

LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR  
BRIDGE 5 (STOCTH00360005) on  
TOWN HIGHWAY 36, crossing  
STONY BROOK,  
STOCKBRIDGE, VERMONT

---

Open-File Report 98-XXX

Prepared in cooperation with  
VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION  
and  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

**U.S. Department of the Interior**  
**U.S. Geological Survey**



LEVEL II SCOUR ANALYSIS FOR  
BRIDGE 5 (STOCTH00360005) on  
TOWN HIGHWAY 36, crossing  
STONY BROOK,  
STOCKBRIDGE, VERMONT

By LORA K. STRIKER AND MATTHEW A. WEBER

---

U.S. Geological Survey  
Open-File Report 98-XXX

Prepared in cooperation with  
VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION  
and  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



Pembroke, New Hampshire

1998

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BRUCE BABBITT, Secretary

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Thomas J. Casadevall, Acting Director

---

For additional information  
write to:

District Chief  
U.S. Geological Survey  
361 Commerce Way  
Pembroke, NH 03275-3718

Copies of this report may be  
purchased from:

U.S. Geological Survey  
Branch of Information Services  
Open-File Reports Unit  
Box 25286  
Denver, CO 80225-0286

# CONTENTS

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Conversion Factors, Abbreviations, and Vertical Datum .....          | iv |
| Introduction and Summary of Results .....                            | 1  |
| Level II summary .....   | 7  |
| Description of Bridge .....  | 7  |
| Description of the Geomorphic Setting.....                           | 8  |
| Description of the Channel.....                                      | 8  |
| Hydrology.....   | 9  |
| Calculated Discharges .....  | 9  |
| Description of the Water-Surface Profile Model (WSPRO) Analysis..... | 10 |
| Cross-Sections Used in WSPRO Analysis.....                           | 10 |
| Data and Assumptions Used in WSPRO Model .....                       | 11 |
| Bridge Hydraulics Summary .....                                      | 12 |
| Scour Analysis Summary .....   | 13 |
| Special Conditions or Assumptions Made in Scour Analysis.....        | 13 |
| Scour Results.....   | 14 |
| Riprap Sizing.....   | 14 |
| Selected References .....  | 18 |
| Appendices:  |    |
| A. WSPRO input file.....   | 19 |
| B. WSPRO output file.....  | 21 |
| C. Bed-material particle-size distribution .....                     | 26 |
| D. Historical data form.....   | 28 |
| E. Level I data form.....  | 34 |
| F. Scour computations.....   | 44 |

## FIGURES

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1. Map showing location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map .....  | 3  |
| 2. Map showing location of study area on Vermont Agency of Transportation town<br>highway map .....   | 4  |
| 3. Structure STOCTH00360005 viewed from upstream (July 9, 1996) .....   | 5  |
| 4. Downstream channel viewed from structure STOCTH00360005 (July 9, 1996).....  | 5  |
| 5. Upstream channel viewed from structure STOCTH00360005 (April 12, 1995).....  | 6  |
| 6. Structure STOCTH00360005 viewed from downstream (April 12, 1995). .....  | 6  |
| 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure<br>STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook,<br>Stockbridge, Vermont. .... | 15 |
| 8. Scour elevations for the 100- and 500-year discharges at structure<br>STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook,<br>Stockbridge, Vermont. ....       | 16 |

## TABLES

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure<br>STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook,<br>Stockbridge, Vermont ..... | 17 |
| 2. Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 500-year discharge at structure<br>STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook,<br>Stockbridge, Vermont ..... | 17 |

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<br>square mile<br>[(ft <sup>3</sup> /s)/mi <sup>2</sup> ] | 0.01093 | cubic meter per<br>second per square<br>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 5 (STOCTH00360005) ON TOWN HIGHWAY 36, CROSSING STONY BROOK, STOCKBRIDGE, VERMONT**

*By Lora K. Striker and Matthew A. Weber*

## **INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

This report provides the results of a detailed Level II analysis of scour potential at structure STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36 crossing Stony Brook, Stockbridge, Vermont (figures 1–8). A Level II study is a basic engineering analysis of the site, including a quantitative analysis of stream stability and scour (U.S. Department of Transportation, 1993). Results of a Level I scour investigation also are included in appendix E of this report. A Level I investigation provides a qualitative geomorphic characterization of the study site. Information on the bridge, gleaned from Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTAOT) files, was compiled prior to conducting Level I and Level II analyses and is found in appendix D.

The site is in the Green Mountain section of the New England physiographic province in central Vermont. The 23.0-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 on the left and right banks downstream and left bank upstream, while the right bank upstream is pasture with some shrubs and brush.

In the study area, Stony Brook has an incised, sinuous channel with a slope of approximately 0.01 ft/ft, an average channel top width of 109 ft and an average bank height of 11 ft. The channel bed material is predominantly gravel with a median grain size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 71.7 mm (0.235 ft). The geomorphic assessment at the time of the Level I site visit on April 12, 1995, and Level II site visit on July 9, 1996, indicated that the reach was stable.

The Town Highway 36 crossing of Stony Brook is a 50-ft-long, one-lane bridge consisting of one 48-foot steel-beam span (Vermont Agency of Transportation, written communication, March 23, 1995). The opening length of the structure parallel to the bridge face is 46.3 ft. The bridge is supported by a vertical, concrete abutment on the left and a vertical, concrete abutment with wingwalls on the right. The channel is skewed approximately 5 degrees to the opening while the opening-skew-to-roadway is 0 degrees.

A scour hole 2.0 ft deeper than the mean thalweg depth was observed during the Level I assessment along the left side of the channel at the downstream bridge face where the flow impacts a bedrock outcrop. Scour protection measures at the site included type-1 stone fill (less than 12 inches diameter) along the right bank upstream and at the upstream and downstream ends of the left abutment, type-2 stone fill (less than 36 inches diameter) at the upstream end of the upstream right wingwall, and type-3 stone fill (less than 48 inches diameter) at the downstream end of the downstream 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. 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 2.0 to 3.2 ft. The worst-case contraction scour occurred at the 500-year discharge. Abutment scour ranged from 9.7 to 22.2 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.



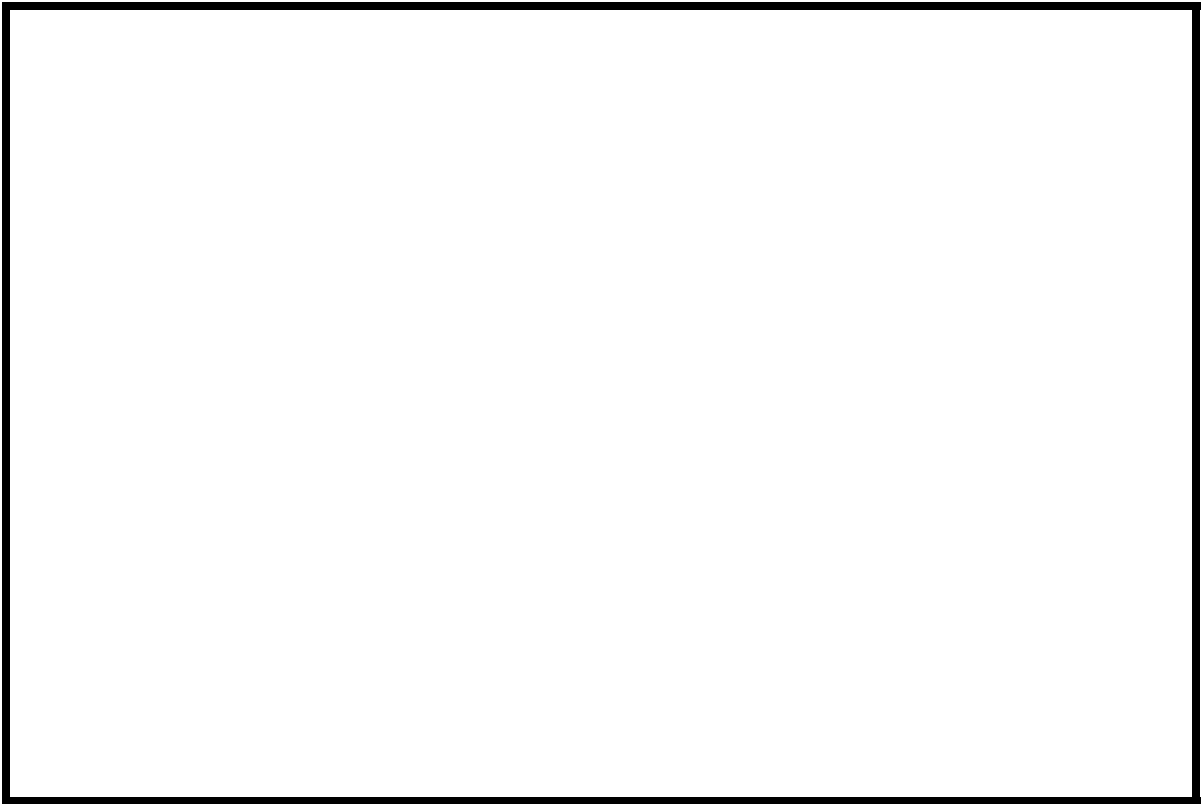
Bethel, VT. Quadrangle, 1:24,000, 1980

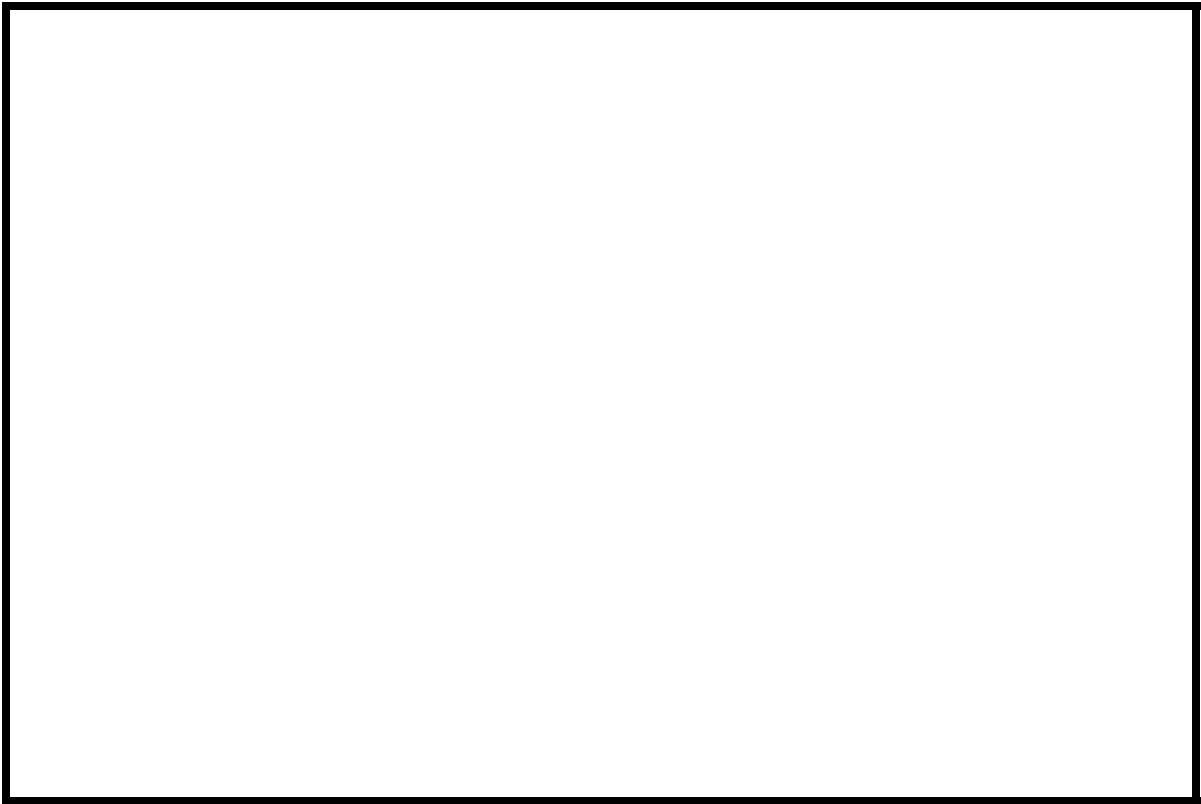
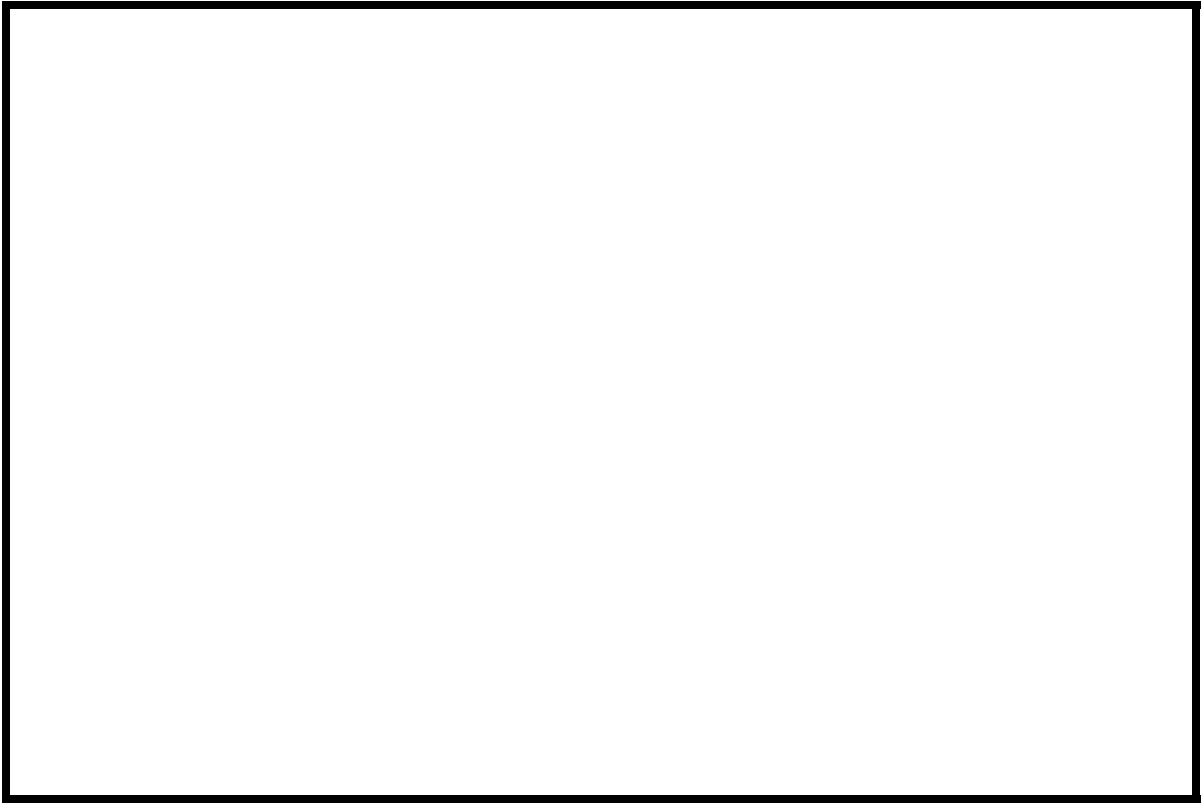


Figure 1. Location of study area on USGS 1:24,000 scale map.



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





## LEVEL II SUMMARY

**Structure Number** STOCTH00360005 **Stream** Stony Brook  
**County** Windsor **Road** TH36 **District** 4

### Description of Bridge

**Bridge length** 50 **ft** **Bridge width** 18.0 **ft** **Max span length** 48 **ft**  
**Alignment of bridge to road (on curve or straight)** Curve, left; Straight, right  
**Abutment type** Vertical, concrete **Embankment type** Sloping  
**Stone fill on abutment?** Yes **Date of inspection** 04/12/95  
**Description of stone fill** Type-1, at the upstream and downstream ends of the left abutment.  
Type-2, at the upstream end of the upstream right wingwall. Type-3, at the downstream end of the  
downstream right wingwall.

The left abutment, the right abutment, and the right  
upstream and downstream wingwalls are concrete.

**Is bridge skewed to flood flow according to** Yes **survey?** 5  
**Angle**

#### 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> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Level I</b>  | <u>04/12/95</u>           | <u>0</u>                                       | <u>0</u>                                     |
| <b>Level II</b> | <u>07/09/96</u>           | <u>0</u>                                       | <u>0</u>                                     |

**Potential for debris** Moderate. The upstream banks are heavily vegetated and are  
unstable beyond 200 ft upstream.

A large bedrock outcrop on the left bank at the downstream bridge face causes eddy currents  
**Describe any features near or at the bridge that may affect flow (include observation date)**  
which have resulted in a 2.0 ft scour hole, 04/12/95.

## Description of the Geomorphic Setting

**General topography** The channel is located within a moderate relief valley with a narrow flood plain.

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

**Date of inspection** 04/12/95

**DS left:** Moderately sloping overbank to narrow flood plain

**DS right:** Moderately sloping overbank

**US left:** Steep channel bank to an irregular overbank

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

## Description of the Channel

**Average top width** 109 **Average depth** 11  
Gravel <sup>ft</sup> Gravel <sup>ft</sup>

**Predominant bed material** Gravel **Bank material** Sinuuous but stable

with semi-alluvial channel boundaries, local anabranching, random variation in width, and irregular point and lateral bars.

**Vegetative cov** Trees and brush 04/12/95

**DS left:** Trees and brush

**DS right:** Trees and brush

**US left:** Trees along the immediate banks with a pasture overbank

**US right:** Yes

**Do banks appear stable?** Yes

**date of observation.** 04/12/95

The assessment of  
04/12/95 noted that flow conditions are influenced by a bedrock outcrop on the left bank  
**Describe any obstructions in channel and date of observation.**  
downstream.

## Hydrology

Drainage area 23.0  $mi^2$

Percentage of drainage area in physiographic provinces: (approximate)

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

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

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

USGS gage description --

USGS gage number --

Gage drainage area --  $mi^2$  No

Is there a lake/p

4,260 **Calculated Discharges** 5,750  
*Q100*  $ft^3/s$  *Q500*  $ft^3/s$

The 100- and 500-year discharges are based on a drainage area relationship  $[(23.0/23.3)^{0.67}]$  with bridge number 9 in Stockbridge. Bridge number 9 crosses Stony Brook downstream of this site and has flood frequency estimates available from the VTAOT database (written communication, May 1995). The drainage area above bridge number 9 is 23.3 square miles. These discharges are within a range defined by 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*      None.

*Description of reference marks used to determine USGS datum.*      RM1 is a chiseled X on top of the curb at the downstream left corner of the bridge deck (elev. 500.80 ft, arbitrary survey datum). RM2 is a chiseled X on top of the upstream end of the right abutment (elev. 499.92 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                            | -46   | 1  | Exit section  |
| FULLV                            | 0   | 2  | Downstream Full-valley section (Templated from EXITX) |
| BRIDG                            | 0   | 1  | Bridge section  |
| RDWAY                            | 9   | 1  | Road Grade section                                    |
| APPRO                            | 64  | 1  | Modelled Approach section (as surveyed)               |

<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 0.055, and overbank "n" values ranged from 0.035 to 0.075.

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 0.0064 ft/ft, which was estimated from points surveyed downstream of the bridge site on July 9, 1996.

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.

For the 500-year discharge, WSPRO assumes critical depth at the bridge section. A supercritical model was developed for this discharge. After analyzing both the supercritical and subcritical profiles, it was determined that the water surface profile does pass through critical depth within the bridge opening. Thus, the assumption of critical depth at the bridge is a satisfactory solution.



## Bridge Hydraulics Summary

*Average bridge embankment elevation*      500.1 *ft*  
*Average low steel elevation*              496.4 *ft*

*100-year discharge*              4,260 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*      488.1 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      0 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*              304 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*              14.0 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*              18.3 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*              491.2  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*              489.8  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*              1.4 *ft*

*500-year discharge*              5,750 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Water-surface elevation in bridge opening*              489.4 *ft*  
*Road overtopping?*      No      *Discharge over road*      0 *ft<sup>3</sup>/s*  
*Area of flow in bridge opening*              361 *ft<sup>2</sup>*  
*Average velocity in bridge opening*              15.9 *ft/s*  
*Maximum WSPRO tube velocity at bridge*              21.0 *ft/s*

*Water-surface elevation at Approach section with bridge*              493.4  
*Water-surface elevation at Approach section without bridge*              491.2  
*Amount of backwater caused by bridge*              2.2 *ft*

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

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

## **Scour Analysis Summary**

### **Special Conditions or Assumptions Made in Scour Analysis**

Scour depths were computed using the general guidelines described in Hydraulic Engineering Circular 18 (Richardson and 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 for the 100- and 500-year discharges was computed by use of the Laursen clear-water contraction scour equation (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 32, equation 20). At this site, the 100- and 500-year discharges resulted in free surface flow. The streambed armorings depths computed suggest that armorings will not limit the depth of contraction scour.

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-yr discharge</i>       | <i>500-yr discharge</i> | <i>Incipient<br/>overtopping<br/>discharge</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                           | <i>(Scour depths in feet)</i> |                         |  |
| <i>Main channel</i>       |                               |                         |  |
| <i>Live-bed scour</i>     | --                            | --                      | --   |
|                           | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Clear-water scour</i>  | 2.0                           | 3.2                     | --   |
| <i>Depth to armoring</i>  | 35.5                          | 57.3                    | --   |
|                           | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Left overbank</i>      | --                            | --                      | --   |
|                           | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Right overbank</i>     | --                            | --                      | --   |
|                           | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <br><i>Local scour:</i>   |                               |                         |  |
| <i>Abutment scour</i>     | 9.7                           | 11.0                    | --   |
| <i>Left abutment</i>      | 18.9                          | 22.2                    | --   |
| <i>Right abutment</i>     | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Pier scour</i>         | --                            | --                      | --   |
| <i>Pier 1</i>             | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Pier 2</i>             | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Pier 3</i>             | -----                         | -----                   | -----  |

**Riprap Sizing**

|                       | <i>100-yr discharge</i>         | <i>500-yr discharge</i> | <i>Incipient<br/>overtopping<br/>discharge</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                       | <i>(D<sub>50</sub> in feet)</i> |                         |  |
| <i>Abutments:</i>     | 2.9                             | 3.3                     | --   |
| <i>Left abutment</i>  | 2.9                             | 3.3                     | --   |
|                       | -----                           | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Right abutment</i> | --                              | --                      | --   |
| <i>Piers:</i>         | --                              | --                      | --   |
| <i>Pier 1</i>         | -----                           | -----                   | -----  |
| <i>Pier 2</i>         | -----                           | -----                   | -----  |

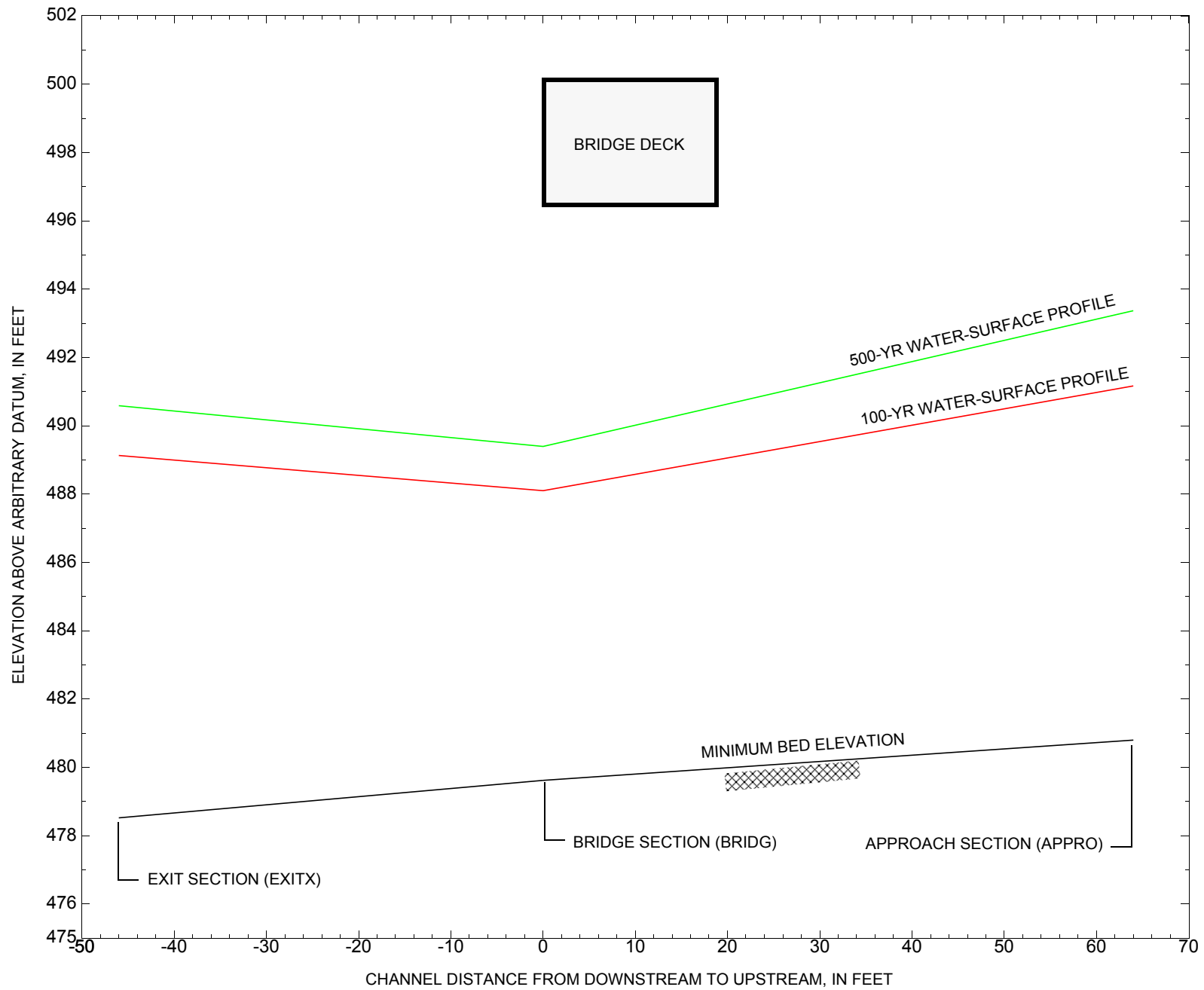


Figure 7. Water-surface profiles for the 100- and 500-yr discharges at structure STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook, Stockbridge, Vermont.

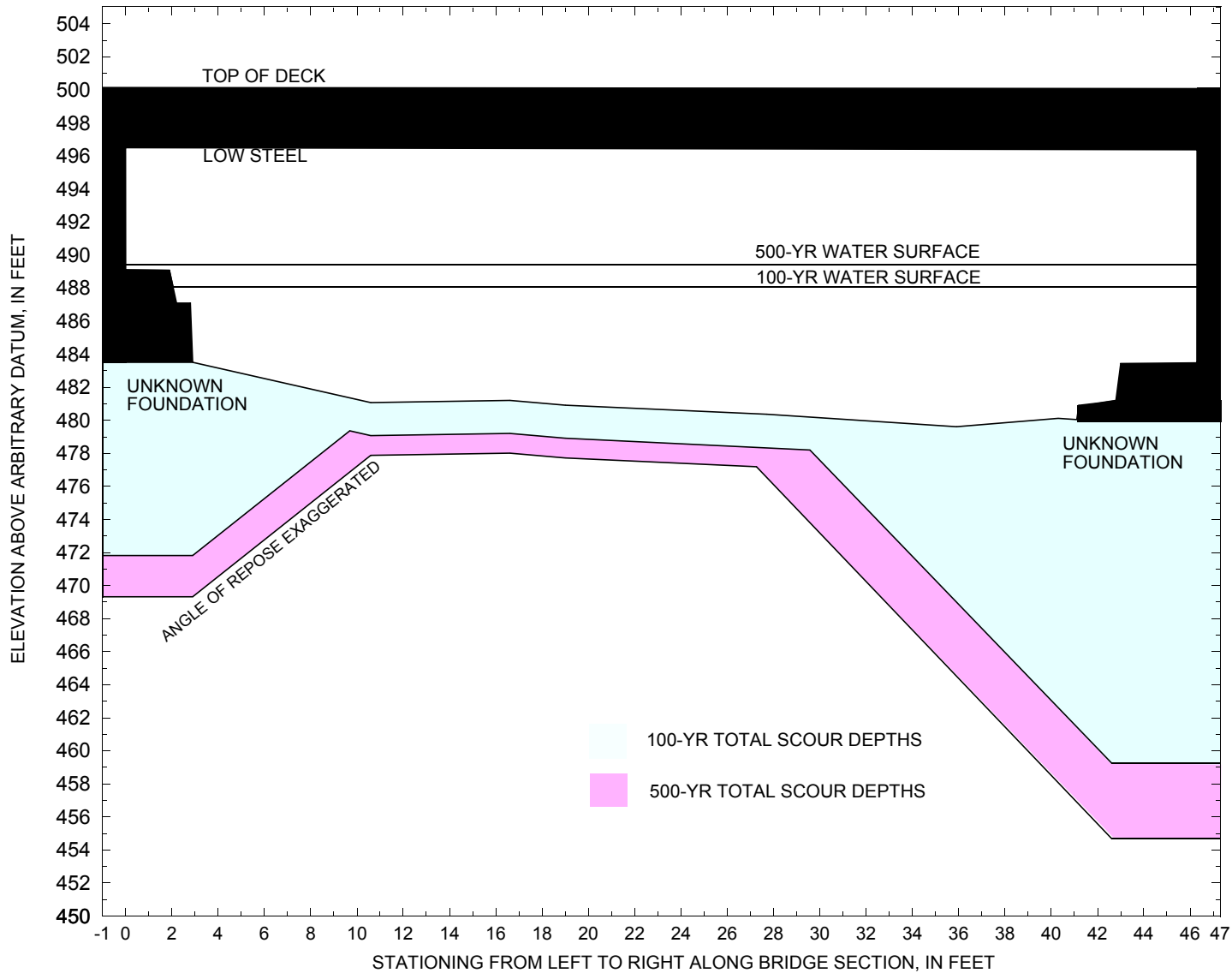


Figure 8. Scour elevations for the 100-yr and 500-yr discharges at structure STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook, Stockbridge, Vermont.

**Table 1.** Remaining footing/pile depth at abutments for the 100-year discharge at structure STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook, Stockbridge, Vermont.

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

| Description                                      | Station <sup>1</sup> | VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet) | Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Bottom of footing/pile elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Contraction scour depth (feet) | Abutment scour depth (feet) | Pier scour depth (feet) | Depth of total scour (feet) | Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Remaining footing/pile depth (feet) |
|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 100-yr. discharge is 4,260 cubic-feet per second |                      |  |  |  |  |                                |                             |                         |                             |  |                                     |
| Left abutment                                    | 0.0                  | --                                       | 496.5  | --   | 483.5  | 2.0                            | 9.7                         | --                      | 11.7                        | 471.8                                  | --                                  |
| Right abutment                                   | 46.3                 | --                                       | 496.4  | --   | 480.0  | 2.0                            | 18.9                        | --                      | 20.9                        | 459.1                                  | --                                  |

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 STOCTH00360005 on Town Highway 36, crossing Stony Brook, Stockbridge, Vermont.

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

| Description                                      | Station <sup>1</sup> | VTAOT minimum low-chord elevation (feet) | Surveyed minimum low-chord elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Bottom of footing/pile elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Channel elevation at abutment/pier <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Contraction scour depth (feet) | Abutment scour depth (feet) | Pier scour depth (feet) | Depth of total scour (feet) | Elevation of scour <sup>2</sup> (feet) | Remaining footing/pile depth (feet) |
|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 500-yr. discharge is 5,750 cubic-feet per second |                      |  |  |  |  |                                |                             |                         |                             |  |                                     |
| Left abutment                                    | 0.0                  | --                                       | 496.5  | --   | 483.5  | 3.2                            | 11.0                        | --                      | 14.2                        | 469.3                                  | --                                  |
| Right abutment                                   | 46.3                 | --                                       | 496.4  | --   | 480.0  | 3.2                            | 22.2                        | --                      | 25.4                        | 454.6                                  | --                                  |

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

2. Arbitrary datum for this study.

## SELECTED REFERENCES

- Arcement, G.J., Jr., and Schneider, V.R., 1989, Guide for selecting Manning's roughness coefficients for natural channels and flood plains: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 2339, 38 p.
- Barnes, H.H., Jr., 1967, Roughness characteristics of natural channels: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 1849, 213 p.
- Benson, M. A., 1962, Factors Influencing the Occurrence of Floods in a Humid Region of Diverse Terrain: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 1580-B, 64 p.
- Brown, S.A. and Clyde, E.S., 1989, Design of riprap revetment: Federal Highway Administration Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 11, Publication FHWA-IP-89-016, 156 p.
- Federal Highway Administration, 1983, Runoff estimates for small watersheds and development of sound design: Federal Highway Administration Report FHWA-RD-77-158.
- Federal Highway Administration, 1993, Stream Stability and Scour at Highway Bridges: Participant Workbook: Federal Highway Administration Report FHWA-HI-91-011.
- Froehlich, D.C., 1989, Local scour at bridge abutments *in* Ports, M.A., ed., Hydraulic Engineering--Proceedings of the 1989 National Conference on Hydraulic Engineering: New York, American Society of Civil Engineers, p. 13-18.
- Hayes, D.C., 1993, Site selection and collection of bridge-scour data in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigation Report 93-4017, 23 p.
- Interagency Advisory Committee on Water Data, 1982, Guidelines for determining flood flow frequency: U.S. Geological Survey, Bulletin 17B of the Hydrology Subcommittee, 190 p.
- Johnson, C.G. and Tasker, G.D., 1974, Progress report on flood magnitude and frequency of Vermont streams: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 74-130, 37 p.
- Lagasse, P.F., Schall, J.D., Johnson, F., Richardson, E.V., Chang, F., 1995, Stream Stability at Highway Structures: Federal Highway Administration Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 20, Publication FHWA-IP-90-014, 144 p.
- Laursen, E.M., 1960, Scour at bridge crossings: Journal of the Hydraulics Division, American Society of Civil Engineers, v. 86, no. HY2, p. 39-53.
- Potter, W. D., 1957a, Peak rates of runoff in the Adirondack, White Mountains, and Maine woods area, Bureau of Public Roads
- Potter, W. D., 1957b, Peak rates of runoff in the New England Hill and Lowland area, Bureau of Public Roads
- Richardson, E.V. and Davis, S.R., 1995, Evaluating scour at bridges: Federal Highway Administration Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 18, Publication FHWA-IP-90-017, 204 p.
- Richardson, E.V., Simons, D.B., and Julien, P.Y., 1990, Highways in the river environment: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA-HI-90-016.
- Ritter, D.F., 1984, Process Geomorphology: W.C. Brown Co., Debuque, Iowa, 603 p.
- Shearman, J.O., 1990, User's manual for WSPRO--a computer model for water surface profile computations: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA-IP-89-027, 187 p.
- Shearman, J.O., Kirby, W.H., Schneider, V.R., and Flippo, H.N., 1986, Bridge waterways analysis model; research report: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA-RD-86-108, 112 p.
- Talbot, A.N., 1887, The determination of water-way for bridges and culverts.
- U.S. Department of Transportation, 1993, Stream stability and scour at highway bridges, Participant Workbook: Federal Highway Administration Publication FHWA HI-91-011.
- U.S. Geological Survey, 1980, Bethel, Vermont 7.5 Minute Series quadrangle map: U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Maps, Scale 1:24,000.

APPENDIX A:  
**WSPRO INPUT FILE**



# WSPRO INPUT FILE

```

T1      U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stoc005.wsp
T2      Hydraulic analysis for structure STOCTH00360005   Date: 30-DEC-97
T3      TH 36 CROSSING STONY BROOK, 0.3 MILES TO JCT WITH VT 107,       LKS
*
J3      6 29 30 552 553 551 5 16 17 13 3 * 15 14 23 21 11 12 4 7 3
*
Q      4260.0    5750.0
SK      0.0064    0.0064
*
XS      EXITX      -46                0.
GR      -184.7, 500.63    -164.9, 497.31    -151.4, 497.12    -121.1, 499.28
GR      -97.8, 498.87    -45.7, 496.26    -36.3, 494.26    -21.5, 491.43
GR      0.0, 484.21      20.2, 480.79      24.1, 480.13      26.1, 479.05
GR      29.5, 478.52      33.5, 479.01      49.9, 480.42      53.4, 480.85
GR      60.4, 481.94      66.4, 485.74      96.3, 492.92      124.3, 493.66
GR      137.6, 501.56     155.6, 502.86     167.9, 508.06
*
N      0.075          0.055          0.055
SA      -45.7          96.3
*
*
XS      FULLV      0 * * *      0.0171
*
*          SRD      LSEL      XSSKEW
BR      BRIDG      0      496.44      0.0
GR      0.0, 496.51      0.2, 489.11      1.9, 489.08      2.2, 487.10
GR      2.8, 487.10      2.9, 483.52      10.6, 481.08      16.6, 481.21
GR      19.0, 480.92      27.7, 480.37      35.9, 479.62      40.3, 480.12
GR      41.1, 480.04      41.2, 480.91      42.0, 481.04      42.8, 481.21
GR      43.0, 483.44      45.5, 483.48      46.3, 496.38      0.0, 496.51
*
*          BRWIDTH      WWANGL      WWWID
CD      1      23.2 * *      35.1      13.9
N      0.045
*
*
*          SRD      EMBWID      IPAVE
XR      RDWAY      9      18.0      2
GR      -261.8, 506.80    -216.2, 502.96    -156.8, 501.18    -75.6, 500.55
GR      0.0, 500.14      47.4, 500.08      136.5, 501.48
*
*
AS      APPRO      64                0.
GR      -103.5, 506.16    -81.7, 504.48    -48.7, 499.71    -22.2, 494.46
GR      -3.9, 492.68      0.0, 488.53      8.0, 483.52      20.0, 482.32
GR      23.2, 482.07      35.6, 481.49      43.3, 481.22      49.1, 480.80
GR      53.5, 481.65      54.9, 482.15      63.0, 486.13      74.5, 491.10
GR      86.8, 491.13      134.9, 497.42      149.4, 500.29      189.1, 501.17
GR      211.6, 506.03     224.9, 509.43
*
N      0.065          0.055          0.040          0.035
SA      -3.9          74.5          149.4
*
HP 1 BRIDG 488.10 1 488.10
HP 2 BRIDG 488.10 * * 4260
HP 1 APPRO 491.17 1 491.17
HP 2 APPRO 491.17 * * 4260
*
HP 1 BRIDG 489.40 1 489.40
HP 2 BRIDG 489.40 * * 5750
HP 1 APPRO 493.37 1 493.37
HP 2 APPRO 493.37 * * 5750

```

APPENDIX B:  
**WSPRO OUTPUT FILE**

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stoc005.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure STOCTH00360005 Date: 30-DEC-97  
 TH 36 CROSSING STONY BROOK, 0.3 MILES TO JCT WITH VT 107, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 01-05-98 09:16

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

| WSEL   | SA# | AREA | K      | TOPW | WETP | ALPH | LEW | REW | QCR   |
|--------|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
|        | 1   | 304. | 31124. | 44.  | 56.  |      |     |     | 4540. |
| 488.10 |     | 304. | 31124. | 44.  | 56.  | 1.00 | 2.  | 46. | 4540. |

1

HP 2 BRIDG 488.10 \* \* 4260

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

| WSEL   | LEW   | REW   | AREA  | K      | Q     | VEL   |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 488.10 | 2.0   | 45.8  | 303.6 | 31124. | 4260. | 14.03 |
| X STA. | 2.0   | 9.2   | 11.1  | 13.0   | 14.9  | 16.7  |
| A(I)   | 35.8  | 13.1  | 13.4  | 12.9   | 13.0  |       |
| V(I)   | 5.94  | 16.20 | 15.87 | 16.47  | 16.43 |       |
| X STA. | 16.7  | 18.6  | 20.4  | 22.2   | 23.8  | 25.5  |
| A(I)   | 13.0  | 12.9  | 13.0  | 12.6   | 12.8  |       |
| V(I)   | 16.35 | 16.50 | 16.41 | 16.94  | 16.70 |       |
| X STA. | 25.5  | 27.2  | 28.9  | 30.4   | 31.9  | 33.4  |
| A(I)   | 12.9  | 12.7  | 12.4  | 12.3   | 12.1  |       |
| V(I)   | 16.54 | 16.81 | 17.24 | 17.34  | 17.60 |       |
| X STA. | 33.4  | 34.9  | 36.3  | 37.7   | 39.2  | 45.8  |
| A(I)   | 12.1  | 11.7  | 11.9  | 12.2   | 40.9  |       |
| V(I)   | 17.53 | 18.25 | 17.90 | 17.43  | 5.21  |       |

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 64.

| WSEL   | SA# | AREA | K      | TOPW | WETP | ALPH | LEW | REW | QCR   |
|--------|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
|        | 2   | 566. | 55710. | 77.  | 82.  |      |     |     | 8712. |
|        | 3   | 1.   | 4.     | 13.  | 13.  |      |     |     | 1.    |
| 491.17 |     | 567. | 55714. | 90.  | 94.  | 1.00 | -2. | 87. | 8082. |

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 64.

| WSEL   | LEW  | REW  | AREA  | K      | Q     | VEL  |
|--------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| 491.17 | -2.5 | 87.1 | 566.8 | 55714. | 4260. | 7.52 |
| X STA. | -2.5 | 10.0 | 13.3  | 16.3   | 19.2  | 21.9 |
| A(I)   | 60.1 | 26.3 | 25.1  | 24.8   | 23.7  |      |
| V(I)   | 3.54 | 8.09 | 8.48  | 8.58   | 8.97  |      |
| X STA. | 21.9 | 24.6 | 27.1  | 29.7   | 32.2  | 34.7 |
| A(I)   | 24.7 | 23.4 | 24.5  | 23.7   | 24.0  |      |
| V(I)   | 8.63 | 9.09 | 8.70  | 9.00   | 8.89  |      |
| X STA. | 34.7 | 37.2 | 39.6  | 41.9   | 44.3  | 46.5 |
| A(I)   | 23.5 | 23.7 | 23.3  | 22.9   | 22.7  |      |
| V(I)   | 9.08 | 9.00 | 9.14  | 9.30   | 9.37  |      |
| X STA. | 46.5 | 48.7 | 51.0  | 53.3   | 56.0  | 87.1 |
| A(I)   | 22.3 | 23.3 | 22.7  | 24.9   | 77.2  |      |
| V(I)   | 9.54 | 9.14 | 9.40  | 8.56   | 2.76  |      |

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stoc005.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure STOCTH00360005 Date: 30-DEC-97  
 TH 36 CROSSING STONY BROOK, 0.3 MILES TO JCT WITH VT 107, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 01-05-98 09:16  
 CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 3; SECID = BRIDG; SRD = 0.

| WSEL   | SA# | AREA | K      | TOPW | WETP | ALPH | LEW | REW | QCR   |
|--------|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
|        | 1   | 361. | 39563. | 46.  | 60.  |      |     |     | 5764. |
| 489.40 |     | 361. | 39563. | 46.  | 60.  | 1.00 | 0.  | 46. | 5764. |

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

| WSEL   | LEW   | REW   | AREA  | K      | Q     | VEL   |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 489.40 | 0.2   | 45.9  | 361.2 | 39563. | 5750. | 15.92 |
| X STA. | 0.2   | 9.7   | 11.5  | 13.3   | 15.1  | 16.9  |
| A(I)   | 49.9  | 14.8  | 15.0  | 15.0   | 14.7  |       |
| V(I)   | 5.76  | 19.46 | 19.19 | 19.22  | 19.58 |       |
| X STA. | 16.9  | 18.7  | 20.5  | 22.2   | 23.8  | 25.5  |
| A(I)   | 15.2  | 14.9  | 14.6  | 14.6   | 14.8  |       |
| V(I)   | 18.97 | 19.25 | 19.65 | 19.64  | 19.40 |       |
| X STA. | 25.5  | 27.2  | 28.8  | 30.4   | 31.9  | 33.4  |
| A(I)   | 14.7  | 14.9  | 14.3  | 14.5   | 14.3  |       |
| V(I)   | 19.54 | 19.29 | 20.15 | 19.89  | 20.05 |       |
| X STA. | 33.4  | 34.9  | 36.3  | 37.7   | 39.2  | 45.9  |
| A(I)   | 14.1  | 14.0  | 13.8  | 13.7   | 49.4  |       |
| V(I)   | 20.43 | 20.58 | 20.78 | 21.01  | 5.82  |       |

CROSS-SECTION PROPERTIES: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 64.

| WSEL   | SA# | AREA | K      | TOPW | WETP | ALPH | LEW  | REW  | QCR    |
|--------|-----|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
|        | 1   | 2.   | 28.    | 7.   | 7.   |      |      |      | 8.     |
|        | 2   | 738. | 85139. | 78.  | 84.  |      |      |      | 12837. |
|        | 3   | 47.  | 2378.  | 29.  | 30.  |      |      |      | 336.   |
| 493.37 |     | 787. | 87544. | 115. | 121. | 1.05 | -11. | 104. | 11389. |

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION: ISEQ = 5; SECID = APPRO; SRD = 64.

| WSEL   | LEW   | REW   | AREA  | K      | Q     | VEL   |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 493.37 | -11.0 | 103.9 | 786.9 | 87544. | 5750. | 7.31  |
| X STA. | -11.0 | 9.3   | 12.7  | 16.0   | 19.1  | 22.0  |
| A(I)   | 84.9  | 35.0  | 34.3  | 32.9   | 32.3  |       |
| V(I)   | 3.39  | 8.22  | 8.37  | 8.73   | 8.90  |       |
| X STA. | 22.0  | 24.9  | 27.7  | 30.6   | 33.3  | 36.0  |
| A(I)   | 33.5  | 31.7  | 33.1  | 31.9   | 32.3  |       |
| V(I)   | 8.58  | 9.07  | 8.69  | 9.00   | 8.91  |       |
| X STA. | 36.0  | 38.7  | 41.4  | 44.0   | 46.5  | 49.0  |
| A(I)   | 32.0  | 32.2  | 31.7  | 31.3   | 31.1  |       |
| V(I)   | 8.99  | 8.92  | 9.06  | 9.18   | 9.26  |       |
| X STA. | 49.0  | 51.6  | 54.3  | 57.7   | 62.6  | 103.9 |
| A(I)   | 31.5  | 32.0  | 36.1  | 42.1   | 104.9 |       |
| V(I)   | 9.13  | 8.98  | 7.96  | 6.82   | 2.74  |       |

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stoc005.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure STOCTH00360005 Date: 30-DEC-97  
 TH 36 CROSSING STONY BROOK, 0.3 MILES TO JCT WITH VT 107, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 01-05-98 09:16

| XSID:CODE   | SRDL  | LEW  | AREA   | VHD  | HF    | EGL    | CRWS   | Q     | WSEL   |
|---|-------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| SRD   | FLEN  | REW  | K      | ALPH | HO    | ERR    | FR#    | VEL   |        |
| EXITX:XS  | ***** | -15. | 593.   | 0.80 | ***** | 489.93 | 486.23 | 4260. | 489.13 |
| -46.  | ***** | 81.  | 53248. | 1.00 | ***** | *****  | 0.51   | 7.18  |        |
| FULLV:FV  | 46.   | -13. | 543.   | 0.96 | 0.33  | 490.33 | *****  | 4260. | 489.38 |
| 0.  | 46.   | 78.  | 47258. | 1.00 | 0.08  | 0.00   | 0.57   | 7.84  |        |
| <<<<THE ABOVE RESULTS REFLECT "NORMAL" (UNCONSTRICTED) FLOW>>>> |       |      |        |      |       |        |        |       |        |
| APPRO:AS  | 64.   | -1.  | 462.   | 1.32 | 0.59  | 491.10 | *****  | 4260. | 489.78 |
| 64.   | 64.   | 71.  | 41538. | 1.00 | 0.18  | 0.00   | 0.64   | 9.21  |        |
| <<<<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  | 46.  | 2.  | 304.   | 3.06 | 0.50 | 491.16 | 487.81 | 4260. | 488.10 |
| 0.        | 46.  | 46. | 31137. | 1.00 | 0.73 | 0.00   | 0.94   | 14.03 |        |

| TYPE | PPCD | FLOW | C     | P/A   | LSEL   | BLEN  | XLAB  | XRAB  |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.   | **** | 1.   | 1.000 | ***** | 496.44 | ***** | ***** | ***** |

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

<<<<EMBANKMENT IS NOT OVERTOPPED>>>>

| XSID:CODE | SRDL | LEW | AREA   | VHD  | HF   | EGL    | CRWS   | Q     | WSEL   |
|-----------|------|-----|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| SRD       | FLEN | REW | K      | ALPH | HO   | ERR    | FR#    | VEL   |        |
| APPRO:AS  | 41.  | -2. | 567.   | 0.88 | 0.46 | 492.05 | 487.94 | 4260. | 491.17 |
| 64.       | 44.  | 87. | 55753. | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.01   | 0.53   | 7.51  |        |

| M(G)  | M(K)  | KQ     | XLKQ | XRKQ | OTEL   |
|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|
| 0.371 | 0.114 | 49267. | 11.  | 55.  | 490.90 |

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

| XSID:CODE | SRD  | LEW   | REW   | Q     | K      | AREA  | VEL   | WSEL   |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| EXITX:XS  | -46. | -15.  | 81.   | 4260. | 53248. | 593.  | 7.18  | 489.13 |
| FULLV:FV  | 0.   | -13.  | 78.   | 4260. | 47258. | 543.  | 7.84  | 489.38 |
| BRIDG:BR  | 0.   | 2.    | 46.   | 4260. | 31137. | 304.  | 14.03 | 488.10 |
| RDWAY:RG  | 9.   | ***** | ***** | 0.    | *****  | ***** | 2.00  | *****  |
| APPRO:AS  | 64.  | -2.   | 87.   | 4260. | 55753. | 567.  | 7.51  | 491.17 |

| XSID:CODE | XLKQ | XRKQ | KQ     |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| APPRO:AS  | 11.  | 55.  | 49267. |

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

| XSID:CODE | CRWS   | FR#   | YMIN   | YMAX   | HF    | HO    | VHD    | EGL    | WSEL |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| EXITX:XS  | 486.23 | 0.51  | 478.52 | 508.06 | ***** | 0.80  | 489.93 | 489.13 |      |
| FULLV:FV  | *****  | 0.57  | 479.31 | 508.85 | 0.33  | 0.08  | 0.96   | 490.33 |      |
| BRIDG:BR  | 487.81 | 0.94  | 479.62 | 496.51 | 0.50  | 0.73  | 3.06   | 491.16 |      |
| RDWAY:RG  | *****  | ***** | 500.08 | 506.80 | ***** | ***** | *****  | *****  |      |
| APPRO:AS  | 487.94 | 0.53  | 480.80 | 509.43 | 0.46  | 0.43  | 0.88   | 492.05 |      |

# WSPRO OUTPUT FILE (continued)

U.S. Geological Survey WSPRO Input File stoc005.wsp  
 Hydraulic analysis for structure STOCTH00360005 Date: 30-DEC-97  
 TH 36 CROSSING STONY BROOK, 0.3 MILES TO JCT WITH VT 107, LKS  
 \*\*\* RUN DATE & TIME: 01-05-98 09:16

| XSID:CODE | SRDL  | LEW  | AREA   | VHD  | HF    | EGL    | CRWS   | Q     | WSEL   |
|-----------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| SRD       | FLEN  | REW  | K      | ALPH | HO    | ERR    | FR#    | VEL   |        |
| EXITX:XS  | ***** | -19. | 740.   | 0.94 | ***** | 491.53 | 487.41 | 5750. | 490.59 |
| -46.      | ***** | 87.  | 71845. | 1.00 | ***** | *****  | 0.52   | 7.77  |        |
| FULLV:FV  | 46.   | -17. | 684.   | 1.10 | 0.33  | 491.94 | *****  | 5750. | 490.84 |
| 0.        | 46.   | 84.  | 64562. | 1.00 | 0.08  | 0.00   | 0.57   | 8.41  |        |

<<<<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  | 64.  | -2. | 567.   | 1.61 | 0.59 | 492.77 | ***** | 5750. | 491.17 |
| 64.       | 64.  | 87. | 55681. | 1.00 | 0.25 | 0.00   | 0.71  | 10.15 |        |

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

===285 CRITICAL WATER-SURFACE ELEVATION A \_ S \_ S \_ U \_ M \_ E \_ D !!!!!  
 SECID "BRIDG" Q,CRWS = 5750. 489.40

<<<<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  | 46.  | 0.  | 361.   | 3.94 | ***** | 493.34 | 489.40 | 5750. | 489.40 |
| 0.        | 46.  | 46. | 39563. | 1.00 | ***** | *****  | 1.00   | 15.92 |        |

| TYPE | PPCD | FLOW | C     | P/A   | LSEL   | BLEN  | XLAB  | XRAB  |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.   | **** | 1.   | 1.000 | ***** | 496.44 | ***** | ***** | ***** |

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

<<<<EMBANKMENT IS NOT OVERTOPPED>>>>

| XSID:CODE | SRDL | LEW  | AREA   | VHD  | HF   | EGL    | CRWS   | Q     | WSEL   |
|-----------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| SRD       | FLEN | REW  | K      | ALPH | HO   | ERR    | FR#    | VEL   |        |
| APPRO:AS  | 41.  | -11. | 787.   | 0.87 | 0.42 | 494.25 | 489.15 | 5750. | 493.37 |
| 64.       | 44.  | 104. | 87616. | 1.05 | 0.49 | 0.01   | 0.50   | 7.30  |        |

| M(G)  | M(K)  | KQ     | XLKQ | XRKQ | OTEL   |
|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|
| 0.489 | 0.171 | 72533. | 10.  | 56.  | 493.18 |

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

FIRST USER DEFINED TABLE.

| XSID:CODE | SRD  | LEW   | REW   | Q     | K      | AREA  | VEL   | WSEL   |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| EXITX:XS  | -46. | -19.  | 87.   | 5750. | 71845. | 740.  | 7.77  | 490.59 |
| FULLV:FV  | 0.   | -17.  | 84.   | 5750. | 64562. | 684.  | 8.41  | 490.84 |
| BRIDG:BR  | 0.   | 0.    | 46.   | 5750. | 39563. | 361.  | 15.92 | 489.40 |
| RDWAY:RG  | 9.   | ***** | ***** | 0.    | *****  | ***** | 2.00  | *****  |
| APPRO:AS  | 64.  | -11.  | 104.  | 5750. | 87616. | 787.  | 7.30  | 493.37 |

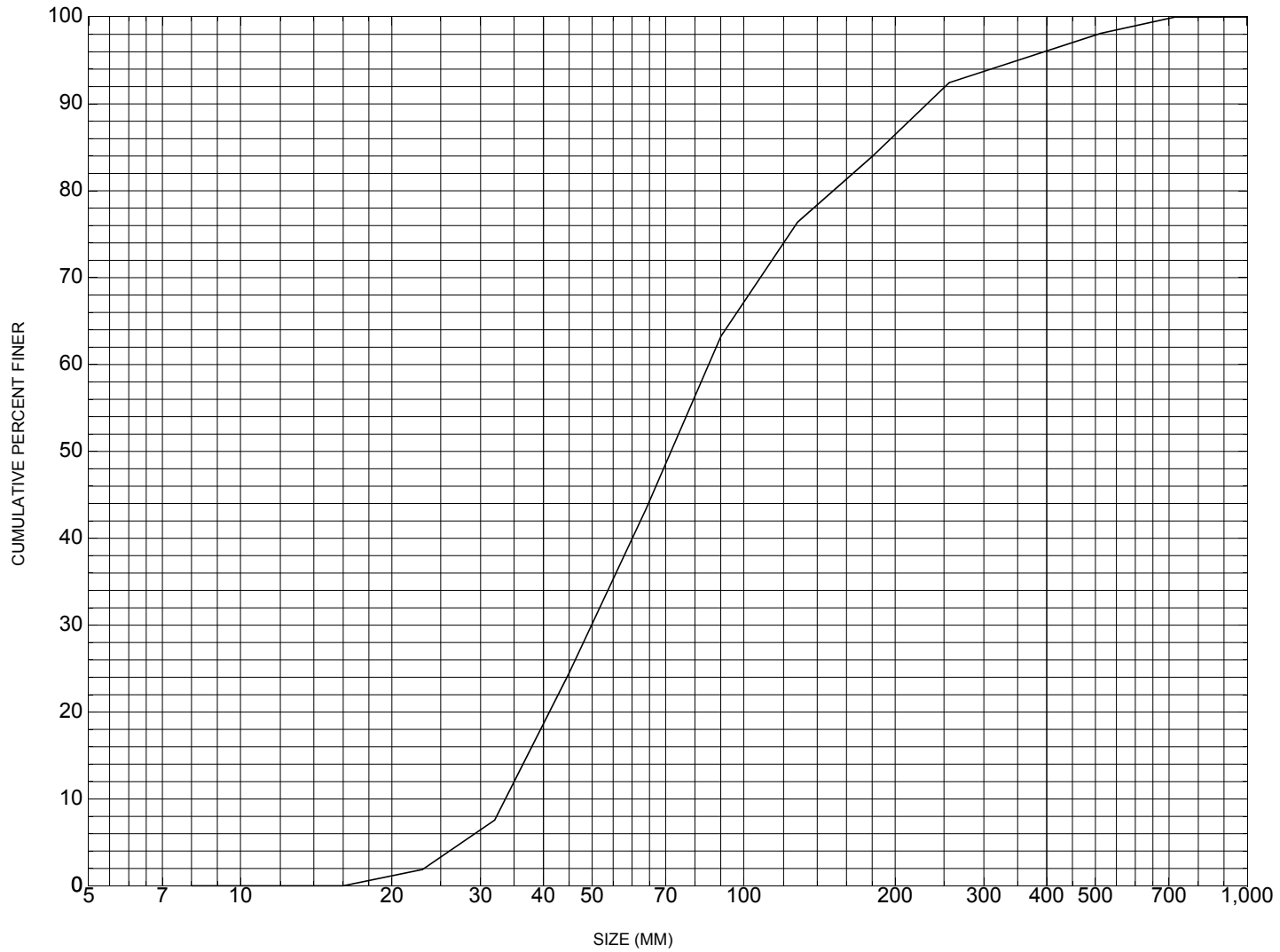
| XSID:CODE | XLKQ | XRKQ | KQ     |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| APPRO:AS  | 10.  | 56.  | 72533. |

SECOND USER DEFINED TABLE.

| XSID:CODE | CRWS   | FR#   | YMIN   | YMAX   | HF    | HO    | VHD   | EGL    | WSEL   |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| EXITX:XS  | 487.41 | 0.52  | 478.52 | 508.06 | ***** |       | 0.94  | 491.53 | 490.59 |
| FULLV:FV  | *****  | 0.57  | 479.31 | 508.85 | 0.33  | 0.08  | 1.10  | 491.94 | 490.84 |
| BRIDG:BR  | 489.40 | 1.00  | 479.62 | 496.51 | ***** |       | 3.94  | 493.34 | 489.40 |
| RDWAY:RG  | *****  | ***** | 500.08 | 506.80 | ***** | ***** | ***** | *****  | *****  |
| APPRO:AS  | 489.15 | 0.50  | 480.80 | 509.43 | 0.42  | 0.49  | 0.87  | 494.25 | 493.37 |

ER

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



Appendix C. Bed material particle-size distribution for a pebble count in the channel approach of structure STOCTH00360005, in Stockbridge, Vermont.



APPENDIX D:  
**HISTORICAL DATA FORM**



Structure Number STOCTH00360005

### General Location Descriptive

Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) E. BOEHMLER  
Date (MM/DD/YY) 03 / 23 / 95  
Highway District Number (I - 2; nn) 04 County (FIPS county code; I - 3; nnn) 027  
Town (FIPS place code; I - 4; nnnnn) 70375 Mile marker (I - 11; nnn.nnn) 000000  
Waterway (I - 6) STONY BROOK Road Name (I - 7): -  
Route Number TH036 Vicinity (I - 9) 0.3 MI TO JCT W VT107  
Topographic Map Bethel Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080105  
Latitude (I - 16; nnnn.n) 43457 Longitude (I - 17; nnnnn.n) 72424

### Select Federal Inventory Codes

FHWA Structure Number (I - 8) 10141900051419  
Maintenance responsibility (I - 21; nn) 03 Maximum span length (I - 48; nnnn) 0048  
Year built (I - 27; YYYY) 1992 Structure length (I - 49; nnnnnn) 000050  
Average daily traffic, ADT (I - 29; nnnnnn) 000200 Deck Width (I - 52; nn.n) 180  
Year of ADT (I - 30; YY) 91 Channel & Protection (I - 61; n) 7  
Opening skew to Roadway (I - 34; nn) 00 Waterway adequacy (I - 71; n) 8  
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) -  
Number of spans (I - 45; nnn) 001 Vertical clearance from streambed (nnn.n ft) 015.0  
Number of approach spans (I - 46; nnnn) 0000 Waterway of full opening (nnn.n ft<sup>2</sup>) -

#### Comments:

The structural inspection report of 7/14/94 indicates the structure is a single span, steel stringer type bridge with a concrete deck. The abutment walls and wingwalls are concrete and only have minor shrinkage cracks reported. The footings of both abutments are exposed with some undermining noted on the right abutment. The left abutment is doweled or sealed into bedrock, which outcrops at the base of the left abutment footing. The waterway is noted as proceeding straight through the crossing. The streambed consists of stone and gravel. The report mentions that some past undermining below the right abutment footing was corrected with some free poured concrete and steel railroad rails (Continued, page 31).



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:

**Some of the gravel below the downstream end of the free poured concrete has been eroded. Other than this, the report does not mention anything significant concerning channel scour, bank erosion, or debris accumulation at this bridge site.**

## USGS Watershed Data

### Watershed Hydrographic Data

Drainage area (*DA*) 22.96 mi<sup>2</sup>                      Lake/pond/swamp area 0 mi<sup>2</sup>  
Watershed storage (*ST*) 0 %  
Bridge site elevation 700 ft                      Headwater elevation 2625 ft  
Main channel length 9.02 mi  
10% channel length elevation 750 ft                      85% channel length elevation 1700 ft  
Main channel slope (*S*) 140.43 ft / mi

### Watershed Precipitation Data

Average site precipitation - \_\_\_\_\_ in                      Average headwater precipitation - \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Maximum 2yr-24hr precipitation event (*I24,2*) - \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Average seasonal snowfall (*Sn*) - \_\_\_\_\_ ft

## Bridge Plan Data

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

Project Number - Minimum channel bed elevation: -

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

Benchmark location description:

**There is no benchmark information available.**

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

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

If 1: Footing Thickness - Footing bottom elevation: -

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

If 3: Footing bottom elevation: -

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

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

Briefly describe material at foundation bottom elevation or around piles:

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

Comments:

**There are no bridge plans available.**

### Cross-sectional Data

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

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

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

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

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 STOCTH00360005

### A. General Location Descriptive

1. Data collected by (First Initial, Full last name) M. WEBER Date (MM/DD/YY) 04 / 12 / 1995
2. Highway District Number 04 Mile marker 00000  
 County Windsor (027) Town Stockbridge (70375)  
 Waterway (1 - 6) Stony Brook Road Name -  
 Route Number TH036 Hydrologic Unit Code: 01080105
3. Descriptive comments:  
**The bridge is located 0.3 miles from the junction with VT 107.**

### B. Bridge Deck Observations

4. Surface cover... LBUS 6 RBUS 4 LBDS 6 RBDS 6 Overall 6  
 (2b us,ds,lb,rb: 1- Urban; 2- Suburban; 3- Row crops; 4- Pasture; 5- Shrub- and brushland; 6- Forest; 7- Wetland)
5. Ambient water surface... US 2 UB 2 DS 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 50 (feet) Span length 48 (feet) Bridge width 18 (feet)

#### Road approach to bridge:

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

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

Bank protection types: 0- none; 1- < 12 inches;  
 2- < 36 inches; 3- < 48 inches;  
 4- < 60 inches; 5- wall / artificial levee

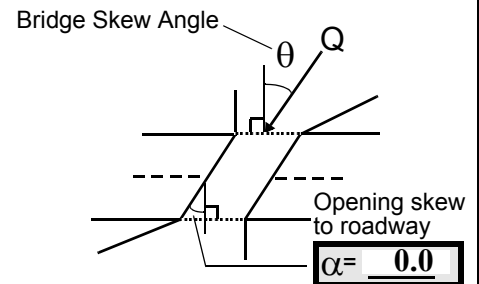
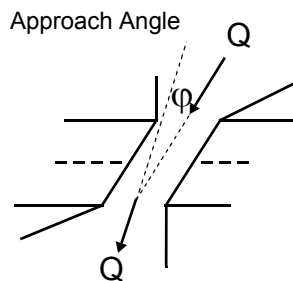
Bank protection conditions: 1- good; 2- slumped;  
 3- eroded; 4- failed

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

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

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

15. Angle of approach: 10 16. Bridge skew: 5



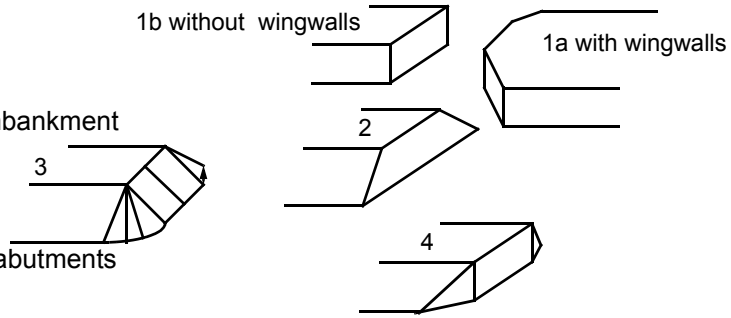
17. Channel impact zone 1: Exist? Y (Y or N)  
 Where? LB (LB, RB) Severity 1  
 Range? 5 feet UB (US, UB, DS) to 20 feet DS
- Channel impact zone 2: Exist? N (Y or N)  
 Where? - (LB, RB) Severity -  
 Range? - feet - (US, UB, DS) to - feet -

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



18. Bridge Type: **1b/1a**

- 1a- Vertical abutments with wingwalls
- 1b- Vertical abutments without wingwalls
- 2- Vertical abutments and wingwalls, sloping embankment  
Wingwalls parallel to abut. face
- 3- Spill through abutments
- 4- Sloping embankment, vertical wingwalls and abutments  
Wingwall angle less than 90°.



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

7. Bridge dimension values are from the VT AOT files. Measured bridge length is 59.5 ft, span length is 46.5 ft, and the bridge width is 18 ft.

4. The US and DS left bank surface cover is forest. The forest is partially cleared. Along the DS left bank many of the trees are young. The DS right bank is also forested. There are two dirt roads within the 2 bridge lengths of the DS right bank. The US right bank is pasture with some shrubs and brush.

5. The DS water surface is pooled to about 75 ft DS and is riffled further DS.

17. Impact zone 1 is a bedrock outcrop under the bridge. There is a severe channel bend to the left beginning about 100 ft DS. There is a low area on the outside of the bend which will be submerged at high flows.

11. Road approach protection on the US left bank is type 1 and type 2.

18. The level II bridge type is 1b on the left abutment and 1a on the right abutment.

### 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                        | LB | RB                    | LB | RB |
| 50.0  | 9.0 |                               |   | 9.0                           | 3  | 3                         | 3  | 3                     | 1  | 1  |
| 23. Bank width <u>35.0</u>                        |     | 24. Channel width <u>25.0</u> |   | 25. Thalweg depth <u>79.0</u> |    | 29. Bed Material <u>3</u> |    |                       |    |    |
| 30. Bank protection type: LB <u>0</u> RB <u>1</u> |     |                               | 31. Bank protection condition: LB - <u>    </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.):

27. Bank material is gravel, sand, cobble and boulder.

28. Bed material is gravel, cobble, boulder and sand.

30. The right bank protection is mainly natural streambed material placed by man. Near the bridge are some larger boulders and blocks of concrete. The right bank protection goes from 0 ft US to approximately 175 ft US. On the left bank US there is natural protection from bedrock and boulders to 200 ft US, then there is a gravel side bar. There is a large bedrock exposure at 225 ft US where the channel makes a severe right turn.

33. Point/Side bar present? Y (Y or N. if N type ctrl-n pb) 34. Mid-bar distance: 150 35. Mid-bar width: 35  
 36. Point bar extent: 20 feet US (US, UB) to 200 feet US (US, UB, DS) positioned 0 %LB to 40 %RB  
 37. Material: 3  
 38. Point or side bar comments (Circle Point or Side; Note additional bars, material variation, status, etc.):  
**The bar material is gravel, sand, and cobble with boulders and bedrock at the US end. There is some brushy vegetation on the bar.**

39. Is a cut-bank present? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n cb) 40. Where? - \_\_\_\_\_ (LB or RB)  
 41. Mid-bank distance: - \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Cut bank extent: - \_\_\_\_\_ feet - \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB) to - \_\_\_\_\_ feet - \_\_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS)  
 43. Bank damage: - \_\_\_\_\_ (1- eroded and/or creep; 2- slip failure; 3- block failure)  
 44. Cut bank comments (eg. additional cut banks, protection condition, etc.):  
**There are no cut-banks upstream at this site.**

45. Is channel scour present? N (Y or if N type ctrl-n cs) 46. Mid-scour distance: - \_\_\_\_\_  
 47. Scour dimensions: Length - \_\_\_\_\_ Width - \_\_\_\_\_ Depth : - \_\_\_\_\_ Position - \_\_\_\_\_ %LB to - \_\_\_\_\_ %RB  
 48. Scour comments (eg. additional scour areas, local scouring process, etc.):  
**There is some channel scour 250 ft US at the base of the bedrock outcrop.**

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) |    | 61. Material (BF) |          | 62. Erosion (BF) |    |
|-----------------|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----------|------------------|----|
| LB              | RB | LB             | RB | LB                | RB       | LB               | RB |
| <u>47.0</u>     |    | <u>1.5</u>     |    | <u>2</u>          | <u>7</u> | <u>7</u>         | -  |

58. Bank width (BF) - \_\_\_\_\_ 59. Channel width - \_\_\_\_\_ 60. Thalweg depth 90.0 63. Bed Material - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

64. Comments (bank material variation, minor inflows, protection extent, etc.):  
3  
**63. The bed material is gravel, cobble, and boulder with bedrock exposed on the left side of the channel.**

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? 1 (Y or N) Ice Blockage Potential N (1- Low; 2- Moderate; 3- High)  
 70. Debris and Ice Comments:

1

**The debris potential is moderate since the reach beyond 200 ft US is laterally unstable. Capture efficiency is low since the bridge will barely constrict bank full flow.**

| <u>Abutments</u> | 71. Attack<br>∠(BF) | 72. Slope ∠<br>(Qmax) | 73. Toe<br>loc. (BF) | 74. Scour<br>Condition | 75. Scour<br>depth | 76. Exposure<br>depth | 77. Material | 78. Length |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| LABUT            |                     | -                     | 90                   | 0                      | 2                  | 0                     | 6            | 90.0       |
| RABUT            | 1                   | -                     | 90                   |                        |                    | 2                     | 3            | 45.5       |

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

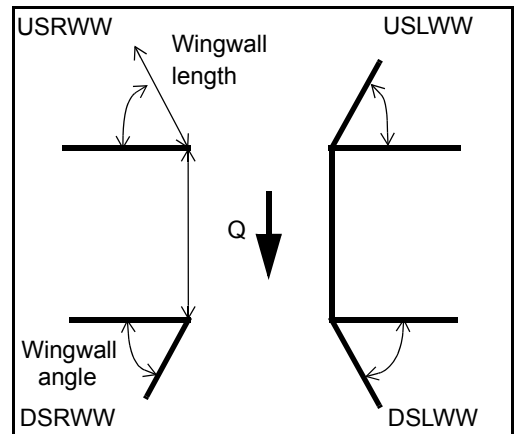
79. Abutment comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, debris, etc.):

0  
3  
1

**The left abutment footing was poured directly on the exposed bedrock. The left abutment footing is actually two footings, the bottom footing is 4 ft high on top of the bedrock then set back 1 ft on top of this footing is another 2 ft high footing. The right abutment footing is exposed along its entire length. The footing is 2 ft thick. Below the right footing is a free poured subfooting of concrete and railroad track which is also exposed up to an additional 1 ft. Maximum exposure is at the DS end of the right abutment where it is also undermined by a maximum penetration of 3 ft. Vertical undermined distance is minimal, thus 1 ft is the subfooting thickness. During high flows, the water forms an eddy upon exiting the channel under the bridge along the**

80. **Wingwalls:**

|        | Exist? | Material? | Scour<br>Condition? | Scour<br>depth? | Exposure<br>depth? | 81.<br>Angle? | Length? |
|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| USLWW: | right  |           | abut                |                 | ment               | 45.5          |         |
| USRWW: | .      |           |                     |                 |                    | 1.5           |         |
| DSLWW: | N      |           | -                   |                 | -                  | 18.0          |         |
| DSRWW: | -      |           | -                   |                 | Y                  | 18.5          |         |



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

82. **Bank / Bridge Protection:**

| Location  | USLWW | USRWW | LABUT | RABUT | LB | RB | DSLWW | DSRWW |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|-------|-------|
| Type      | 1     | 2     | -     | Y     | 0  | -  | 1     | 1     |
| Condition | 2     | N     | -     | 1     | 3  | -  | 2     | 4     |
| Extent    | 0     | -     | -     | 3     | -  | 2  | 1     | 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

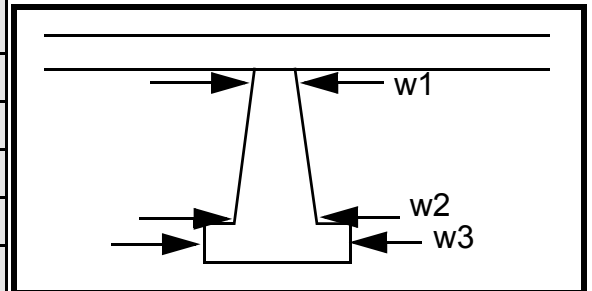
83. Wingwall and protection comments (eg. undermined penetration, unusual scour processes, etc.):

-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-  
-

**Piers:**

84. Are there piers? 3 (Y or if N type ctrl-n pr)

| 85.<br>Pier no. | width (w) feet |    |    | elevation (e) feet |      |      |
|-----------------|----------------|----|----|--------------------|------|------|
|                 | w1             | w2 | w3 | e@w1               | e@w2 | e@w3 |
| Pier 1          | -              |    |    | -                  | 35.0 | 17.0 |
| Pier 2          | -              |    |    | -                  | 45.0 | 16.5 |
| Pier 3          | -              | -  | -  | -                  | -    | -    |
| Pier 4          | -              | -  | -  | -                  | -    | -    |



| Level 1 Pier Descr. | 1     | 2       | 3      | 4     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| 86. Location (BF)   | 1     | wall, 2 | sub-   | ment. |
| 87. Type            | 3     | ft of   | foot-  | At    |
| 88. Material        | 80.   | the     | ing is | the   |
| 89. Shape           | At    | foot-   | visi-  | junc- |
| 90. Inclined?       | the   | ing is  | ble    | tion  |
| 91. Attack ∠ (BF)   | DS    | expo    | at     | of    |
| 92. Pushed          | end   | sed     | the    | the   |
| 93. Length (feet)   | -     | -       | -      | -     |
| 94. # of piles      | of    | and     | junc-  | DS    |
| 95. Cross-members   | the   | the     | tion   | right |
| 96. Scour Condition | US    | free    | with   | wing  |
| 97. Scour depth     | right | pour    | the    | wall  |
| 98. Exposure depth  | wing  | ed      | abut   | 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

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

**the right abutment, 3 ft of the footing is exposed, 1 ft of which is the free poured subfooting which is also undermined with a maximum of 3 ft penetration. The vertical extent of the undermining is minimal.**  
**82. The US and DS ends of the left abutment are protected with type 1 and type 2 rip rap and its base length is set on bedrock. Some type 3 protection is at the extreme DS end of the DS right wingwall.**

N

### E. Downstream Channel Assessment

100.

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

- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
- 

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

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

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

- 
- 
- 
- 
- 
-

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

Point bar extent: - \_\_\_\_ feet - \_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS) to - \_\_\_\_ 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.):

-  
-  
-  
-

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

Cut bank extent: no feet pie (US, UB, DS) to rs. feet \_\_\_\_ (US, UB, DS)

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

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

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

Scour dimensions: Length \_\_\_\_ Width 3 Depth: 3 Positioned 3 %LB to 3 %RB

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

3  
1  
3  
0

Are there major confluences? 0 (Y or if N type ctrl-n mc) How many? - \_\_\_\_

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

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

Confluence comments (eg. confluence name):

**k material is gravel, sand, cobble and boulder. Some areas on the left bank have exposed bedrock. The bed material is gravel, cobble, boulder, and sand with some bedrock exposures. Some natural boulder protection**

## F. Geomorphic Channel Assessment

107. Stage of reach evolution is

- 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*):

**on the right bank DS. The left bank heavy fluvial erosion begins at 100 ft DS.**

109. **G. Plan View Sketch**

- N

|            |  |                       |  |                 |  |            |  |
|------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------|--|------------|--|
| 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: STOCTH00360005                      Town: STOCKBRIDGE  
 Road Number: TH 36                                      County: WINDSOR  
 Stream: STONY BROOK

Initials LKS              Date: 01/05/98      Checked: RLB

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                         | 4260   | 5750    | 0       |
| Main Channel Area, ft <sup>2</sup>           | 566    | 736     | 0       |
| Left overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>          | 0      | 4       | 0       |
| Right overbank area, ft <sup>2</sup>         | 1      | 47      | 0       |
| Top width main channel, ft                   | 77     | 77      | 0       |
| Top width L overbank, ft                     | 0      | 8       | 0       |
| Top width R overbank, ft                     | 13     | 29      | 0       |
| D50 of channel, ft                           | 0.2352 | 0.2352  | 0.2352  |
| D50 left overbank, ft                        | --     | --      | --      |
| D50 right overbank, ft                       | --     | --      | --      |
|  |        |         |         |
| y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, MC, ft       | 7.4    | 9.6     | ERR     |
| y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, LOB, ft      | ERR    | 0.5     | ERR     |
| y <sub>1</sub> , average depth, ROB, ft      | 0.1    | 1.6     | ERR     |
|  |        |         |         |
| Total conveyance, approach                   | 55714  | 88329   | 0       |
| Conveyance, main channel                     | 55710  | 85904   | 0       |
| Conveyance, LOB                              | 0      | 48      | 0       |
| Conveyance, ROB                              | 4      | 2378    | 0       |
| Percent discrepancy, conveyance              | 0.0000 | -0.0011 | ERR     |
| Q <sub>m</sub> , discharge, MC, cfs          | 4259.7 | 5592.1  | ERR     |
| Q <sub>l</sub> , discharge, LOB, cfs         | 0.0    | 3.1     | ERR     |
| Q <sub>r</sub> , discharge, ROB, cfs         | 0.3    | 154.8   | ERR     |
|  |        |         |         |
| V <sub>m</sub> , mean velocity MC, ft/s      | 7.5    | 7.6     | ERR     |
| V <sub>l</sub> , mean velocity, LOB, ft/s    | ERR    | 0.8     | ERR     |
| V <sub>r</sub> , mean velocity, ROB, ft/s    | 0.3    | 3.3     | ERR     |
| V <sub>c-m</sub> , crit. velocity, MC, ft/s  | 9.6    | 10.1    | N/A     |
| V <sub>c-l</sub> , crit. velocity, LOB, ft/s | ERR    | ERR     | ERR     |
| V <sub>c-r</sub> , crit. velocity, ROB, ft/s | ERR    | ERR     | ERR     |

Results

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

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

Clear Water Contraction Scour in MAIN CHANNEL

$y_2 = (Q_2^2 / (131 * D_m^{(2/3)} * W_2^2))^{(3/7)}$       Converted to English Units  
 $y_s = y_2 - y_{\text{bridge}}$   
 (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 32, eq. 20, 20a)

| Bridge Section  | Q100  | Q500  | Other Q |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| (Q) total discharge, cfs  | 4260  | 5750  | 0       |
| (Q) discharge thru bridge, cfs  | 4260  | 5750  | 0       |
| Main channel conveyance   | 31124 | 39563 | 0       |
| Total conveyance  | 31124 | 39563 | 0       |
| Q2, bridge MC discharge, cfs  | 4260  | 5750  | ERR     |
| Main channel area, ft <sup>2</sup>                                      | 304   | 361   | 0       |
| Main channel width (normal), ft   | 43.8  | 45.7  | 0.0     |
| Cum. width of piers in MC, ft   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0     |
| W, adjusted width, ft   | 43.8  | 45.7  | 0       |
| y <sub>bridge</sub> (avg. depth at br.), ft                             | 6.93  | 7.90  | ERR     |
| D <sub>m</sub> , median (1.25*D <sub>50</sub> ), ft                     | 0.294 | 0.294 | 0.294   |
| y <sub>2</sub> , depth in contraction, ft                               | 8.88  | 11.07 | ERR     |
| y <sub>s</sub> , scour depth (y <sub>2</sub> -y <sub>bridge</sub> ), ft | 1.95  | 3.17  | N/A     |

Armoring

$D_c = [(1.94 * V^2) / (5.75 * \log(12.27 * y / D_{90}))^2] / [0.03 * (165 - 62.4)]$   
 Depth to Armoring =  $3 * (1 / P_c - 1)$   
 (Federal Highway Administration, 1993)

| Downstream bridge face property                              | 100-yr | 500-yr | Other Q |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Q, discharge thru bridge MC, cfs                             | 4260   | 5750   | N/A     |
| Main channel area (DS), ft <sup>2</sup>                      | 303.6  | 361.2  | 0       |
| Main channel width (normal), ft                              | 43.8   | 45.7   | 0.0     |
| Cum. width of piers, ft                                      | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0     |
| Adj. main channel width, ft                                  | 43.8   | 45.7   | 0.0     |
| D <sub>90</sub> , ft   | 0.7586 | 0.7586 | 0.0000  |
| D <sub>95</sub> , ft   | 1.1415 | 1.1415 | 0.0000  |
| D <sub>c</sub> , critical grain size, ft                     | 0.8934 | 1.0885 | ERR     |
| P <sub>c</sub> , Decimal percent coarser than D <sub>c</sub> | 0.070  | 0.054  | 0.000   |
| Depth to armoring, ft  | 35.45  | 57.32  | ERR     |

Abutment Scour

Froehlich's Abutment Scour

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

(Richardson and 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  | 4260          | 5750     | 0       | 4260           | 5750     | 0       |
| a', abut.length blocking flow, ft   | 4.5           | 11.2     | 0       | 41.3           | 58       | 0       |
| Ae, area of blocked flow ft <sup>2</sup>  | 21.64         | 46.84    | 0       | 177.62         | 285.21   | 0       |
| Qe, discharge blocked abut.,cfs   | 76.68         | 158.62   | 0       | 1132.77        | 1794     | 0       |
| (If using Qtotal_overbank to obtain Ve, leave Qe blank and enter Ve and Fr manually)  |               |          |         |                |          |         |
| Ve, (Qe/Ae), ft/s   | 3.54          | 3.39     | ERR     | 6.38           | 6.29     | ERR     |
| ya, depth of f/p flow, ft   | 4.81          | 4.18     | ERR     | 4.30           | 4.92     | ERR     |
| --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  | 0.285         | 0.292    | ERR     | 0.542          | 0.500    | ERR     |
| ys, scour depth, ft   | 9.74          | 11.02    | N/A     | 18.87          | 22.24    | N/A     |
| HIRE equation (a'/ya > 25)  |               |          |         |                |          |         |
| $ys = 4 * Fr^{0.33} * y_1 * K / 0.55$   |               |          |         |                |          |         |
| (Richardson and Davis, 1995, p. 49, eq. 29)   |               |          |         |                |          |         |
| a' (abut length blocked, ft)  | 4.5           | 11.2     | 0       | 41.3           | 58       | 0       |
| y1 (depth f/p flow, ft)   | 4.81          | 4.18     | ERR     | 4.30           | 4.92     | ERR     |
| a'/y1   | 0.94          | 2.68     | ERR     | 9.60           | 11.79    | ERR     |
| Skew correction (p. 49, fig. 16)  | 1.00          | 1.00     | 1.00    | 1.00           | 1.00     | 1.00    |
| Froude no. f/p flow   | 0.28          | 0.29     | N/A     | 0.54           | 0.50     | N/A     |
| Ys w/ corr. factor K1/0.55:   |               |          |         |                |          |         |
| vertical  | ERR           | ERR      | ERR     | ERR            | ERR      | ERR     |
| vertical w/ ww's  | ERR           | ERR      | ERR     | ERR            | ERR      | ERR     |

spill-through                      ERR              ERR              ERR              ERR              ERR              ERR

Abutment riprap Sizing

Isbash Relationship

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

| Characteristic                                     | Q100 | Q500 | Other Q | Q100 | Q500 | Other Q            |
|--|------|------|---------|------|------|--------------------|
| Fr, Froude Number                                  | 0.94 | 1    | 0       | 0.94 | 1    | 0                  |
| y, depth of flow in bridge, ft                     | 6.93 | 7.90 | 0.00    | 6.93 | 7.90 | 0.00               |
| Median Stone Diameter for riprap at: left abutment |      |      |         |      |      | right abutment, ft |
| Fr ≤ 0.8 (vertical abut.)                          | ERR  | ERR  | 0.00    | ERR  | ERR  | 0.00               |
| Fr > 0.8 (vertical abut.)                          | 2.85 | 3.30 | ERR     | 2.85 | 3.30 | ERR                |