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CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

BF	bank full	LWW	left wingwall
cfs	cubic feet per second	MC	main channel
D ₅₀	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 ²	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

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 16 (GROTTH00170016) ON TOWN HIGHWAY 17 CROSSING WELLS RIVER, GROTON, VERMONT

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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 GROTTH00170016 on Town Highway 17 crossing the Wells River, Groton, 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 eastern Vermont. The 43.4-mi² drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the surface cover is predominantly shrub and brushland, while the left bank downstream is forested.

In the study area, the Wells River has an incised, straight channel with a slope of approximately 0.003 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 57 ft and an average bank height of 4 ft. The channel bed material ranges from sand to boulder with a median grain size (D_{50}) of 77.8 mm (0.255 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on August 29, 1995, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 17 crossing of the Wells River is a 43-ft-long, one-lane bridge consisting of one 41-foot steel-beam span with a concrete deck (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, March 24, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 39.4 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments. The channel is skewed approximately 0 degrees and the opening-skew-to-roadway is also zero degrees.

A scour hole 1.7 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed from 30 ft upstream to 70 ft downstream in mid-channel during the Level I assessment. Scour protection measures at the site included: type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) along the left and right bank upstream, and along the left and right bank downstream. The protection along the banks begins in the road embankment areas where the wingwalls would be located. 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 ft. Abutment scour ranged from 7.6 to 8.4 ft at the left abutment and from 9.9 to 14.8 ft at the right abutment. The worst-case abutment scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Additional information on scour depths and depths to armoring are included in the section titled “Scour Results”. Scoured-streambed elevations, based on the calculated scour depths, are presented in tables 1 and 2. A cross-section of the scour computed at the bridge is presented in figure 8. Scour depths were calculated assuming an infinite depth of erosive material and a homogeneous particle-size distribution.

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



Groton, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1973

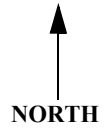
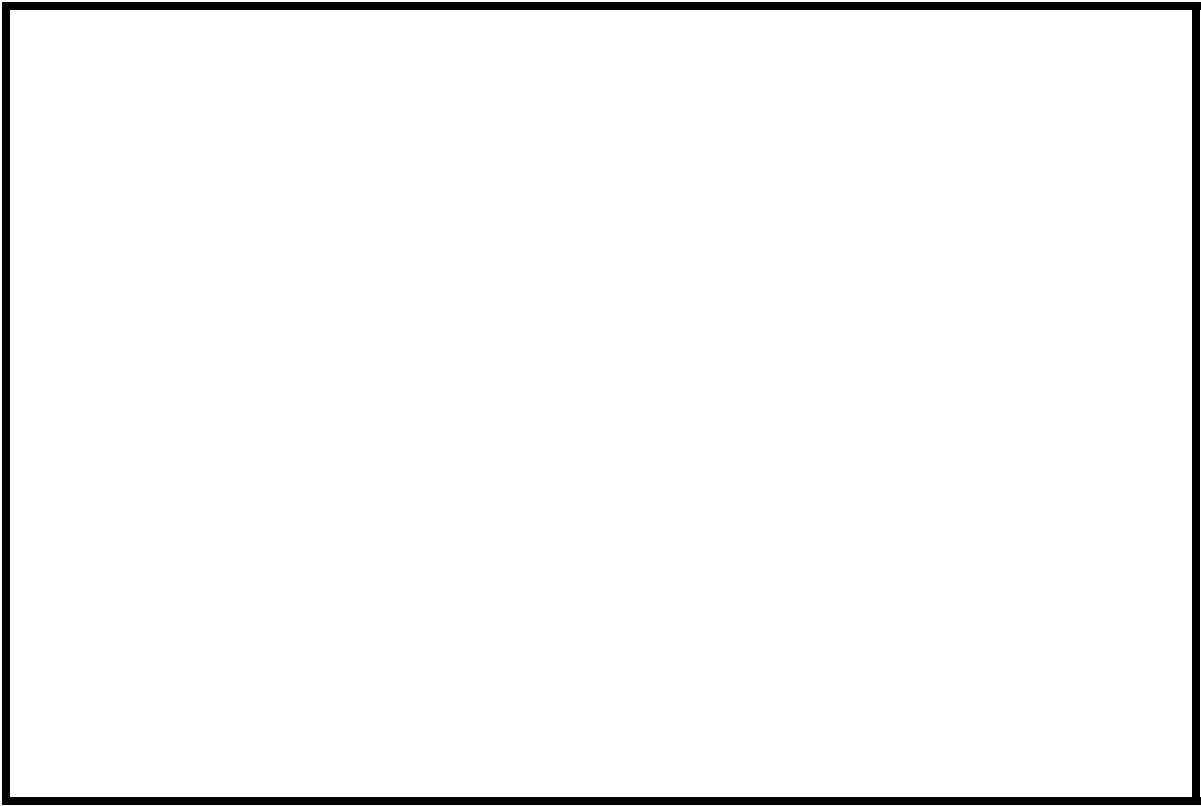
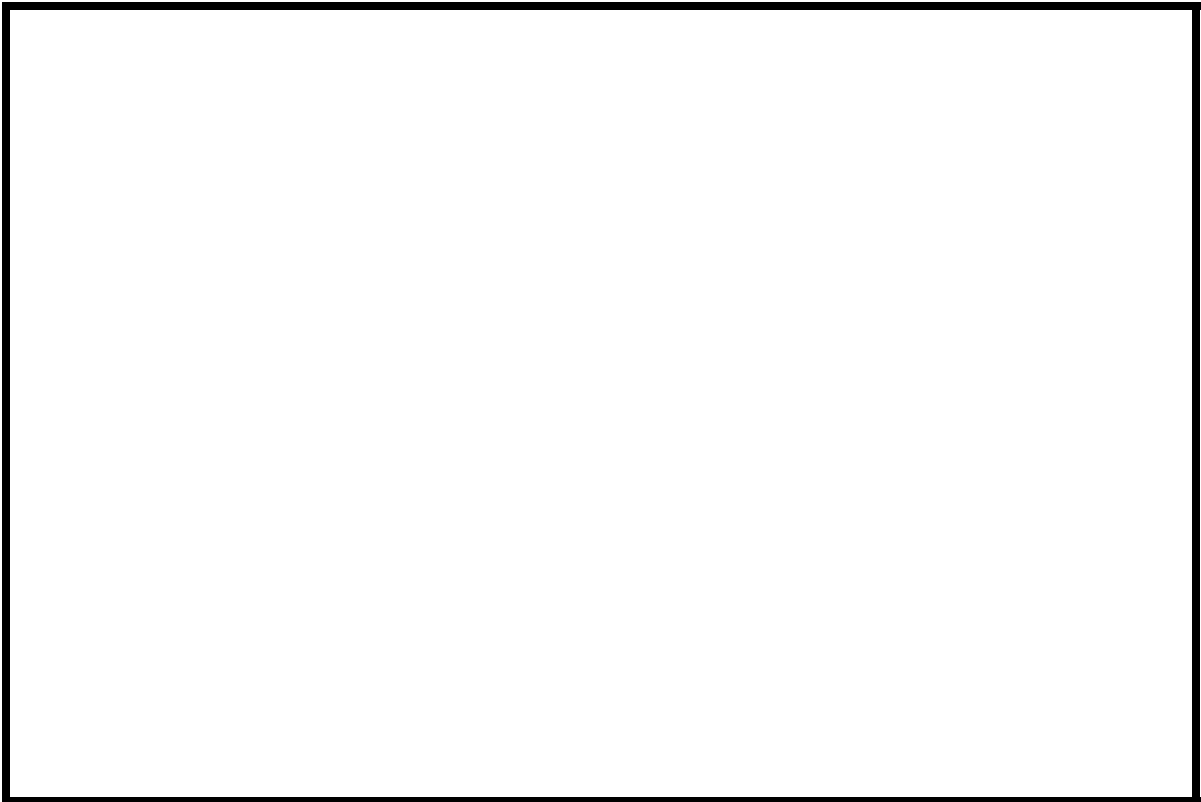
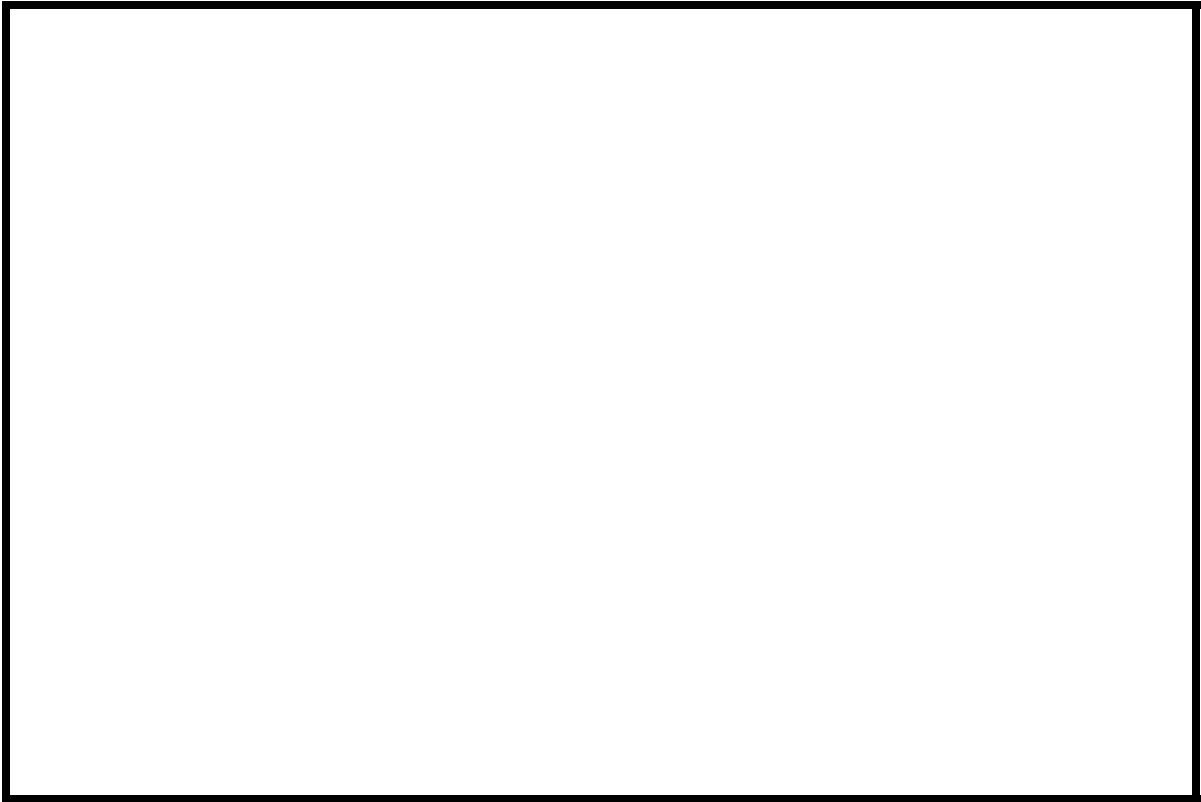


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.

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





LEVEL II SUMMARY

Structure Number GROTTH00170016 **Stream** Wells River
County Windsor **Road** TH 17 **District** 7

Description of Bridge

Bridge length 43 *ft* **Bridge width** 18.2 *ft* **Max span length** 41 *ft*
Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight) Curve
Abutment type Vertical, concrete **Embankment type** Sloping
Stone fill on abutment? Yes **Date of inspection** 08/29/95
Description of stone fill Type-3, stone fill is in road embankment areas where wingwalls would be located.

Abutments and are concrete.

Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to No *survey?* **Angle** 0

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

	<u>Date of inspection</u>	<u>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</u>	<u>Percent of channel blocked vertically</u>
Level I	<u>08/29/95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Level II	<u>Low. There was no debris noted at the time of the assessment, 08/29/95.</u>		
Potential for debris			

None as of 08/29/95.

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 within a moderate relief valley with a narrow flood plain and steep valley walls on both sides.

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

Date of inspection 08/29/95

DS left: Steep channel bank to moderately sloped overbank and steep valley wall

DS right: Steep channel bank to narrow flood plain, terrace, and valley wall

US left: Steep channel bank to moderately sloped overbank and steep valley wall

US right: Steep channel bank to narrow flood plain, terrace, and valley wall

Description of the Channel

Average top width 57 **Average depth** 4
Predominant bed material Cobble/Boulder **Bank material** Cobble/Boulder

Predominant bed material Cobble/Boulder **Bank material** Straight and stable
with semi-alluvial to alluvial channel boundaries and a narrow flood plain.

Vegetative cover Trees 08/29/95

DS left: Trees and brush

DS right: Trees and brush

US left: Trees and brush with a pasture overbank subarea

US right: Yes

Do banks appear stable? Yes

date of observation.

There were no
obstructions noted in the channel during the assessment on 08/29/95.

Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.

Hydrology

Drainage area 43.4 *mi*²

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:* None.

Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest? Yes
Wells River at Wells River, VT
USGS gage description 01139000
USGS gage number 98.4
Gage drainage area mi² Yes

Is there a lake/p There are discharge records available from August 1940 to the current year.
The flow of Wells River is partly regulated by Groton and Ricker Ponds. Ricker Pond is located 1.6 miles upstream of the bridge site.

2,600 **Calculated Discharges** 3,500
Q100 *ft*³/*s* *Q500* *ft*³/*s*
The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on a drainage area relationship, [(43.4/99.7)^{exp 0.67}] with bridge number 47 in Newbury. Bridge number 47 crosses the Wells River downstream of this site and has flood frequency estimates available from the VTAOT database. The drainage area above bridge number 47 is 99.7 square miles. The VTAOT discharges compare well with gage data and fall within the range of several empirical methods (Benson, 1962; Johnson and Tasker, 1974; FHWA, 1983; Potter, 1957a&b; Talbot, 1887).

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

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

Datum tie between USGS survey and VTAOT plans None

Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum. RM1 is a chiseled X on a boulder 20 ft downstream of the bridge on the left bank shoreward side of the road in a narrow ditch (elev. 898.94 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is the center of a chiseled square on the downstream right corner of the concrete deck (elev. 899.58 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

<i>¹Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	<i>²Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXITX	-55	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	9	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	54	1	Approach section as surveyed

¹ For location of cross-sections see plan-view sketch included with Level I field form, Appendix E. For more detail on how cross-sections were developed see WSPRO input file.

Data and Assumptions Used in WSPRO Model

Hydraulic analyses of the reach were done by use of the Federal Highway Administration's WSPRO step-backwater computer program (Shearman and others, 1986, and Shearman, 1990). The analyses reported herein reflect conditions existing at the site at the time of the study. Furthermore, in the development of the model it was necessary to assume no accumulation of debris or ice at the site. Results of the hydraulic model are presented in the Bridge Hydraulic Summary, Appendix B, and figure 7.

Channel roughness factors (Manning's "n") used in the hydraulic model were estimated using field inspections at each cross section following the general guidelines described by Arcement and Schneider (1989). Final adjustments to the values were made during the modelling of the reach. Channel "n" values for the reach ranged from 0.045 to 0.055 and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.040 to 0.080.

Normal depth at the exit section (EXITX) was assumed as the starting water surface. This depth was computed by use of the slope-conveyance method outlined in the user's manual for WSPRO (Shearman, 1990). The slope used was 0.0029 ft/ft, which was estimated from water surface elevations taken from sections M and N downstream of the bridge in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for the Town of Groton, VT (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1991).

The surveyed section (APPRO) was surveyed one bridge length upstream of the upstream face as recommended by Shearman and others (1986). This location provides a consistent method for determining scour variables.

Bridge Hydraulics Summary

Average bridge embankment elevation 899.7 *ft*
Average low steel elevation 896.9 *ft*

100-year discharge 2,600 *ft³/s*
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 896.9 *ft*
Road overtopping? Yes *Discharge over road* 54 *ft³/s*
Area of flow in bridge opening 310 *ft²*
Average velocity in bridge opening 8.2 *ft/s*
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 9.8 *ft/s*

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 898.5
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 896.8
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 1.7 *ft*

500-year discharge 3,500 *ft³/s*
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 896.9 *ft*
Road overtopping? Yes *Discharge over road* 687 *ft³/s*
Area of flow in bridge opening 310 *ft²*
Average velocity in bridge opening 9.1 *ft/s*
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 10.8 *ft/s*

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 899.7
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 897.9
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 1.8 *ft*

Incipient overtopping discharge 2,210 *ft³/s*
Water-surface elevation in bridge opening 895.7 *ft*
Area of flow in bridge opening 262 *ft²*
Average velocity in bridge opening 8.5 *ft/s*
Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge 10.4 *ft/s*

Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge 897.1
Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge 896.3
Amount of backwater caused by bridge 0.8 *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.

Contraction scour for the incipient roadway-overtopping discharge was computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20). At this site, the 100-year discharge resulted in unsubmerged orifice flow, while the 500-year 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 for these discharges was computed by use of the Chang equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 145-146). The results of the scour analysis are presented in Tables 1 and 2 and Figure 8. The computed streambed armorings depths suggest that armorings will not limit the depth of contraction scour.

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) and presented in Appendix F. Furthermore, for the discharge resulting in unsubmerged orifice flow, contraction scour was computed by substituting an estimate for the depth of flow at the downstream bridge face in the contraction scour equations. Results with respect to this substitution is provided in Appendix F.

Abutment scour for the left 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 right 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>	--	--	--
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	2.0 ⁻	2.5 ⁻	2.2 ⁻
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Left overbank</i>	-- ⁻	-- ⁻	-- ⁻
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Right overbank</i>	-----	-----	-----
 <i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	8.0	8.4	7.6
<i>Left abutment</i>	13.7 ⁻	14.8 ⁻	9.9 ⁻
<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>(D₅₀ in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>	1.4	1.6	1.7
<i>Left abutment</i>	1.4	1.6	1.7
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Right abutment</i>	-- ⁻	-- ⁻	-- ⁻
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Pier 2</i>	-----	-----	-----

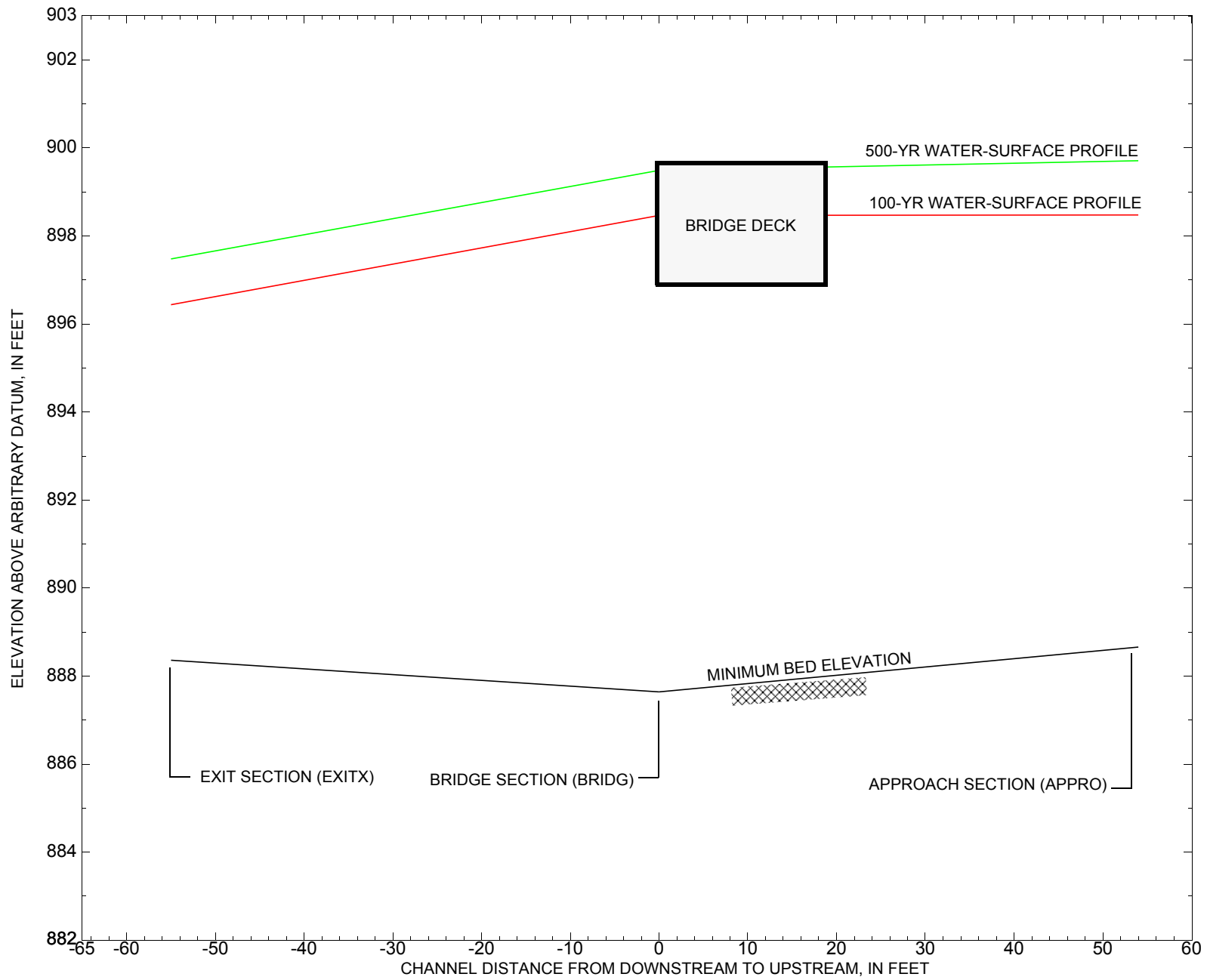


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100-year and 500-year discharges at structure GROTTH00170016 on Town Highway 17, crossing the Wells River, Groton, Vermont.

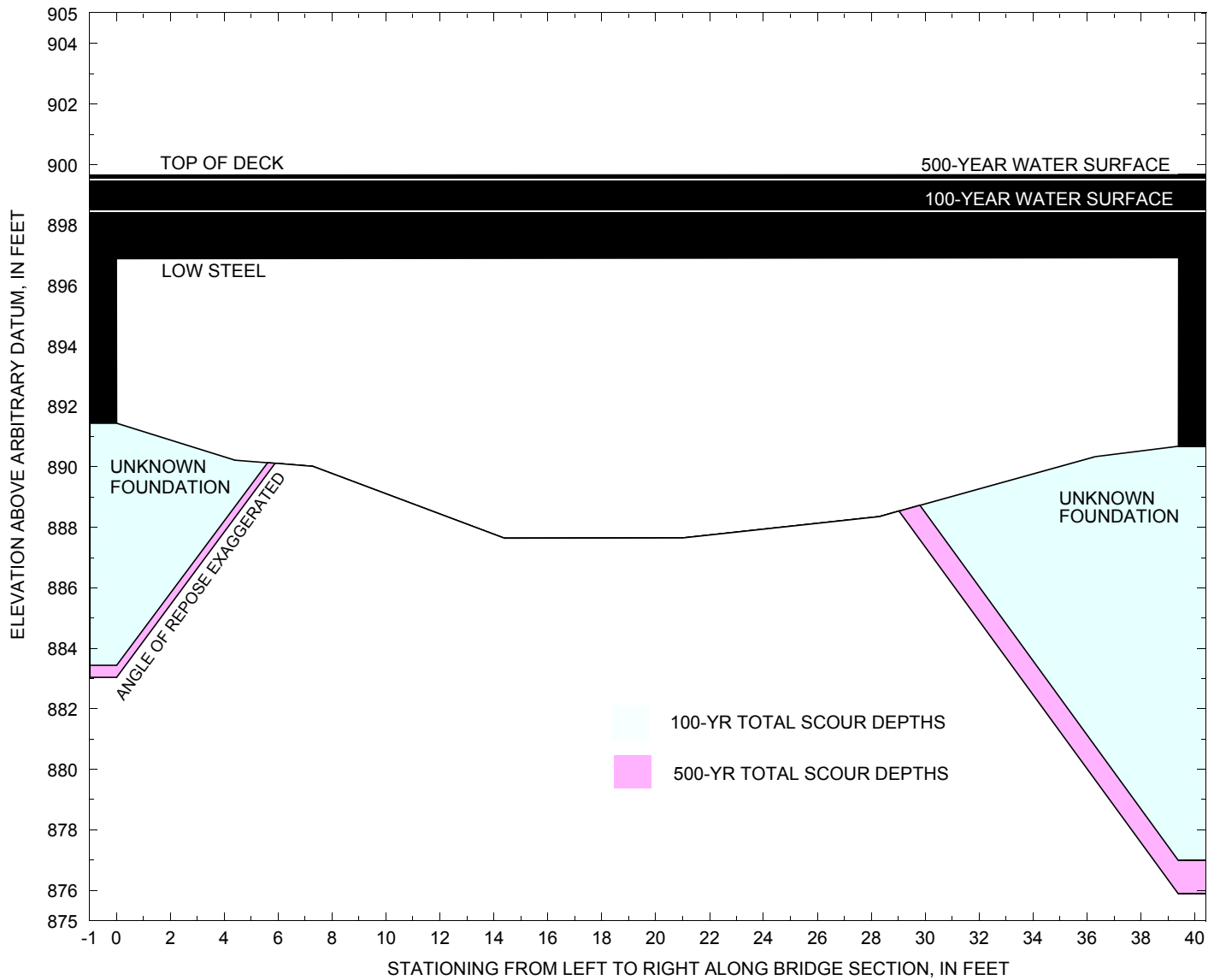


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-year and 500-year discharges at structure GROTH00170016 on Town Highway 17, crossing the Wells River, Groton, Vermont.

Table 1. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure GROTTH00170016 on Town Highway 17, crossing Wells River, Groton, Vermont. [VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station ¹	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation ² (feet)	Bottom of footing/pile elevation ² (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier ² (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour ² (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
100-yr. discharge is 2,600 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	896.9	--	891.4	0.0	8.0	--	8.0	883.4	--
Right abutment	39.4	--	896.9	--	890.7	0.0	13.7	--	13.7	877.0	--

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 GROTTH00170016 on Town Highway 17, crossing Wells River, Groton, Vermont. [VTAOT, Vermont Agency of Transportation; --, no data]

Description	Station ¹	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation ² (feet)	Bottom of footing/pile elevation ² (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier ² (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour ² (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
500-yr. discharge is 3,500 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	896.9	--	891.4	0.0	8.4	--	8.4	883.0	--
Right abutment	39.4	--	896.9	--	890.7	0.0	14.8	--	14.8	875.9	--

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

2. Arbitrary datum for this study.

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APPENDIX A:
WSPRO INPUT FILE

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T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure GROTTH00170016   Date: 25-JUL-97
T3      TH 17 crossing Wells River, 0.05 miles to junction with US 302, LKS
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XS      EXITX    -55          0.
GR      -142.9, 922.46   -70.2, 897.13   -48.1, 897.18   -42.5, 894.94
GR      -8.9, 892.55     0.0, 890.35     5.3, 888.59     16.1, 888.41
GR      25.7, 888.36     34.1, 888.99     38.5, 890.32     41.4, 891.98
GR      49.2, 894.58     132.6, 893.83   160.4, 898.23   228.3, 897.17
GR      245.6, 903.45    262.2, 906.63
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N        0.080          0.050   0.080
SA       -8.9          49.2
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*
XS      FULLV    0 * * *   0.0000
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*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG    0      896.91      0.0
GR      0.0, 896.89      0.1, 891.44      4.4, 890.22      7.3, 890.02
GR      14.4, 887.64     21.0, 887.65     28.3, 888.36     36.3, 890.34
GR      39.4, 890.68     39.4, 896.92     0.0, 896.89
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*          BRTYPE  BRWIDTH
CD       1          17.9
N        0.045
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*
*          SRD      EMBWID  IPAVE
XR      RDWAY    9          18.2      2
GR      -130.6, 921.44   -78.6, 907.22   -44.2, 898.98
GR      0.0, 899.65     39.4, 899.66     79.0, 898.94     144.2, 897.80
GR      183.2, 898.79   205.0, 899.61   225.2, 898.99
GR      267.3, 906.74   276.7, 908.20
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*
AS      APPRO    54          0.
GR      -134.3, 918.26   -116.8, 914.03   -109.6, 913.92   -99.2, 910.12
GR      -81.6, 907.45    -70.9, 902.19    -50.7, 901.58    -41.9, 899.54
GR      -7.3, 896.95     0.0, 893.92     5.8, 890.34     9.7, 889.00
GR      15.2, 888.68     20.0, 888.66     26.2, 889.30     31.9, 889.32
GR      37.0, 889.58     40.5, 890.32     47.6, 893.95     77.1, 895.35
GR      170.2, 895.38    212.4, 899.82    255.7, 900.01
GR      305.3, 907.71    314.9, 908.94
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N        0.080          0.055          0.080   0.040
SA       -7.3          47.6          77.1
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HP 2 RDWAY  898.47 * * 54
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HP 2 APPRO  899.71 * * 3500
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APPENDIX B:
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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
896.92	1	310	23166	0	91	1.00	0	39	0

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
896.92	0.0	39.4	309.8	23166.	2544.	8.21
X STA.	0.0	4.1	6.7	9.0	11.0	12.7
A(I)	24.1	17.6	16.6	15.4	14.5	
V(I)	5.27	7.21	7.66	8.27	8.76	
X STA.	12.7	14.3	15.8	17.2	18.6	20.0
A(I)	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.1	13.1	
V(I)	9.23	9.26	9.57	9.69	9.69	
X STA.	20.0	21.5	22.9	24.4	25.9	27.5
A(I)	13.2	13.0	13.5	13.9	13.8	
V(I)	9.64	9.75	9.45	9.13	9.23	
X STA.	27.5	29.2	31.1	33.2	35.6	39.4
A(I)	14.4	15.0	16.0	17.2	24.4	
V(I)	8.86	8.47	7.94	7.41	5.21	

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
896.64	1	299	32112	39	51	1.00	0	39	4682

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 9.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
898.47	105.9	170.6	21.7	195.	54.	2.49
X STA.	105.9	121.3	126.0	129.2	131.8	133.9
A(I)	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	
V(I)	1.29	1.87	2.20	2.44	2.69	
X STA.	133.9	135.8	137.5	139.1	140.5	141.9
A(I)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	
V(I)	2.76	2.96	3.06	3.18	3.25	
X STA.	141.9	143.2	144.4	145.7	147.0	148.6
A(I)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	
V(I)	3.29	3.28	3.26	3.19	3.08	
X STA.	148.6	150.3	152.3	154.8	158.5	170.6
A(I)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.9	
V(I)	2.94	2.70	2.47	2.10	1.45	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 54.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
898.48	1	16	243	20	20				78
	2	426	43676	55	58				6725
	3	113	5147	30	30				1255
	4	336	24455	123	123				3152
898.48		890	73521	227	230	1.20	-27	200	9133

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 54.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
898.48	-27.7	199.7	889.9	73521.	2600.	2.92
X STA.	-27.7	5.1	9.6	13.2	16.5	19.7
A(I)	69.0	38.7	34.8	32.6	31.2	
V(I)	1.88	3.36	3.74	3.99	4.16	
X STA.	19.7	23.0	26.4	29.8	33.3	36.9
A(I)	31.8	31.4	31.7	31.9	32.3	
V(I)	4.08	4.14	4.10	4.08	4.02	
X STA.	36.9	40.9	48.5	68.0	86.6	101.8
A(I)	34.0	46.1	78.2	60.3	47.5	
V(I)	3.82	2.82	1.66	2.16	2.73	
X STA.	101.8	116.8	132.0	147.6	163.4	199.7
A(I)	46.7	47.5	48.4	49.1	66.7	
V(I)	2.78	2.74	2.68	2.65	1.95	

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	310	23166	0	91				0
896.92		310	23166	0	91	1.00	0	39	0

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
896.92	0.0	39.4	309.8	23166.	2819.	9.10
X STA.	0.0	4.1	6.7	9.0	11.0	12.7
A(I)	24.1	17.6	16.6	15.4	14.5	
V(I)	5.84	7.99	8.48	9.16	9.71	
X STA.	12.7	14.3	15.8	17.2	18.6	20.0
A(I)	13.8	13.7	13.3	13.1	13.1	
V(I)	10.23	10.26	10.61	10.73	10.74	
X STA.	20.0	21.5	22.9	24.4	25.9	27.5
A(I)	13.2	13.0	13.5	13.9	13.8	
V(I)	10.68	10.80	10.48	10.12	10.23	
X STA.	27.5	29.2	31.1	33.2	35.6	39.4
A(I)	14.4	15.0	16.0	17.2	24.4	
V(I)	9.82	9.38	8.80	8.21	5.77	

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 9.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
899.49	-46.3	227.9	148.3	2323.	687.	4.63
X STA.	-46.3	76.5	92.4	102.0	109.3	115.2
A(I)	16.1	10.3	8.4	7.4	6.7	
V(I)	2.13	3.34	4.10	4.66	5.11	
X STA.	115.2	120.3	124.8	129.0	132.9	136.5
A(I)	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	
V(I)	5.53	5.76	5.93	6.14	6.26	
X STA.	136.5	139.9	143.2	146.4	149.9	153.9
A(I)	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.9	
V(I)	6.27	6.43	6.29	6.23	5.83	
X STA.	153.9	158.3	163.6	170.2	180.0	227.9
A(I)	6.2	6.7	7.3	8.9	13.6	
V(I)	5.58	5.12	4.68	3.84	2.53	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 54.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	51	1201	35	35				345
	2	493	55825	55	58				8388
	3	149	8188	30	30				1905
	4	494	43753	134	134				5371
899.71		1187	108967	254	257	1.18	-42	211	13399

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 54.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
899.71	-42.6	211.4	1186.8	108967.	3500.	2.95
X STA.	-42.6	3.7	9.3	13.5	17.5	21.3
A(I)	107.6	52.9	46.0	43.6	42.3	
V(I)	1.63	3.31	3.81	4.02	4.14	
X STA.	21.3	25.4	29.5	33.7	38.0	43.3
A(I)	43.2	43.1	43.7	43.5	48.7	
V(I)	4.05	4.06	4.01	4.02	3.59	
X STA.	43.3	56.6	77.4	90.3	102.8	115.9
A(I)	79.6	100.6	56.0	54.7	56.7	
V(I)	2.20	1.74	3.13	3.20	3.09	
X STA.	115.9	128.9	142.0	155.6	170.0	211.4
A(I)	56.7	56.9	59.0	62.2	90.0	
V(I)	3.09	3.07	2.97	2.81	1.95	

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WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	262	26300	39	49				3824
895.68		262	26300	39	49	1.00	0	39	3824

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
895.68	0.0	39.4	261.5	26300.	2210.	8.45
X STA.	0.0	4.6	7.4		9.7	11.6
A(I)	22.3	15.4		13.8	12.9	12.1
V(I)	4.96	7.18		8.03	8.60	9.10
X STA.	13.2	14.6	16.0		17.3	18.7
A(I)	11.3	10.8		10.9	10.7	10.7
V(I)	9.79	10.25		10.18	10.30	10.30
X STA.	20.0	21.3	22.7		24.1	25.5
A(I)	10.7	10.6		10.9	11.3	11.4
V(I)	10.31	10.44		10.13	9.80	9.70
X STA.	27.1	28.7	30.5		32.5	35.0
A(I)	12.0	12.6		13.4	14.7	23.2
V(I)	9.23	8.76		8.23	7.52	4.77

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 54.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	0	0	2	2				0
	2	349	31340	55	58				4989
	3	72	2411	30	30				634
	4	173	8784	109	109				1240
897.08		594	42536	195	198	1.28	-8	186	5203

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 54.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
897.08	-9.0	186.4	594.0	42536.	2210.	3.72
X STA.	-9.0	5.9	9.5		12.4	15.0
A(I)	41.3	26.8		23.9	21.5	21.1
V(I)	2.67	4.12		4.63	5.14	5.24
X STA.	17.5	20.0	22.4		25.0	27.7
A(I)	21.0	20.0		20.8	20.7	20.6
V(I)	5.26	5.52		5.32	5.35	5.37
X STA.	30.3	33.0	35.7		38.6	42.3
A(I)	20.5	20.9		21.7	24.2	38.7
V(I)	5.38	5.29		5.10	4.57	2.86
X STA.	52.5	80.1	103.5		126.9	150.4
A(I)	62.1	40.5		40.2	40.1	47.5
V(I)	1.78	2.73		2.75	2.76	2.33

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-45	681	0.39	*****	896.83	893.93	2600	896.44
-54	*****	149	48278	1.71	*****	*****	0.47	3.82	
FULLV:FV	55	-46	719	0.35	0.15	896.98	*****	2600	896.64
0	55	150	51587	1.71	0.00	0.01	0.44	3.62	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	54	-6	532	0.49	0.19	897.24	*****	2600	896.76
54	54	183	36960	1.31	0.07	0.00	0.59	4.89	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

===215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.
 WS1,WSSD,WS3,RGMIN = 898.00 0.00 895.96 897.80

===260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

===220 FLOW CLASS 1 (4) SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE PRESSURE FLOW.
 WS3,WSIU,WS1,LSEL = 895.97 897.82 897.99 896.91

===245 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 2 (5) SOLUTION.

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL	
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL		
BRIDG:BR	55	0	310	1.05	*****	897.97	894.10	2544	896.92	
0	*****	39	23166	1.00	*****	*****	0.52	8.21		
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB										
1. **** 5. 0.437 0.000 896.91 ***** ***** *****										
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL		
RDWAY:RG	9.	36.	0.04	0.16	898.60	0.00	54.	898.47		
Q WLEN LEW REW DMAX DAVG VMAX VAVG HAVG CAVG										
LT:	0.	25.	-46.	-20.	0.4	0.2	2.8	5.1	0.5	2.7
RT:	54.	64.	106.	170.	0.7	0.3	2.7	2.5	0.5	2.7

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	36	-27	891	0.16	0.16	898.64	894.66	2600	898.48
54	42	200	73629	1.20	0.15	0.00	0.28	2.92	
M(G) M(K) KQ XLKQ XRKQ OTEL									
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<<<<END OF BRIDGE COMPUTATIONS>>>>

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL	
EXITX:XS	-55.	-46.	149.	2600.	48278.	681.	3.82	896.44	
FULLV:FV	0.	-47.	150.	2600.	51587.	719.	3.62	896.64	
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	39.	2544.	23166.	310.	8.21	896.92	
RDWAY:RG	9.	*****	0.	54.	0.	*****	2.00	898.47	
APPRO:AS	54.	-28.	200.	2600.	73629.	891.	2.92	898.48	
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ						
APPRO:AS	*****	*****	*****						

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	893.93	0.47	888.36	922.46	*****	*****	0.39	896.83	896.44
FULLV:FV	*****	0.44	888.36	922.46	0.15	0.00	0.35	896.98	896.64
BRIDG:BR	894.10	0.52	887.64	896.92	*****	*****	1.05	897.97	896.92
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	897.80	921.44	0.04	*****	0.16	898.60	898.47
APPRO:AS	894.66	0.28	888.66	918.26	0.16	0.15	0.16	898.64	898.48

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XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-70	898	0.45	*****	897.93	895.24	3500	897.48
-54	*****	229	64956	1.91	*****	*****	0.50	3.90	
FULLV:FV	55	-71	949	0.42	0.15	898.09	*****	3500	897.68
0	55	230	68504	1.96	0.00	0.01	0.48	3.69	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
APPRO:AS	54	-18	753	0.41	0.16	898.27	*****	3500	897.86
54	54	194	58571	1.22	0.00	0.01	0.48	4.65	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.
 WS3N,LSEL = 897.68 896.91

<<<<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	55	0	310	1.29	*****	898.21	894.47	2819	896.92
0	*****	39	23166	1.00	*****	*****	0.57	9.10	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	6.	0.800	0.000	896.91	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL		
RDWAY:RG	9.	36.	0.04	0.16	899.83	0.00	687.	899.49		
	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAX	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
LT:	44.	36.	-46.	-11.	0.5	0.3	3.1	4.8	0.6	2.7
RT:	643.	172.	49.	228.	1.7	0.8	4.9	4.6	1.1	3.0

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	36	-42	1186	0.16	0.18	899.87	896.43	3500	899.71
54	46	211	108832	1.18	0.15	0.00	0.26	2.95	

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
EXITX:XS	-55.	-71.	229.	3500.	64956.	898.	3.90	897.48
FULLV:FV	0.	-72.	230.	3500.	68504.	949.	3.69	897.68
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	39.	2819.	23166.	310.	9.10	896.92
RDWAY:RG	9.*****		44.	687.	0.*****		2.00	899.49
APPRO:AS	54.	-43.	211.	3500.	108832.	1186.	2.95	899.71

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	*****	*****	*****

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	895.24	0.50	888.36	922.46	*****		0.45	897.93	897.48
FULLV:FV	*****	0.48	888.36	922.46	0.15	0.00	0.42	898.09	897.68
BRIDG:BR	894.47	0.57	887.64	896.92	*****		1.29	898.21	896.92
RDWAY:RG	*****		897.80	921.44	0.04	*****	0.16	899.83	899.49
APPRO:AS	896.43	0.26	888.66	918.26	0.18	0.15	0.16	899.87	899.71

WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File grot016.wsp
 Hydraulic analysis for structure GROTTH00170016 Date: 25-JUL-97
 TH 17 crossing Wells River, 0.05 miles to junction with US 302, LKS
 *** RUN DATE & TIME: 08-22-97 15:20

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-44	593	0.36	*****	896.35	893.41	2210	895.98
-54	*****	146	41008	1.69	*****	*****	0.49	3.73	

FULLV:FV	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
0	55	-45	630	0.32	0.15	896.50	*****	2210	896.18
	55	147	44039	1.70	0.00	0.01	0.45	3.51	

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

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.
 "APPRO" KRATIO = 0.68

APPRO:AS	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
54	54	-5	442	0.53	0.20	896.80	*****	2210	896.28
	54	179	29889	1.35	0.10	0.00	0.66	5.00	

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

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	55	0	262	1.37	0.25	897.05	893.65	2210	895.68
0	55	39	26323	1.23	0.45	0.00	0.64	8.45	

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	1.	0.901	*****	896.91	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	9.							

<<<<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	36	-8	593	0.28	0.18	897.35	894.09	2210	897.08
54	41	186	42470	1.28	0.13	0.01	0.43	3.72	

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.786	0.281	30390.	6.	46.	896.98

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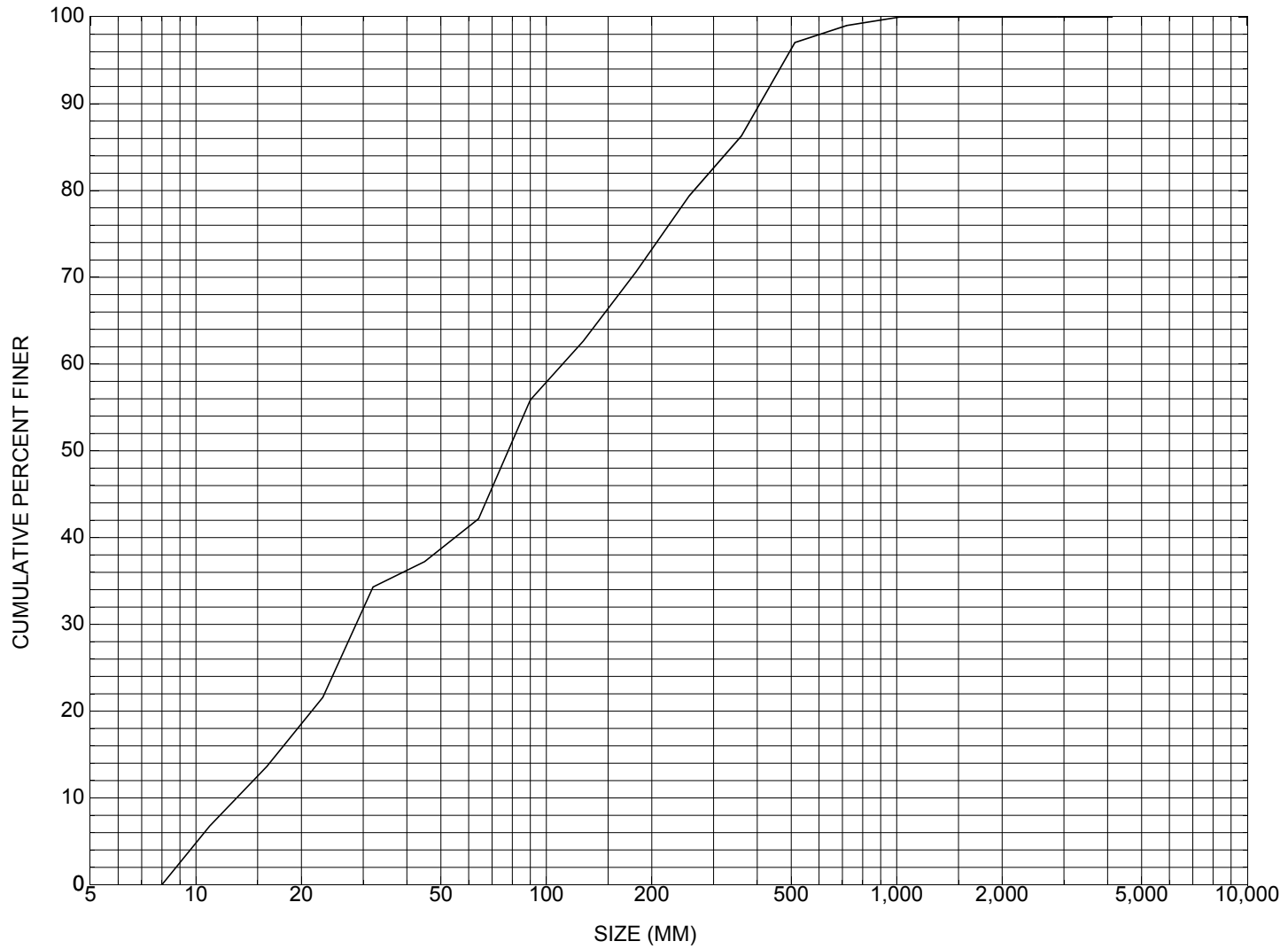
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BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	39.	2210.	26323.	262.	8.45	895.68
RDWAY:RG	9.	*****		0.	*****		2.00	*****
APPRO:AS	54.	-9.	186.	2210.	42470.	593.	3.72	897.08

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	6.	46.	30390.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	893.41	0.49	888.36	922.46	*****	0.36	896.35	895.98	
FULLV:FV	*****	0.45	888.36	922.46	0.15	0.00	0.32	896.50	
BRIDG:BR	893.65	0.64	887.64	896.92	0.25	0.45	1.37	897.05	
RDWAY:RG	*****		897.80	921.44	*****				
APPRO:AS	894.09	0.43	888.66	918.26	0.18	0.13	0.28	897.35	

APPENDIX C:
BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure GROTTH00170016, in Groton, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:
HISTORICAL DATA FORM



Structure Number GROTTH00170016

General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. BOEHMLER
Date (MM/DD/YY) 03 / 24 / 95
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 07 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 005
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 30550 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000
Waterway (I - 6) WELLS RIVER Road Name (I - 7): -
Route Number TH017 Vicinity (I - 9) 0.05 MI JCT TH 17 +US302
Topographic Map Groton Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080102
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44132 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72132

Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10030400160304
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0041
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1965 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000043
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000050 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 182
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 93 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 6
Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 00 Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 7
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) 025.0
Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 006.7
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft²) 167.5

Comments:

The structural inspection report of 6/29/93 indicates that the structure is a steel stringer type bridge with a concrete deck. The abutments are concrete. The abutments have boulder fill piled on the road embankments at the ends of each abutment in the wingwall areas. There is also some stone fill reported on the upstream and downstream banks. There appears to be some erosion of the bank protection. The abutment footings are not exposed and show no signs of settlement. Point bars and debris accumulation problems are noted as minor at this bridge site.

Bridge Hydrologic Data

Is there hydrologic data available? N if No, type ctrl-n h VTAOT Drainage area (mi²): - _____

Terrain character: - _____

Stream character & type: - _____

Streambed material: - _____

Discharge Data (cfs): Q_{2.33} - _____ Q₁₀ - _____ Q₂₅ - _____
 Q₅₀ - _____ Q₁₀₀ - _____ Q₅₀₀ - _____

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 _{2.33}	Q ₁₀	Q ₂₅	Q ₅₀	Q ₁₀₀
Water surface elevation (ft)	-	-	-	-	-
Velocity (ft / sec)	-	-	-	-	-

Long term stream bed changes: - _____

Is the roadway overtopped below the Q₁₀₀? (Yes, No, Unknown): U Frequency: - _____

Relief Elevation (ft): - _____ Discharge over roadway at Q₁₀₀ (ft³/sec): - _____

Are there other structures nearby? (Yes, No, Unknown): Y 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 (ft²): - _____

Downstream distance (*miles*): 0.75 Town: Groton Year Built: 1963
Highway No. : TH 48 Structure No. : 18 Structure Type: 303
Clear span (*ft*): - Clear Height (*ft*): 10.0 Full Waterway (*ft*²): -

Comments:

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USGS Watershed Data

Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 43.45 mi² Lake/pond/swamp area 2.04 mi²
Watershed storage (*ST*) 4.7 %
Bridge site elevation 890 ft Headwater elevation 2369 ft
Main channel length 10.47 mi
10% channel length elevation 950 ft 85% channel length elevation 1634 ft
Main channel slope (*S*) 87.11 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? 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? Y *If no, type ctrl-n xs*

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? VTAOT

Comments: **This is a cross section of the upstream face. The low chord elevation is from the survey log done for this report on 08/29/95. The low chord to bed length data is from the sketch attached to a bridge inspection report dated 06/29/93.**

Station	0	6	12	26	35	39	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	LAB	-	-	-	-	RAB	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	896.9	896.9	896.9	896.9	896.9	896.9	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	890.8	888.9	887.7	887.9	899.0	890.1	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord-bed	6.1	8	9.2	9	7.9	6.8	-	-	-	-	-

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: EW Date: 02/29/96

Computerized by: EW Date: 03/01/96

Reviewed by: LKS Date: 09/29/97

Structure Number GROTTH00170016

A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) M. Ivanoff Date (MM/DD/YY) 08 / 29 / 1995
2. Highway District Number 07 Mile marker 0
 County Caledonia (005) Town Groton (30550)
 Waterway (I - 6) The Wells River Road Name Cochran Road
 Route Number TH017 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080102
3. Descriptive comments:
The bridge is located 0.05 miles from the junction with US Route 302.

B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 5 RBUS 5 LBDS 6 RBDS 5 Overall 5
 (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 41 (feet) Bridge width 18.2 (feet)

Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 2 RB 0 (0 even, 1- lower, 2- higher)
9. LB 2 RB 2 (1- Paved, 2- Not paved)
10. Embankment slope (run / rise in feet / foot):
 US left -- US right --

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

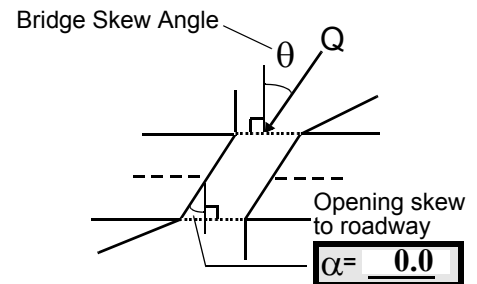
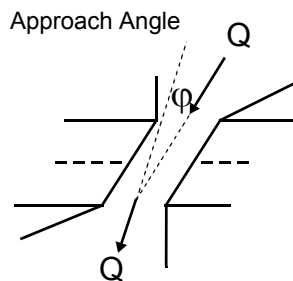
Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped;
 3- eroded; 4- failed

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

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

Channel approach to bridge (BF):

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



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

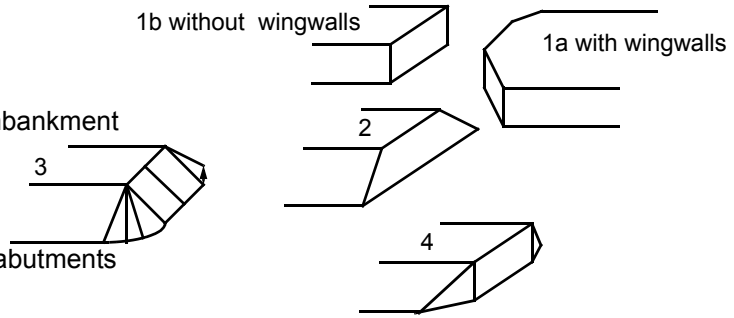
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

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.)

#7: The values are from VTAOT; the measured values include: the span length= 40 ft, the bridge length= 43 ft, and the bridge width= 18.2 ft.

C. Upstream Channel Assessment

21. Bank height (BF)		22. Bank angle (BF)		26. % Veg. cover (BF)		27. Bank material (BF)		28. Bank erosion (BF)		
SRD	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
36.5	6.5			3.5	3	4	543	435	0	0
23. Bank width <u>25.0</u>		24. Channel width <u>25.0</u>		25. Thalweg depth <u>55.0</u>		29. Bed Material <u>452</u>				
30. Bank protection type: LB <u>3</u> RB <u>3</u>		31. Bank protection condition: LB <u>1</u> RB <u>1</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 right bank protection extends 25 ft from the bridge. The left bank protection extends 210 ft from the bridge.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 145 35. Mid-bar width: 24
 36. Point bar extent: 75 feet US (US, UB) to 162 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 20 %LB to 100 %RB
 37. Material: 453
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):
The point bar has formed at the bend. At the upstream end of the bar is the confluence with the South Branch of the Wells River which overtops the bar.

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? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: 15 DS
 47. Scour dimensions: Length 118 Width 33 Depth : 1.7 Position 10 %LB to 90 %RB
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):
A scour hole extends from 30 ft upstream to 70 ft downstream.

49. Are there major confluences? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) 50. How many? 1
 51. Confluence 1: Distance 210 52. Enters on RB (LB or RB) 53. Type 1 (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)
 Confluence 2: Distance - Enters on - (LB or RB) Type - (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)
 54. Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):
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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>35.0</u>		<u>1.5</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.):
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 -

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

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#67: The banks are lined with small trees and brush. There are no cut-banks.

#68: The capture efficiency of the bridge is low since the bridge opening is 80% of bank-full width upstream.

<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	0	0	0	90.0
RABUT	1	0	90			2	0	39.5

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.):

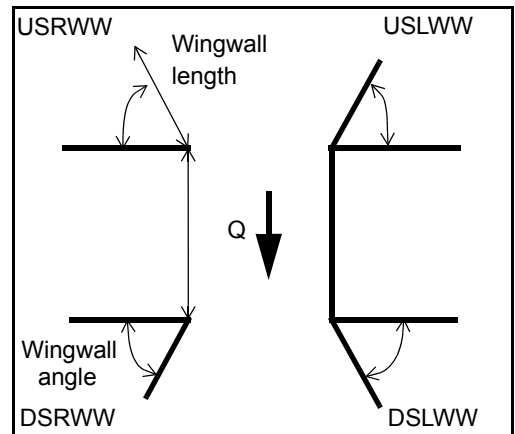
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Some boulders exist at base of abutment walls. The extensive protection in the road embankment areas is described in the upstream and downstream assessment under bank protection.

80. **Wingwalls:**

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	___	___	___	___	___
USRWW:	<u>N</u>	___	-	___	-
DSLWW:	-	___	-	___	<u>N</u>
DSRWW:	-	___	-	___	-

81. Angle?	Length?
<u>39.5</u>	___
<u>2.5</u>	___
<u>18.0</u>	___
<u>18.0</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>N</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Condition	<u>N</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

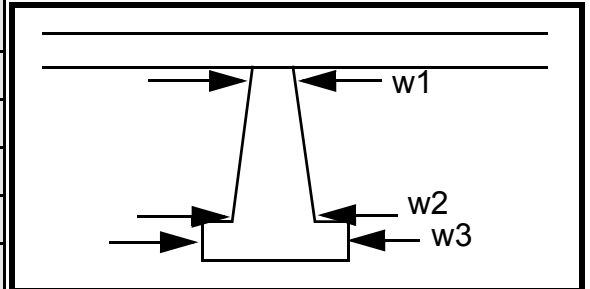
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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Piers:

84. Are there piers? Th (Y or if N type ctrl-n pr)

85. Pier no.	width (w) feet			elevation (e) feet		
	w1	w2	w3	e@w1	e@w2	e@w3
Pier 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	e abut-	nding	tec-	and
87. Type	ment	unde	tion.	dow
88. Material	pro-	r	The	nstre
89. Shape	tec-	brid	pro-	am
90. Inclined?	tion	ge	tec-	ends
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	con-	from	tion	in
92. Pushed	sists	bank	is	the
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	of a	/	most	road
95. Cross-members	few	road	ly at	emb
96. Scour Condition	boul-	appr	the	ank-
97. Scour depth	ders	oach	upst	ment
98. Exposure depth	exte	pro-	ream	area

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

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

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

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

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

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

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

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E. Downstream Channel Assessment

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

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Is a cut-bank present? - ____ (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) Where? The (LB or RB) Mid-bank distance: re

Cut bank extent: are feet no (US, UB, DS) to piers 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 ____ Depth: 4 Positioned 3 %LB to 453 %RB

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

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Are there major confluences? 3 (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) How many? 3

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

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

protection extends 25 ft from the bridge, while the right bank protection extends 60 ft from the bridge.

F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution ____




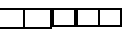
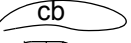

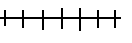
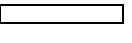


- 1- Constructed
- 2- Stable
- 3- Aggraded
- 4- Degraded
- 5- Laterally unstable
- 6- Vertically and laterally unstable

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

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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: GROTH00170016 Town: GROTON
 Road Number: TH 17 County: CALEDONIA
 Stream: WELLS RIVER

Initials LKS Date: 08/07/97 Checked: SAO

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	2600	3500	2210
Main Channel Area, ft ²	426	493	349
Left overbank area, ft ²	16	51	0
Right overbank area, ft ²	449	643	245
Top width main channel, ft	55	55	55
Top width L overbank, ft	20	35	2
Top width R overbank, ft	153	164	139
D50 of channel, ft	0.2551	0.2551	0.2551
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
y ₁ , average depth, MC, ft	7.7	9.0	6.3
y ₁ , average depth, LOB, ft	0.8	1.5	0.0
y ₁ , average depth, ROB, ft	2.9	3.9	1.8
Total conveyance, approach	73521	108967	42536
Conveyance, main channel	43676	55825	31340
Conveyance, LOB	243	1201	0
Conveyance, ROB	29602	51941	11195
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0024
Q _m , discharge, MC, cfs	1544.6	1793.1	1628.3
Q _l , discharge, LOB, cfs	8.6	38.6	0.0
Q _r , discharge, ROB, cfs	1046.8	1668.3	581.6
V _m , mean velocity MC, ft/s	3.6	3.6	4.7
V _l , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	0.5	0.8	ERR
V _r , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	2.3	2.6	2.4
V _{c-m} , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	10.0	10.2	9.7
V _{c-l} , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V _{c-r} , 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
 $y_s = y_2 - y_{bridge}$
 (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, eq. 20, 20a)

Bridge Section	Q100	Q500	Other Q
(Q) total discharge, cfs	2600	3500	2210
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	2544	2819	2210
Main channel conveyance	23166	23166	26300
Total conveyance	23166	23166	26300
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	2544	2819	2210
Main channel area, ft ²	310	310	262
Main channel width (normal), ft	39.4	39.4	39.4
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	39.4	39.4	39.4
y _{bridge} (avg. depth at br.), ft	7.86	7.86	6.64
D _m , median (1.25*D ₅₀), ft	0.318875	0.318875	0.318875
y ₂ , depth in contraction, ft	6.11	6.67	5.41
y _s , scour depth (y ₂ -y _{bridge}), ft	-1.76	-1.19	-1.22

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	2544	2819	2210
Main channel area (DS), ft ²	299	309.8	261.5
Main channel width (normal), ft	39.4	39.4	39.4
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	39.4	39.4	39.4
D ₉₀ , ft	1.3339	1.3339	1.3339
D ₉₅ , ft	1.5706	1.5706	1.5706
D _c , critical grain size, ft	0.4059	0.4566	0.4270
P _c , Decimal percent coarser than D _c	0.379	0.353	0.369
Depth to armoring, ft	1.99	2.51	2.19

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) $C_c = \text{SQRT}[0.10 (H_b / (y_a - w) - 0.56)] + 0.79$ (≤ 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	2600	3500	2210
Q, thru bridge MC, cfs	2544	2819	2210
Vc, critical velocity, ft/s	10.00	10.25	9.67
Va, velocity MC approach, ft/s	3.63	3.64	4.67
Main channel width (normal), ft	39.4	39.4	39.4
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	39.4	39.4	39.4
qbr, unit discharge, ft ² /s	64.6	71.5	56.1
Area of full opening, ft ²	309.8	309.8	261.5
Hb, depth of full opening, ft	7.86	7.86	6.64
Fr, Froude number, bridge MC	0.52	0.57	0
Cf, Fr correction factor (≤ 1.0)	1.00	1.00	0.00
**Area at downstream face, ft ²	299	N/A	N/A
**Hb, depth at downstream face, ft	7.59	N/A	N/A
**Fr, Froude number at DS face	0.54	ERR	ERR
**Cf, for downstream face (≤ 1.0)	1.00	N/A	N/A
Elevation of Low Steel, ft	896.61	896.91	0
Elevation of Bed, ft	888.75	889.05	-6.64
Elevation of Approach, ft	898.48	899.71	0
Friction loss, approach, ft	0.16	0.18	0
Elevation of WS immediately US, ft	898.32	899.53	0.00
ya, depth immediately US, ft	9.57	10.48	6.64
Mean elevation of deck, ft	899.66	899.66	0
w, depth of overflow, ft (≥ 0)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cc, vert contrac correction (≤ 1.0)	0.95	0.93	1.00
**Cc, for downstream face (≤ 1.0)	0.942557	ERR	ERR
Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft	-1.08	-0.34	N/A
Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft	-2.14	-1.68	N/A

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

**Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft -0.74 ERR N/A

**Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft -1.87 ERR ERR

In UNsubmerged orifice flow, an adjusted scour depth using the Laursen equation results and the estimated downstream bridge face properties can also be computed (ys=y2-ybridgeDS)

y2, from Laursen's equation, ft	6.11	6.67	5.41
WSEL at downstream face, ft	896.64	--	--
Depth at downstream face, ft	7.59	N/A	N/A
Ys, depth of scour (Laursen), ft	-1.48	ERR	N/A

Abutment Scour

Froehlich's Abutment Scour

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

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	2600	3500	2210	2600	3500	2210
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	27.7	42.6	9	160.3	172	147
Ae, area of blocked flow ft2	58.27	90	24.95	481.55	568.9	288.07
Qe, discharge blocked abut.,cfs	109.79	--	66.74	--	--	749.61
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	1.88	1.63	2.67	2.42	2.65	2.60
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	2.10	2.11	2.77	3.00	3.31	1.96
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	1	1	1	1	1	1
--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	0.229	0.188	0.283	0.241	0.230	0.328
ys, scour depth, ft	7.99	8.41	7.61	18.83	20.06	16.38

HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)

$ys = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y1 * K / 0.55$
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)

a' (abut length blocked, ft)	27.7	42.6	9	160.3	172	147
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	2.10	2.11	2.77	3.00	3.31	1.96
a'/y1	13.17	20.16	3.25	53.36	52.00	75.01
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Froude no. f/p flow	0.23	0.19	0.28	0.24	0.23	0.33
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	ERR	ERR	ERR	13.66	14.81	9.86
vertical w/ ww's	ERR	ERR	ERR	11.20	12.14	8.09
spill-through	ERR	ERR	ERR	7.51	8.15	5.42

Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship

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

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

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	0.54	0.57	0.64	0.54	0.57	0.64
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	7.59	7.86	6.64	7.59	7.86	6.64
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						right abutment, ft
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	1.37	1.58	1.68	1.37	1.58	1.68
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR