



**GENERAL NOTES:**

- ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO STATE OF VERMONT, AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION, 1990 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS, AND THE AASHTO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, DATED 1992, WITH INTERIMS THROUGH 1994.
- DESIGN IS BY THE ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN METHOD FOR HS25-44 LOADING. DESIGN DEAD LOAD INCLUDES AN ALLOWANCE FOR A ONE INCH FUTURE OVERLAY.
- ASSUMED UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL IS 140 PCF, FOR DESIGN OF SUBSTRUCTURE.
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL, AND ARE GIVEN AT 68 DEGREES F UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE DETAILED AND FABRICATED USING PROCEDURES AND TOLERANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC).
- ALL FIELD CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITH 7/8" DIAMETER, ASTM A-325 (AASHTO M164) BOLTS. HOLES SHALL BE 15/16" DIAMETER. CONNECTIONS NOT DETAILED ON THE PLANS SHALL BE DETAILED BY THE FABRICATOR AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE FOR APPROVAL.
- MECHANICALLY GALVANIZED AND PAINTED TYPE I BOLTS ARE TO BE USED FOR PAINTED M270 GRADE 50 AND PAINTED M270 GRADE 36 STRUCTURAL STEEL CONNECTIONS. FIELD PAINTING OF BOLTS TO INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL COATING SYSTEMS AFTER CONNECTION APPROVAL.
- TYPE III BOLTS ARE TO BE USED FOR UNPAINTED M270 GRADE 50W STRUCTURAL STEEL CONNECTIONS.
- ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL WITHIN A DISTANCE OF 8.5 FEET FROM THE EXPANSION END OF GIRDERS WILL BE COATED WITH A PROTECTIVE PAINT SYSTEM WITH THE FINAL COAT TO BE DARK BROWN TO BLEND WITH THE AASHTO M270 GRADE 50W STEEL. THIS WORK WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER THE ITEM 513.25, "STRUCTURAL PAINTING, SHOP APPLIED" AND ITEM 513.40, "SURFACE PREPARATION". SEE SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION 513 PERTAINING TO THE PAINTING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL.
- ALL WELDING SHALL CONFORM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION 506.10.
- ANY HOLES IN FASCIA BEAMS OR FASCIA GIRDER WEBS NOT OTHERWISE FILLED SHALL BE FILLED WITH BUTTON HEAD OR HEX HEAD BOLTS. SEE STANDARD SPECIFICATION SUBSECTION 506.19 FOR BOLT TENSIONING REQUIREMENTS.
- INTERMEDIATE DIAPHRAGM BOLTS SHALL BE ONLY SNUG TIGHT UNTIL THE ENTIRE DECK HAS BEEN PLACED AND CURED AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS. AT THAT TIME, THE BOLTS SHALL BE TIGHTENED TO SPECIFIED TORQUE.
- AFTER SUPERSTRUCTURE STEEL HAS BEEN ERECTED, ELEVATIONS ALONG THE TOP OF BEAMS SHALL BE TAKEN AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER FOR USE IN DETERMINING FINAL GRADE.
- ALL REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE DETAILED AND FABRICATED USING PROCEDURES AND TOLERANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS OF THE "CONCRETE REINFORCING STEEL INSTITUTE".
- MINIMUM COVER FOR REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
SUBSTRUCTURE: TWO (2) INCHES ALONG BACK FACES OF WALLS AGAINST EARTH, AND THREE (3) INCHES ELSEWHERE.  
BRIDGE DECK: 2 1/2" FOR TOP REINFORCING, AND 1 1/2" FOR BOTTOM REINFORCING.
- REINFORCING PLACEMENT TOLERANCES SHALL BE:  
SPACING +/- 1"  
CLEARANCE +/- 1/4"
- DECK CONCRETE SHALL BE "CONCRETE, CLASS A". CURB CONCRETE SHALL BE "SILICA FUME CONCRETE". ALL OTHER CONCRETE SHALL BE "CONCRETE, CLASS B" UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED ON THE PLANS.
- ALL EXPOSED EDGES OF CONCRETE SHALL BE CHAMFERED 1" BY 1".
- SURFACES OF BRIDGE SEATS UNDER BEARING DEVICES SHALL BE LEVEL. OTHER BRIDGE SEAT AREAS SHALL BE SLOPED 1/2" PER FOOT. ABUTMENT SEATS SHALL BE SLOPED FULL WIDTH TOWARD CENTER SPAN. THE ENTIRE BRIDGE SEAT SURFACE SHALL BE SMOOTH WITH EITHER A WOOD OR MAGNESIUM FLOAT FINISH.
- THE DECK SHALL BE PLACED IN ONE CONTINUOUS OPERATION WITH A MAXIMUM DURATION OF EIGHT HOURS. IF CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTRACTOR'S CONTROL PREVENT THIS FROM BEING ACCOMPLISHED, A NEAT (DAMMED) CONSTRUCTION JOINT SHALL BE USED. A NINETY-SIX HOUR DELAY BETWEEN PLACEMENTS SHALL BE OBSERVED.
- WATER REPELLENT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL EXPOSED CONCRETE SURFACES EXCEPT THE UNDERSIDE OF DECK BETWEEN DRIP BEADS.
- TRAFFIC SHALL BE ALLOWED ON THE NEW BRIDGE ONLY AFTER THE SPECIFIED CURE PERIOD HAS EXPIRED AND THE 28 DAY DESIGN STRENGTH HAS BEEN ATTAINED AS EVIDENCED BY TEST CYLINDERS CURED UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS.
- JOINTS AND SCORE MARKS IN CONCRETE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- THE KEY IN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHALL BE MONOLITHIC AND CONTINUOUS FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE JOINT. ANY UPWARD KEY SHALL BE PLACED INTEGRALLY WITH THE CONCRETE BELOW THE JOINT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND SPACING OF FASCIA OVERHANG BRACKETS; HOWEVER, SPACING SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) FEET.
- NO CONCRETE ABOVE THE ADJACENT BRIDGE SEATS SHALL BE PLACED UNTIL THE FINAL FINISHED GRADE OF THE DECK HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, OR AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- ABUTMENTS ARE DESIGNED FOR HP 14X73 BEARING PILES DRIVEN TO REFUSAL ON ROCK. THE PILES SHALL BE DRIVEN TO AN ULTIMATE CAPACITY OF 425 KIPS.
- ALL PILES SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH A REINFORCED PILE TIP OF PREFABRICATED CAST STEEL MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A-27. SEE SUBSECTION 505.04 (d).
- FILL IN AREAS THROUGH WHICH PILES ARE TO BE DRIVEN SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM STONE SIZE OF NINE (9) INCHES.
- THE ITEM 204.40 "COFFERDAM" SHALL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOTH ABUTMENTS. THE DESIGN AND SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES SHALL BE AS PER SUBSECTION 204.07. STEEL SHEETING SHALL BE USED TO CONSTRUCT COFFERDAMS AS PER STREAM ALTERATION PERMIT REQUIREMENT.
- THE STONE FILL, TYPE IV SHALL BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE ABUTMENTS PRIOR TO ERECTING THE STRUCTURAL STEEL.
- IN-STREAM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 01, UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR OBTAINS SPECIFIC PERMISSION FROM THE AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PERFORM SUCH WORK OUTSIDE OF THAT TIME FRAME.
- TEN CUBIC YARDS OF STONE FILL, TYPE IV HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH HABITAT BOULDER CLUSTER. THIS CLUSTER SHALL BE LOCATED IN A HIGH VELOCITY PORTION OF THE STREAM A MINIMUM OF 25' DOWNSTREAM OF THE NEW BRIDGE, AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- TRAFFIC SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE EXISTING BRIDGE DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.
- THE SUPERSTRUCTURE AND PORTIONS OF THE SUBSTRUCTURES OF THE EXISTING BRIDGE SHALL BE REMOVED AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS. PAYMENT FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE UNDER ITEM 529.20, "PARTIAL REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE."
- PLANS FOR THE EXISTING BRIDGE INDICATE SUBSTRUCTURES FOUNDED ON WOODEN PILES.

**EXISTING STRUCTURE**

1. STRUCTURE TYPE	2 SPAN CONCRETE T-BEAM	OVERALL LENGTH	110 FT. +/-	INVENTORY RATING	
2. SPAN LENGTH(S) CENTER TO CENTER OF BEARINGS	52'-0", 52'-0"				
3. CLEAR SPAN LENGTH(S) NORMAL TO STREAM	42'-4", 42'-4"				
4. WATERWAY AREA OF FULL OPENING (NORMAL TO STREAM)	570 SQ. FT.	VERTICAL CLEARANCE ABOVE STREAMBED	10.9 FT.		
5. WATER SURFACE ELEVATION @ Q 2.33	792.9	WATER SURFACE ELEVATION @ Q100	764.5		
6. WATER SURFACE ELEVATION AT FLOOD OF RECORD (UNKNOWN YEAR)		ESTIMATED DISCHARGE			
7. DOES ALL WATER PASS THROUGH EXISTING STRUCTURE?	YES IF NOT, AT WHAT FREQUENCY AND ELEVATION DOES RELIEF OCCUR?				
ADDITIONAL WATERWAY AREA PROVIDED BY RELIEF: N/A					
8. TYPE OF SUBSTRUCTURE FOUNDATION MATERIAL	GRAVEL AND SAND ON SHALLOW LEDGE 30' TO 40'				
9. DISPOSITION OF STRUCTURE	SUPERSTRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED. PORTIONS OF SUBSTRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN ON PLANS				

**NEW STRUCTURE**

1. STRUCTURE TYPE	SINGLE SPAN PLATE GIRDER WITH COMPOSITE CONCRETE DECK	OVERALL LENGTH	132'-11 1/4"
2. SPAN LENGTH(S) CENTER TO CENTER OF BEARINGS	130'-0" ALONG ROADWAY CENTERLINE		
3. VERTICAL CLEARANCE ABOVE STREAMBED OR ROAD UNDER	12.3 FT.		
4. CLEAR SPAN LENGTH(S) NORMAL TO STREAM	78'-6"		
5. WATERWAY AREA OF FULL OPENING (NORMAL TO STREAM)	805 SQ. FT.		
6. ARE PROVISIONS TO BE MADE FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES?	NO		

HYDRAULIC DATA:

Q 2.33	1690 CFS	WATER ELEVATION	756.8 @ STA. 51+50	VELOCITY	7.1 FPS @ STA. 50+20
Q 10	3000 CFS	WATER ELEVATION	758.4 @ STA. 51+50	VELOCITY	8.0 FPS @ STA. 50+20
Q 25	4100 CFS	WATER ELEVATION	759.6 @ STA. 51+50	VELOCITY	6.8 FPS @ STA. 50+20
Q 50	5100 CFS	WATER ELEVATION	760.8 @ STA. 51+50	VELOCITY	6.8 FPS @ STA. 51+50
Q 100	6100 CFS	WATER ELEVATION	760.8 @ STA. 51+50	VELOCITY	7.6 FPS @ STA. 51+50

2. DRAINAGE AREA - 41.3 SQ. MILES - CHARACTER OF TERRAIN - ROLLING TO HILLY, FORESTED AND AGRICULTURAL.

3. ARE THERE OBSTRUCTIONS TO A PIER IN THE STREAM? N/A

4. DOES STREAM REACH ITS MAXIMUM HIGH WATER ELEVATION RAPIDLY? YES IS ORDINARY RISE RAPID? YES

5. NATURE OF NATURAL STREAMBED - RELATIVELY STRAIGHT STREAMBED THROUGH NARROW VALLEY

6. ESTIMATED SCOUR DEPTH - 5.0' TOTAL ST. HISTORICAL & 0.5' CONSTRUCTION COMMENT ON DRIFT - MODERATE ICE - MODERATE

7. WILL ALL WATER PASS THROUGH NEW STRUCTURE? YES IF NOT, WHAT FREQUENCY AND ELEVATION WILL RELIEF OCCUR? N/A

8. VERTICAL CLEARANCE ABOVE Q 100 - 0.5 FT. (MIN) - 11 FT. (MAX)

9. ALLOWABLE WATER SURFACE ELEVATION - 761.3 LIMITED BY - MINIMUM GIRDER ELEVATION

10. IS DESIGN STAGE AFFECTED BY UPSTREAM OR DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS? NO IF YES, DESCRIBE

11. ORDINARY LOW WATER - 40 CFS DEPTH - 2 FT. ORDINARY HIGH WATER - 725 CFS DEPTH - 5 FT.

12. STREAMWAY OR CHANNEL PROTECTION REQUIRED - YES, STONE FILL, TYPE IV

13. DISTANCE TO EXISTING UPSTREAM STRUCTURE - 0.25 MI. SPAN - 74 FT. WATERWAY AREA OF FULL OPENING - 992 SQ. FT. Q

14. DISTANCE TO EXISTING DOWNSTREAM STRUCTURE - 2.3 MI. SPAN - 108 FT. WATERWAY AREA OF FULL OPENING - 2382 SQ. FT. Q

ALLOWABLE STRESSES:

1. DESIGN LIVE LOAD AASHTO	HS20-44		
2. ALLOWABLE LOAD FOR SPREAD FOOTINGS ON SOIL	N/A	ON LEDGE	N/A
3. ALLOWABLE LOAD FOR PILING	192.6 KIPS	TYPE	HP 14X73 ESTIMATED LENGTH
4. ALLOWABLE STRESS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AASHTO M 270	GRADE 50W	TENSION	27,000 PSI
5. ALLOWABLE STRESS FOR REINFORCING STEEL	GRADE 60 TENSIN	COMPRESSION	20,000 PSI
6. ALLOWABLE STRESS FOR CONCRETE CLASS A	f <sub>c</sub> - 4000 PSI	f <sub>c</sub> - 1400 PSI	
	CLASS B	f <sub>c</sub> - 3500 PSI	f <sub>c</sub> - 1400 PSI
	SILICA FUME	f <sub>c</sub> - 5000 PSI	f <sub>c</sub> - 2000 PSI

TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE:

1. IS TRAFFIC TO BE MAINTAINED?	YES IF YES, ON EXISTING STRUCTURE	YES OR ON TEMPORARY BRIDGE	NO
2. TEMPORARY BRIDGE REQUIREMENTS ONE OR TWO WAY	N/A	TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS REQUIRED	N/A
MINIMUM CLEAR SPAN	N/A	MINIMUM CLEAR HEIGHT	N/A
ARE SIDEWALKS REQUIRED?	N/A	IF SO, ON WHAT SIDE?	N/A

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**LOAD RATING (TONS) (WORKING STRESS)**

RATING LEVEL	H	HS	3S2	16	AX	18A	STR	14A	STR	SA	SEM
INVENTORY	36	61									
POSTED	56	95	105				91	92	100		
OPERATING	118	130	146	113	113						

**STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION**

Town Of	BRAINTREE	Bridge No.	6
Highway No.	VT. Route 12A	Log. Sta.	
		Surv. Sta.	

**REVISIONS**

NO.	DESCRIPTION	BY & DATE

VT. ROUTE 12A OVER THE THIRD BRANCH OF THE WHITE RIVER

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION**

Designed By	E.M.Stumph	Drawn By	J.L.Fryer
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