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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

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 30 (HUNTTH00220030) ON TOWN HIGHWAY 22, CROSSING BRUSH BROOK, HUNTINGTON, 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 HUNTTH00220030 on Town Highway 22 crossing Brush Brook, Huntington, Vermont (figures 1–8). A Level II study is a basic engineering analysis of the site, including a quantitative analysis of stream stability and scour (U.S. Department of Transportation, 1993). Results of a Level I scour investigation also are included in Appendix E of this report. A Level I investigation provides a qualitative geomorphic characterization of the study site. Information on the bridge, gleaned from Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTAOT) files, was compiled prior to conducting Level I and Level II analyses and is found in Appendix D.

The site is in the Green Mountain section of the New England physiographic province in central Vermont. The 4.98-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.

In the study area, Brush Brook has an incised, straight channel with a slope of approximately 0.06 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 49 ft and an average bank height of 9 ft. The channel bed material ranges from sand to boulders with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 206 mm (0.675 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on June 25, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 22 crossing of Brush Brook is a 30-ft-long, one-lane bridge consisting of one 27-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, December 12, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 25.6 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments. The channel is skewed approximately zero degrees to the opening while the computed opening-skew-to-roadway is 15 degrees.

A scour hole 1 ft deeper than the mean thalweg was observed along the left abutment during the Level I assessment. The left abutment footing is exposed and undermined. The only scour countermeasure noted at the site was type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) along the downstream left road approach embankment. 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). 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 zero. Abutment scour ranged from 7.8 to 10.1 ft. 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.



Plymouth, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1966  
Photoinspected 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** HUNTTTH00220030      **Stream** Brush Brook  
**County** Chittenden      **Road** TH 22      **District** 5

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 30 ft      **Bridge width** 16.1 ft      **Max span length** 27 ft  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Curve  
**Abutment type** Vertical, concrete      **Embankment type** None  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No      **Date of inspection** 6/25/96  
**Description of stone fill** Type-2, along the downstream left road approach embankment.

Abutments are concrete. There is a one foot deep scour hole along the left abutment. The left abutment footing is exposed and undermined 0.1 ft.

No

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** There **survey?**      0 **Angle**      No  
is a mild channel bend in the downstream reach.

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

	<b>Date of inspection</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</b>	<b>Percent of channel blocked vertically</b>
<b>Level I</b>	<u>6/25/96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>6/25/96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

High. There is some debris caught on boulders in the channel and along the banks upstream and downstream.  
**Potential for debris**

The right abutment was constructed on a large boulder that extends into the channel under the bridge as of 6/25/96.  
**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 steep valley walls on both sides.

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

**Date of inspection** 6/25/96

**DS left:** Steep channel bank to a moderately sloped overbank

**DS right:** Steep valley wall

**US left:** Steep valley wall

**US right:** Steep channel bank to a moderately sloped overbank

### Description of the Channel

**Average top width** 49 **Average depth** 9  
**Predominant bed material** Boulders/Cobbles **Bank material** Boulders/Cobbles

**Predominant bed material** Boulders/Cobbles **Bank material** Straight and stable  
with non-alluvial channel boundaries.

**Vegetative cover** Trees 6/25/96

**DS left:** Trees

**DS right:** Trees

**US left:** Trees

**US right:** Yes

**Do banks appear stable?** Yes

**date of observation.**

The assessment of

6/25/96 noted that low flow is influenced by two large boulders in the channel at the upstream  
**Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.**

bridge face which constrict the bridge opening. There is also a bedrock outcrop on the right

bank downstream.

## Hydrology

Drainage area 4.98  $mi^2$

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

Physiographic province/section	Percent of drainage area
<u>New England/Green Mountain</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? No

USGS gage description --

USGS gage number --

Gage drainage area --  $mi^2$  No

Is there a lake/p -----

1,500 **Calculated Discharges** 1,960  
*Q100*  $ft^3/s$  *Q500*  $ft^3/s$

The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on a drainage area relationship  $[(4.98/5.01)exp 0.55]$  with bridge number 31 in Huntington. Bridge number 31 crosses Brush Brook downstream of this site and has flood frequency estimates available from the VTAOT database (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, May, 1995). The drainage area above bridge number is 5.01 square miles. The values used were within a range defined by flood frequency curves developed from 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 top of the downstream left retaining wall (elev. 497.93 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the upstream right retaining wall (elev. 498.54 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

### Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

<i><sup>1</sup>Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	<i><sup>2</sup>Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXITX	-31	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	8	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	43	1	Approach section

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

### **Data and Assumptions Used in WSPRO Model**

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

Channel roughness factors (Manning's "n") used in the hydraulic model were estimated using field inspections at each cross section following the general guidelines described by Arcement and Schneider (1989). Final adjustments to the values were made during the modelling of the reach. Channel "n" values for the reach ranged from 0.060 to 0.065, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.070 to 0.080.

Critical depth at the exit section (EXITX) was assumed as the starting water surface. Normal depth was computed below critical depth approximately 0.4 ft by use of the slope-conveyance method outlined in the user's manual for WSPRO (Shearman, 1990). The slope used was 0.0571 ft/ft, which was estimated from the topographic map (U.S. Geological Survey, 1948).

The modelled approach 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.

For the 100-year and 500-year discharge, WSPRO assumes critical depth at the bridge section. Supercritical models were developed for these discharges. After analyzing both the supercritical and subcritical profiles for each discharge, it can be determined that the water surface profile does pass through critical depth within the bridge opening. Thus, the assumptions of critical depth at the bridge are satisfactory solutions.

## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      499.0 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      497.45 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      1,500 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      493.3 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      - *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      119 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      12.6 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      16.5 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      496.3  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      494.9  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      1.4 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      1,960 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      494.3 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      - *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      143 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      13.8 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      18.1 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      497.6  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      495.8  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      1.8 *ft*

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

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

Contraction scour for the 100-year and 500-year discharges was computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 32, equation 20). The streambed armoring depths computed suggest that armoring will not limit the depth of contraction scour.

Abutment scour was computed by use of the Froehlich equation (Richardson and others, 1995, p. 48, equation 28). Variables for the Froehlich equation include the Froude number of the flow approaching the embankments, the length of the embankment blocking flow, and the depth of flow approaching the embankment less any roadway overtopping.

**Scour Results**

<i>Contraction scour:</i>	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(Scour depths in feet)</i>		
<i>Main channel</i>			
<i>Live-bed scour</i>	--	--	--
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	0.0	0.0	--
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	16.5	21.5	--
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--
	-----	-----	-----
 <i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	7.8	10.1	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	7.8	8.7	--
<i>Right abutment</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Pier 2</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Pier 3</i>	-----	-----	-----

**Riprap Sizing**

	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>	2.1	2.5	--
<i>Left abutment</i>	2.1	2.5	--
	-----	-----	-----
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Pier 2</i>	-----	-----	-----

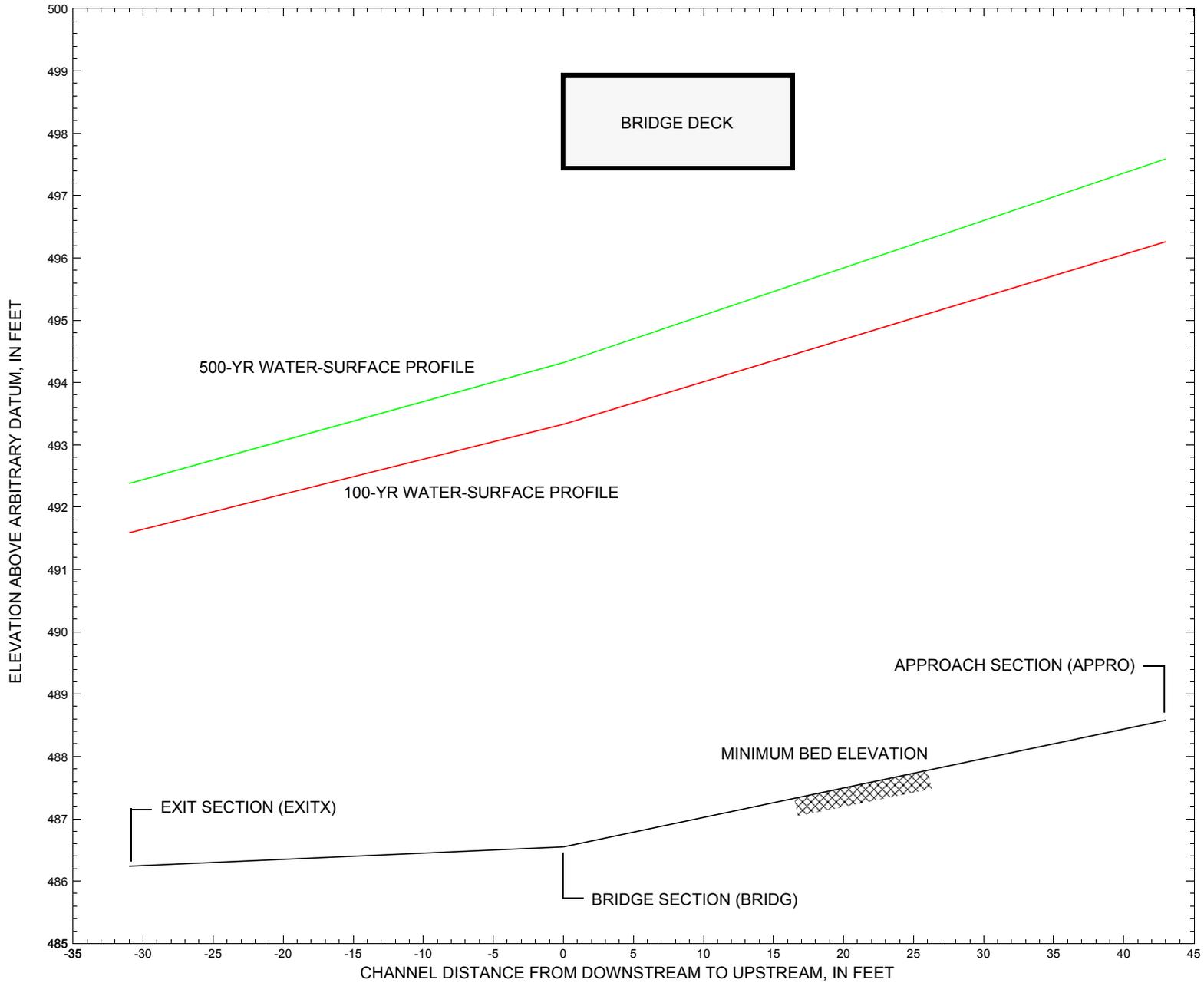


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure HUNTTH00220030 on Town Highway 22, crossing Brush Brook, Huntington, Vermont.

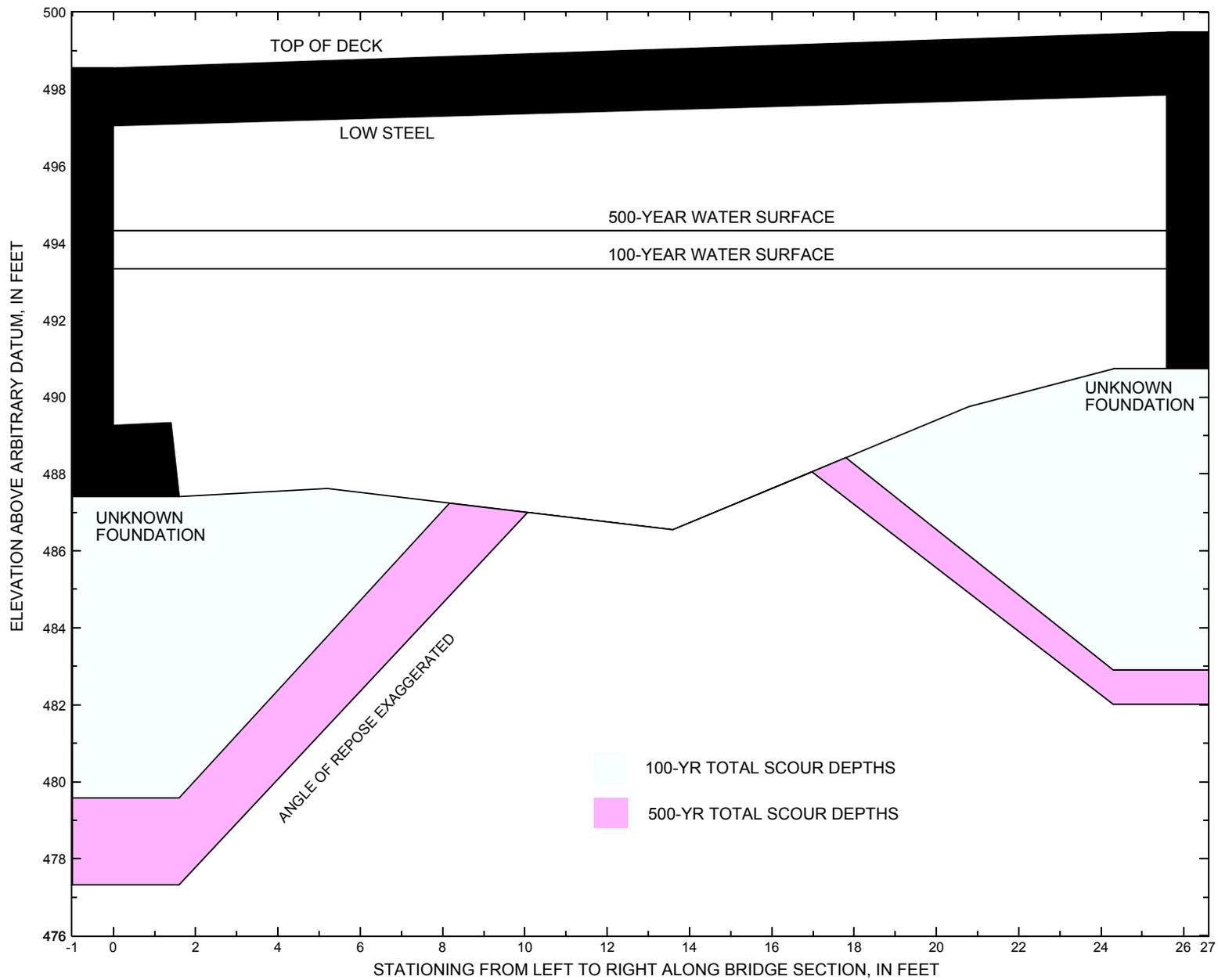


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure HUNTTH00220030 on Town Highway 22, crossing Brush Brook, Huntington, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure HUNTTTH00220030 on Town Highway 22, crossing Brush Brook, Huntington, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing/pile elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
100-yr. discharge is 1,500 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	497.1	--	487.4	0.0	7.8	--	7.8	479.6	--
Right abutment	25.6	--	497.9	--	490.7	0.0	7.8	--	7.8	482.9	--

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 HUNTTTH00220030 on Town Highway 22, crossing Brush Brook, Huntington, Vermont.

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

Description	Station <sup>1</sup>	VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet)	Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Bottom of footing/pile elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Contraction scour depth (feet)	Abutment scour depth (feet)	Pier scour depth (feet)	Depth of total scour (feet)	Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Remaining footing/pile depth (feet)
500-yr. discharge is 1,960 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	497.1	--	487.4	0.0	10.1	--	10.1	477.3	--
Right abutment	25.6	--	497.9	--	490.7	0.0	8.7	--	8.7	482.0	--

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 hunt030.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure HUNTTH00220030   Date: 05-JUN-97
T3      TH022 crossing Brush Brook, in Huntington, Vermont
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q      1500.0   1960.0
SK     0.0571   0.0571
*
XS     EXITX   -31           0.
GR     -97.6, 508.82   -81.7, 501.56   -65.5, 499.55   -31.0, 497.14
GR     -16.0, 494.49   -7.4, 491.38     0.0, 487.22     2.6, 486.55
GR     5.8, 486.24     8.9, 486.73     18.3, 487.02    22.4, 487.66
GR     31.9, 492.33    37.3, 501.18    60.7, 499.23    76.8, 505.92
GR     87.1, 512.97
*
N      0.080           0.065           0.070
SA     -16.0           37.3
*
XS     FULLV   0 * * *   0.0063
*
*           SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR     BRIDG   0      497.45     15.0
GR     0.0, 497.05     0.0, 489.26     1.4, 489.33     1.5, 488.14
GR     1.6, 487.41     5.2, 487.62     13.6, 486.55    14.1, 488.41
GR     20.8, 489.75    24.3, 490.73    25.6, 497.85     0.0, 497.05
*
*           BRTYPE  BRWDTH
CD     1           16.8
N      0.060
*
*           SRD      EMBWID   IPAVE
XR     RDWAY    8           16.1     2
GR     -69.9, 510.70   -58.0, 502.22   -36.3, 499.35   -14.6, 498.39
GR     0.0, 498.55     26.8, 499.48    43.8, 500.20    88.3, 505.24
GR     123.7, 509.13   198.2, 512.43
*
*
AS     APPRO    43           0.
GR     -49.5, 512.09   -34.2, 502.27   -20.4, 499.89   -11.3, 496.73
GR     -3.5, 495.33     0.0, 491.46     4.1, 490.53     6.0, 489.98
GR     8.6, 489.45     11.9, 488.58    15.4, 489.30    18.1, 490.16
GR     23.5, 490.98    29.6, 496.93    39.0, 503.00    100.5, 506.11
GR     137.3, 512.49
*
N      0.080           0.065           0.080
SA     -3.5           39.0
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HP 2 APPRO   496.26 * * 1500
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HP 2 BRIDG   494.32 * * 1960
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HP 2 APPRO   497.59 * * 1960
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APPENDIX B:  
**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File hunt030.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure HUNTTH00220030 Date: 05-JUN-97  
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CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	119	6822	24	34				1500
493.33		119	6822	24	34	1.00	0	25	1500

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
493.33	0.0	24.8	118.7	6822.	1500.	12.64	
X STA.	0.0	2.5	3.7		4.7	5.7	6.6
A(I)		11.7	6.6		5.9	5.5	5.2
V(I)		6.40	11.40		12.78	13.76	14.55
X STA.	6.6	7.5	8.3		9.1	9.9	10.6
A(I)		4.8	4.9		4.7	4.6	4.6
V(I)		15.62	15.45		15.98	16.48	16.23
X STA.	10.6	11.3	12.1		12.8	13.5	15.0
A(I)		4.5	4.6		4.7	4.8	7.5
V(I)		16.54	16.30		15.89	15.79	9.97
X STA.	15.0	16.2	17.6		19.2	21.1	24.8
A(I)		5.5	5.8		6.3	6.8	9.9
V(I)		13.64	13.03		11.84	11.10	7.54

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 43.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	2	27	5	5				9
	2	172	11026	32	37				2253
496.26		175	11052	38	42	1.02	-8	29	2114

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 43.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
496.26	-8.7	28.9	174.6	11052.	1500.	8.59	
X STA.	-8.7	0.7	2.6		4.2	5.6	6.8
A(I)		16.1	9.7		8.7	8.3	7.8
V(I)		4.67	7.70		8.60	9.04	9.57
X STA.	6.8	8.0	9.0		10.1	11.0	11.9
A(I)		7.5	7.4		7.2	7.1	6.9
V(I)		10.03	10.15		10.46	10.60	10.92
X STA.	11.9	12.9	13.8		14.8	15.9	17.1
A(I)		7.0	7.0		7.3	7.3	8.0
V(I)		10.76	10.70		10.30	10.33	9.43
X STA.	17.1	18.4	19.8		21.4	23.2	28.9
A(I)		8.1	8.4		9.1	10.1	15.8
V(I)		9.22	8.94		8.27	7.42	4.74

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	142	8901	24	36				1966
494.32		142	8901	24	36	1.00	0	25	1966

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
494.32	0.0	25.0	142.5	8901.	1960.	13.76	
X STA.	0.0	2.6	3.8		4.9	5.9	6.8
A(I)	14.3	8.2		7.2	6.4	6.2	
V(I)	6.85	12.02		13.54	15.33	15.78	
X STA.	6.8	7.7	8.5		9.3	10.1	10.9
A(I)	5.9	5.7		5.6	5.4	5.5	
V(I)	16.66	17.15		17.43	18.01	17.77	
X STA.	10.9	11.6	12.4		13.2	14.4	15.6
A(I)	5.4	5.5		5.6	8.5	6.2	
V(I)	18.07	17.84		17.42	11.57	15.68	
X STA.	15.6	16.8	18.1		19.6	21.4	25.0
A(I)	6.5	6.7		7.4	8.1	12.2	
V(I)	15.17	14.64		13.33	12.13	8.06	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 43.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	13	287	10	11				85
	2	216	15522	34	39				3091
497.59		230	15808	44	50	1.07	-13	31	2867

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 43.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
497.59	-13.8	30.6	229.6	15808.	1960.	8.54	
X STA.	-13.8	-0.5	1.6		3.2	4.7	6.0
A(I)	25.0	12.9		11.0	10.1	10.0	
V(I)	3.92	7.61		8.94	9.69	9.76	
X STA.	6.0	7.2	8.4		9.5	10.6	11.6
A(I)	9.4	9.4		9.2	8.9	8.9	
V(I)	10.38	10.46		10.63	10.97	10.97	
X STA.	11.6	12.6	13.6		14.7	15.8	17.1
A(I)	8.9	9.0		9.4	9.4	9.9	
V(I)	10.98	10.87		10.44	10.44	9.89	
X STA.	17.1	18.5	20.0		21.7	23.6	30.6
A(I)	10.6	11.0		11.6	13.3	21.6	
V(I)	9.27	8.93		8.46	7.36	4.53	

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===015 WSI IN WRONG FLOW REGIME AT SECID "EXITX": USED WSI = CRWS.  
 WSI,CRWS = 491.22 491.59

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-7	139	1.80	*****	493.40	491.59	1500	491.59
	-30	*****	30	7260	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	10.77

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
 "FULLV" KRATIO = 1.69

FULLV:FV	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
FULLV:FV	31	-11	204	0.84	0.78	494.17	*****	1500	493.33
	0	31	32	12270	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.61	7.37

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

===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.  
 FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 1.89 493.25 494.91

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 492.83 512.49 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 492.83 512.49 494.91

===130 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!  
 ENERGY EQUATION N \_ O \_ T \_ B \_ A \_ L \_ A \_ N \_ C \_ E \_ D AT SECID "APPRO"  
 WSBEG,WSEND,CRWS = 494.91 512.49 494.91

APPRO:AS	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	43	-2	130	2.09	*****	497.00	494.91	1500	494.91
	43	43	28	7186	1.00	*****	*****	0.99	11.58

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

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!  
 SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 1500. 493.33

<<<<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	31	0	119	2.49	*****	495.81	493.33	1500	493.33
	0	31	25	6813	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	12.65

TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB  
 1. \*\*\*\* 1. 1.000 \*\*\*\*\* 497.45 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

XSID:CODE	SRDL	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	8.							
RDWAY:RG	8.							

<<<<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	26	-8	175	1.17	0.81	497.43	494.91	1500	496.26
	43	27	29	11063	1.02	0.81	0.01	0.71	8.58

M(G) M(K) KQ XLKQ XRKQ OTEL  
 0.192 0.000 11088. 2. 26. 495.77

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-31.	-8.	30.	1500.	7260.	139.	10.77	491.59
FULLV:FV	0.	-12.	32.	1500.	12270.	204.	7.37	493.33
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	25.	1500.	6813.	119.	12.65	493.33
RDWAY:RG	8.	*****	*****	0.	*****	*****	2.00	*****
APPRO:AS	43.	-9.	29.	1500.	11063.	175.	8.58	496.26

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	2.	26.	11088.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	491.59	1.00	486.24	512.97	*****	1.80	493.40	491.59	
FULLV:FV	*****	0.61	486.44	513.17	0.78	0.00	0.84	494.17	
BRIDG:BR	493.33	1.00	486.55	497.85	*****	2.49	495.81	493.33	
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	498.39	512.43	*****	*****	*****	*****	
APPRO:AS	494.91	0.71	488.58	512.49	0.81	0.81	1.17	497.43	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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===015 WSI IN WRONG FLOW REGIME AT SECID "EXITX": USED WSI = CRWS.  
 WSI,CRWS = 491.93 492.38

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-9	171	2.04	*****	494.42	492.38	1960	492.38
	-30	*****	32	9598	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	11.46

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
 "FULLV" KRATIO = 1.64

FULLV:FV	31	-14	243	1.01	0.79	495.20	*****	1960	494.19
	0	31	33	15747	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.63	8.05

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

===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 493.69 512.49 0.50

===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.  
 WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 493.69 512.49 495.80

===130 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!  
 ENERGY EQUATION N \_ O \_ T \_ B \_ A \_ L \_ A \_ N \_ C \_ E \_ D AT SECID "APPRO"  
 WSBEQ,WSEND,CRWS = 495.80 512.49 495.80

APPRO:AS	43	-5	158	2.41	*****	498.21	495.80	1960	495.80
	43	43	28	9605	1.01	*****	*****	1.03	12.41

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

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!  
 SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 1960. 494.32

<<<<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	31	0	143	2.94	*****	497.26	494.32	1960	494.32
	0	31	25	8905	1.00	*****	*****	1.00	13.75

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	1.	1.000	*****	497.45	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	8.							

<<<<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	26	-13	230	1.21	0.73	498.80	495.80	1960	497.59
	43	27	31	15821	1.07	0.81	0.01	0.68	8.53

M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL
0.278	0.015	15532.	1.	26.	497.18

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

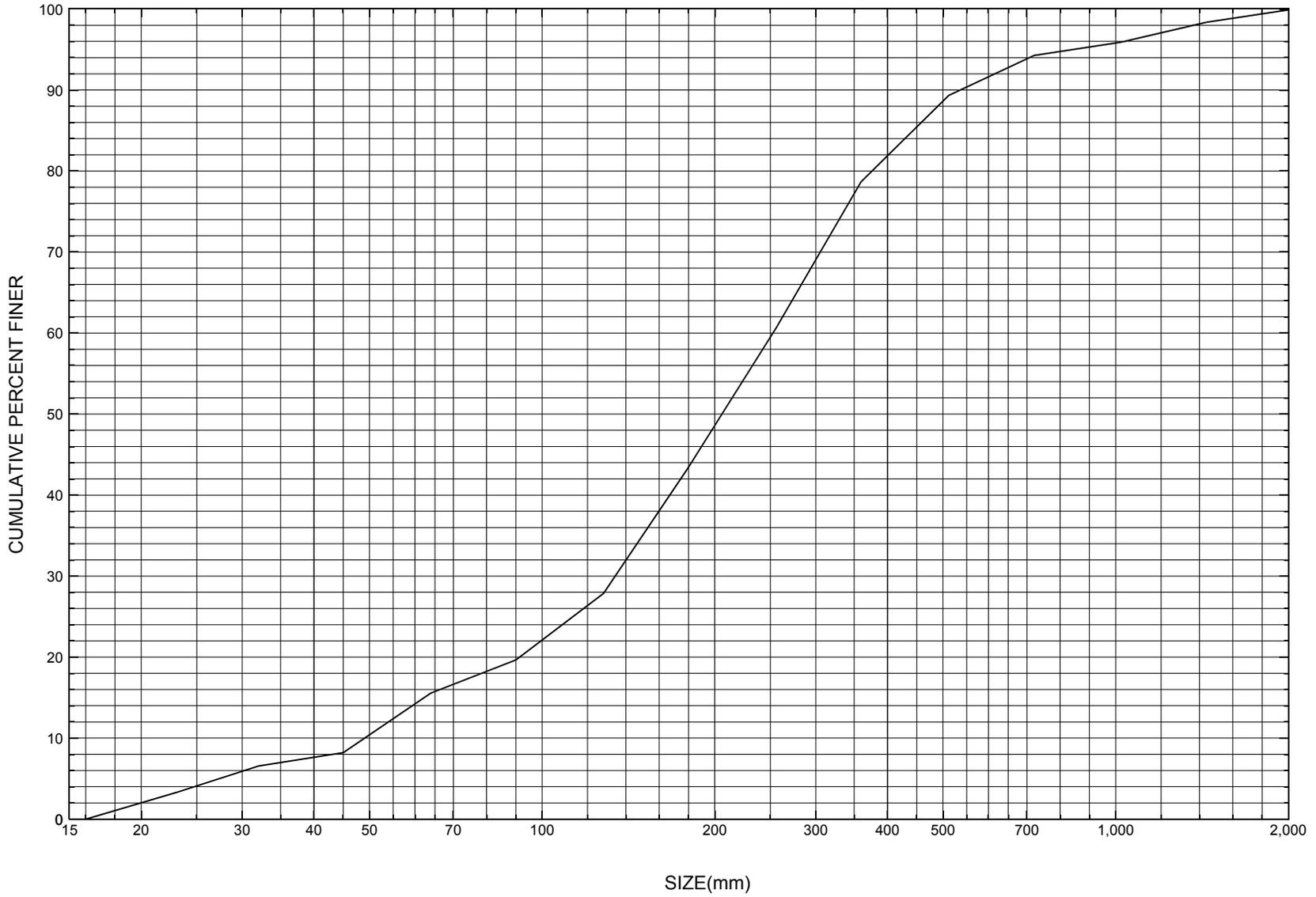
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EXITX:XS	-31.	-10.	32.	1960.	9598.	171.	11.46	492.38
FULLV:FV	0.	-15.	33.	1960.	15747.	243.	8.05	494.19
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	25.	1960.	8905.	143.	13.75	494.32
RDWAY:RG	8.	*****		0.	*****		2.00	*****
APPRO:AS	43.	-14.	31.	1960.	15821.	230.	8.53	497.59

XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ
APPRO:AS	1.	26.	15532.

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	492.38	1.00	486.24	512.97	*****		2.04	494.42	492.38
FULLV:FV	*****	0.63	486.44	513.17	0.79	0.00	1.01	495.20	494.19
BRIDG:BR	494.32	1.00	486.55	497.85	*****		2.94	497.26	494.32
RDWAY:RG	*****		498.39	512.43	*****				
APPRO:AS	495.80	0.68	488.58	512.49	0.73	0.81	1.21	498.80	497.59

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



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count at the approach cross-section for structure HUNTTH00220030, in Huntington, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number HUNTTH00220030

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) L. Medalie  
Date (MM/DD/YY) 12 / 12 / 95  
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 05 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 007  
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 34600 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000  
Waterway (I - 6) BRUSH BROOK Road Name (I - 7): -  
Route Number C3022 Vicinity (I - 9) 1.2 MI TO JCT W CL3 TH21  
Topographic Map Huntington Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010003  
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44178 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72559

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10040800300408  
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0027  
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1925 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000030  
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000010 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 161  
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 93 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 5  
Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 10 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) 22  
Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 9.4  
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) 207

#### Comments:

According to the structural inspection report dated 7-17-95, the structure is a steel stringer with a wooden deck. The abutments and backwalls have a few fine cracks, small leaks and small spalls overall. A concrete footing was originally poured on the LABUT but it has separated, broken into pieces, and slid away from the abutment bottom. The abutment bottom has some spalling, with undermining along its entire length. The voids are up to 18 inches horizontal by 2-3 inches deep. The downstream half of the RABUT has several fine vertical and diagonal cracks with small leaks. A massive 10 ft boulder has been encased in the lower half of the RABUT. The upstream half of the RABUT is undermined (Continued p. 31)

## 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: ledge and boulders

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:

**5-6 ft horizontally by up to 18 inches deep. The voided area extends in behind the boulder. Massive boulders and ledge are in the US and DS channel and along the banks.**

## USGS Watershed Data

### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 4.98 mi<sup>2</sup>      Lake/pond/swamp area 0 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0 %  
Bridge site elevation 1060 ft      Headwater elevation 4290 ft  
Main channel length 2.91 mi  
10% channel length elevation 1170 ft      85% channel length elevation 2900 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 792.1 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:

**NO BENCKMARK INFORMATION**

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:

**NO DRILL BORING INFORMATION**

Comments:

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### 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 06/25/96. The low chord to bed length data is from the sketch attached to a bridge inspection report dated 07/17/95. The sketch was done on 11/02/93.**

Station	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feature	<b>LAB</b>	-	-	-	<b>RAB</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord elevation	<b>497.0</b>	-	-	-	<b>497.8</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bed elevation	<b>498.5</b>	-	-	-	<b>490.4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low chord to bed	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

Comments: -

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

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

APPENDIX E:  
**LEVEL I DATA FORM**



Qa/Qc Check by: JD Date: 6/5/97

Computerized by: JD Date: 6/5/97

Reviewed by: RB Date: 11/5/97

Structure Number HUNTTH00220030

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) R. BURNS Date (MM/DD/YY) 06 / 25 / 1996

2. Highway District Number 05 Mile marker 0  
 County CHITTENDEN (007) Town HUNTINGTON (34600)  
 Waterway (I - 6) BRUSH BROOK Road Name -  
 Route Number C3022 Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010003

3. Descriptive comments:  
**This structure is located 1.2 miles from the junction with CL3 Town Highway 21.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 6 RBUS 6 LBDS 6 RBDS 6 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 2 DS 2 (1- pool; 2- riffle)  
 6. Bridge structure type 1 (1- single span; 2- multiple span; 3- single arch; 4- multiple arch; 5- cylindrical culvert; 6- box culvert; or 7- other)  
 7. Bridge length 30 (feet) Span length 27 (feet) Bridge width 16.1 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 2 RB 2 (0 even, 1- lower, 2- higher)  
 9. LB 2 RB 2 (1- Paved, 2- Not paved)

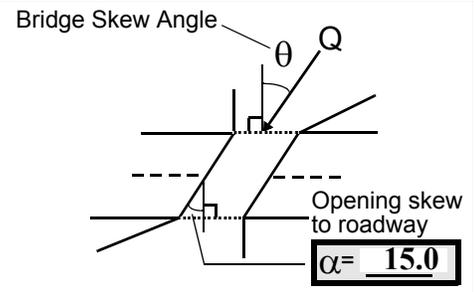
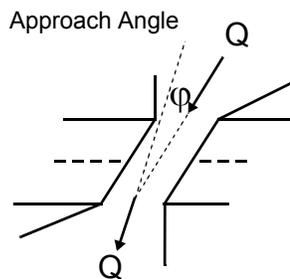
10. Embankment slope (run / rise in feet / foot):  
 US left -- US right --

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

Bank protection types: 0- none; 1- < 12 inches;  
 2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches;  
 4- < 60 inches; 5- wall / artificial levee  
 Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped;  
 3- eroded; 4- failed  
 Erosion: 0 - none; 1- channel erosion; 2-  
 road wash; 3- both; 4- other  
 Erosion Severity: 0 - none; 1- slight; 2- moderate;  
 3- severe

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

15. Angle of approach: 5 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



33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 14 35. Mid-bar width: 5  
 36. Point bar extent: 10 feet US (US, UB) to 30 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 0 %LB to 10 %RB  
 37. Material: 42  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**The point bar is between boulders.**

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 BANKS**

45. Is channel scour present? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: - \_\_\_\_  
 47. Scour dimensions: Length - \_\_\_\_ Width - \_\_\_\_ Depth : - \_\_\_\_ Position - \_\_\_\_ %LB to - \_\_\_\_ %RB  
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):  
**NO CHANNEL SCOUR**

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>23.5</u>		<u>2.0</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	-
58. Bank width (BF) - ____		59. Channel width (Amb) - ____		60. Thalweg depth (Amb) <u>90.0</u>		63. Bed Material - ____	

*Bed and bank Material: 0- organics; 1- silt / clay, < 1/16mm; 2- sand, 1/16 - 2mm; 3- gravel, 2 - 64mm; 4- cobble, 64 - 256mm; 5- boulder, > 256mm; 6- bedrock; 7- manmade*  
*Bank Erosion: 0- not evident; 1- light fluvial; 2- moderate fluvial; 3- heavy fluvial / mass wasting*

64. Comments (bank material variation, minor inflows, protection extent, etc.):  
542  
**63. The bed material becomes finer going downstream under the bridge.**  
**Two large boulders constrict the upstream bridge opening to about 3 feet during low flows.**

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

65. **There is an abundance of trees and branches caught on boulders in the channel and on the banks.**

<u>Abutments</u>	71. Attack ∠(BF)	72. Slope ∠ (Qmax)	73. Toe loc. (BF)	74. Scour Condition	75. Scour depth	76. Exposure depth	77. Material	78. Length
LABUT		0	90	2	3	1	2	90.0
RABUT	1	-	90			2	0	24.5

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

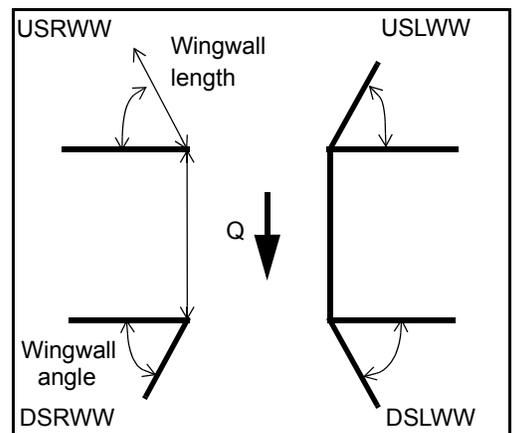
79. Abutment comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, debris, etc.):

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The left abutment has a freshly poured concrete footing. The remains of the old, disconnected footing can be seen in the channel. The height of the new footing is 2 feet and is already undermined with a 0.1 foot vertical opening that can be penetrated horizontally 1 foot. The right abutment was poured over a boulder that is at least 10 feet in diameter. Upstream and downstream of the boulder the abutment is poured directly on smaller boulder bed material. The large boulder protrudes approximately 7 feet into the channel from the abutment.

80. **Wingwalls:**

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?	81. Angle?	Length?
USLWW:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	24.5	_____
USRWW:	N	_____	-	_____	-	1.5	_____
DSLWW:	-	_____	-	_____	N	14.0	_____
DSRWW:	-	_____	-	_____	-	19.5	_____



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	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-
Condition	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extent	-	-	-	-	-	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

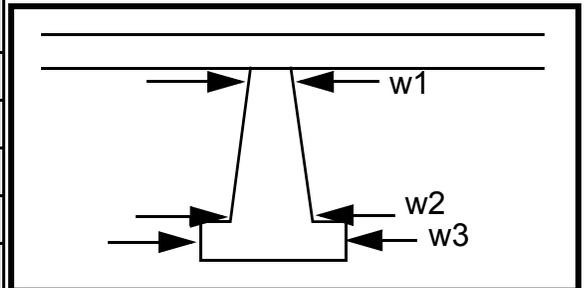
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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**Piers:**

84. Are there piers?  (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)		-	-	-
87. Type		-	-	-
88. Material		-	-	-
89. Shape		-	-	-
90. Inclined?		-	-	-
91. Attack $\angle$ (BF)		-	-	-
92. Pushed		-	-	-
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles		-	-	-
95. Cross-members		-	-	-
96. Scour Condition		-	-	-
97. Scour depth	N	-	-	-
98. Exposure depth	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

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

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

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

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### E. Downstream Channel Assessment

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
-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>NO</b>	<b>PIE</b>	<b>RS</b>	-	-
Bank width (BF) -		Channel width (Amb) -		Thalweg depth (Amb) -		Bed Material				
Bank protection type (Qmax):			LB	RB	Bank protection condition:			LB	RB	

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 4
- 4
- 543
- 543
- 0
- 1
- 542
- 0
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Roots are exposed on the right bank in the confluence region. At 42 feet downstream there is bedrock outcropping on the right bank.

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

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

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

106. Point/Side bar present? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) Mid-bar distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Mid-bar width: \_\_\_\_\_

Point bar extent: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS) to N feet \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS) positioned NO %LB to DR %RB

Material: OP

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

## STRUCTURE

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

Cut bank extent: - \_\_\_\_\_ feet - \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS) to - \_\_\_\_\_ 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.):

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Is channel scour present? NO (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: POIN

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

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

N

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

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

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

## BANKS

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**NO CHANNEL SCOUR**

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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: HUNTTH00220030                      Town:        HUNTINGTON  
 Road Number:        TH 22                                    County:     CHITTENDEN  
 Stream:     BRUSH BROOK

Initials RLB        Date:        9/29/97    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	1500	1960	0
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	172	216	0
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	2	13	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Top width main channel, ft	32	34	0
Top width L overbank, ft	5	10	0
Top width R overbank, ft	0	0	0
D50 of channel, ft	0.6754	0.6754	0
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	5.4	6.4	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	0.4	1.3	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
Total conveyance, approach	11052	15808	0
Conveyance, main channel	11026	15522	0
Conveyance, LOB	27	287	0
Conveyance, ROB	0	0	0
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	-0.0090	-0.0063	ERR
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	1496.5	1924.5	ERR
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	3.7	35.6	ERR
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	0.0	0.0	ERR
V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	8.7	8.9	ERR
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	1.8	2.7	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	13.0	13.4	N/A
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	N/A
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	1500	1960	0
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	1500	1960	0
Main channel conveyance	6822	8901	0
Total conveyance	6822	8901	0
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	1500	1960	ERR
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	119	142	0
Main channel width (normal), ft	24.0	24.1	0.0
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	24	24.1	0
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	4.96	5.89	ERR
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.84425	0.84425	0
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	4.50	5.64	ERR
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	-0.46	-0.26	N/A

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	1500	1960	N/A
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	119	142	0
Main channel width (normal), ft	24.0	24.1	0.0
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	24.0	24.1	0.0
D <sub>90</sub> , ft	1.7579	1.7579	0.0000
D <sub>95</sub> , ft	2.7630	2.7630	0.0000
D <sub>c</sub> , critical grain size, ft	1.2785	1.3940	ERR
P <sub>c</sub> , Decimal percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.189	0.163	0.000
Depth to armoring, ft	16.46	21.47	ERR

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	1500	1960	0	1500	1960	0
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	9.1	14.3	0	4.5	6	0
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	15.59	31.14	0	12.47	18.51	0
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	72.61	144.67	0	59.21	84	0
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	4.66	4.65	ERR	4.75	4.54	ERR
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	1.71	2.18	ERR	2.77	3.09	ERR
--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	105	105	105	75	75	75
K2	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.98
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.627	0.555	ERR	0.503	0.455	ERR
ys, scour depth, ft	7.83	10.09	N/A	7.75	8.72	N/A
HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)						
$y_s = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y_1 * K / 0.55$						
(Richardson and others, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)						
a' (abut length blocked, ft)	9.1	14.3	0	4.5	6	0
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	1.71	2.18	ERR	2.77	3.09	ERR
a'/y1	5.31	6.57	ERR	1.62	1.94	ERR
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.95	0.95	0.95
Froude no. f/p flow	0.63	0.55	N/A	0.50	0.46	N/A
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
vertical w/ ww's	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
spill-through	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR

Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship

$D50 = y * K * Fr^2 / (Ss - 1)$  and  $D50 = y * K * (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (Ss - 1)$   
 (Richardson and others, 1995, p112, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	1	1	0	1	1	0
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	4.96	5.89	0.00	4.96	5.89	0.00
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment						right abutment, ft
Fr ≤ 0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	0.00	ERR	ERR	0.00
Fr > 0.8 (vertical abut.)	2.07	2.46	ERR	2.07	2.46	ERR