	5.92	5.84	
X STA.	34.4	39.0	43.9	49.3	55.4	78.2
A(I)	66.2	68.9	74.8	82.1	128.2	
V(I)	5.65	5.43	5.00	4.56	2.92	

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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 4; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	420.	33806.	-20.	132.				0.
498.30		420.	33806.	-20.	132.	1.00	0.	68.	0.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
498.30	0.0	68.0	419.6	33806.	3130.	7.46
X STA.	0.0	5.5	9.0	12.3	15.5	18.7
A(I)	30.8	22.0	20.1	20.2	19.5	
V(I)	5.08	7.12	7.77	7.74	8.03	
X STA.	18.7	21.8	24.9	28.0	31.1	34.1
A(I)	19.6	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.2	
V(I)	7.97	8.12	8.05	8.14	8.14	
X STA.	34.1	37.2	40.3	43.4	46.4	49.6
A(I)	19.4	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.7	
V(I)	8.06	8.05	8.24	8.10	7.94	
X STA.	49.6	52.7	55.9	59.3	62.8	68.0
A(I)	19.6	20.2	20.6	21.9	31.0	
V(I)	7.99	7.73	7.58	7.15	5.06	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 6; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	136.	7819.	108.	109.				863.
	2	615.	65669.	73.	79.				10115.
500.68		751.	73488.	182.	188.	1.10	-113.	69.	8261.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 6; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
500.68	-112.5	69.2	751.1	73488.	3130.	4.17
X STA.	-112.5	-81.9	-10.0	5.8	10.0	13.4
A(I)	52.4	75.9	56.1	37.4	33.1	
V(I)	2.98	2.06	2.79	4.18	4.72	
X STA.	13.4	16.5	19.4	22.3	25.0	27.7
A(I)	31.2	30.3	29.9	29.0	29.4	
V(I)	5.02	5.16	5.23	5.39	5.33	
X STA.	27.7	30.4	33.2	36.0	38.8	41.7
A(I)	29.1	29.6	29.3	30.2	30.4	
V(I)	5.39	5.28	5.34	5.19	5.14	
X STA.	41.7	44.8	48.0	51.5	55.6	69.2
A(I)	32.0	32.2	35.0	38.8	59.8	
V(I)	4.90	4.86	4.48	4.03	2.62	

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXIT1:XS	*****	4.	833.	0.56	*****	501.32	495.15	4990.	500.76
-235.	*****	102.	110316.	1.00	*****	*****	0.36	5.99	
EXITX:XS	175.	-60.	873.	0.51	0.44	501.77	*****	4990.	501.26
-60.	175.	95.	90000.	1.00	0.00	0.01	0.42	5.72	
FULLV:FV	60.	-60.	910.	0.47	0.18	501.97	*****	4990.	501.50
0.	60.	139.	92528.	1.00	0.00	0.02	0.41	5.48	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	85.	-115.	950.	0.45	0.23	502.20	*****	4990.	501.76
85.	85.	71.	100772.	1.04	0.00	0.01	0.42	5.25	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.  
 WS3N,LSEL = 501.50 498.30

<<<<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	60.	0.	420.	0.97	*****	499.27	494.85	3306.	498.30	
0.	*****	68.	33806.	1.00	*****	*****	0.56	7.88		
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB										
1. **** 6. 0.800 0.000 498.30 ***** ***** *****										
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL		
RDWAY:RG	18.	61.	0.08	0.29	503.10	0.00	1689.	502.66		
Q WLEN LEW REW DMAX DAVG VMAX VAVG HAVG CAVG										
LT:	1141.	156.	-122.	34.	2.2	1.3	6.2	5.5	1.8	3.1
RT:	549.	110.	34.	144.	1.0	0.9	5.4	5.3	1.4	3.0

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	41.	-119.	1166.	0.29	0.18	503.18	497.13	4990.	502.90
85.	47.	74.	136151.	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	4.28	

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	-235.	4.	102.	4990.	110316.	833.	5.99	500.76
EXITX:XS	-60.	-60.	95.	4990.	90000.	873.	5.72	501.26
FULLV:FV	0.	-60.	139.	4990.	92528.	910.	5.48	501.50
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	68.	3306.	33806.	420.	7.88	498.30
RDWAY:RG	18.	*****	1141.	1689.	*****	*****	1.00	502.66
APPRO:AS	85.	-119.	74.	4990.	136151.	1166.	4.28	502.90

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	495.15	0.36	488.50	507.80	*****	*****	0.56	501.32	500.76
EXITX:XS	*****	0.42	490.41	513.80	0.44	0.00	0.51	501.77	501.26
FULLV:FV	*****	0.41	490.41	513.80	0.18	0.00	0.47	501.97	501.50
BRIDG:BR	494.85	0.56	489.40	498.30	*****	*****	0.97	499.27	498.30
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	500.46	503.98	0.08	*****	0.29	503.10	502.66
APPRO:AS	497.13	0.31	489.82	511.04	0.18	0.00	0.29	503.18	502.90

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXIT1:XS	*****	-24.	1044.	0.80	*****	503.38	496.95	7480.	502.58
-235.	*****	133.	128684.	1.00	*****	*****	0.46	7.17	
EXITX:XS	175.	-65.	1297.	0.52	0.54	503.92	*****	7480.	503.40
-60.	175.	149.	140563.	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	5.77	
FULLV:FV	60.	-66.	1340.	0.48	0.16	504.09	*****	7480.	503.60
0.	60.	150.	147780.	1.00	0.00	0.01	0.39	5.58	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	85.	-121.	1344.	0.48	0.19	504.29	*****	7480.	503.81
85.	85.	77.	169031.	1.00	0.00	0.01	0.38	5.57	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.  
 WS3N,LSEL = 503.60 498.30

===265 ROAD OVERFLOW APPEARS EXCESSIVE.  
 QRD,QRDMAX,RATIO = 4807. 4802. 1.00

<<<<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	60.	0.	420.	0.64	*****	498.94	494.18	2687.	498.30
0.	*****	68.	33806.	1.00	*****	*****	0.45	6.40	

TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB  
 1. \*\*\*\* 6. 0.800 0.000 498.30 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL		
RDWAY:RG	18.	61.	0.09	0.41	504.71	0.00	4807.	504.00		
	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAX	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
LT:	3045.	174.	-140.	34.	3.5	2.5	8.3	7.1	3.2	3.1
RT:	1762.	114.	34.	148.	2.3	2.2	7.9	6.9	2.9	3.1

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	41.	-123.	1459.	0.41	0.20	504.80	500.49	7480.	504.39
85.	50.	78.	192114.	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	5.13	

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	-235.	-24.	133.	7480.	128684.	1044.	7.17	502.58
EXITX:XS	-60.	-65.	149.	7480.	140563.	1297.	5.77	503.40
FULLV:FV	0.	-66.	150.	7480.	147780.	1340.	5.58	503.60
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	68.	2687.	33806.	420.	6.40	498.30
RDWAY:RG	18.	*****	3045.	4807.	*****	*****	1.00	504.00
APPRO:AS	85.	-123.	78.	7480.	192114.	1459.	5.13	504.39

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	496.95	0.46	488.50	507.80	*****	*****	0.80	503.38	502.58
EXITX:XS	*****	0.41	490.41	513.80	0.54	0.00	0.52	503.92	503.40
FULLV:FV	*****	0.39	490.41	513.80	0.16	0.00	0.48	504.09	503.60
BRIDG:BR	494.18	0.45	489.40	498.30	*****	*****	0.64	498.94	498.30
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	500.46	503.98	0.09	*****	0.41	504.71	504.00
APPRO:AS	500.49	0.34	489.82	511.04	0.20	0.00	0.41	504.80	504.39

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXIT1:XS	*****	8.	681.	0.33	*****	499.38	493.55	3130.	499.05
-235.	*****	92.	87109.	1.00	*****	*****	0.29	4.59	
EXITX:XS	175.	-8.	614.	0.40	0.28	499.71	*****	3130.	499.31
-60.	175.	83.	70384.	1.00	0.04	0.01	0.35	5.10	
FULLV:FV	60.	-55.	628.	0.39	0.12	499.85	*****	3130.	499.46
0.	60.	84.	70079.	1.00	0.00	0.02	0.35	4.98	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	85.	-110.	571.	0.50	0.22	500.12	*****	3130.	499.62
85.	85.	67.	54706.	1.06	0.06	0.00	0.48	5.48	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.  
 WS3N,LSEL = 499.46 498.30

<<<<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	60.	0.	420.	0.86	*****	499.16	494.65	3115.	498.30
0.	*****	68.	33806.	1.00	*****	*****	0.53	7.42	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	3.	0.800	0.000	498.30	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	18.							

<<<<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	41.	-113.	751.	0.30	0.18	500.98	495.42	3130.	500.68
85.	46.	69.	73506.	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.38	4.17	

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

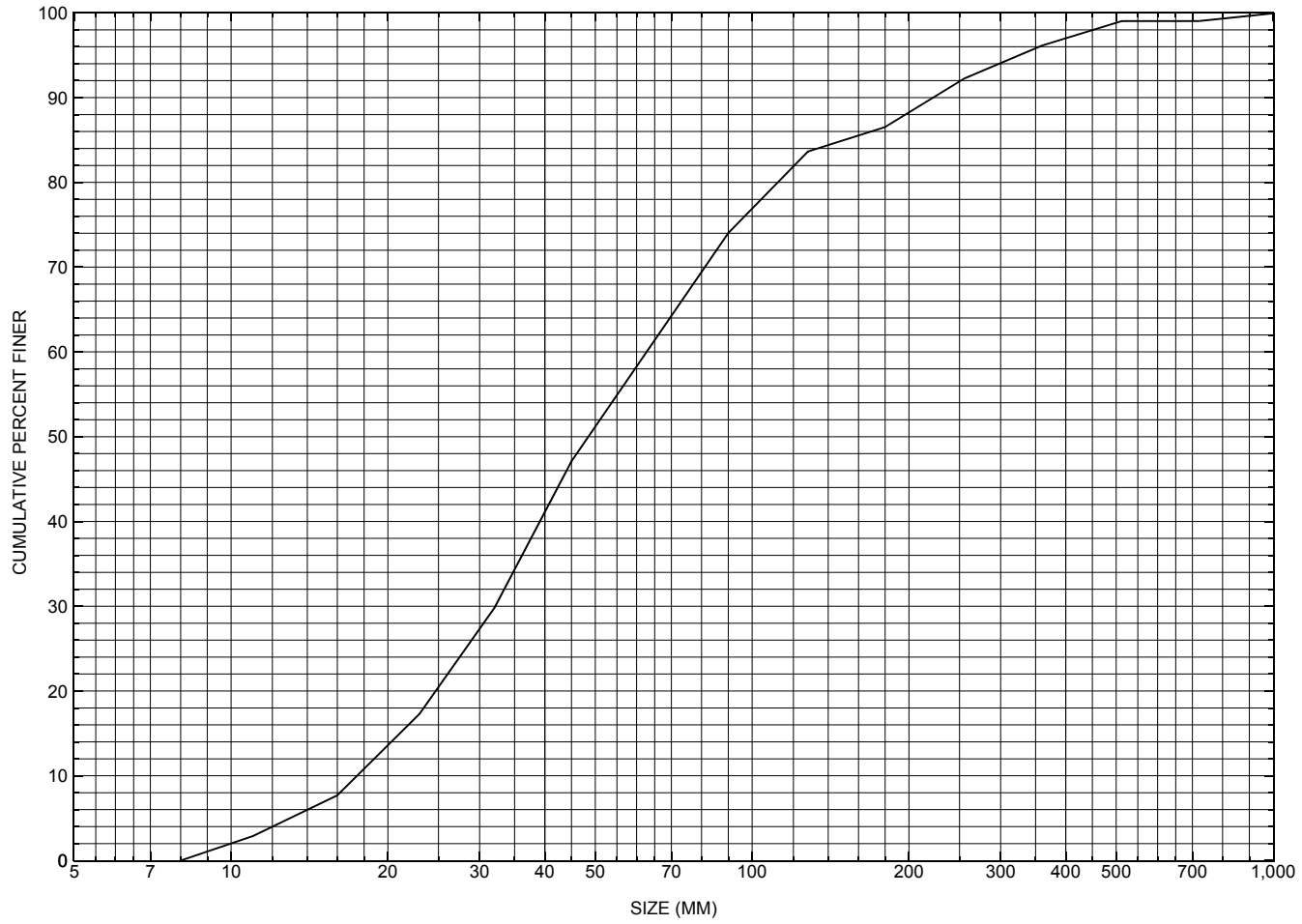
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EXIT1:XS	-235.	8.	92.	3130.	87109.	681.	4.59	499.05
EXITX:XS	-60.	-8.	83.	3130.	70384.	614.	5.10	499.31
FULLV:FV	0.	-55.	84.	3130.	70079.	628.	4.98	499.46
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	68.	3115.	33806.	420.	7.42	498.30
RDWAY:RG	18.	*****	*****	0.	0.	0.	1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	85.	-113.	69.	3130.	73506.	751.	4.17	500.68

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXIT1:XS	493.55	0.29	488.50	507.80	*****	0.33	499.38	499.05	
EXITX:XS	*****	0.35	490.41	513.80	0.28	0.04	0.40	499.71	
FULLV:FV	*****	0.35	490.41	513.80	0.12	0.00	0.39	499.85	
BRIDG:BR	494.65	0.53	489.40	498.30	*****	0.86	499.16	498.30	
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	500.46	503.98	*****	0.30	500.87	*****	
APPRO:AS	495.42	0.38	489.82	511.04	0.18	0.00	0.30	500.98	



APPENDIX C:  
**BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure STJOTH00080027, in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number STJOTH00080027

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. Boehmler  
Date (MM/DD/YY) 03 / 28 / 95  
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 07 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 005  
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 62200 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000  
Waterway (I - 6) Sleepers River Road Name (I - 7): -  
Route Number TH008 Vicinity (I - 9) At the junction with TH44  
Topographic Map St.Johnsbury Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080102  
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44267 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72032

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10031100270311  
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0071  
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1929 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000074  
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000500 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 240  
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 92 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 5  
Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 30 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) 060.5  
Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 008.3  
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) 503.0

Comments:

The structural inspection report of 8/22/94 indicates the structure is a steel stringer type bridge with a concrete deck and an asphalt roadway surface. The abutment walls and wingwalls are concrete, which has fine cracks, and small leaks reported overall. The left abutment has two random vertical cracks noted on its face. The channel is reported as having scoured down 3 to 4 feet as the right abutment concrete footing is exposed. While the right abutment footing is exposed, the report indicates there has been no undermining or settling at this point. Some stone fill is reported at the ends of the wingwalls. Point bar development problems are reported as minor. (Continued, page 33)

## 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): U If No or Unknown, type ctrl-n os

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

Highway No. : - \_\_\_\_\_     Structure No. : - \_\_\_\_\_     Structure Type: - \_\_\_\_\_

Clear span (ft): - \_\_\_\_\_     Clear Height (ft): - \_\_\_\_\_     Full Waterway (ft<sup>2</sup>): - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments:

**Debris accumulation is noted as small piles of brush at the ends of the wingwalls. The foundation type recorded for this bridge is an unknown foundation. The plans show a wooden pile foundation.**

## USGS Watershed Data

### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 40.38 mi<sup>2</sup>                      Lake/pond/swamp area 0.093 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0.23 %  
Bridge site elevation 676 ft                      Headwater elevation 2244 ft  
Main channel length 7.435 mi  
10% channel length elevation 705 ft                      85% channel length elevation 1572 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 155.5 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): 08 / 1929

Project Number - Minimum channel bed elevation: 667.0

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

Benchmark location description:

**BM#2, [spike in root or truck of] a 20 inch elm tree, located about 175 feet right-bankward from the right abutment and about 50 feet perpendicular to the centerline of the roadway toward the downstream right bank of the Sleepers river (on the downstream edge of the old roadway approach to the right abutment of the original structure, elevation 678.10.**

Reference Point (MSL, Arbitrary, Other): MSL Datum (NAD27, NAD83, Other): NGVD1929

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

If 1: Footing Thickness 2.0 Footing bottom elevation: 663.0

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:

-

Comments:

**A high water elevation is shown on plans for the Flood of Nov. 1927, elevation 674.1**

### Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (*FEMA, VTAOT, Other*)? FEMA

Comments: **This cross-section is the downstream face.**

Station	1297	1297	1305	1350	1365	1369	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	LAB	-	-	-		RAB	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	674.3	674.3	674.3	674.3	674.3	674.3	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	667.5	666.5	665.5	665.4	665.9	665.9	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord-bed	6.8	7.8	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.4	-	-	-	-	-

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**



Structure Number STJOTH00080027

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) M. IVANOFF Date (MM/DD/YY) 08 / 10 / 1995
2. Highway District Number 07 Mile marker - \_\_\_\_\_  
 County CALENDONIA 005 Town ST. JOHNSBURY 62200  
 Waterway (I - 6) SLEEPERS RIVER Road Name - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Route Number TH08 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080102
3. Descriptive comments:  
**The site is located at the junction with town highway 44.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

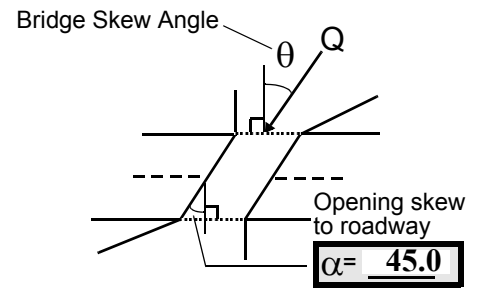
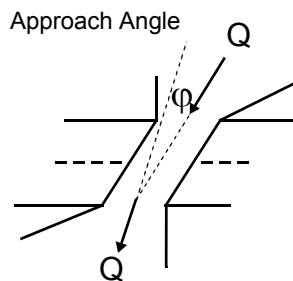
4. Surface cover... LBUS 4 RBUS 6 LBDS 6 RBDS 4 Overall 6  
 (2b us,ds,lb,rb: 1- Urban; 2- Suburban; 3- Row crops; 4- Pasture; 5- Shrub- and brushland; 6- Forest; 7- Wetland)
5. Ambient water surface... US 2 UB 1 DS 2 (1- pool; 2- riffle)
6. Bridge structure type 1 (1- single span; 2- multiple span; 3- single arch; 4- multiple arch; 5- cylindrical culvert; 6- box culvert; or 7- other)
7. Bridge length 74 (feet) Span length 71 (feet) Bridge width 24 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 0 RB 0 (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 -- --

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

15. Angle of approach: 0 16. Bridge skew: 50



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

17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
 Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 1  
 Range? 30 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 5 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

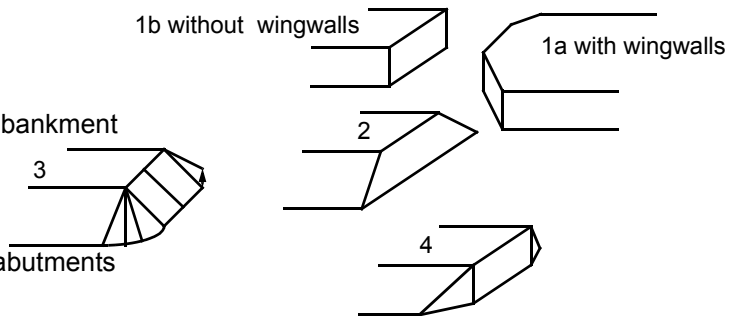
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

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 surface cover on the upstream left bank consists of a road embankment, paved town highway 44, a house with a lawn, and forest. On the downstream left bank there are trees, route 2 and forest area. The downstream right bank has trees along the immediate bank and a house with a lawn. The upstream right bank is forest.**

**#11: The protection on the downstream left bank is for town highway 44.**

### 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
<u>88.0</u>	<u>4.5</u>			<u>5.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
23. Bank width <u>25.0</u>		24. Channel width <u>35.0</u>		25. Thalweg depth <u>62.0</u>		29. Bed Material <u>453</u>				
30. Bank protection type: LB <u>2</u> RB <u>0</u>			31. Bank protection condition: LB <u>1</u> RB <u>-</u>							

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

Bed and bank Material: **0-** organics; **1-** silt / clay, < 1/16mm; **2-** sand, 1/16 - 2mm; **3-** gravel, 2 - 64mm;  
**4-** cobble, 64 - 256mm; **5-** boulder, > 256mm; **6-** bedrock; **7-** manmade

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

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

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

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

**The left bank material is the embankment for town highway 44 with cobbles, boulders, and gravel. The right bank consists of cobbles, gravel and sand.**

**The bed material is cobbles, boulders and gravel**

**The left bank protection extends from 105 feet US to the US end of the junction between the left abutment and wingwall.**

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

39. Is a cut-bank present? 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.):  
**NO CUT BARS**

45. Is channel scour present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: 10  
 47. Scour dimensions: Length 160 Width 60 Depth : 4 Position 0 %LB to 100 %RB  
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):  
**The maximum scour depth is 4.5 feet located 10 feet US from the bridge face.**  
**At the US bridge face there is 3.5 feet of scour.**  
**The US scour extent is from the bridge face to 70 feet US.**

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)		61. Material (BF)		62. Erosion (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>47.0</u>		<u>1.0</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	-

58. Bank width (BF) - 59. Channel width - 60. Thalweg depth 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.):  
**453**

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 N (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)  
 70. Debris and Ice Comments:

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**A log exists in the channel along the right bank. Trees on the right bank lean toward the channel.**

<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	1	0.5	0	90.0
RABUT	1	20	90			2	2	49.5

*Pushed: LB or RB* *Toe Location (Loc.): 0- even, 1- set back, 2- protrudes*  
*Scour cond.: 0- not evident; 1- evident (comment); 2- footing exposed; 3- undermined footing; 4- piling exposed;*  
*5- settled; 6- failed*  
*Materials: 1- Concrete; 2- Stone masonry or drywall; 3- steel or metal; 4- wood*

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

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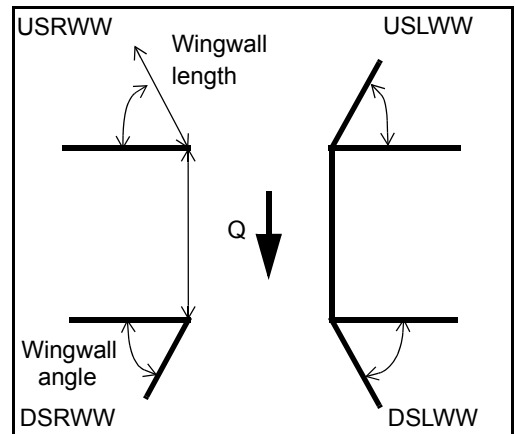
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**Maximum exposure of the right abutment footing is at the US and DS ends.**

80. **Wingwalls:**

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

81. Angle?	Length?
<u>49.5</u>	<u>    </u>
<u>3.0</u>	<u>    </u>
<u>35.5</u>	<u>    </u>
<u>35.5</u>	<u>    </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	0.6	0	Y	1.5	1	-	-	-
Condition	Y	-	1	0	2	-	-	-
Extent	1	-	1	3	0	0	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*

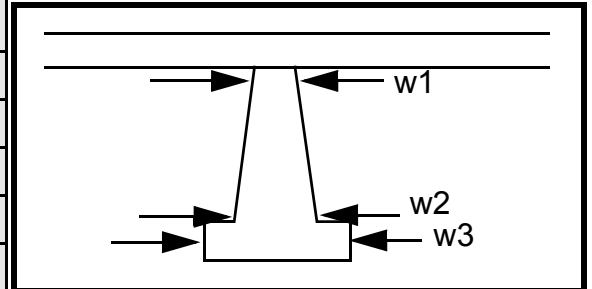
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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**Piers:**

84. Are there piers? Ma (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	180.0			17.5	90.0	17.5
Pier 2		7.5		90.0	180.0	20.0
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	ximum	with	rds the	
87. Type	scou	the	ends	
88. Material	r	abut	of	
89. Shape	dept	ment	the	
90. Inclined?	hs	;	wing	N
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	are	scou	walls	-
92. Pushed	at	r	.	-
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	the	dept		-
95. Cross-members	cor-	hs		-
96. Scour Condition	ner	decr		-
97. Scour depth	junc-	ease		-
98. Exposure depth	tions	towa		-

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

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

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

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

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

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

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

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### E. Downstream Channel Assessment

100.

SRD	Bank height (BF)		Bank angle (BF)		% Veg. cover (BF)		Bank material (BF)		Bank erosion (BF)	
	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank width (BF) -		Channel width -			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.):

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101. Is a drop structure present? - (Y or N, if N type ctrl-n ds)      102. Distance: - feet

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

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

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**NO PIERS**

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 3 %LB to 3 %RB

Material: 453

Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):

453

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

Cut bank extent: 1 feet Th (US, UB, DS) to e left feet ba (US, UB, DS)

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

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

**protection extends 55 feet DS from bridge. Some bank protection exists beyond 55 ft downstream with the embankment of town highway 44 along channel.**

**The right bank protection extends 20 feet DS to a concrete faced culvert within the bank.**

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

Scour dimensions: Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Positioned \_\_\_\_\_ %LB to \_\_\_\_\_ %RB

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

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

Confluence 1: Distance NO Enters on DR (LB or RB) Type OP ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

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## 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*):

**Y**  
**5 UB**  
**17**  
**0**  
**US**  
**15**  
**DS**  
**0**  
**25**  
**23**

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: STJOTH00080027                      Town: St. Johnsbury  
 Road Number: TH 8    County: Caledonia  
 Stream: Sleepers River

Initials MAI              Date: 07/02/97      Checked: EMB

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

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

Approach Section

Characteristic	100 yr	500 yr	other Q
Total discharge, cfs	4990	7480	3130
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	783	903	615
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	383	557	136
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Top width main channel, ft	78	82	73
Top width L overbank, ft	115	119	108
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.1592	0.1592	0.1592
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	10.0	11.0	8.4
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	3.3	4.7	1.3
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
Total conveyance, approach	136233	192232	73488
Conveyance, main channel	93839	115128	65669
Conveyance, LOB	42394	77104	7819
Conveyance, ROB	0	0	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	3437.2	4479.8	2797.0
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	1552.8	3000.2	333.0
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	0.0	0.0	0.0
V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	4.4	5.0	4.5
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	4.1	5.4	2.4
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	8.9	9.1	8.7
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

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

Bridge Section	Q100	Q500	Other Q
(Q) total discharge, cfs	4990	7480	3130
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	3306	2687	3130
Main channel conveyance	33806	33806	33806
Total conveyance	33806	33806	33806
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	3306	2687	3130
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	420	420	420
Main channel width (normal), ft	48.1	48.1	48.1
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	48.1	48.1	48.1
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	8.72	8.72	8.72
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.199	0.199	0.199
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	7.37	6.17	7.04
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	-1.35	-2.55	-1.69

Pressure Flow Scour (contraction scour for orifice flow conditions)

Chang pressure flow equation       $H_b + Y_s = C_q * q_{br} / V_c$   
 $C_q = 1 / C_f * C_c$        $C_f = 1.5 * Fr^{0.43}$  (<=1)       $C_c = \sqrt{0.10 * (H_b / (y_a - w) - 0.56)} + 0.79$  (<=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	4990	7480	3130
Q, thru bridge MC, cfs	3306	2687	3130
V <sub>c</sub> , critical velocity, ft/s	8.92	9.06	8.67
V <sub>a</sub> , velocity MC approach, ft/s	4.39	4.96	4.55
Main channel width (normal), ft	48.1	48.1	48.1
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	48.1	48.1	48.1
q <sub>br</sub> , unit discharge, ft <sup>2</sup> /s	68.7	55.9	65.1
Area of full opening, ft <sup>2</sup>	419.6	419.6	419.6
H <sub>b</sub> , depth of full opening, ft	8.72	8.72	8.72
Fr, Froude number, bridge MC	0.56	0.45	0.53
C <sub>f</sub> , Fr correction factor (<=1.0)	1.00	1.00	1.00
**Area at downstream face, ft <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
**H <sub>b</sub> , depth at downstream face, ft	N/A	N/A	N/A
**Fr, Froude number at DS face	ERR	ERR	ERR
**C <sub>f</sub> , for downstream face (<=1.0)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Elevation of Low Steel, ft	498.3	498.3	498.3
Elevation of Bed, ft	489.58	489.58	489.58
Elevation of Approach, ft	502.9	504.39	500.68
Friction loss, approach, ft	0.18	0.2	0.18
Elevation of WS immediately US, ft	502.72	504.19	500.50
ya, depth immediately US, ft	13.14	14.61	10.92
Mean elevation of deck, ft	501.66	501.66	501.66
w, depth of overflow, ft (>=0)	1.06	2.53	0.00
Cc, vert contrac correction (<=1.0)	0.92	0.92	0.94
**Cc, for downstream face (<=1.0)	ERR	ERR	ERR
Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft	-0.33	-2.00	-0.77
Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft	0.25	1.26	-0.56

#### Armoring

$$D_c = [(1.94 * V^2) / (5.75 * \log(12.27 * y / D_{90}))^2] / [0.03 * (165 - 62.4)]$$

$$\text{Depth to Armoring} = 3 * (1 / P_c - 1)$$

(Federal Highway Administration, 1993)

Downstream bridge face property	100-yr	500-yr	Other Q
Q, discharge thru bridge MC, cfs	3306	2687	3130
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	419.6	419.6	419.6
Main channel width (normal), ft	48.1	48.1	48.1
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	48.1	48.1	48.1
D90, ft	0.7295	0.7295	0.7295
D95, ft	1.0663	1.0663	1.0663
Dc, critical grain size, ft	0.2521	0.1665	0.2260
Pc, Decimal percent coarser than Dc	0.322	0.483	0.365
Depth to armoring, ft	1.59	0.53	1.18

#### 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	4990	7480	3130	4990	7480	3130
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	128.6	132.7	122.5	16.2	20.1	11.1
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	319.6	346.6	221.8	68.3	66.6	48.8
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	--	--	626	--	--	127.7
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	3.96	5.19	2.82	2.53	2.92	2.62
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	2.49	2.61	1.81	4.22	3.31	4.40
--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	45	45	45	135	135	135
K2	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.05	1.05	1.05
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.354	0.399	0.370	0.195	0.217	0.220
ys, scour depth, ft	14.73	16.35	12.09	9.66	8.87	9.50

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)	128.6	132.7	122.5	16.2	20.1	11.1
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	2.49	2.61	1.81	4.22	3.31	4.40
a'/y1	51.75	50.81	67.66	3.84	6.07	2.52
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10
Froude no. f/p flow	0.35	0.40	0.37	0.20	0.22	0.22
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	10.26	11.22	7.59	ERR	ERR	ERR
vertical w/ ww's	8.42	9.20	6.22	ERR	ERR	ERR
spill-through	5.65	6.17	4.17	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, p112, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	0.56	0.45	0.53	0.56	0.45	0.53
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	8.72	8.72	8.72	8.72	8.72	8.72
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						right abutment, ft
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	1.69	1.09	1.51	1.69	1.09	1.51
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR

