

# SCOUR ANALYSIS AND REPORTING FORM

Bridge Structure No. 165170185 Date 10-28

Initials RT

Region (A B C D) A

Site Swan creek 0.5 S Alaska

$Q_{100} = 9970$  by: drainage area ratio \_\_\_\_\_ flood freq. anal. \_\_\_\_\_ regional regression eq. ✓

Bridge discharge ( $Q_2$ ) = 9970 (should be  $Q_{100}$  unless there is a relief bridge, road overflow, or bridge overtopping)

## Analytical Procedure for Estimating Hydraulic Variables Needed to Apply Method

Bridge Width = 104 ft. Flow angle at bridge = 0 ° Abut. Skew = 0 ° Effective Skew = 0 °

Width ( $W_2$ ) iteration = 104

Avg. flow depth at bridge,  $y_2$  iteration = 13.8

Corrected channel width at bridge Section =  $W_2$  times cos of flow angle = 104 ft\*  $q_2 = Q_2/W_2 = 95.9 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}$

Bridge Vel,  $V_2 = 6.9$  ft/s Final  $y_2 = q_2/V_2 = 13.8$  ft  $\Delta h = 1$  ft

Average main channel depth at approach section,  $y_1 = \Delta h + y_2 = 14.8$  ft

\* NOTE: repeat above calculations until  $y_2$  changes by less than 0.2 Effective pier width =  $L \sin(q) + a \cos(q)$

If  $y_2$  is above LS, then account for Road Overflow using PRGM: RDOVREGA, RDOVREGB, RDOVREGC, or RDOVREGD,

bridge flows abutment to abutment at  $Q_{100}$   
 Water Surface Elev. -3.1 ft  
 Low Steel Elev. 16.5 ft  
 $n$  (Channel) = .032 some trees/brush and dead timber in high flow channel  
 $n$  (LOB) = .027 grazed pasture  
 $n$  (ROB) = .029 pasture with trees, not grazed  
 Pier Width = 2.25 ft  
 Pier Length = 2.25 ft  
 # Piers for 100 yr = 2 ft  
 the bridge may be the low point in the roadway. possibly lower point over road in Alaska

## CONTRACTION SCOUR

Width of main channel at approach section  $W_1 = 104$  ft bridge opening

Width of left overbank flow at approach,  $W_{lob} = 208$  ft Average left overbank flow depth,  $y_{lob} = 1.8$  ft

Width of right overbank flow at approach,  $W_{rob} = 94$  ft (to trees) Average right overbank flow depth,  $y_{rob} = 2.8$  ft

right overbank is higher, trees will minimize right overbank flow

Live Bed Contraction Scour (use if bed material is small cobbles or finer)

$x = 2.73$  From Figure 9  $W_2$  (effective) = 99.5 ft  $y_{cs} = 3.3$  ft

Clear Water Contraction Scour (use if bed material is larger than small cobbles)

Estimated bed material  $D_{50} =$  ft Average approach velocity,  $V_1 = Q_{100}/(y_1 W_1) =$  ft/s

Critical approach velocity,  $V_c = 11.17 y_1^{1/6} D_{50}^{1/3}$  ft/s

If  $V_1 < V_c$  and  $D_{50} \geq 0.2$  ft, use clear water equation below, otherwise use live bed scour equation above.

$D_{c50} = 0.0006(q_2/y_1)^{7/6} =$  ft If  $D_{50} \geq D_{c50}$ ,  $\chi = 0.0$

Otherwise,  $\chi = 0.122 y_1 [q_2/(D_{50}^{1/3} y_1^{7/6})]^{6/7} - y_1 =$  ft From Figure 10,  $y_{cs} =$  ft

## PIER SCOUR CALCULATIONS

L/a ratio = 1 Correction factor for flow angle of attack (from Table 1),  $K_2 =$  1

Froude # at bridge = 0.33 Using pier width a on Figure 11,  $\xi = 8.8$  Pier scour  $y_{ps} = 7.4$  ft

## ABUTMENT SCOUR CALCULATIONS

Average flow depth blocked by: left abutment,  $y_{aLT} = 1.8$  ft right abutment,  $y_{aRT} = 2.8$  ft

Shape coefficient  $K_1 = 1.00$  for vertical-wall, 0.82 for vertical-wall with wingwalls, 0.55 for spill-through

Using values for  $y_{aLT}$  and  $y_{aRT}$  on figure 12,  $\psi_{LT} = 7.4$  and  $\psi_{RT} = 11.2$

Left abutment scour,  $y_{as} = \psi_{LT}(K_1/0.55) = 7.4$  ft Right abutment scour  $y_{as} = \psi_{RT}(K_1/0.55) = 11.2$  ft

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 Site \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Q<sub>500</sub> = 21,200 by: drainage area ratio \_\_\_\_\_ flood freq. anal. \_\_\_\_\_ regional regression eq. ✓  
 Bridge discharge (Q<sub>2</sub>) = 16,200 (should be Q<sub>500</sub> unless there is a relief bridge, road overflow, or bridge overtopping)

## Analytical Procedure for Estimating Hydraulic Variables Needed to Apply Method

Bridge Width = 104 ft. Flow angle at bridge = 0 ° Abut. Skew = 0 ° Effective Skew = 0 °

Width (W<sub>2</sub>) iteration = 104

Avg. flow depth at bridge, y<sub>2</sub> iteration = 17.6

Corrected channel width at bridge Section = W<sub>2</sub> times cos of flow angle = 104 ft\* q<sub>2</sub> = Q<sub>2</sub>/W<sub>2</sub> = 155.8 ft<sup>2</sup>/s

Bridge Vel, V<sub>2</sub> = 8.9 ft/s Final y<sub>2</sub> = q<sub>2</sub>/V<sub>2</sub> = 17.6 ft Δh = 1.6 ft

Average main channel depth at approach section, y<sub>1</sub> = Δh + y<sub>2</sub> = 19.2 ft

\* NOTE: repeat above calculations until y<sub>2</sub> changes by less than 0.2 Effective pier width = L sin(q) + a cos(q)

If y<sub>2</sub> is above LS, then account for Road Overflow using PRGM: RDOVREGA, RDOVREGB, RDOVREGC, or RDOVREGD.

Water Surface Elev. = -3.1 ft

Low Steel Elev. = 16.5 ft

n (Channel) = .032

n (LOB) = .027

n (ROB) = .029

Pier Width = 2.25 ft

Pier Length = 2.25 ft

# Piers for 500 yr = 2 ft

Q<sub>max</sub> scour < Q<sub>500</sub>

Q<sub>max</sub> scour ≈ 16,200 ft/s ≈ 17.6'

## CONTRACTION SCOUR

Width of main channel at approach section W<sub>1</sub> = 104 ft

Width of left overbank flow at approach, W<sub>lob</sub> = 208 ft

Average left overbank flow depth, y<sub>lob</sub> = 5.0 ft

Width of right overbank flow at approach, W<sub>rob</sub> = 94 ft

Average right overbank flow depth, y<sub>rob</sub> = 45.9 ft

Live Bed Contraction Scour (use if bed material is small cobbles or finer)

x = 8.72 From Figure 9 W<sub>2</sub> (effective) = 99.5 ft y<sub>cs</sub> = 9.6 ft

Clear Water Contraction Scour (use if bed material is larger than small cobbles)

Estimated bed material D<sub>50</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_ ft Average approach velocity, V<sub>1</sub> = Q<sub>500</sub>/(y<sub>1</sub>W<sub>1</sub>) = \_\_\_\_\_ ft/s

Critical approach velocity, V<sub>c</sub> = 11.17y<sub>1</sub><sup>1/6</sup>D<sub>50</sub><sup>1/3</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_ ft/s

If V<sub>1</sub> < V<sub>c</sub> and D<sub>50</sub> >= 0.2 ft, use clear water equation below, otherwise use live bed scour equation above.

D<sub>c50</sub> = 0.0006(q<sub>2</sub>/y<sub>1</sub>)<sup>7/6</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_ ft If D<sub>50</sub> >= D<sub>c50</sub>, χ = 0.0

Otherwise, χ = 0.122y<sub>1</sub>[q<sub>2</sub>/(D<sub>50</sub><sup>1/3</sup>y<sub>1</sub><sup>7/6</sup>)]<sup>6/7</sup> - y<sub>1</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_ ft From Figure 10, y<sub>cs</sub> = \_\_\_\_\_ ft

L/a ratio = 1

Froude # at bridge = 0.37

## PIER SCOUR CALCULATIONS

Correction factor for flow angle of attack (from Table 1), K<sub>2</sub> = 1

Using pier width a on Figure 11, ξ = 8.8 Pier scour y<sub>ps</sub> = 7.6 ft

5.9

## ABUTMENT SCOUR CALCULATIONS

Average flow depth blocked by: left abutment, y<sub>aLT</sub> = 5.0 ft right abutment, y<sub>aRT</sub> = 7.6 ft

Shape coefficient K<sub>1</sub> = 1.00 for vertical-wall, 0.82 for vertical-wall with wingwalls, 0.55 for spill-through

Using values for y<sub>aLT</sub> and y<sub>aRT</sub> on figure 12, ψ<sub>LT</sub> = 5.15 and ψ<sub>RT</sub> = 16.6

Left abutment scour, y<sub>as</sub> = ψ<sub>LT</sub>(K<sub>1</sub>/0.55) = 15 ft Right abutment scour y<sub>as</sub> = ψ<sub>RT</sub>(K<sub>1</sub>/0.55) = 16.6 ft

Route 303 Ave Stream Swan Creek MRM \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge Structure No. 65170185 Location 0.5 mi S. Alaska

GPS coordinates: 45° 19.614' taken from: USL abutment centerline of MRM end  
100° 7.233' Datum of coordinates: WGS84 NAD27

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Drainage area = 521.32 sq. mi.

The average bottom of the main channel was 20.8 ft below top of guardrail at a point 39 ft from left abutment.

Method used to determine flood flows: Freq. Anal. drainage area ratio ✓ regional regression equations.

## MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

|                                       |                  |    |          |                    |    |          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----|----------|--------------------|----|----------|
| Flows                                 | $Q_{100} = 9970$ |    |          | $Q_{500} = 21,200$ |    |          |
| Estimated flow passing through bridge | $9970$           |    |          | $16,200$           |    |          |
| Estimated road overflow & overtopping | 0                |    |          | 5000               |    |          |
| Consideration                         | Yes              | No | Possibly | Yes                | No | Possibly |
| Chance of overtopping                 |                  | ✓  |          | ✓                  |    |          |
| Chance of Pressure flow               |                  | ✓  |          | ✓                  |    |          |
| Armored appearance to channel         |                  | ✓  |          |                    | ✓  |          |
| Lateral instability of channel        |                  |    | ✓        |                    |    | ✓        |

Riprap at abutments? Yes ✓ No Marginal

Evidence of past Scour? ✓ Yes No Don't know

Debris Potential? High ✓ Med Low

there appears to be a contraction scour pool below bridge - possibly some minor pier scour.

Does scour countermeasure(s) appear to have been designed?

Riprap Yes No Don't know ✓ NA

Spur Dike Yes No Don't know ✓ NA

Other Yes No Don't know ✓ NA

Bed Material Classification Based on Median Particle Size ( $D_{50}$ )

|                   |             |            |         |         |          |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Material          | Silt/Clay ✓ | Sand       | Gravel  | Cobbles | Boulders |
| Size range, in mm | <0.062      | 0.062-2.00 | 2.00-64 | 64-250  | >250     |

Comments, Diagrams &amp; orientation of digital photos

right abutment scour will probably be less than estimate because trees will slow overbank flow and create an ineffective flow area

photos  
 structure number  
 approach from bridge center  
 left overbank from bridge  
 right overbank from bridge  
 bridge opening from left approach  
 scour pool underneath bridge

## Summary of Results

|  | Q100 | Q500   |
|--|------|--------|
| Bridge flow evaluated                        | 9970 | 16,200 |
| Flow depth at left abutment (yaLT), in feet  | 1.8  | 5.0    |
| Flow depth at right abutment (yaRT), in feet | 2.8  | 5.9    |
| Contraction scour depth (ycs), in feet       | 3.3  | 9.6    |
| Pier scour depth (yps), in feet              | 7.4  | 7.6    |
| Left abutment scour depth (yas), in feet     | 7.4  | 1.5    |
| Right abutment scour depth (yas), in feet    | 11.2 | 16.6   |
| Flow angle of attack                         | 0    | 0      |

See Comments/Diagram for justification where required

Basin characteristics from  
Provisional StreamStats 10-17-11

Cont. D.A. = ~~32.57~~ mi<sup>2</sup> (544 - 22.68) 521.32

PII = 0.65

100% Subregion B

Manually calculated peaks

$Q_{100}$  = ~~7760 cfs~~ 9970 cfs

$Q_{500}$  = ~~3370 cfs~~ 21,200 cfs