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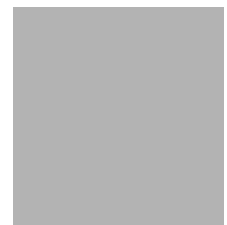
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CONVERSION FACTORS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND VERTICAL DATUM

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

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

BF	bank full	LWW	left wingwall
cfs	cubic feet per second	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.

# **LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR BRIDGE 59 (STRATH00030059) ON TOWN HIGHWAY 3, CROSSING ABBOTT BROOK, STRAFFORD, 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 STRATH00030059 on Town Highway 3 crossing Abbott Brook, Strafford, 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 New England Upland section of the New England physiographic province in east-central Vermont. The 8.2-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, Abbott Brook has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.02 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 36 ft and an average bank height of 5 ft. The channel bed material ranges from gravel to boulders with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 126 mm (0.413 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I and Level II site visit on July 29, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 3 crossing of Abbott Brook is a 28-ft-long, two-lane bridge consisting of one 24-foot concrete slab span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, March 9, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 23.3 ft. The bridge is supported by vertical, concrete abutments with wingwalls. The channel is skewed approximately 10 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 40 degrees.

A scour hole 1.0 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed along the upstream right wingwall and right abutment during the Level I assessment. The only scour protection measure at the site was type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) along the upstream and downstream left and right banks. 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 0.0 to 0.4 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Left abutment scour ranged from 5.7 to 7.4 ft. Right abutment scour ranged from 11.9 to 16.0 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. 46). 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.



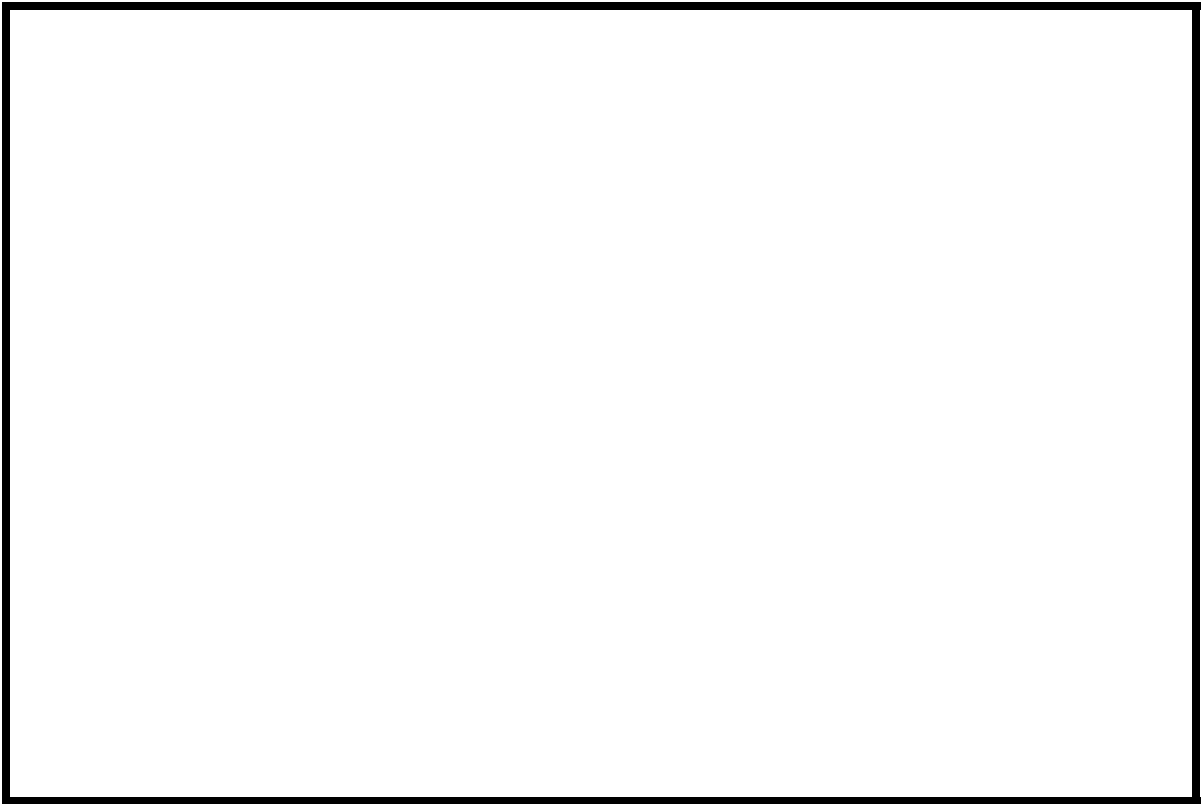
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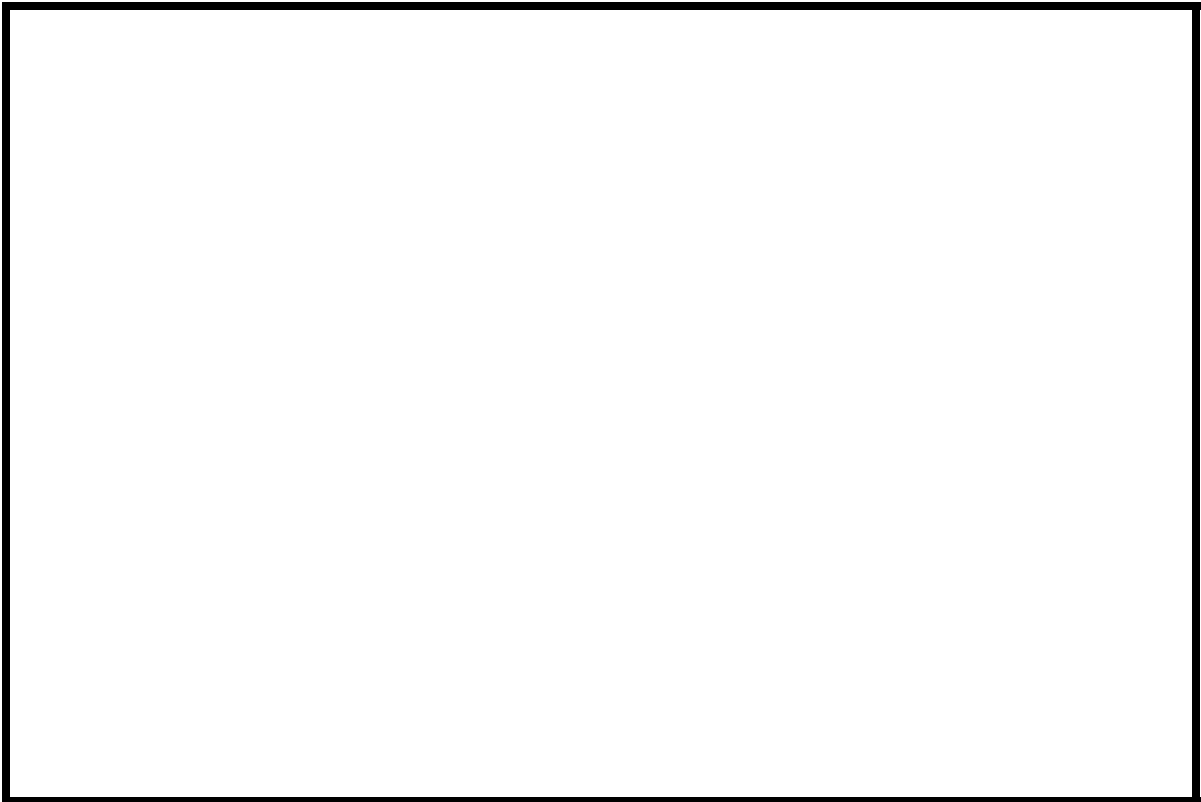
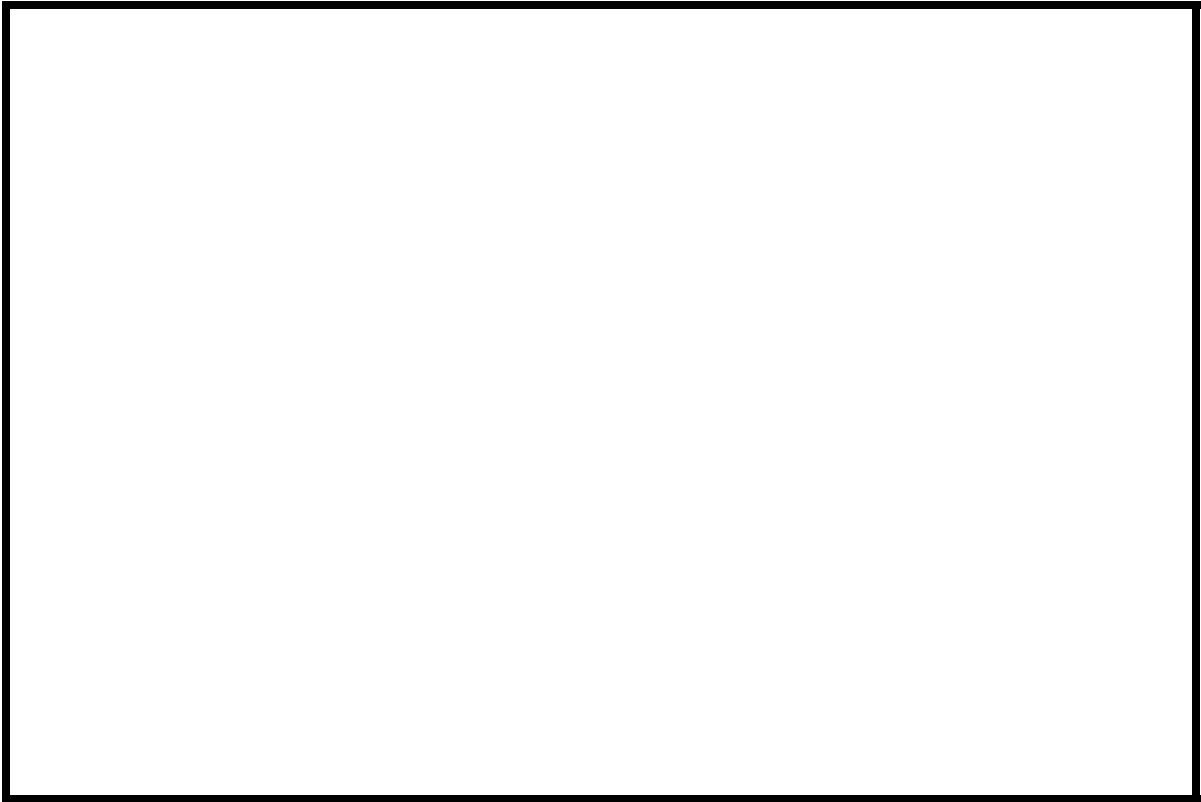


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.



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





## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** STRATH00030059      **Stream** Abbott Brook  
**County** Orange      **Road** TH 3      **District** 4

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 28 ft      **Bridge width** 30.8 ft      **Max span length** 24 ft  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Curve  
**Abutment type** Vertical, concrete      **Embankment type** Sloping  
**Stone fill on abutment?** No      **Date of inspection** 7/29/96  
**Description of stone fill** There is no stone fill at the bridge, but there is type-3 stone fill along the upstream and downstream left and right banks.

Abutments and wingwalls are concrete. There is a one foot deep scour hole in front of the upstream right wingwall and along the right abutment.

Yes

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** There 10 **Angle** Yes  
is a severe channel bend in the upstream reach. The scour hole has developed where the flow impacts the upstream right wingwall and right abutment.

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

	<u>Date of inspection</u>	<u>Percent of channel blocked horizontally</u>	<u>Percent of channel blocked vertically</u>
<b>Level I</b>	<u>7/29/96</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Level II</b>	<u>Moderate. There are many trees on the banks.</u>		

#### **Potential for debris**

There was a point bar in front of the upstream left wingwall as of 7/29/96.  
**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.

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

**Date of inspection** 7/29/96

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

**DS right:** Steep road embankment to Town Highway 3

**US left:** Steep road embankment to Town Highway 3

**US right:** Steep valley wall

**Description of the Channel**

**Average top width** 36 **Average depth** 5  
**Predominant bed material** Cobbles/Boulders **Bank material** Cobbles/Boulders

**Predominant bed material** Cobbles/Boulders **Bank material** Sinuuous but stable  
with non-alluvial channel boundaries and narrow point bars.

**Vegetative cover** Trees 7/29/96

**DS left:** Trees and brush

**DS right:** Trees and brush

**US left:** Trees

**US right:** Yes

**Do banks appear stable?** Yes  
**date of observation.**

None as of 7/29/96.

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

## Hydrology

Drainage area 8.2  $mi^2$

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

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

Is drainage area considered rural or urban? Rural Describe any significant urbanization: None

Is there a USGS gage on the stream of interest? No

USGS gage description --

USGS gage number --

Gage drainage area --  $mi^2$  No

Is there a lake/p...

1,800 **Calculated Discharges** 2,800  
*Q100*  $ft^3/s$  *Q500*  $ft^3/s$

The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on flood frequency estimates available from the VTAOT database (written communication, May 1995) for this site. These values 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). Each curve was extended graphically to the 500-year event.

## 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*      Subtract 0.3 ft from the USGS  
arbitrary survey datum to obtain the VTAOT plans' datum.

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.*      RM1 is a chiseled X on  
top of the upstream end of the upstream left wingwall (elev. 501.09 ft, arbitrary survey datum).

RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the concrete curb at the downstream right corner of the bridge  
deck (elev. 500.50 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	-24	1	Exit section
FULLV	0	2	Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX)
BRIDG	0	1	Bridge section
RDWAY	20	1	Road Grade section
APPRO	58	2	Modelled Approach sec- tion (Templated from APTEM)
APTEM	66	1	Approach section as sur- veyed (Used as a tem- plate)

<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 0.065, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.040 to 0.080.

Normal depth at the exit section (EXITX) was assumed as the starting water surface. This depth was computed by use of the slope-conveyance method outlined in the user's manual for WSPRO (Shearman, 1990). The slope used was 0.0186 ft/ft, which was estimated from thalweg points surveyed downstream of the bridge.

The surveyed approach section (APTEM) was moved along the approach channel slope (0.0677 ft/ft) to establish the modelled approach section (APPRO), one bridge length upstream of the upstream face as recommended by Shearman and others (1986). This location provides a consistent method for determining scour variables.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      501.7 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*      498.4 *ft*

*100-year discharge*      1,800 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      498.4 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      631 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      120 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      9.7 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      14.5 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      501.6  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      498.6  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      3.0 *ft*

*500-year discharge*      2,800 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      498.5 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      Yes      *Discharge over road*      1,471 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      121 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      11.4 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      15.2 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      502.4  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      499.9  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      2.5 *ft*

*Incipient overtopping discharge*      1,000 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      498.5 *ft*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*      121 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*      8.3 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*      11.1 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*      500.2  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*      496.7  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*      3.5 *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 analyses for the 100- and 500-year discharges are presented in tables 1 and 2 and the scour depths are shown graphically in figure 8.

At this site, the 100-year and incipient roadway-overtopping discharges resulted in unsubmerged orifice flow and the 500-year discharge resulted in submerged orifice flow. Contraction scour at bridges with orifice flow is best estimated by use of the Chang pressure-flow scour equation (oral communication, J. Sterling Jones, October 4, 1996). Thus, contraction scour for these discharges was computed by use of the Chang equation (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 145-146). The streambed armorings depths computed suggest that armorings will not limit the depth of contraction scour.

For comparison, contraction scour for the discharges resulting in orifice flow was computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 32, equation 20) and the Umbrell pressure-flow equation (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 144). Results from these computations are presented in appendix F. Furthermore, for those discharges resulting in unsubmerged orifice flow, contraction scour was computed by substituting estimates for the depth of flow at the downstream bridge face in the contraction scour equations. Results with respect to these substitutions are provided in appendix F.

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 Results**

<i>Contraction scour:</i>	<i>100-year discharge</i>	<i>500-year 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	0.4	0.0
<i>Depth to armoring</i>	5.0	6.5	17.3
<i>Left overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Right overbank</i>	--	--	--
<i>Local scour:</i>			
<i>Abutment scour</i>	5.7	7.4	6.2
<i>Left abutment</i>	15.2	16.0	11.9
<i>Right abutment</i>			
<i>Pier scour</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 3</i>	--	--	--

**Riprap Sizing**

	<i>100-year discharge</i>	<i>500-year discharge (D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i>	<i>Incipient overtopping discharge</i>
	<i>Abutments:</i>	2.2	2.7
<i>Left abutment</i>	2.2	2.7	1.9
<i>Right abutment</i>	--	--	--
<i>Piers:</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 1</i>	--	--	--
<i>Pier 2</i>	--	--	--

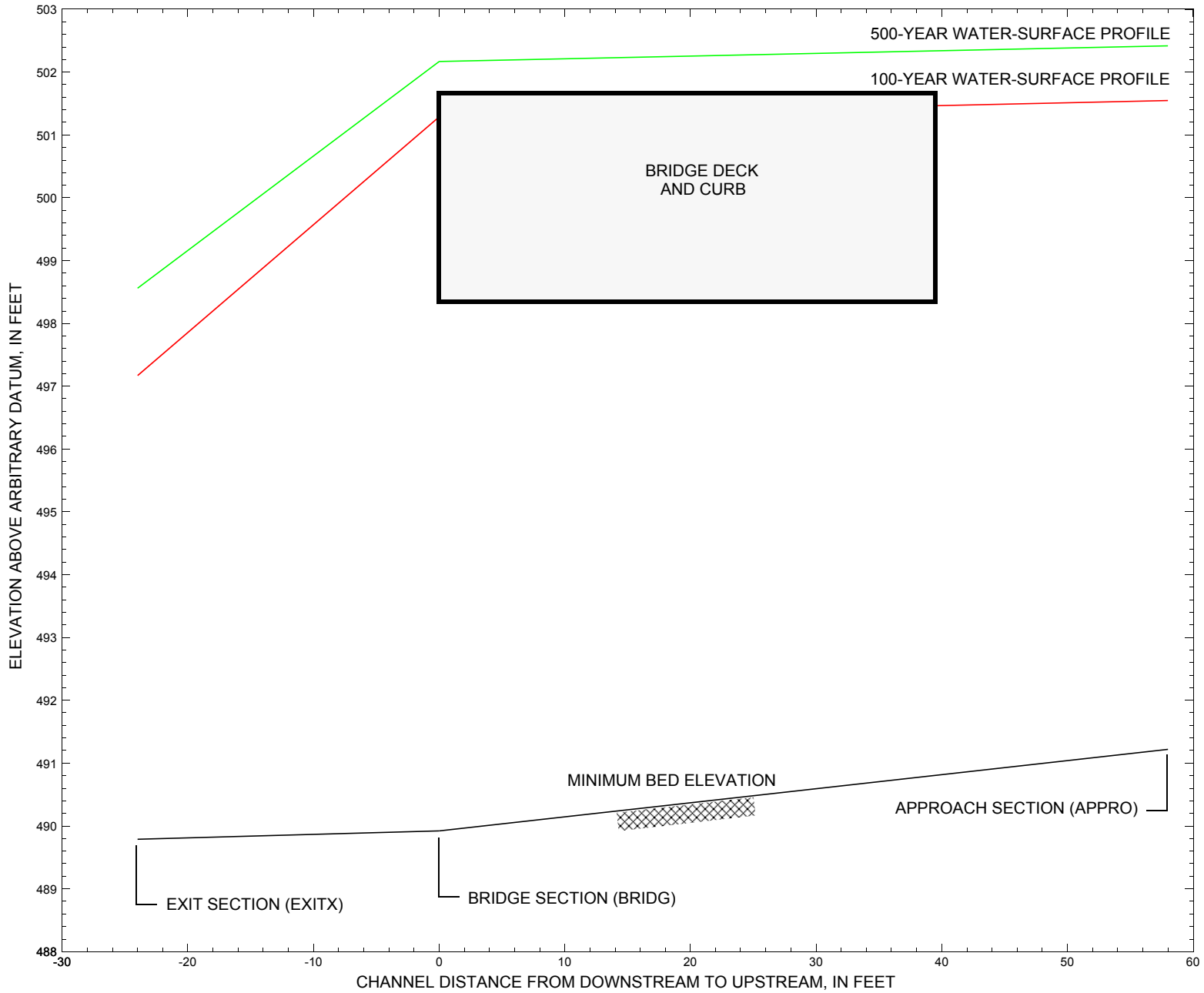


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure STRATH00030059 on Town Highway 3, crossing Abbott Brook, Strafford, Vermont.

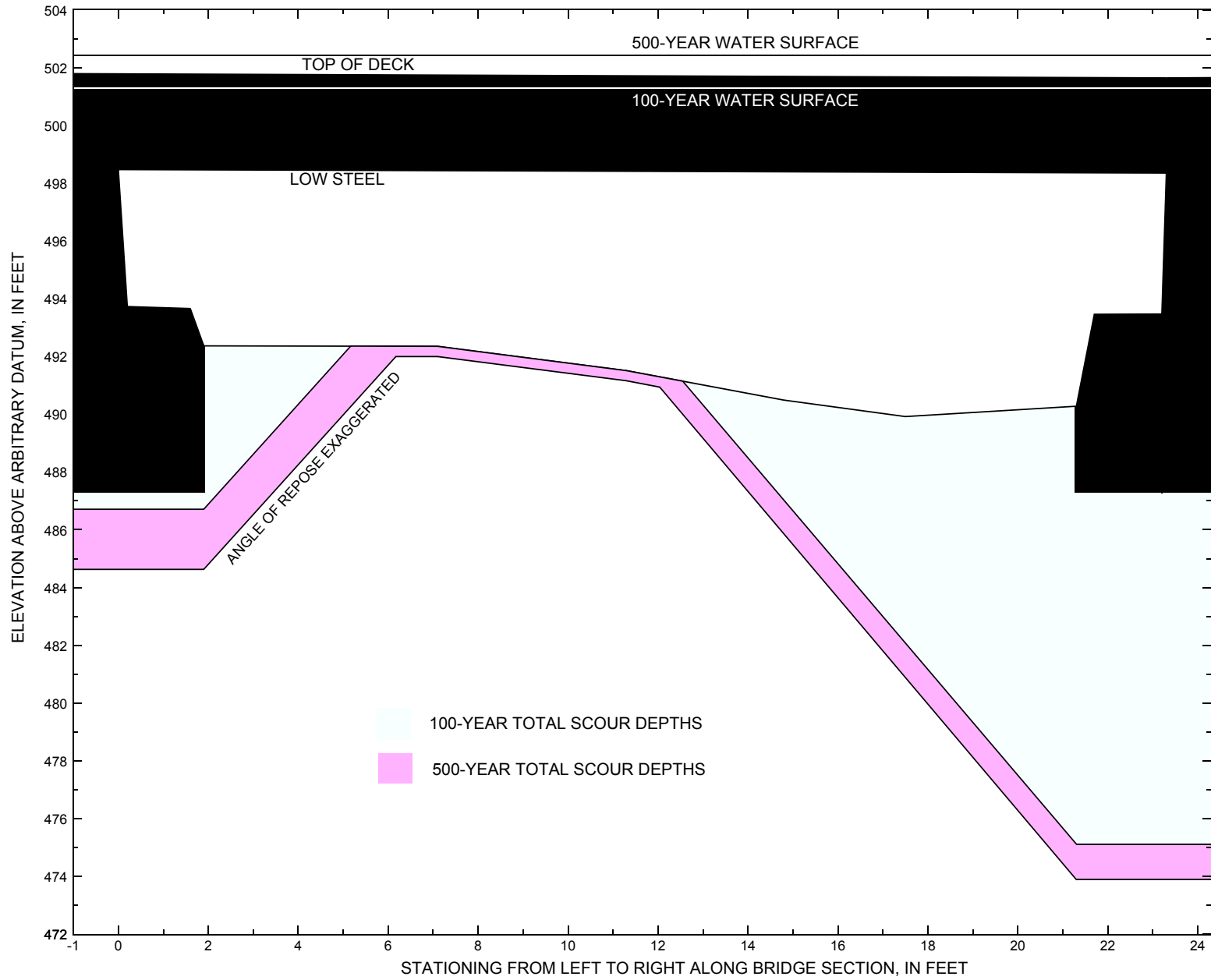


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure STRATH00030059 on Town Highway 3, crossing Abbott Brook, Strafford, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure STRATH00030059 on Town Highway 3, crossing Abbott Brook, Strafford, 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 1,800 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	497.7	498.5	487.3	492.4	0.0	5.7	--	5.7	486.7	-0.6
Right abutment	23.3	497.7	498.4	487.3	490.3	0.0	15.2	--	15.2	475.1	-12.2

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

2.Arbitrary datum for this study.

**Table 2.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure STRATH00030059 on Town Highway 3, crossing Abbott Brook, Strafford, 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 2,800 cubic-feet per second											
Left abutment	0.0	497.7	498.5	487.3	492.4	0.4	7.4	--	7.8	484.6	-2.7
Right abutment	23.3	497.7	498.4	487.3	490.3	0.4	16.0	--	16.4	473.9	-13.4

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 stra059.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure STRATH00030059   Date: 07-APR-98
T3      TH 3 (MILLER POND ROAD) CROSSING ABBOTT BROOK IN STRAFFORD, VT   RLB
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q      1800.0   2800.0  1000.0
SK      0.0186   0.0186  0.0186
*
XS      EXITX   -24           0.
GR      -116.5, 504.00   -96.5, 498.33   -75.8, 498.14   -23.9, 498.14
GR      -6.8, 494.78     0.0, 491.00     5.1, 490.51     9.6, 489.88
GR      14.7, 489.79     18.7, 491.07     24.4, 493.57     30.4, 497.74
GR      45.9, 498.79     86.7, 498.49     95.1, 498.49     116.4, 508.48
*
N      0.080           0.060           0.040
SA      -23.9           30.4
*
XS      FULLV    0 * * *   0.0020
*
*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG    0   498.41     40.0
GR      0.0, 498.47     0.2, 493.73     1.6, 493.66     1.9, 492.37
GR      7.1, 492.35     11.3, 491.51     14.8, 490.49     17.5, 489.92
GR      21.3, 490.28     21.7, 493.46     23.2, 493.47
GR      23.3, 498.35     0.0, 498.47
*
*          BRTYPE  BRWDTH      WWANGL      WWWID
CD      1      49.1 * *      76.2      0.7
N      0.045
*
*          SRD      EMBWID      IPAVE
XR      RDWAY    20   30.8      1
GR      -162.1, 505.84   -149.1, 503.60   -37.7, 502.33   -20.1, 501.63
GR      -3.4, 501.26     -3.0, 501.81     0.0, 501.78     22.1, 501.64
GR      24.0, 501.53     24.0, 500.79     74.3, 499.91     102.2, 498.79
GR      126.3, 509.25
*
*      For the incipient road-overtopping model, a wall was placed on the right
*      road approach at the intersection of the approach and roadway cross sections,
*      station 55.0.
*
XT      APTEM     66           0.
GR      -162.1, 505.84   -149.1, 503.60   -37.7, 502.33   -4.1, 500.58
GR      0.0, 495.26     4.8, 493.19     7.7, 492.76     12.2, 491.95
GR      19.2, 491.76     25.9, 492.89     31.0, 495.72     50.2, 498.43
GR      66.8, 504.74     85.7, 506.66     106.5, 515.70
*
AS      APPRO     58 * * *   0.0677
GT
N      0.040           0.065           0.080
SA      -4.1           31.0
*
HP 1 BRIDG  498.41 1 498.41
HP 2 BRIDG  498.41 * * 1170
HP 1 BRIDG  497.81 1 497.81
HP 2 RDWAY  501.29 * * 631
HP 1 APPRO  501.55 1 501.55
HP 2 APPRO  501.55 * * 1800
*
HP 1 BRIDG  498.47 1 498.47
HP 2 BRIDG  498.47 * * 1379
HP 2 RDWAY  502.17 * * 1471
HP 1 APPRO  502.42 1 502.42

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APPENDIX B:  
**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

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 TH 3 (MILLER POND ROAD) CROSSING ABBOTT BROOK IN STRAFFORD, VT RLB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 04-09-98 10:05

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.  
 WSEL SA# AREA K TOPW WETP ALPH LEW REW QCR  
 1 120. 8227. 9. 40. 2505.  
 498.41 120. 8227. 9. 40. 1.00 0. 23. 2505.

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

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL		
	498.41	0.0	23.3	120.2	8227.	1170.	9.73		
X STA.		0.0	3.5	4.4		5.3	6.3	7.2	
A(I)		13.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5		
V(I)		4.22	13.62	13.49		13.44	13.02		
X STA.		7.2	8.2	9.1		10.0	10.9	11.6	
A(I)		4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.0		
V(I)		13.26	12.96	12.96		12.69	14.47		
X STA.		11.6	12.5	13.4		14.3	15.1	15.9	
A(I)		4.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0		
V(I)		13.04	11.12	11.27		11.49	11.78		
X STA.		15.9	16.7	17.5		18.2	19.0	23.3	
A(I)		5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	22.4		
V(I)		11.69	12.11	12.15		12.29	2.61		

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.  
 WSEL SA# AREA K TOPW WETP ALPH LEW REW QCR  
 1 110. 8558. 18. 30. 1547.  
 497.81 110. 8558. 18. 30. 1.00 0. 23. 1547.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 20.

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL		
	501.29	-4.8	108.0	108.6	4819.	631.	5.81		
X STA.		-4.8	44.4	53.5		60.0	65.4	70.1	
A(I)		13.9	8.5	7.0	6.3	5.9			
V(I)		2.28	3.72	4.49	4.97	5.31			
X STA.		70.1	74.3	77.9		80.9	83.6	85.1	
A(I)		5.7	5.1	4.8	4.6	2.7			
V(I)		5.56	6.14	6.51	6.91	11.74			
X STA.		85.1	86.8	89.2		91.4	93.5	95.5	
A(I)		3.0	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3			
V(I)		10.39	6.81	6.87	7.10	7.41			
X STA.		95.5	97.4	99.2		100.9	102.5	108.0	
A(I)		4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	6.4			
V(I)		7.24	7.67	7.58	7.85	4.91			

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 58.  
 WSEL SA# AREA K TOPW WETP ALPH LEW REW QCR  
 1 22. 677. 29. 29. 108.  
 2 302. 27048. 35. 39. 5025.  
 3 114. 5202. 29. 30. 1286.  
 501.55 438. 32928. 93. 98. 1.23 -33. 60. 4867.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 58.

	WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL		
	501.55	-33.1	59.8	437.8	32928.	1800.	4.11		
X STA.		-33.1	3.0	5.1		6.9	8.7	10.3	
A(I)		61.2	18.0	16.9	16.1	16.1			
V(I)		1.47	5.00	5.34	5.60	5.59			
X STA.		10.3	11.9	13.4		14.9	16.5	17.9	
A(I)		16.0	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.1			
V(I)		5.64	5.91	5.83	5.79	5.95			
X STA.		17.9	19.4	21.0		22.6	24.3	26.1	
A(I)		15.4	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.7			
V(I)		5.83	5.56	5.62	5.50	5.39			
X STA.		26.1	28.4	31.7		36.2	41.8	59.8	
A(I)		19.0	22.7	27.2	29.3	53.2			
V(I)		4.74	3.96	3.30	3.07	1.69			

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

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 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 04-09-98 10:05

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	121.	7225.	0.	49.				0.
498.47		121.	7225.	0.	49.	1.00	0.	23.	0.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
498.47	0.0	23.3	120.5	7225.	1379.	11.44	
X STA.	0.0	3.7	4.8		6.0	7.1	8.2
A(I)	15.2	5.3		5.2	5.3	5.3	
V(I)	4.54	13.11		13.21	13.07	13.06	
X STA.	8.2	9.2	10.3		11.2	12.1	13.0
A(I)	5.1	5.1		5.0	5.1	4.9	
V(I)	13.57	13.56		13.86	13.64	14.00	
X STA.	13.0	13.9	14.7		15.5	16.2	17.0
A(I)	4.9	4.8		4.8	4.7	4.7	
V(I)	13.95	14.40		14.42	14.79	14.74	
X STA.	17.0	17.7	18.4		19.1	19.8	23.3
A(I)	4.6	4.6		4.5	4.5	17.1	
V(I)	15.12	15.06		15.20	15.23	4.03	

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 4; SECID = RDWAY; SRD = 20.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
502.17	-33.7	110.0	211.8	11547.	1471.	6.94	
X STA.	-33.7	28.5	37.3		44.2	50.4	55.9
A(I)	34.8	13.6		11.6	11.0	10.5	
V(I)	2.11	5.43		6.35	6.72	7.03	
X STA.	55.9	61.0	65.7		70.1	74.2	77.6
A(I)	10.1	9.7		9.4	9.2	8.0	
V(I)	7.29	7.61		7.81	8.01	9.24	
X STA.	77.6	80.8	84.1		87.2	90.0	92.7
A(I)	7.7	8.7		8.3	8.0	8.0	
V(I)	9.50	8.47		8.83	9.25	9.21	
X STA.	92.7	95.3	97.7		100.1	102.3	110.0
A(I)	7.8	7.7		7.7	7.4	12.9	
V(I)	9.45	9.60		9.57	9.95	5.70	

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 58.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	68.	2122.	89.	89.				338.
	2	332.	31760.	35.	39.				5806.
	3	140.	6957.	31.	32.				1686.
502.42		541.	40839.	155.	160.	1.33	-93.	62.	4971.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 58.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
502.42	-93.1	62.1	540.6	40839.	2800.	5.18	
X STA.	-93.1	0.8	3.5		5.6	7.5	9.4
A(I)	95.0	23.3		20.8	18.8	19.2	
V(I)	1.47	6.01		6.74	7.43	7.28	
X STA.	9.4	11.1	12.8		14.4	16.1	17.7
A(I)	18.6	18.4		18.0	17.9	17.9	
V(I)	7.52	7.59		7.78	7.84	7.81	
X STA.	17.7	19.3	21.0		22.7	24.6	26.5
A(I)	18.0	19.0		18.8	19.2	20.0	
V(I)	7.76	7.38		7.46	7.30	7.01	
X STA.	26.5	29.0	32.8		37.4	43.0	62.1
A(I)	22.5	27.7		30.8	33.6	63.2	
V(I)	6.24	5.05		4.54	4.17	2.22	

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	121.	7225.	0.	49.				0.
498.47		121.	7225.	0.	49.	1.00	0.	23.	0.

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

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
498.47	0.0	23.3	120.5	7225.	1000.	8.30	
X STA.	0.0	3.7	4.8		6.0	7.1	8.2
A(I)	15.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	
V(I)	3.29	9.50	9.58	9.48	9.47		
X STA.	8.2	9.2	10.3		11.2	12.1	13.0
A(I)	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9		
V(I)	9.84	9.83	10.05	9.89	10.15		
X STA.	13.0	13.9	14.7		15.5	16.2	17.0
A(I)	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7		
V(I)	10.12	10.44	10.46	10.73	10.69		
X STA.	17.0	17.7	18.4		19.1	19.8	23.3
A(I)	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	17.1		
V(I)	10.97	10.92	11.02	11.05	2.92		

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

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	81.	5591.	18.	27.				989.
496.21		81.	5591.	18.	27.	1.00	0.	23.	989.

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 58.

WSEL	SA#	AREA	K	TOPW	WETP	ALPH	LEW	REW	QCR
	1	0.	3.	4.	4.				1.
	2	256.	20537.	35.	39.				3922.
	3	78.	3050.	25.	26.				782.
500.24		335.	23590.	64.	69.	1.17	-8.	56.	4008.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 58.

WSEL	LEW	REW	AREA	K	Q	VEL	
500.24	-8.0	56.4	334.8	23590.	1000.	2.99	
X STA.	-8.0	4.6	6.3		8.0	9.5	11.0
A(I)	42.3	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.7	
V(I)	1.18	3.82	3.78	3.96	3.95		
X STA.	11.0	12.4	13.8		15.2	16.5	17.8
A(I)	12.1	12.4	12.0	12.1	11.8		
V(I)	4.13	4.03	4.15	4.12	4.23		
X STA.	17.8	19.2	20.6		22.1	23.6	25.2
A(I)	12.1	12.8	12.6	12.9	13.2		
V(I)	4.12	3.91	3.96	3.87	3.80		
X STA.	25.2	27.0	29.5		33.7	39.2	56.4
A(I)	13.8	16.2	21.4	23.6	41.6		
V(I)	3.61	3.09	2.33	2.11	1.20		

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 TH 3 (MILLER POND ROAD) CROSSING ABBOTT BROOK IN STRAFFORD, VT RLB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 04-09-98 10:05

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-19.	209.	1.15	*****	498.32	496.11	1800.	497.17
	-24.	*****	30.	13192.	1.00	*****	*****	0.73	8.60
FULLV:FV	24.	-22.	239.	0.88	0.38	498.69	*****	1800.	497.81
	0.	24.	31.	15670.	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.62	7.53

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	58.	-3.	237.	1.04	0.81	499.59	*****	1800.	498.55
	58.	58.	52.	14893.	1.16	0.08	0.01	0.69	7.60

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

===215 FLOW CLASS 1 SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE ROAD OVERFLOW.  
 WS1,WSSD,WS3,RGMIN = 503.65 0.00 498.36 498.79

===260 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

===240 NO DISCHARGE BALANCE IN 15 ITERATIONS.  
 WS,QBO,QRD = 503.03 0. 1800.

===280 REJECTED FLOW CLASS 4 SOLUTION.

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

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	24.	0.	120.	1.47	*****	499.88	496.75	1170.	498.41
	0.	*****	23.	8227.	1.00	*****	*****	0.76	9.73

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	5.	0.497	0.000	498.41	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL		
RDWAY:RG			0.08	0.32	501.79	0.00	631.	501.29		
	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAV	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
LT:	2.	1.	-5.	-3.	0.0	0.0	3.3	71.5	0.5	3.0
RT:	629.	84.	24.	108.	2.5	1.3	6.3	5.8	1.8	3.1

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	9.	-33.	438.	0.32	0.09	501.87	497.23	1800.	501.55
	58.	11.	60.	32931.	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.37	4.11

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

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-24.	-19.	30.	1800.	13192.	209.	8.60	497.17
FULLV:FV	0.	-22.	31.	1800.	15670.	239.	7.53	497.81
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	23.	1170.	8227.	120.	9.73	498.41
RDWAY:RG	20.	*****	2.	631.	0.	*****	1.00	501.29
APPRO:AS	58.	-33.	60.	1800.	32931.	438.	4.11	501.55

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

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	496.11	0.73	489.79	508.48	*****	1.15	498.32	497.17	
FULLV:FV	*****	0.62	489.84	508.53	0.38	0.00	0.88	498.69	497.81
BRIDG:BR	496.75	0.76	489.92	498.47	*****	1.47	499.88	498.41	
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	498.79	509.25	0.08	*****	0.32	501.79	501.29
APPRO:AS	497.23	0.37	491.22	515.16	0.09	0.00	0.32	501.87	501.55

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 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 04-09-98 10:05

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-97.	317.	1.46	*****	500.02	497.64	2800.	498.56
	-24.	*****	95.	20520.	1.20	*****	*****	1.20	8.85

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
 "FULLV" KRATIO = 1.57

FULLV:FV	24.	-101.	513.	0.66	0.28	500.29	*****	2800.	499.63
	0.	24.	97.	32303.	1.42	0.00	-0.01	0.71	5.46

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

===135 CONVEYANCE RATIO OUTSIDE OF RECOMMENDED LIMITS.  
 "APPRO" KRATIO = 0.67

APPRO:AS	58.	-4.	313.	1.45	0.65	501.33	*****	2800.	499.88
	58.	58.	55.	21520.	1.16	0.40	-0.01	0.74	8.95

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

===255 ATTEMPTING FLOW CLASS 3 (6) SOLUTION.  
 WS3N,LSEL = 499.63 498.41

<<<<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	24.	0.	121.	2.04	*****	500.51	497.36	1379.	498.47
	0.	*****	23.	7225.	1.00	*****	*****	0.89	11.45

TYPE	PPCD	FLOW	C	P/A	LSEL	BLEN	XLAB	XRAB
1.	****	6.	0.800	0.000	498.41	*****	*****	*****

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	20.	27.	0.13	0.55	502.85	0.02	1471.	502.17

LT:	Q	WLEN	LEW	REW	DMAX	DAVG	VMAX	VAVG	HAVG	CAVG
RT:	1290.	97.	13.	110.	3.4	2.0	7.6	6.8	2.6	3.1

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	9.	-93.	541.	0.55	0.16	502.98	498.75	2800.	502.42
	58.	11.	62.	40877.	1.33	0.00	0.02	0.56	5.17

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

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-24.	-97.	95.	2800.	20520.	317.	8.85	498.56
FULLV:FV	0.	-101.	97.	2800.	32303.	513.	5.46	499.63
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	23.	1379.	7225.	121.	11.45	498.47
RDWAY:RG	20.	*****	180.	1471.	0.	*****	1.00	502.17
APPRO:AS	58.	-93.	62.	2800.	40877.	541.	5.17	502.42

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

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	497.64	1.20	489.79	508.48	*****	1.46	500.02	498.56	
FULLV:FV	*****	0.71	489.84	508.53	0.28	0.00	0.66	499.63	
BRIDG:BR	497.36	0.89	489.92	498.47	*****	2.04	500.51	498.47	
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	498.79	509.25	0.13	*****	0.55	502.85	
APPRO:AS	498.75	0.56	491.22	515.16	0.16	0.00	0.55	502.98	

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stra059.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure STRATH00030059 Date: 07-APR-98  
 TH 3 (MILLER POND ROAD) CROSSING ABBOTT BROOK IN STRAFFORD, VT RLB  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 04-09-98 09:44

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
EXITX:XS	*****	-10.	131.	0.90	*****	496.25	494.41	1000.	495.34
	-24.	*****	27.	7328.	1.00	*****	*****	0.71	7.61
FULLV:FV	24.	-12.	152.	0.67	0.37	496.61	*****	1000.	495.94
	0.	24.	28.	8827.	1.00	0.00	-0.01	0.59	6.56

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
APPRO:AS	58.	-2.	145.	0.80	0.83	497.51	*****	1000.	496.71
	58.	58.	42.	7885.	1.07	0.06	0.00	0.69	6.91

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

===220 FLOW CLASS 1 (4) SOLUTION INDICATES POSSIBLE PRESSURE FLOW.  
 WS3,WSIU,WS1,LSEL = 496.25 499.91 500.00 498.41

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

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

XSID:CODE	SRDL	LEW	AREA	VHD	HF	EGL	CRWS	Q	WSEL
SRD	FLEN	REW	K	ALPH	HO	ERR	FR#	VEL	
BRIDG:BR	24.	0.	121.	1.05	*****	499.52	496.21	988.	498.47
	0.	*****	23.	7225.	1.00	*****	*****	0.64	8.20

TYPE PPCD FLOW C P/A LSEL BLEN XLAB XRAB  
 1. \*\*\*\* 2. 0.481 0.000 498.41 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

XSID:CODE	SRD	FLEN	HF	VHD	EGL	ERR	Q	WSEL
RDWAY:RG	20.							

<<<<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	9.	-8.	335.	0.16	0.06	500.40	495.59	1000.	500.24
	58.	11.	56.	23602.	1.17	1.53	-0.01	0.25	2.99

M(G) M(K) KQ XLKQ XRKQ OTEL  
 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* 500.19

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	SRD	LEW	REW	Q	K	AREA	VEL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	-24.	-10.	27.	1000.	7328.	131.	7.61	495.34
FULLV:FV	0.	-12.	28.	1000.	8827.	152.	6.56	495.94
BRIDG:BR	0.	0.	23.	988.	7225.	121.	8.20	498.47
RDWAY:RG	20.	*****	*****	0.	0.	0.	1.00	*****
APPRO:AS	58.	-8.	56.	1000.	23602.	335.	2.99	500.24

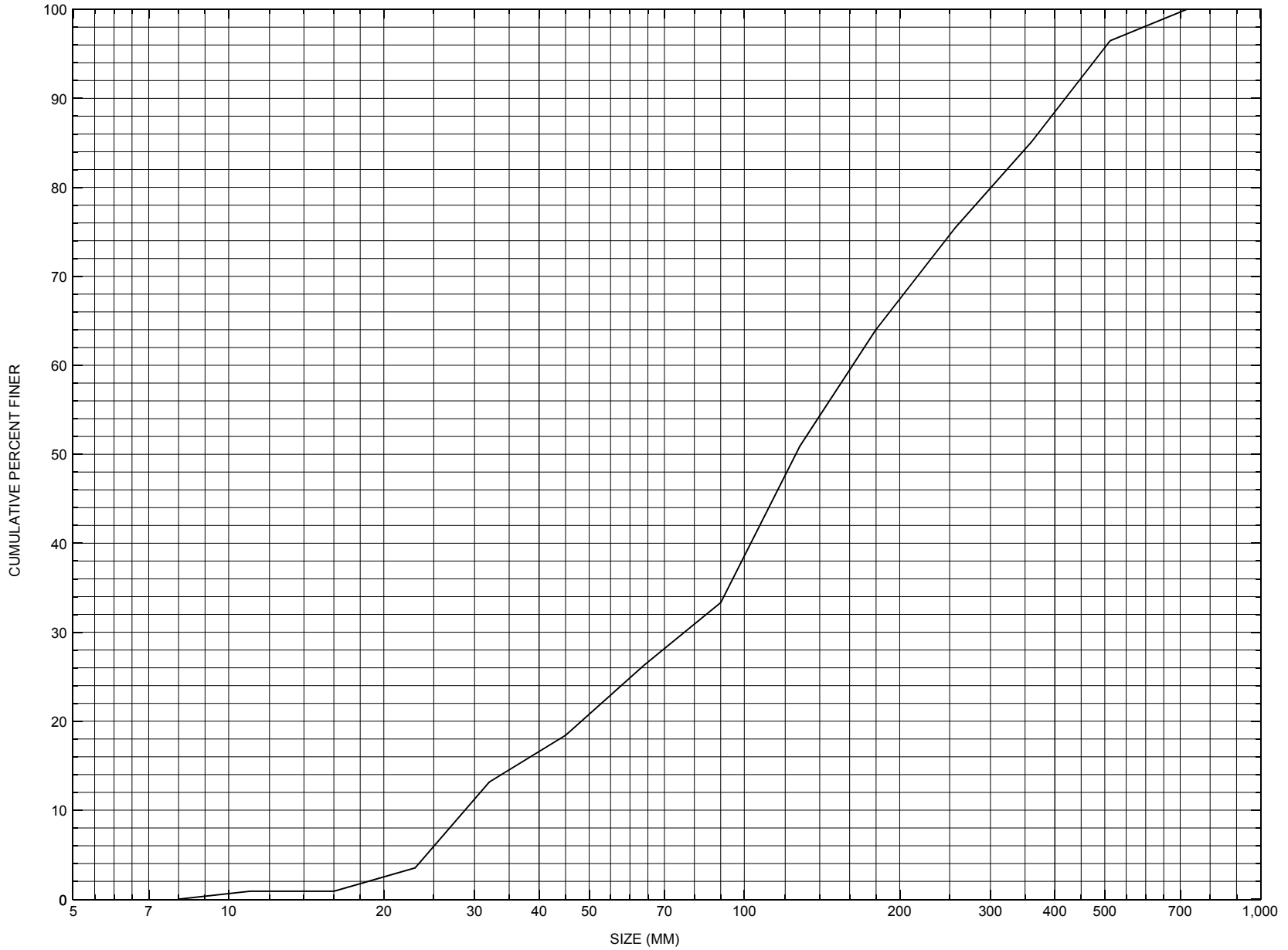
XSID:CODE XLKQ XRKQ KQ  
 APPRO:AS \*\*\*\*\*

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

XSID:CODE	CRWS	FR#	YMIN	YMAX	HF	HO	VHD	EGL	WSEL
EXITX:XS	494.41	0.71	489.79	508.48	*****	*****	0.90	496.25	495.34
FULLV:FV	*****	0.59	489.84	508.53	0.37	0.00	0.67	496.61	495.94
BRIDG:BR	496.21	0.64	489.92	498.47	*****	*****	1.05	499.52	498.47
RDWAY:RG	*****	*****	500.20	509.25	*****	*****	0.16	500.36	*****
APPRO:AS	495.59	0.25	491.22	515.16	0.06	1.53	0.16	500.40	500.24



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



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure STRATH00030059, in Strafford, Vermont.

APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number STRATH00030059

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. BOEHMLER  
Date (MM/DD/YY) 03 / 09 / 95  
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 04 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 017  
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 70675 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000  
Waterway (I - 6) ABBOTT BROOK Road Name (I - 7): -  
Route Number TH003 Vicinity (I - 9) 0.8 MI TO JCT W CL3 TH28  
Topographic Map South Strafford Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080103  
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 43509 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72190

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10091000590910  
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0024  
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1976 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000028  
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000200 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 308  
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 90 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 7  
Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 40 Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 5  
Operational status (I - 41; X) A Underwater Inspection Frequency (I - 92B; XYY) N  
Structure type (I - 43; nnn) 101 Year Reconstructed (I - 106) 0000  
Approach span structure type (I - 44; nnn) 000 Clear span (nnn.n ft) 17.1  
Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 6.0  
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) 103.0

Comments:

**The structural inspection report of 5/27/94 indicates the structure is a concrete slab type bridge. Both abutments are concrete. The walls have newer concrete on the downstream ends of both abutments. Also the downstream wingwalls have newer concrete than the upstream ones. The older parts of both abutment walls have minor cracks. Both abutment walls have newer concrete subfootings which are not undermined. The right abutment has a vertical crack near the upstream face. There is no displacement of the wall indicated along the crack. There is a retaining wall that extends upstream from the upstream end of the left abutment. The waterway makes a sharp bend into the structure. (Continued, page 33)**



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:

**The banks are well protected with stone fill. The streambed material consists of mainly stone and gravel with a few moderately sized boulders. Some settlement may have resulted in the cracking visible through the right abutment. The report indicates only very minor channel bank erosion.**

## USGS Watershed Data

### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 8.20 mi<sup>2</sup>                      Lake/pond/swamp area 0.10 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 1 %  
Bridge site elevation 840 ft                      Headwater elevation 1940 ft  
Main channel length 5.43 mi  
10% channel length elevation 900 ft                      85% channel length elevation 1530 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 154.69 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? Y *If no, type ctrl-n pl* Date issued for construction (MM / YYYY): 08 / 1975

Project Number SRS 2302(34) Minimum channel bed elevation: 491.0

Low superstructure elevation: USLAB N/A DSLAB 497.69 USRAB 498.38 DSRAB 497.70

Benchmark location description:

**BM#1, At top of concrete at corner where the upstream right wingwall meets the right abutment, elevation 500.00**

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness 1.5 Footing bottom elevation: 487.0

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

If 3: Footing bottom elevation: -

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

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

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

**No foundation material information available.**

Comments:

**A note on the plans indicates the bridge was built as designed. These plans were for the deck widening and the lowering of the abutment footings. The original structure was built in 1929. Note that the top of the footings were to be buried by about 3 feet upon reconstruction. Other elevation points: 1. the streamward top of the downstream end of the right wingwall where the slope begins to decline, elevation 500.0; 2. at the same location as described above on the downstream left wingwall, elevation 500.1.**

### Cross-sectional Data

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

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

Comments: **There are some channel sections available on the plans to be retrieved when necessary. No reproducible bridge face cross-sections.**

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

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**



Structure Number STRATH00030059

**A. General Location Descriptive**

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) J. DEGNAN Date (MM/DD/YY) 07 / 29 / 1996

2. Highway District Number 04 Mile marker 000000  
 County ORANGE (017) Town STRAFFORD (70675)  
 Waterway (1 - 6) ABBOTT BROOK Road Name MILLER POND ROAD  
 Route Number TH3 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080103

3. Descriptive comments:  
**The bridge is located 0.8 miles to the junction with Town Highway 28.**

**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 1 DS 2 (1- pool; 2- riffle)  
 6. Bridge structure type 1 (1- single span; 2- multiple span; 3- single arch; 4- multiple arch; 5- cylindrical culvert; 6- box culvert; or 7- other)  
 7. Bridge length 28 (feet) Span length 24 (feet) Bridge width 30.8 (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)

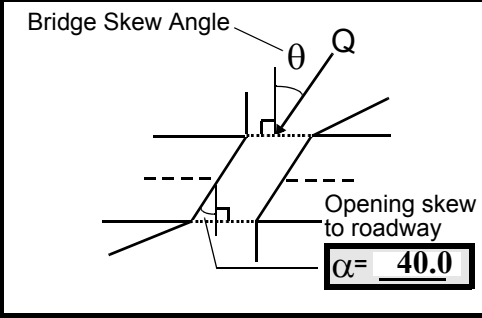
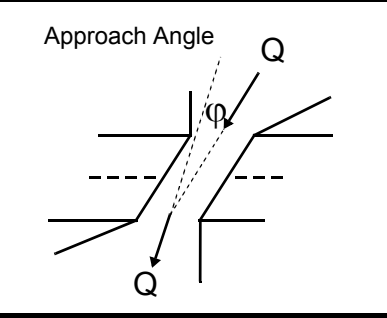
10. Embankment slope (run / rise in feet / foot):  
 US left -- US right --

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

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 0 16. Bridge skew: 10



17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
 Where? RB (LB, RB) Severity 3  
 Range? 55 feet US (US, UB, DS) to 0 feet US  
 Channel impact zone 2: Exist? N (Y or N)  
 Where? - (LB, RB) Severity -  
 Range? - feet - (US, UB, DS) to - feet -

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

18. Bridge Type: 1a

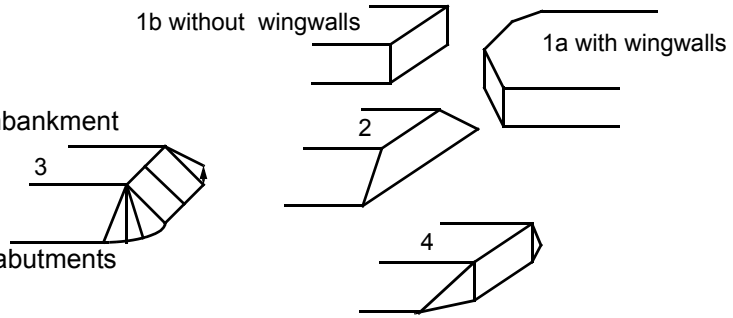
1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls

1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls

2- Vertical abutments and wingwalls, sloping embankment  
Wingwalls parallel to abut. face

3- Spill through abutments

4- Sloping embankment, vertical wingwalls and abutments  
Wingwall angle less than 90°.



19. Bridge Deck Comments (surface cover variations, measured bridge and span lengths, bridge type variations, approach overflow width, etc.)

**Town Highway 3 crosses the upstream left overbank.**

### C. Upstream Channel Assessment

21. Bank height (BF)		22. Bank angle (BF)		26. % Veg. cover (BF)		27. Bank material (BF)		28. Bank erosion (BF)		
SRD	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>27.0</u>	<u>7.5</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
23. Bank width <u>40.0</u>		24. Channel width <u>25.0</u>		25. Thalweg depth <u>35.0</u>		29. Bed Material <u>543</u>				
30. Bank protection type: LB <u>3</u> RB <u>3</u>		31. Bank protection condition: LB <u>2</u> RB <u>2</u>								

SRD - Section ref. dist. to US face      % Vegetation (Veg) cover: 1- 0 to 25%; 2- 26 to 50%; 3- 51 to 75%; 4- 76 to 100%  
 Bed and bank Material: 0- organics; 1- silt / clay, < 1/16mm; 2- sand, 1/16 - 2mm; 3- gravel, 2 - 64mm;  
 4- cobble, 64 - 256mm; 5- boulder, > 256mm; 6- bedrock; 7- manmade  
 Bank Erosion: 0- not evident; 1- light fluvial; 2- moderate fluvial; 3- heavy fluvial / mass wasting  
 Bank protection types: 0- absent; 1- < 12 inches; 2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches; 4- < 60 inches; 5- wall / artificial levee  
 Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped; 3- eroded; 4- failed

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

**The left bank protection extends from 230 feet upstream to 10 feet upstream (the upstream end of the upstream left wingwall). It consists of a stone wall that is eroding from 80 feet upstream to 40 feet upstream.**

**The right bank protection extends from 35 feet upstream to 10 feet upstream (the upstream end of the upstream right wingwall).**

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 10 35. Mid-bar width: 15  
 36. Point bar extent: 15 feet US (US, UB) to 10 feet UB (US, UB, DS) positioned 0 %LB to 30 %RB  
 37. Material: 345  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**This is a point bar.**

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: 50 42. Cut bank extent: 245 feet US (US, UB) to 35 feet DS (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.):  
**The bank is cut beyond the left bank protection.**

45. Is channel scour present? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: 0 UB  
 47. Scour dimensions: Length 45 Width 10 Depth : 1 Position 50 %LB to 100 %RB  
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):  
**The scour depth is based on a 1 foot thalweg depth.**

49. Are there major confluences? Y (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) 50. How many? 1  
 51. Confluence 1: Distance 105 52. Enters on RB (LB or RB) 53. Type 1 (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 Confluence 2: Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Enters on \_\_\_\_\_ (LB or RB) Type \_\_\_\_\_ (1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)  
 54. Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):  
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### D. Under Bridge Channel Assessment

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

56. Height (BF)		57. Angle (BF)		61. Material (BF)		62. Erosion (BF)	
LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB	LB	RB
<u>21.0</u>		<u>1.5</u>		<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.):  
453  
 -

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

<b>Abutments</b>	71. Attack ∠(BF)	72. Slope ∠ (Qmax)	73. Toe loc. (BF)	74. Scour Condition	75. Scour depth	76. Exposure depth	77. Material	78. Length
LABUT		-	90	2	2	0	4	90.0
RABUT	1	15	90			2	3	18.0

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

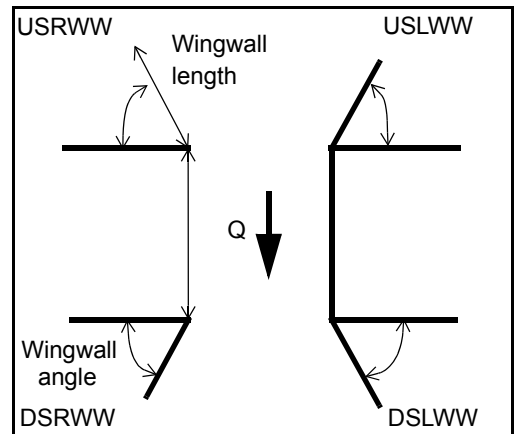
79. Abutment comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, debris, etc.):

1  
 3  
 1  
**The left abutment can be penetrated 1 foot under the footing.**

80. **Wingwalls:**

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

81. Angle?	Length?
<u>18.0</u>	_____
<u>1.5</u>	_____
<u>39.0</u>	_____
<u>40.5</u>	_____



*Wingwall materials: 1- Concrete; 2- Stone masonry or drywall; 3- steel or metal; 4- wood*

82. **Bank / Bridge Protection:**

Location	USLWW	USRWW	LABUT	RABUT	LB	RB	DSLWW	DSRWW
Type	3	1	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Condition	Y	0	1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Extent	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	-

*Bank / Bridge protection types: 0- absent; 1- < 12 inches; 2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches; 4- < 60 inches;*  
*5- wall / artificial levee*  
*Bank / Bridge protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped; 3- eroded; 4- failed*  
*Protection extent: 1- entire base length; 2- US end; 3- DS end; 4- other*

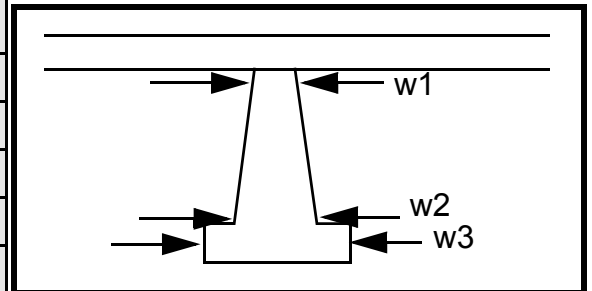
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

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**Piers:**

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

85. Pier no.	width (w) feet			elevation (e) feet		
	w1	w2	w3	e@w1	e@w2	e@w3
Pier 1		8.5		40.0	110.0	14.0
Pier 2		8.5		70.0	50.0	11.0
Pier 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pier 4	-	-	-	-	-	-



Level 1 Pier Descr.	1	2	3	4
86. Location (BF)	e	foot	ing.	ing;
87. Type	upst	hori-		the
88. Material	ream	zon-	The	con-
89. Shape	right	tally	dow	crete
90. Inclined?	wing	unde	nstre	wall,
91. Attack ∠ (BF)	wall	r the	am	how-
92. Pushed	can	upst	left	ever,
93. Length (feet)	-	-	-	-
94. # of piles	also	ream	wing	is
95. Cross-members	be	end	wall	unde
96. Scour Condition	pen-	of	has	rmin
97. Scour depth	etrat	the	no	ed
98. Exposure depth	ed 1	foot-	foot-	and

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



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

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

Material: - \_\_\_\_

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

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-  
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**NO PIERS**

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

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.):

4  
3  
543

Is channel scour present? 453 (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) Mid-scour distance: 2

Scour dimensions: Length 2 Width 435 Depth: 3 Positioned 3 %LB to 3 %RB

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

1

**Left bank protection extends from the end of the wingwall at 10 feet downstream to 55 feet downstream.**

**Right bank protection extends from the end of the wingwall at 20 feet downstream to 62 feet downstream.**

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 \_\_\_\_ (LB or RB) Type \_\_\_\_ ( 1- perennial; 2- ephemeral)

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

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

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



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

**N**

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**NO DROP STRUCTURE**

**Y**

**135**

**20**

**110**

109. **G. Plan View Sketch**

- **D**

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: STRATH00030059                      Town:        STRAFFORD  
 Road Number:        TH 3                                      County:    ORANGE  
 Stream:    ABBOTT BROOK

Initials RLB        Date:        4/14/98    Checked: ECW

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 Davis, 1995, p. 28, eq. 16)

Approach Section

Characteristic	100 yr	500 yr	other Q
Total discharge, cfs	1800	2800	1000
Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	302	332	256
Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	22	68	0
Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>	114	140	78
Top width main channel, ft	35	35	35
Top width L overbank, ft	29	89	0
Top width R overbank, ft	29	31	25
D50 of channel, ft	0.4126	0.4126	0.4126
D50 left overbank, ft	--	--	--
D50 right overbank, ft	--	--	--
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft	8.6	9.5	7.3
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft	0.8	0.8	ERR
y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft	3.9	4.5	3.1
Total conveyance, approach	32928	40839	23590
Conveyance, main channel	27048	31760	20537
Conveyance, LOB	677	2122	0
Conveyance, ROB	5202	6957	3050
Percent discrepancy, conveyance	0.0030	0.0000	0.0127
Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs	1478.6	2177.5	870.6
Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs	37.0	145.5	0.0
Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs	284.4	477.0	129.3
V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s	4.9	6.6	3.4
V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s	1.7	2.1	ERR
V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s	2.5	3.4	1.7
V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s	12.0	12.1	11.6
V <sub>c-l</sub> , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR
V <sub>c-r</sub> , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s	ERR	ERR	ERR

Results

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

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

Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

$y_2 = (Q_2^2 / (131 * D_m^{(2/3)} * W^2))^{(3/7)}$       Converted to English Units  
 $y_s = y_2 - y_{\text{bridge}}$   
 (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 32, eq. 20, 20a)

Bridge Section	Q100	Q500	Other Q
(Q) total discharge, cfs	1800	2800	1000
(Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs	1170	1379	1000
Main channel conveyance	8227	7225	7225
Total conveyance	8227	7225	7225
Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs	1170	1379	1000
Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>	120	121	121
Main channel width (normal), ft	17.8	17.8	17.8
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	17.8	17.8	17.8
y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft	6.75	6.77	6.77
D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D50), ft	0.51575	0.51575	0.51575
y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft	5.41	6.22	4.72
y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft	-1.35	-0.55	-2.04

Pressure Flow Scour (contraction scour for orifice flow conditions)

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

	Q100	Q500	OtherQ
Q, total, cfs	1800	2800	1000
Q, thru bridge MC, cfs	1170	1379	1000
V <sub>c</sub> , critical velocity, ft/s	11.95	12.14	11.63
V <sub>a</sub> , velocity MC approach, ft/s	4.90	6.56	3.40
Main channel width (normal), ft	17.8	17.8	17.8
Cum. width of piers in MC, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
W, adjusted width, ft	17.8	17.8	17.8
q <sub>br</sub> , unit discharge, ft <sup>2</sup> /s	65.7	77.5	56.2
Area of full opening, ft <sup>2</sup>	120.2	120.5	120.5
H <sub>b</sub> , depth of full opening, ft	6.75	6.77	6.77
Fr, Froude number, bridge MC	0.76	0.89	0.64
C <sub>f</sub> , Fr correction factor (<=1.0)	1.00	1.00	1.00
**Area at downstream face, ft <sup>2</sup>	110	N/A	81
**H <sub>b</sub> , depth at downstream face, ft	6.18	N/A	4.55
**Fr, Froude number at DS face	0.75	ERR	1.02
**C <sub>f</sub> , for downstream face (<=1.0)	1.00	N/A	1.00
Elevation of Low Steel, ft	498.41	498.41	498.41

Elevation of Bed, ft	491.66	491.64	491.64
Elevation of Approach, ft	501.55	502.42	500.24
Friction loss, approach, ft	0.09	0.16	0.06
Elevation of WS immediately US, ft	501.46	502.26	500.18
ya, depth immediately US, ft	9.80	10.62	8.54
Mean elevation of deck, ft	501.71	501.71	501.71
w, depth of overflow, ft (>=0)	0.00	0.55	0.00
Cc, vert contrac correction (<=1.0)	0.90	0.90	0.94
**Cc, for downstream face (<=1.0)	0.87391	ERR	0.79
Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft	<b>-0.67</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>-1.64</b>
Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft	-0.45	1.05	-2.29

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

**Ys, scour w/Chang equation, ft	0.11	N/A	1.57
**Ys, scour w/Umbrell equation, ft	0.13	N/A	-0.07

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

y2, from Laursen's equation, ft	5.41	6.22	4.72
WSEL at downstream face, ft	497.81	--	496.21
Depth at downstream face, ft	6.18	N/A	4.55
Ys, depth of scour (Laursen), ft	-0.77	N/A	0.17

#### 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	1170	1379	1000
Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>	110	120.5	81
Main channel width (normal), ft	17.8	17.8	17.8
Cum. width of piers, ft	0.0	0.0	0.0
Adj. main channel width, ft	17.8	17.8	17.8
D90, ft	1.3746	1.3746	1.3746
D95, ft	1.6042	1.6042	1.6042
Dc, critical grain size, ft	0.7110	0.7869	1.1227
Pc, Decimal percent coarser than Dc	0.300	0.267	0.163
Depth to armoring, ft	4.98	6.48	17.29

#### 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 Davis, 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	1800	2800	1000	1800	2800	1000
a', abut.length blocking flow, ft	35.9	95.9	5.7	39.2	41.5	31.2
Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>	59.5	93.41	21.25	183.31	178.29	96.3

Qe, discharge blocked abut., cfs	--	--	37.01	--	--	350
(If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)						
Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s	1.47	2.17	1.74	3.63	4.80	3.63
ya, depth of f/p flow, ft	1.66	0.97	3.73	4.68	4.30	3.09
--Coeff., K1, for abut. type (1.0, verti.; 0.82, verti. w/ wingwall; 0.55, spillthru)						
K1	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82
--Angle (theta) of embankment (<90 if abut. points DS; >90 if abut. points US)						
theta	50	50	50	130	130	130
K2	0.93	0.93	0.93	1.05	1.05	1.05
Fr, froude number f/p flow	0.199	0.354	0.159	0.280	0.351	0.365
ys, scour depth, ft	<b>5.66</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>15.16</b>	<b>16.04</b>	<b>11.89</b>

HIRE equation ( $a'/y_a > 25$ )  
 $y_s = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y_1 * K / 0.55$   
(Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)

a' (abut length blocked, ft)	35.9	95.9	5.7	39.2	41.5	31.2
y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)	1.66	0.97	3.73	4.68	4.30	3.09
a'/y1	21.66	98.46	1.53	8.38	9.66	10.11
Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)	0.83	0.83	0.83	1.09	1.09	1.09
Froude no. f/p flow	0.20	0.35	0.16	0.28	0.35	0.36
Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:						
vertical	ERR	4.19	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
vertical w/ ww's	ERR	3.43	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR
spill-through	ERR	2.30	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR

Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship  
 $D_{50} = y * K * Fr^2 / (Ss - 1)$  and  $D_{50} = y * K * (Fr^2)^{0.14} / (Ss - 1)$   
(Richardson and Davis, 1995, p112, eq. 81,82)

Characteristic	Q100	Q500	Other Q	Q100	Q500	Other Q
Fr, Froude Number	0.75	0.89	1.00	0.75	0.89	1.00
y, depth of flow in bridge, ft	6.18	6.77	4.55	6.18	6.77	4.55
Median Stone Diameter for riprap at:						
left abutment				right abutment, ft		
Fr<=0.8 (vertical abut.)	2.15	ERR	ERR	2.15	ERR	ERR
Fr>0.8 (vertical abut.)	ERR	2.74	1.90	ERR	2.74	1.90

