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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	Max	maximum
D <sub>50</sub>	median diameter of bed material	MC	main channel
DS	downstream	RAB	right abutment
elev.	elevation	RABUT	face of right abutment
f/p	flood plain	RB	right bank
ft <sup>2</sup>	square feet	ROB	right overbank
ft/ft	feet per foot	RWW	right wingwall
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	TH	town highway
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	UB	under bridge
JCT	junction	US	upstream
LAB	left abutment	USGS	United States Geological Survey
LABUT	face of left abutment	VTAOT	Vermont Agency of Transportation
LB	left bank	WSPRO	water-surface profile model
LOB	left overbank	yr	year

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

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

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

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## **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

This report provides the results of a detailed Level II analysis of scour potential at structure STOWTH00230052 on Town Highway 23 crossing the West Branch Little River also referred to as the West Branch Waterbury River, Stowe, 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 (FHWA, 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 north central Vermont. The 26.7-mi<sup>2</sup> drainage area is in a predominantly rural and forested basin. In the vicinity of the study site, the surface cover is predominantly pasture while the left bank upstream and downstream of the site is shrub and brushland.

In the study area, the West Branch Little River has a sinuous channel with irregular point and lateral bars and a slope of approximately 0.01 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 110 ft and an average bank height of 11 ft. The channel bed material ranges from gravel to cobble with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 25.8 mm (0.085 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on July 10, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 23 crossing of the West Branch Little River is a 64-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 61-foot concrete span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, October 13, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 59 ft. The bridge is supported by a vertical, mortared stone abutment on the left and a vertical, concrete abutment with wingwalls on the right. The channel is skewed approximately 15 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 0 degrees.

A scour hole 3.0 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed along the right bank upstream at a bend in the channel during the Level I assessment. The only scour protection measure at the site was type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) along the left and right banks upstream, along the left abutment, upstream end of the right abutment, upstream end of the downstream right wingwall, and along the left and right banks downstream; and type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) along the base of the upstream right wingwall. Additional details describing conditions at the site are included in the Level II Summary and appendices D and E.

Scour depths and recommended rock rip-rap sizes were computed using the general guidelines described in Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 (Richardson and Davis, 1995) for the 100- and 500-year discharges. In addition, the incipient roadway-overtopping discharge was determined and analyzed as another potential worst-case scour scenario. Total scour at a highway crossing is comprised of three components: 1) long-term streambed degradation; 2) contraction scour (due to accelerated flow caused by a reduction in flow area at a bridge) and; 3) local scour (caused by accelerated flow around piers and abutments). Total scour is the sum of the three components. Equations are available to compute depths for contraction and local scour and a summary of the results of these computations follows.

Contraction scour for all modelled flows ranged from 2.7 to 3.9 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Left abutment scour ranged from 11.4 to 13.1 ft and right abutment scour ranged from 7.0 to 11.0 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 Davis, 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.



Stowe, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1968



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

<b>Structure Number</b>	STOWTH00230052	<b>Stream</b>	West Branch Little River	
<b>County</b>	Lamoille	<b>Road</b>	TH23	<b>District</b> 6

## Description of Bridge

<b>Bridge length</b>	<u>64</u>	<b>ft</b>	<b>Bridge width</b>	<u>25.6</u>	<b>ft</b>	<b>Max span length</b>	<u>61</u>	<b>ft</b>
<b>Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)</b>			<u>Curve</u>					
<b>Abutment type</b>	<u>Vertical</u>			<u>Sloping; near vertical</u>				
<b>Embankment type</b>	<u>Yes</u>			<u>07/10/96</u>				
<b>Stone fill on abutment?</b>	<u>Type-2, along the base of the left abutment, upstream end of the right</u>			<b>Date of inspection</b>				
<u>abutment, and upstream end of the DS RWW. Type-3, along the base of the US RWW.</u>								

LABUT is mortared stone. The RABUT, US RWW, and  
ĐS RWW are concrete. The RABUT concrete footing is exposed, and has wooden sheeting along  
the base of the footing. The sheeting is undermined at the US end.

	Yes	
<i>Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to your survey?</i>	Angle	15

There is a mild channel bend in the upstream reach. A scour hole has developed in the location where the bend impacts the right bank upstream.

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

	<i>Date of inspection</i>	<i>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</i>	<i>Percent of channel blocked vertically</i>
	07/10/96	0	0
<i>Level I</i>	07/10/96	0	0
<i>Level II</i>	Low.		

### Potential for debris

None, 07/10/96.

*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 a wide flood plain.

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

**Date of inspection**    07/10/96

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

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

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

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

## Description of the Channel

<b>Average top width</b>	<u>110</u>	<b>Average depth</b>	<u>11</u>
	<u>#</u> <u>Gravel / Cobbles</u>		<u>#</u> <u>Sand</u>
<b>Predominant bed material</b>		<b>Bank material</b>	<u>Sinuuous but stable</u>

with alluvial channel boundaries and a wide flood plain.

07/10/96

**Vegetative cover**    Brush, shrubs, and a few trees

**DS left:**    Brush and trees with a pasture overbank

**DS right:**    Brush and a few trees

**US left:**    Brush and a few trees with a pasture overbank

**US right:**    Yes

**Do banks appear stable?** Banks appear stable, however, a cut-bank has developed along the right bank upstream.

**date of observation.**

None, 07/10/96.

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

## Hydrology

**Drainage area** 26.7 **mi<sup>2</sup>**

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

<b>Physiographic province/section</b>	<b>Percent of drainage area</b>
<u>New England/Green Mountain</u>	<u>100</u>

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

**Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest?** Yes  
Little River near Waterbury, VT  
**USGS gage description** 04289000  
**USGS gage number** 111  
**Gage drainage area** mi<sup>2</sup> No

**Is there a lake/p** Records are available from 1935 to present. Flow has been regulated by Waterbury Reservoir since 1937. The bridge is upstream of any regulation.

**Calculated Discharges** 5,400 8,000  
**Q100** **ft<sup>3</sup>/s** **Q500** **ft<sup>3</sup>/s**  
The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on a drainage area relationship. [(26.7/23.8)exp 0.67] with bridge number 3 in Stowe. Bridge number 3 crosses the West Branch Little River upstream of this site and has flood frequency estimates available from the VTAOT database. The drainage area above bridge number 3 is 23.8 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 center of  
chiseled square at DS end of the right abutment (elev. 500.67 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is  
a chiseled X on US end of the left abutment (elev. 500.29 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM3 is a  
spike in pole 2.5 ft high on DS left bank 20 ft DS and 20 ft LB from DS end of the left abutment  
(elev. 497.45 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

### Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis

<sup>1</sup> <i>Cross-section</i>	<i>Section Reference Distance (SRD) in feet</i>	<sup>2</sup> <i>Cross-section development</i>	<i>Comments</i>
EXITX	-58	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	13	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	85	1	Approach section (as sur- veyed)

<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 0.045 to 0.062, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.030 to 0.040.

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 0.0014 ft/ft, which was taken from the 100-year water surface profile below this site in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for the town of Stowe, VT (FEMA, 1980).

The 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.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      500.6 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      497.4 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      5,400 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      491.8 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      - *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      512 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      10.6 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      13.7 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      494.2  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      492.2  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      2.0 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      8,000 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      493.0 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      1,310 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      579 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      11.6 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      15.2 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      496.0  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      493.3  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      2.7 *ft*

*Incipient overtopping discharge*      6,040 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      491.9 *ft*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      518 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      11.7 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      15.2 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      494.8  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      492.4  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      2.4 *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 Davis, 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 was computed by the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 32, equation 20). Variables for the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation include the discharge through the bridge, the width of the channel at the bridge, and the median grain size of the channel bed material.

Left abutment scour was computed by use of the Froehlich equation (Richardson and Davis, 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 Davis, 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>		

### *Main channel*

<i>Live-bed scour</i>	--	--	--
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2.7	3.9	3.8
<i>Clear-water scour</i>	N/A <sup>-</sup>	N/A <sup>-</sup>	N/A <sup>-</sup>
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Left overbank</i>	-- <sup>—</sup>	-- <sup>—</sup>	-- <sup>—</sup>
<i>Right overbank</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

### *Local scour:*

<i>Abutment scour</i>	11.4	13.1	11.8
<i>Left abutment</i>	7.0 <sup>-</sup>	11.0 <sup>-</sup>	8.9 <sup>-</sup>
<i>Right abutment</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Pier 2</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Pier 3</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

## Riprap Sizing

	<i>100-yr discharge</i>	<i>500-yr discharge</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>(D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i>		
<i>Abutments:</i>	2.5	3.3	3.1
<i>Left abutment</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Right abutment</i>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>	-- <sup>-</sup>
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	-- <sup>—</sup>	-- <sup>—</sup>	-- <sup>—</sup>
<i>Pier 2</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

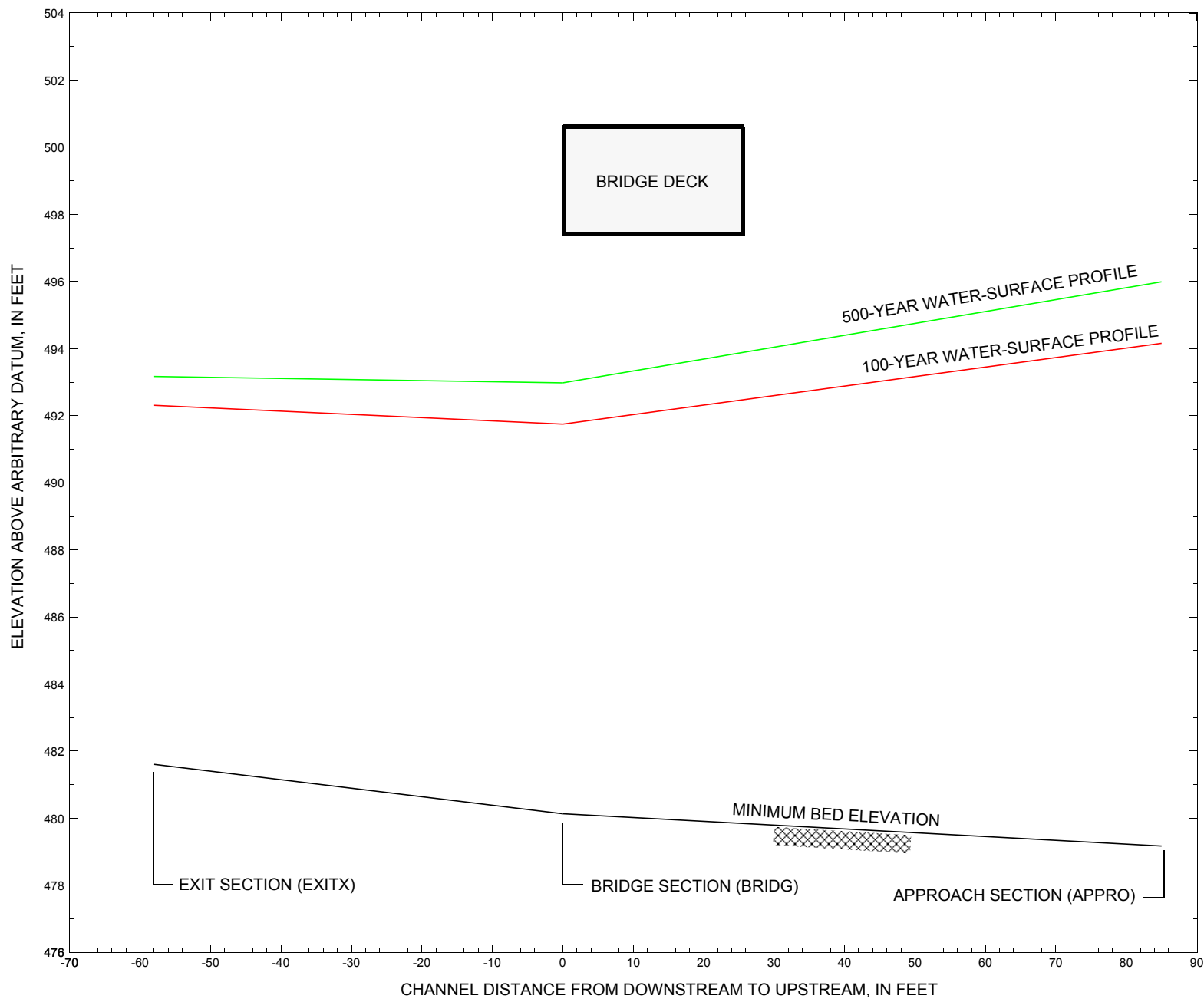


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure STOWTH00230052 on Town Highway 23, crossing the West Branch Little River, Stowe, Vermont.

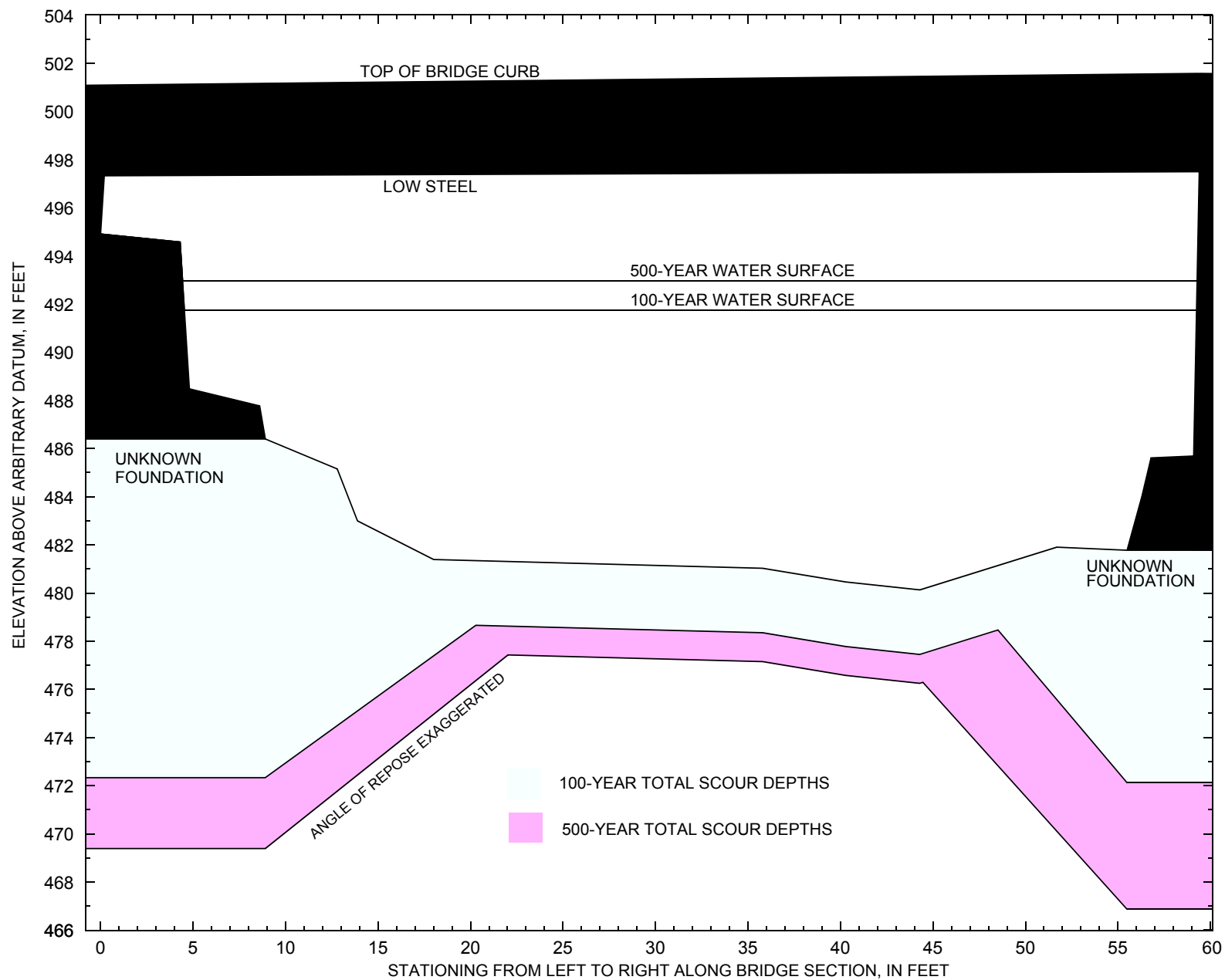


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure STOWTH00230052 on Town Highway 23, crossing the West Branch Little River, Stowe, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure STOWTH00230052 on Town Highway 23, crossing the West Branch Little River, Stowe, 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-year discharge is 5,400 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	497.3	--	486.4	2.7	11.4	--	14.1	472.3	--
Right abutment	59.4	--	497.5	--	481.8	2.7	7.0	--	9.7	472.1	--

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 STOWTH00230052 on Town Highway 23, crossing the West Branch Little River, Stowe, 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-year discharge is 8,000 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	--	497.3	--	486.4	3.9	13.1	--	17.0	469.4	--
Right abutment	59.4	--	497.5	--	481.8	3.9	11.0	--	14.9	466.9	--

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**



# WSPRO INPUT FILE

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T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stow052.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure STOWTH00230052   Date: 30-JUN-97
T3      The bridge is located 0.25 miles from the Junction of VT 108
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q        5400.0      8000.0      6040.0
SK       0.0014      0.0014      0.0014
*
XS      EXITX      -58              0.
GR       -729.2, 503.76  -432.0, 499.27  -176.5, 497.77  -102.4, 498.97
GR       -84.4, 499.83   -66.4, 498.86   -50.5, 495.35    0.0, 482.78
GR        0.3, 482.80     1.2, 481.60     15.4, 482.31    36.6, 481.91
GR       40.5, 482.91     44.5, 483.22     49.5, 488.23    58.3, 492.40
GR       609.4, 488.34    690.8, 491.22    779.4, 492.54   1001.8, 492.74
GR      1070.6, 493.97   1216.7, 507.70
*
N        0.040          0.062          0.035
SA       -50.5          58.3
*
XS      FULLV      0 * * *      0.0000
*
*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG      0      497.41      0.0
GR       0.0, 497.33      0.1, 497.12      0.2, 494.91      4.3, 494.58
GR       4.8, 488.48      8.6, 487.77      8.9, 486.40     12.8, 485.15
GR      13.9, 482.99     18.0, 481.39     35.8, 481.03     40.3, 480.46
GR      44.3, 480.13     51.7, 481.91     55.5, 481.78     56.3, 484.01
GR      56.7, 483.03     56.8, 485.61     59.1, 485.69     59.2, 497.28
GR      59.4, 497.50      0.0, 497.33
*
*          BRTYPE  BRWDTH      WWANGL      WWWID
CD        1          31.7 * *      47.7      10.9
N        0.045
*
*          SRD      EMBWID      IPAVE
XR      RDWAY      13      25.6      1
GR      -790.4, 514.17  -711.6, 505.51  -410.9, 501.99  -153.1, 499.98
GR      -75.2, 500.25   -2.1, 500.22   -1.8, 501.13    0.0, 501.10
GR      59.4, 501.58     61.8, 501.58     61.9, 500.90   140.1, 498.63
GR      328.3, 496.82    681.7, 494.74    889.6, 494.95  1050.3, 497.08
GR     1216.7, 507.70
*
AS      APPRO      85              0.
GR      -665.3, 504.76  -406.5, 504.44  -257.6, 498.84  -21.2, 496.31
GR      -10.0, 493.85   11.0, 484.59   32.0, 482.91   42.5, 479.84
GR      48.5, 479.17     51.3, 479.61   56.5, 482.90   65.9, 492.93
GR      89.6, 493.21     638.7, 491.26   652.7, 490.43   769.4, 492.54
GR     991.8, 492.74   1060.6, 493.97  1139.3, 506.14
*
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SA       -21.2          89.6
*
HP 1 BRIDG      491.75 1 491.75
HP 2 BRIDG      491.75 * * 5400
HP 1 APPRO      494.16 1 494.16
HP 2 APPRO      494.16 * * 5400
*
HP 1 BRIDG      492.98 1 492.98
HP 2 BRIDG      492.98 * * 6694
HP 2 RDWAY      495.83 * * 1306
HP 1 APPRO      495.99 1 495.99

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APPENDIX B:

**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	512.	62891.	55.	72.				8892.
491.75		512.	62891.	55.	72.	1.00	5.	59.	8892.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
491.75	4.5	59.2	511.9	62891.	5400.	10.55

X STA.	4.5	16.2	18.3	20.3	22.2	24.2
A(I)	68.2	21.0	21.1	20.1	20.7	
V(I)	3.96	12.84	12.79	13.41	13.01	

X STA.	24.2	26.2	28.1	30.1	32.0	34.0
A(I)	20.6	20.7	20.5	21.0	21.1	
V(I)	13.14	13.02	13.18	12.83	12.78	

X STA.	34.0	35.9	37.9	39.7	41.5	43.2
A(I)	20.6	20.9	20.1	20.4	19.7	
V(I)	13.13	12.94	13.44	13.22	13.69	

X STA.	43.2	44.9	46.7	48.6	50.6	59.2
A(I)	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.7	74.3	
V(I)	13.73	13.47	13.32	13.02	3.64	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	2	738.	78723.	101.	109.				11314.
	3	1809.	135933.	972.	972.				14004.
494.16		2547.	214656.	1073.	1081.	1.09	-11.	1062.	21313.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
494.16	-11.4	1061.8	2546.9	214656.	5400.	2.12

X STA.	-11.4	14.5	22.4	29.8	36.8	42.8
A(I)	137.6	80.8	80.0	81.0	82.4	
V(I)	1.96	3.34	3.37	3.34	3.28	

X STA.	42.8	48.8	57.6	222.7	323.9	393.1
A(I)	87.9	115.0	231.0	162.1	131.9	
V(I)	3.07	2.35	1.17	1.67	2.05	

X STA.	393.1	452.7	508.6	557.4	601.3	642.2
A(I)	127.1	130.8	123.1	118.1	116.4	
V(I)	2.12	2.06	2.19	2.29	2.32	

X STA.	642.2	672.8	708.5	768.6	873.8	1061.8
A(I)	107.2	108.7	130.9	165.4	229.4	
V(I)	2.52	2.48	2.06	1.63	1.18	

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	579.	75535.	55.	74.				10689.
492.98		579.	75535.	55.	74.	1.00	4.	59.	10689.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
492.98	4.4	59.2	579.1	75535.	6694.	11.56
X STA.	4.4	15.7	17.9		19.8	21.8
A(I)		77.5	24.2	23.0	23.3	22.7
V(I)		4.32	13.81	14.58	14.36	14.74
X STA.	23.8	25.8	27.8		29.7	31.7
A(I)		23.6	23.2	22.9	23.6	23.6
V(I)		14.19	14.42	14.60	14.21	14.16
X STA.	33.7	35.6	37.6		39.4	41.2
A(I)		23.3	23.5	22.6	22.5	22.6
V(I)		14.38	14.23	14.81	14.89	14.81
X STA.	43.0	44.7	46.5		48.4	50.4
A(I)		22.1	22.6	22.2	23.5	86.6
V(I)		15.15	14.78	15.08	14.23	3.86

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 13.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
495.83	496.5	956.0	334.9	11548.	1306.	3.90
X STA.	496.5	628.2	647.1		662.2	675.5
A(I)		51.0	15.7	14.1	13.5	13.5
V(I)		1.28	4.17	4.63	4.83	4.83
X STA.	688.1	700.3	712.8		725.6	738.8
A(I)		13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.5
V(I)		4.96	4.90	4.83	4.78	4.84
X STA.	751.9	765.6	780.2		794.4	809.2
A(I)		13.8	14.5	14.0	14.3	14.6
V(I)		4.72	4.50	4.65	4.57	4.47
X STA.	824.5	840.0	855.8		871.7	888.2
A(I)		14.5	14.6	14.4	14.7	30.4
V(I)		4.50	4.47	4.53	4.45	2.15

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	2	930.	110169.	109.	117.				15396.
	3	3599.	424282.	984.	984.				39059.
495.99		4529.	534451.	1093.	1102.	1.00	-20.	1074.	52311.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
495.99	-19.7	1073.7	4529.4	534451.	8000.	1.77
X STA.	-19.7	21.2	35.2		46.7	70.7
A(I)		273.0	180.7	177.8	244.0	293.1
V(I)		1.47	2.21	2.25	1.64	1.36
X STA.	171.1	249.6	317.8		378.0	434.2
A(I)		252.1	236.3	222.6	219.3	209.4
V(I)		1.59	1.69	1.80	1.82	1.91
X STA.	485.3	534.0	579.7		622.6	661.0
A(I)		207.8	202.9	197.2	193.4	185.2
V(I)		1.92	1.97	2.03	2.07	2.16
X STA.	697.5	745.2	811.4		882.8	956.5
A(I)		206.1	233.0	241.4	244.0	309.9
V(I)		1.94	1.72	1.66	1.64	1.29

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	518.	63995.	55.	72.				9048.
491.86		518.	63995.	55.	72.	1.00	5.	59.	9048.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
491.86	4.5	59.2	517.9	63995.	6040.	11.66
X STA.	4.5	16.1	18.2		20.2	22.2
A(I)	69.3	21.2	20.6		21.0	20.9
V(I)	4.36	14.24	14.63		14.40	14.43
X STA.	24.2	26.1	28.1		30.1	32.0
A(I)	20.7	20.9	21.2		21.0	21.1
V(I)	14.57	14.44	14.28		14.39	14.34
X STA.	34.0	35.9	37.8		39.7	41.4
A(I)	20.9	21.2	20.4		20.3	20.0
V(I)	14.43	14.23	14.78		14.85	15.14
X STA.	43.2	44.9	46.7		48.5	50.5
A(I)	19.9	20.3	20.5		21.0	75.4
V(I)	15.18	14.88	14.71		14.37	4.01

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	2	803.	89108.	104.	112.				12674.
	3	2433.	222041.	976.	976.				21790.
494.80		3236.	311148.	1080.	1088.	1.02	-14.	1066.	31404.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 85.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL
494.80	-14.3	1066.0	3236.0	311148.	6040.	1.87
X STA.	-14.3	17.1	27.1		36.3	44.3
A(I)	182.8	111.3	111.0		114.0	125.9
V(I)	1.65	2.71	2.72		2.65	2.40
X STA.	52.5	132.3	242.2		323.1	388.9
A(I)	229.4	213.0	183.9		166.8	154.8
V(I)	1.32	1.42	1.64		1.81	1.95
X STA.	445.1	497.3	546.4		590.8	632.5
A(I)	153.8	153.3	146.0		143.7	134.5
V(I)	1.96	1.97	2.07		2.10	2.25
X STA.	666.2	702.3	751.4		831.3	920.5
A(I)	137.4	148.6	181.9		192.9	250.9
V(I)	2.20	2.03	1.66		1.57	1.20

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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	*****	-38.	1996.	0.12	*****	492.43	490.14	5400.	492.31
-58.	*****	764.	144227.	1.06	*****	*****	0.31	2.71	
FULLV:FV	58.	-39.	2069.	0.11	0.08	492.51	*****	5400.	492.40
0.	58.	770.	150743.	1.05	0.00	0.01	0.29	2.61	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.									
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 1.07 492.16 489.52									
===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 491.90 506.14 0.50									
===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 491.90 506.14 489.52									
===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.									
"APPRO" KRATIO = 0.47									
APPRO:AS	85.	-6.	786.	1.01	0.23	493.19	489.52	5400.	492.18
85.	85.	749.	70488.	1.38	0.45	0.00	1.06	6.87	
<<<<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	58.	5.	512.	2.06	0.19	493.82	489.09	5400.	491.75
0.	58.	59.	62941.	1.19	1.21	0.00	0.66	10.54	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
1. **** 1. 0.915 ***** 497.41 ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	13.		<<<<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	53.	-11.	2550.	0.08	0.19	494.24	489.52	5400.	494.16
85.	87.	1062.	215074.	1.09	0.23	0.01	0.25	2.12	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.928	0.607	84079.	11.	66.	494.13				
<<<<END OF BRIDGE COMPUTATIONS>>>>									

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-58.	-38.	764.	5400.	144227.	1996.	2.71	492.31
FULLV:FV	0.	-39.	770.	5400.	150743.	2069.	2.61	492.40
BRIDG:BR	0.	5.	59.	5400.	62941.	512.	10.54	491.75
RDWAY:RG	13.	*****			0.	*****		
APPRO:AS	85.	-11.	1062.	5400.	215074.	2550.	2.12	494.16
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	11.	66.	84079.					

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	490.14	0.31	481.60	507.70	*****			0.12	492.43 492.31
FULLV:FV	*****	0.29	481.60	507.70	0.08	0.00	0.11	492.51	492.40
BRIDG:BR	489.09	0.66	480.13	497.50	0.19	1.21	2.06	493.82	491.75
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	494.74	514.17	*****				
APPRO:AS	489.52	0.25	479.17	506.14	0.19	0.23	0.08	494.24	494.16

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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	*****	-42.	2820.	0.13	*****	493.30	490.88	8000.	493.17
-58.	*****	1026.	213729.	1.04	*****	*****	0.31	2.84	
FULLV:FV	58.	-42.	2916.	0.12	0.08	493.38	*****	8000.	493.26
0.	58.	1031.	224736.	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.74	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.									
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 0.84 493.25 493.22									
===110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 492.76 506.14 0.50									
===115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 492.76 506.14 493.22									
===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.									
"APPRO" KRATIO = 0.50									
APPRO:AS	85.	-9.	1597.	0.54	0.22	493.80	493.22	8000.	493.26
85.	85.	1021.	112290.	1.37	0.21	0.00	0.83	5.01	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
===215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.									
WS1,WSSD,WS3,RGMIN = 496.64 0.00 492.30 494.74									
===260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.									

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	58.	4.	579.	2.67	0.19	495.64	490.13	6694.	492.98
0.	58.	59.	75487.	1.28	2.15	0.00	0.71	11.56	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
1. **** 4. 0.883 ***** 497.41 ***** ***** *****									
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Q WLEN LEW REW DMAX DAVG VMAX VAVG HAVG CAVG									
LT:	0.	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
RT:	1306.	459.	497.	956.	1.1	0.7	4.5	3.9	0.9 3.1
XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	53.	-20.	4534.	0.05	0.15	496.04	493.22	8000.	495.99
85.	112.	1074.	535246.	1.00	0.25	0.01	0.15	1.76	
M(G) M(K) KQ XLKQ XRKQ OTEL									
0.947 0.829 91152. 19. 74.*****									

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

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FULLV:FV	0.	-42.	1031.	8000.	224736.	2916.	2.74	493.26
BRIDG:BR	0.	4.	59.	6694.	75487.	579.	11.56	492.98
RDWAY:RG	13.	*****	0.	1306.	0.	*****	1.00	495.83
APPRO:AS	85.	-20.	1074.	8000.	535246.	4534.	1.76	495.99
XSID:CODE	XLKQ	XRKQ	KQ					
APPRO:AS	19.	74.	91152.					

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	490.88	0.31	481.60	507.70	*****	*****	0.13	493.30	493.17
FULLV:FV	*****	0.30	481.60	507.70	0.08	0.00	0.12	493.38	493.26
BRIDG:BR	490.13	0.71	480.13	497.50	0.19	2.15	2.67	495.64	492.98
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	494.74	514.17	0.01	*****	0.05	496.04	495.83
APPRO:AS	493.22	0.15	479.17	506.14	0.15	0.25	0.05	496.04	495.99

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stow052.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure STOWTH00230052 Date: 30-JUN-97  
 The bridge is located 0.25 miles from the Junction of VT 108  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 03-03-98 09:49

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-39.	2169.	0.13	*****	492.65	490.37	6040.	492.52
-58.	*****	778.	161365.	1.04	*****	*****	0.31	2.78	
FULLV:FV	58.	-40.	2248.	0.12	0.08	492.73	*****	6040.	492.61
0.	58.	861.	163024.	1.06	0.00	0.01	0.31	2.69	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
==125 FR# EXCEEDS FNTEST AT SECID "APPRO": TRIALS CONTINUED.									
FNTEST,FR#,WSEL,CRWS = 0.80 1.10 492.38 490.03									
==110 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": REDUCED DELTAY.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,DELTAY = 492.11 506.14 0.50									
==115 WSEL NOT FOUND AT SECID "APPRO": USED WSMIN = CRWS.									
WSLIM1,WSLIM2,CRWS = 492.11 506.14 490.03									
==135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.									
"APPRO" KRATIO = 0.48									
APPRO:AS	85.	-7.	893.	1.03	0.25	493.43	490.03	6040.	492.40
85.	85.	762.	77444.	1.44	0.45	-0.01	1.09	6.76	
<<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>>									
==215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.									
WS1,WSSD,WS3,RGMIN = 494.80 0.00 491.86 494.74									
==260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.									

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	58.	5.	518.	2.54	0.20	494.40	489.62	6040.	491.86
0.	58.	59.	64033.	1.20	1.55	0.00	0.73	11.66	
TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB									
1. **** 4. 0.913 ***** 497.41 ***** ***** *****									
XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL	
RDWAY:RG	13.								
<<<<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	53.	-14.	3235.	0.06	0.17	494.85	490.03	6040.	494.80
85.	94.	1066.	310928.	1.02	0.28	0.01	0.19	1.87	
M(G)	M(K)	KQ	XLKQ	XRKQ	OTEL				
0.929	0.710	89937.	12.	67.	*****				

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

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FULLV:FV	0.	-40.	861.	6040.	163024.	2248.	2.69	492.61
BRIDG:BR	0.	5.	59.	6040.	64033.	518.	11.66	491.86
RDWAY:RG	13.	*****	*****	0.	0.	0.	1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	85.	-14.	1066.	6040.	310928.	3235.	1.87	494.80
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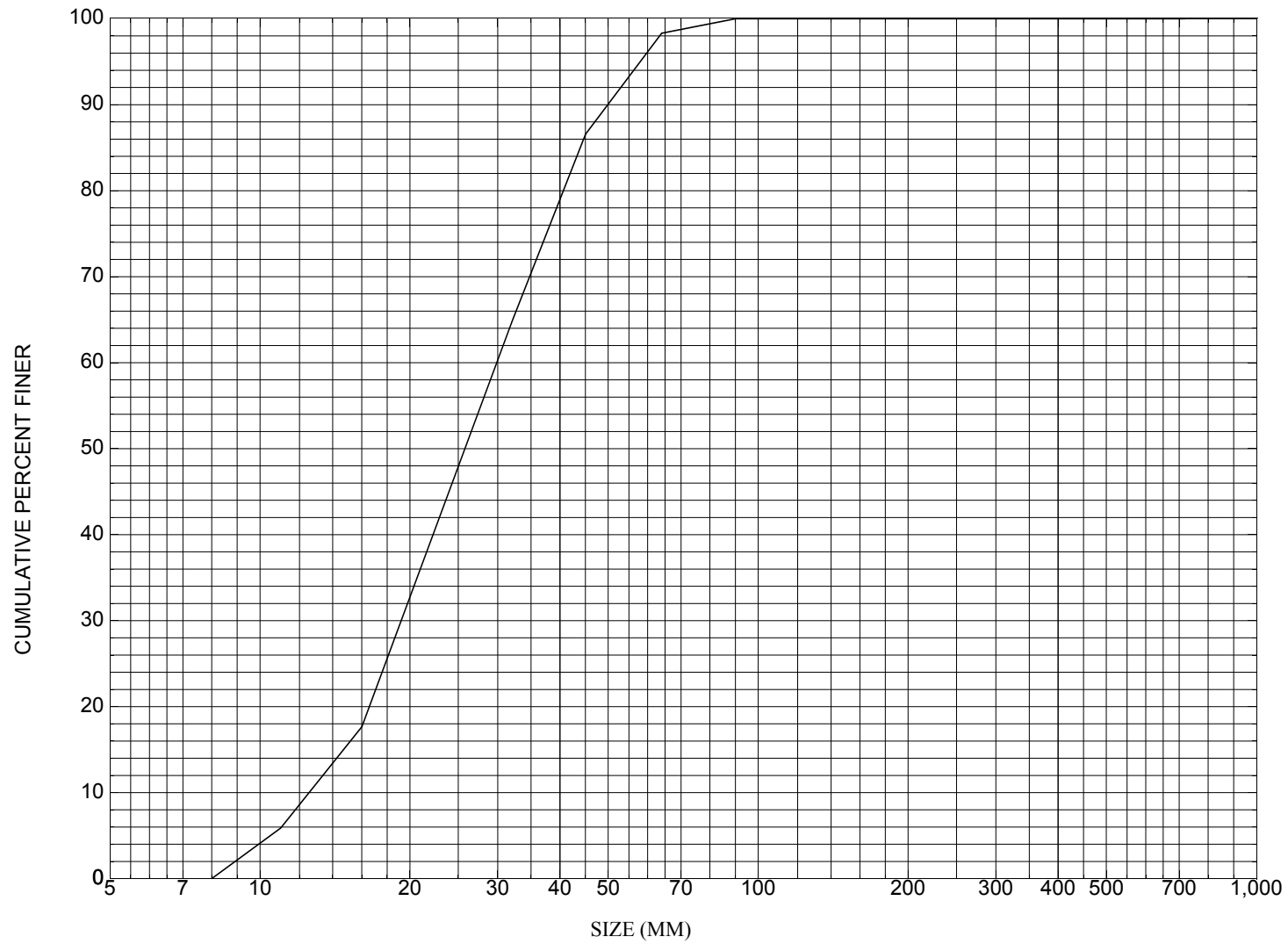
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XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
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FULLV:FV	*****	0.31	481.60	507.70	0.08	0.00	0.12	492.73	492.61
BRIDG:BR	489.62	0.73	480.13	497.50	0.20	1.55	2.54	494.40	491.86
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	494.74	514.17	0.02	*****	0.06	494.82	*****
APPRO:AS	490.03	0.19	479.17	506.14	0.17	0.28	0.06	494.85	494.80



APPENDIX C:

**BED-MATERIAL PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION**



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure STOWTH00230052, in Stowe, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number STOWTH00230052

### General Location Descriptive

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

Date (MM/DD/YY) 10 / 13 / 95

Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 06

County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 015

Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 70525

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

Waterway (I - 6) West Branch Little (Waterbury) River

Road Name (I - 7): Weeks Hill Road

Route Number C3023

Vicinity (I - 9) 0.25 MI TO JCT W VT 108

Topographic Map Stowe

Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010003

Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 44286

Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72413

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10080800520808

Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03

Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0061

Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1958

Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000064

Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 001500

Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 256

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) 53

Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001

Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 13.1

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

Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) 694

#### Comments:

According to the structural inspection report dated 6/7/95, the deck of the structure consists of concrete with asphalt overlay. The bridge guide rail consists of concrete posts with a 2-cable rail. There are minor cracks and spalls on the RABUT; the LABUT is grouted stone. There are also minor cracks on the wing-walls of the RABUT. Past erosion and undermining problems at both abutments have been corrected. There is a fairly new footing on the LABUT. Past channel scour problems at both abutments have been corrected. There is some stone fill and areas of erosion on the embankments. There is a large gravel bar US of the LABUT. Minor debris is noted.

## Bridge Hydrologic Data

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

Terrain character: -

Stream character & type: -

Streambed material: -

Discharge Data (cfs):       $Q_{2.33}$  -       $Q_{10}$  -       $Q_{25}$  -  
     $Q_{50}$  -       $Q_{100}$  -       $Q_{500}$  -

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  $Q_{100}$ ? (Yes, No, Unknown): U      Frequency: -

Relief Elevation (ft): -      Discharge over roadway at  $Q_{100}$  ( $ft^3/sec$ ): -

Are there other structures nearby? (Yes, No, Unknown):      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 ( $ft^2$ ): -

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

### USGS Watershed Data

#### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 26.7 mi<sup>2</sup> Lake/pond/swamp area 0 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0 %  
Bridge site elevation 700 ft Headwater elevation 3900 ft  
Main channel length 9.95 mi  
10% channel length elevation 720 ft 85% channel length elevation 1610 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 119.26 ft / mi

#### Watershed Precipitation Data

Average site precipitation - \_\_\_\_\_ in Average headwater precipitation - \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Maximum 2yr-24hr precipitation event (*I*<sub>24,2</sub>) - \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Average seasonal snowfall (*Sn*) - \_\_\_\_\_ ft

## Bridge Plan Data

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

Project Number - Minimum channel bed elevation: -

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

Benchmark location description:

**There is no benchmark information available.**

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness - Footing bottom elevation: -

If 2: Pile Type: - (1-Wood; 2-Steel or metal; 3-Concrete) Approximate pile driven length: -

If 3: Footing bottom elevation: -

Is boring information available? N *If no, type ctrl-n bi* Number of borings taken: -

Foundation Material Type: 3 (1-regolith, 2-bedrock, 3-unknown)

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

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

Comments:

-

## Cross-sectional Data

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

Comments: **There is no cross-section information available.**

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

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

Source (FEMA, VTAOT, Other)? -

Comments: -

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

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



APPENDIX E:

**LEVEL I DATA FORM**



Structure Number STOWTH00230052

Qa/Qc Check by: RB Date: 10/23/96

Computerized by: RB Date: 10/24/96

Reviewed by: LKS Date: 07/08/97

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) L. MEDALIE Date (MM/DD/YY) 07 / 10 / 1996
2. Highway District Number 06 Mile marker 0000  
County Lamoille (015) Town Stowe (70525)  
Waterway (1 - 6) West Branch Little (Waterbury) River Road Name Weeks Hill Road  
Route Number C3023 Hydrologic Unit Code: 02010003
3. Descriptive comments:  
**The bridge is located 1/4 of a mile from the junction with VT 108. The bridge has an asphalt deck.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 5 RBUS 4 LBDS 5 RBDS 4 Overall 4  
(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 64 (feet) Span length 61 (feet) Bridge width 25.6 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

8. LB 2 RB 1 (0 even, 1- lower, 2- higher)

9. LB 1 RB 1 (1- Paved, 2- Not paved)

10. Embankment slope (run / rise in feet / foot):

US left -- US right --

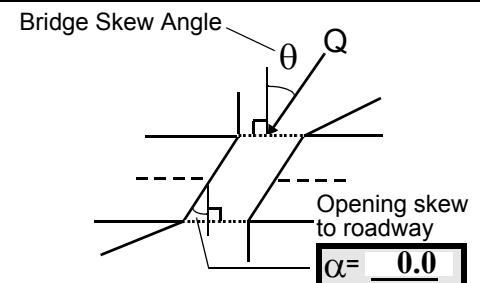
	Protection		13.Erosion	14.Severity
	11.Type	12.Cond.		
LBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
RBUS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>
RBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
LBDS	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 5

16. Bridge skew: 15



17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 2  
Range? 126 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 35 feet US
- Channel impact zone 2: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 1  
Range? 0 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 20 feet DS

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

18. Bridge Type: 1a/1b

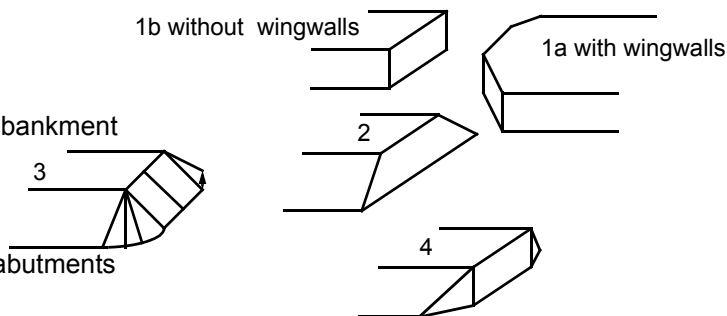
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

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.)

4. The left bank US has shrubs close to the bridge then lawn after 100 ft. Moving bankward, there is a gravel road and more shrubs and pasture beyond the road. The right banks US and DS are pasture that has been recently cut. The vegetation on the left bank DS is shrubs for 100 ft and then row crops.

7. Bridge measurement values are from the VT AOT files. The measured bridge length is 64 ft, bridge span is 58 ft, and the deck width is 25.5 ft.

11. The road approach erosion on the right and left banks DS and the left bank US is very slight consisting of minor erosion around the end of the wingwalls.

18. The left abutment is vertical without wingwalls and the right abutment is vertical with wingwalls.

### C. Upstream Channel Assessment

21. Bank height (BF)		22. Bank angle (BF)		26. % Veg. cover (BF)	27. Bank material (BF)	28. Bank erosion (BF)
20. SRD	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>60.0</u>	<u>11.5</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
23. Bank width	<u>20.0</u>	24. Channel width	<u>15.0</u>	25. Thalweg depth	<u>111.0</u>	29. Bed Material <u>3</u>
30. Bank protection type:	LB <u>2</u>	RB <u>2</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.):

26. From the bridge to 60 ft US the left bank vegetation cover is between 0% and 25%, the vegetation cover then increases to between 51% to 75%, consisting mainly of shrubs and brush.

30. On the right bank the protection extends from the bridge to 93 ft. From 73 ft US to 79 ft US there are also 3 large type-3 boulders on the right bank. On the left bank, the protection is from the bridge to 59 ft US.

31. The left bank protection is well above the annual flood line, while the right bank protection extends to the bottom of the channel. The average US thalweg depth is 1.25 ft.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 100 35. Mid-bar width: 27  
 36. Point bar extent: 20 feet US (US, UB) to 155 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 0 %LB to 60 %RB  
 37. Material: 34  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**The point bar is mostly gravel with some cobbles and sparse vegetation at the upstream end.**

39. Is a cut-bank present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? RB (LB or RB)  
 41. Mid-bank distance: 120 42. Cut bank extent: 185 feet US (US, UB) to 20 feet US (US, UB, DS)  
 43. Bank damage: 2 ( 1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):  
 -

45. Is channel scour present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: 69  
 47. Scour dimensions: Length 110 Width 8 Depth : 3 Position 75 %LB to 90 %RB  
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):  
**Channel scour has occurred where the flow bends at the impact zone. The width and depth were measured at the mid-scour distance from the bridge. The depth at the upstream and downstream ends of the scour is 1 ft.**

49. Are there major confluences? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) 50. How many? -  
 51. Confluence 1: Distance - 52. Enters on - (LB or RB) 53. Type - ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 Confluence 2: Distance - Enters on - (LB or RB) Type - ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 54. Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):  
**There are no major confluences upstream at this site.**

### D. Under Bridge Channel Assessment

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

56. Height (BF)		57. Angle (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>46.0</u>		<u>1.0</u>	

61. Material (BF)		62. Erosion (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</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.):  
34  
 -

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

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The debris accumulation is minimal.

Abutments	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	85	2	2	0	1	90.0
RABUT	2	0	90			2	3	59.5

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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71. At low flow the attack is on the left abutment, but the main channel runs along the right abutment.

74. On the right abutment, the concrete footing is exposed 2 ft at the DS end and 4 ft at the US end. There is a fence of vertical 2 in. x 4 in. boards jointed together in front of the footing. At the DS end, 2 ft of the fence is exposed and 3 ft is exposed on the US end. The wood fence is undermined up to 6 in. in areas at the US end and is leaning into the stream at a 25 degree angle. At the DS end, the fence is not undermined and is vertical. The concrete behind the wooden fence at the US end is undermined up to 6 in.

75. The US scour hole extends under the bridge and is 2 ft deep 6 ft into the channel from the footing fence.

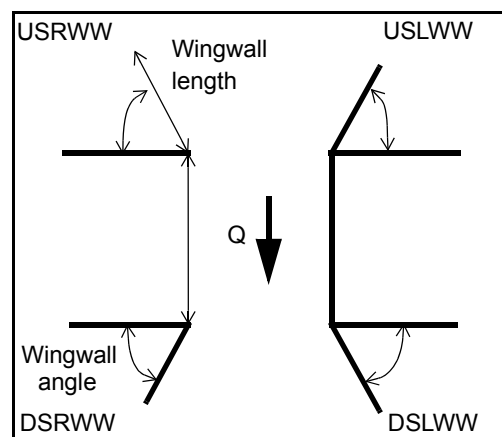
77. The left abutment is a 6 ft high wall of "laid-up" stone wall with a concrete footing and a 2 ft concrete bridge seat set back 5 ft from the face of the stone abutment. Below the footing and sloping at a 45 degree angle is stone fill protection, which acts similar to

## 80. Wingwalls:

	Exist?	Material?	Scour Condition?	Scour depth?	Exposure depth?
USLWW:	a spill		throu		gh
USRWW:	type		abut-		ment.
DSLWW:	The		top of		the
DSRWW:	left		abut-		ment

81.	Angle?	Length?
	59.5	
	2.0	
	27.5	
	24.0	

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	foot-	abov	rent	level.	N	-	1	0.5
Condition	ing is	e the	wate		-	-	2	N
Extent	5 ft	cur-	r		-	Y	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

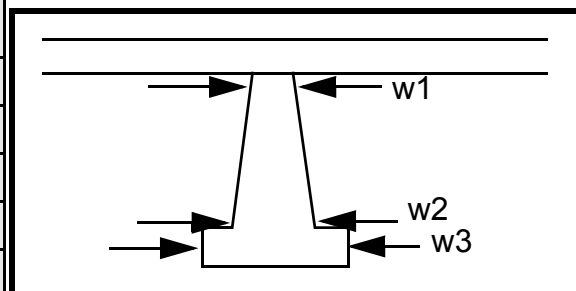
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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### Piers:

84. Are there piers? 3 (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	-			-	50.0	16.0
Pier 2	-			-	55.0	16.5
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	1	-	pro-	
87. Type	1	-	tec-	
88. Material	2	-	tion	
89. Shape	1	-	is set	
90. Inclined?	1	-	in	
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	2	2	the	
92. Pushed	1	1	chan	N
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	2	2	nel.	-
95. Cross-members	-	The		-
96. Scour Condition	-	right		-
97. Scour depth	-	abut		-
98. Exposure depth	-	ment		-

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

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

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

1- Round; 2- Square; 3- Pointed

Y- yes; N- no

LB or RB

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

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

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

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## E. Downstream Channel Assessment

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SRD	Bank height (BF)		Bank angle (BF)		% Veg. cover (BF)		Bank material (BF)		Bank erosion (BF)	
	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank width (BF) -		Channel width -		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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There are no piers.

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

Point bar extent: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS) to \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS) positioned \_\_\_\_\_ %LB to \_\_\_\_\_ %RB

Material: 1

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

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

Cut bank extent: 2 feet 1 (US, UB, DS) to 1 feet Th (US, UB, DS)

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

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

**vegetation cover on the left bank is weeds and shrubs to 64 ft DS. Beyond 64 ft DS, there is one tree and more brush. On the right bank the vegetation cover is large shrubs, but there are no trees until 95 ft DS. The downstream bank protection extends to 32 ft DS on the right bank and 53 ft DS on the left bank. The left bank protection is type-2 stone fill located on the lower part of the embankment and type-1 stone fill located higher on**

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

Scour dimensions: Length nkm Width ent. Depth: The Positioned re %LB to is a %RB

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

**short stretch of erosion on the left bank with block failure at 115 ft DS where the bank is vertical.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Enters on N (LB or RB)

Type - \_\_\_\_\_ ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

**There is no drop structure at this site.**

## 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







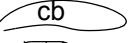

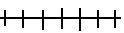
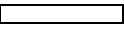


108. Evolution comments (*Channel evolution not considering bridge effects; See HEC-20, Figure 1 for geomorphic descriptors*):

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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: STOWTH00230052      Town: STOWE  
 Road Number: TH 23      County: LAMOILLE  
 Stream: W. BRANCH LITTLE (WATERBURY) RIVER

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

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

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

## Approach Section

Characteristic	100 yr	500 yr	other Q
Total discharge, cfs	5400	8000	6040
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	738	930	803
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	1809	3599	2433
Top width main channel, ft	101	109	104
Top width L overbank, ft	0	0	0
Top width R overbank, ft	972	984	976
D50 of channel, ft	0.0848	0.0848	0.0848
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
 y <sub>l</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	 7.3	 8.5	 7.7
y <sub>l</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	ERR	ERR	ERR
y <sub>l</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	1.9	3.7	2.5
 Total conveyance, approach	 214656	 534451	 311148
Conveyance, main channel	78723	110169	89108
Conveyance, LOB	0	0	0
Conveyance, ROB	135933	424282	222041
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0003
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	1980.4	1649.1	1729.8
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	0.0	0.0	0.0
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	3419.6	6350.9	4310.3
 V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	 2.7	 1.8	 2.2
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	1.9	1.8	1.8
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	6.9	7.0	6.9
V <sub>c-l</sub> , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-r</sub> , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR

## Results

Live-bed(1) or Clear-Water(0) Contraction Scour?

Main Channel	0	0	0
Left Overbank	N/A	N/A	N/A
Right Overbank	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL**

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

Bridge Section	Q100	Q500	Other Q
(Q) total discharge, cfs	5400	8000	6040
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	5400	6694	6040
Main channel conveyance	62891	75535	63995
Total conveyance	62891	75535	63995
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	5400	6694	6040
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	512	579	518
Main channel width (normal), ft	54.7	54.8	54.7
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	54.7	54.8	54.7
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	9.36	10.57	9.47
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft	0.106	0.106	0.106
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	12.04	14.45	13.25
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	<b>2.68</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>3.78</b>

## **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	5400	6694	6040
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	512	579	518
Main channel width (normal), ft	54.7	54.8	54.7
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	54.7	54.8	54.7
D <sub>90</sub> , ft	0.1637	0.1637	0.1637
D <sub>95</sub> , ft	0.1901	0.1901	0.1901
D <sub>c</sub> , critical grain size, ft	0.2618	0.3033	0.3188
P <sub>c</sub> , Decimal percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub>	0.006	0.000	0.000
Depth to armoring, ft	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Abutment Scour

Froehlich's Abutment Scour

$$Y_s/Y_1 = 2.27 \cdot K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot (a'/Y_1)^{0.43} \cdot Fr_1^{0.61} + 1$$

(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	5400	8000	6040	5400	8000	6040
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	15.9	24.1	18.8	1002.6	1014.5	1006.8
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	84.47	160.86	109.45	1879.86	3435.82	2571.64
Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	165.75	235.7	180.82	3507.38	--	4504.64
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	1.96	1.47	1.65	1.87	1.75	1.75
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	5.31	6.67	5.82	1.87	3.39	2.55
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	1	1	1	0.82	0.82	0.82
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	90	90	90	90	90	90
K2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.150	0.100	0.121	0.240	0.160	0.193
ys, scour depth, ft	<b>11.39</b>	<b>13.13</b>	<b>11.84</b>	23.65	27.32	25.34

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

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

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

a' (abut length blocked, ft)	15.9	24.1	18.8	1002.6	1014.5	1006.8
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	5.31	6.67	5.82	1.87	3.39	2.55
a'/y1	2.99	3.61	3.23	534.72	299.55	394.16
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Froude no. f/p flow	0.15	0.10	0.12	0.24	0.16	0.19
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	ERR	ERR	ERR	8.52	13.45	10.80
vertical w/ ww's	ERR	ERR	ERR	<b>6.98</b>	<b>11.03</b>	<b>8.85</b>
spill-through	ERR	ERR	ERR	4.68	7.40	5.94

## Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship

$$D_{50} = y \cdot K \cdot Fr^2 / (Ss - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad D_{50} = y \cdot K \cdot (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (Ss - 1)$$

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

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	0.66	0.71	0.73	0.66	0.71	0.73
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	9.36	10.57	9.47	9.36	10.57	9.47
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment				right abutment, ft		
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	<b>2.52</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>3.12</b>
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR