

# Bridge Hydraulics Pointers

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# Items to be covered

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- Missing documentation
- Design Memo 18-12
- When is a CIF permit required
- HY8 for bridges



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# Documentation

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- Missing documentation is a frequent cause for resubmittals.
- Reviewer is typically not familiar with the project.



# Documentation

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- No memo(s)
- Memo(s) not stamped
- Memo in PDF (needs to be in Word)
- Report not stamped
- No HEC-RAS model (zip file for upload if too large)
- Pile driving records not included

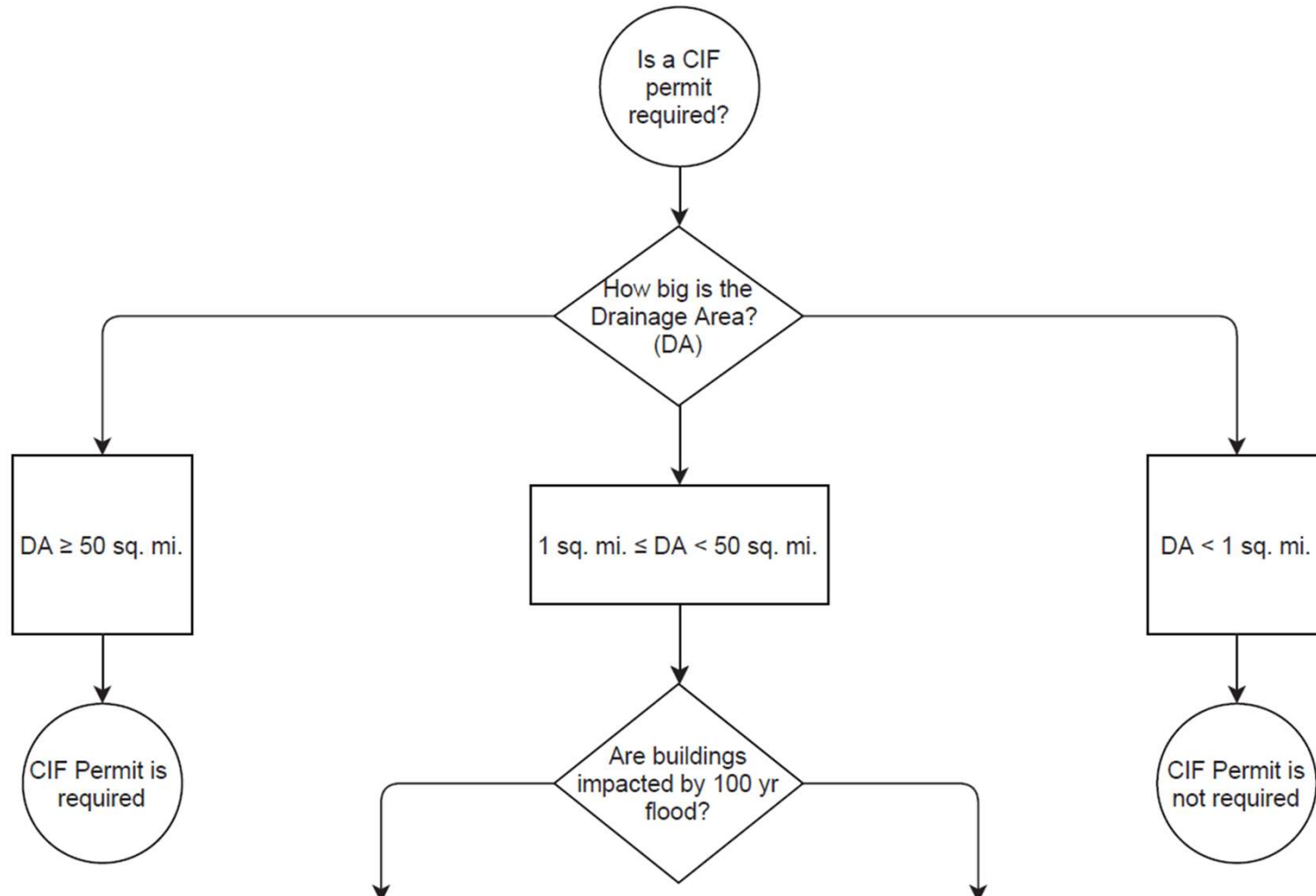


# Design Memorandum No. 18-12

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- LPA Bridges (span > 20 ft) and Small Structures/Large Culverts (span  $\geq$  4 ft and  $\leq$  20 ft). Review and approval by the Office of Hydraulics is required when any one or more of the following conditions are met.
  - The structure is one mile or less downstream of an INDOT structure (measured along the stream).
  - The proposed backwater does not dissipate before reaching an upstream INDOT structure.
    - HEC-RAS place a cross section at the INDOT ROW
    - HY8 use backwater divided by upstream channel slope (ft/ft)
  - The structure is 1/2 mile or less upstream of an INDOT structure (measured along the stream).
  - There are levees within the proposed project limits.
- Document in submittal email and/or transmittal letter

# When is a CIF permit required?











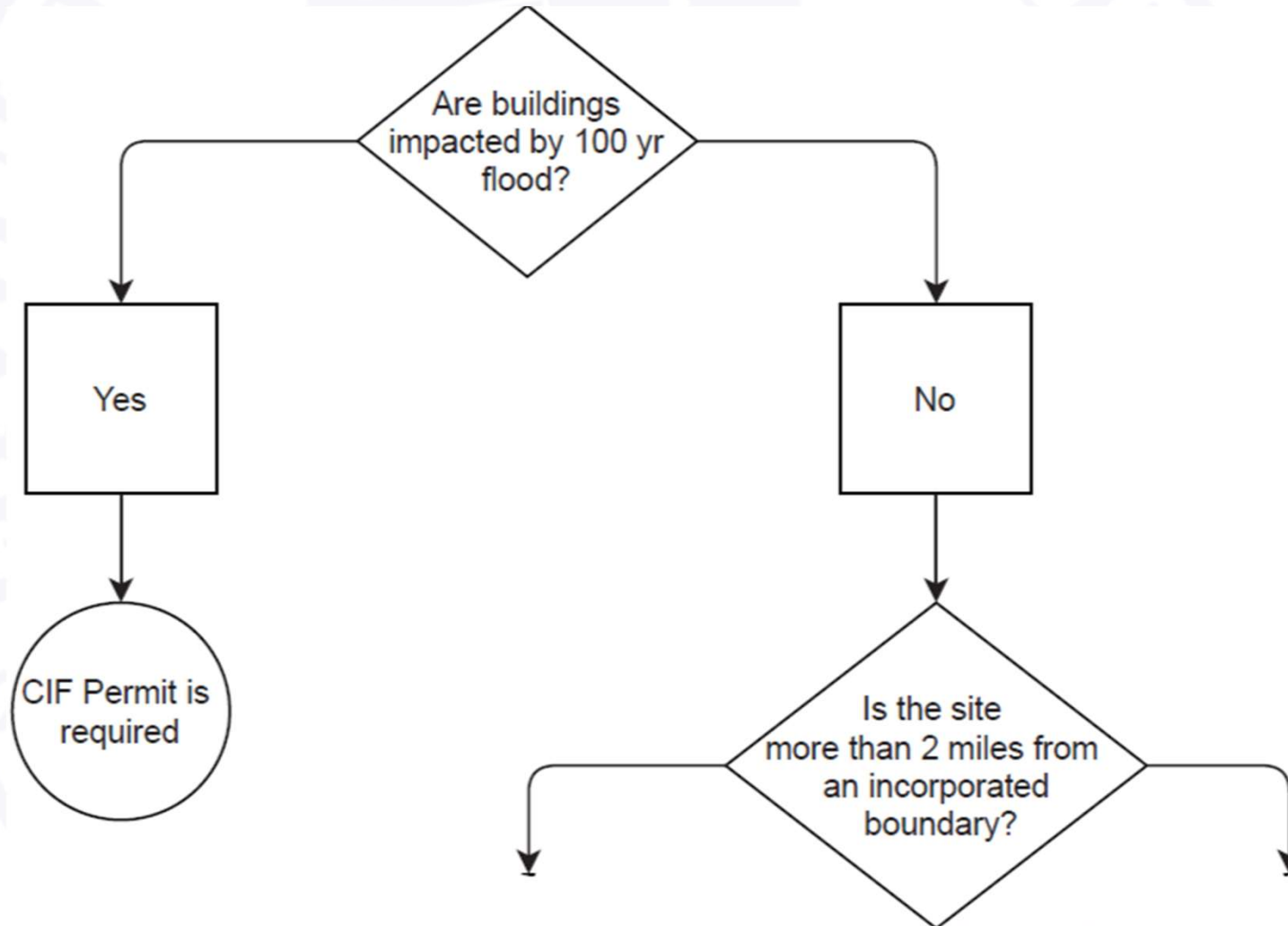
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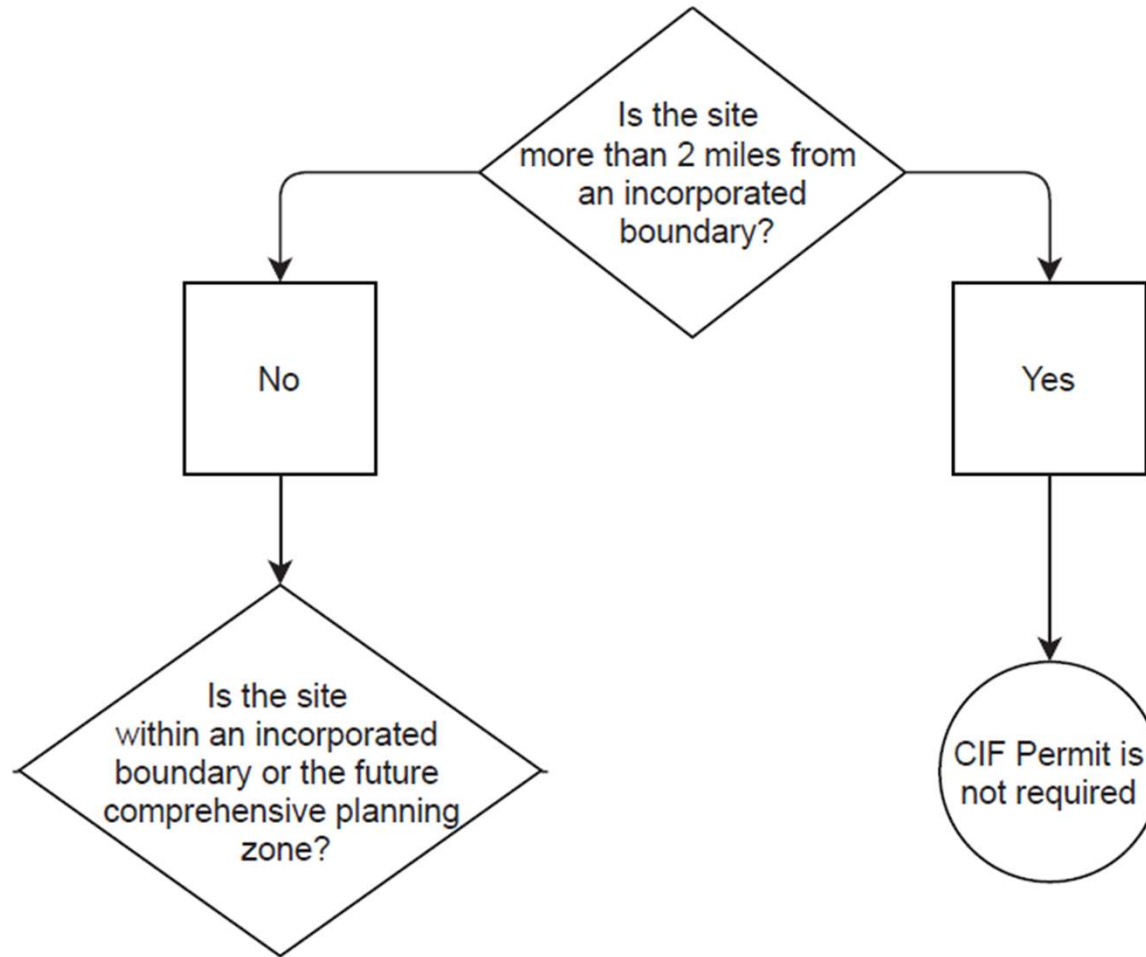


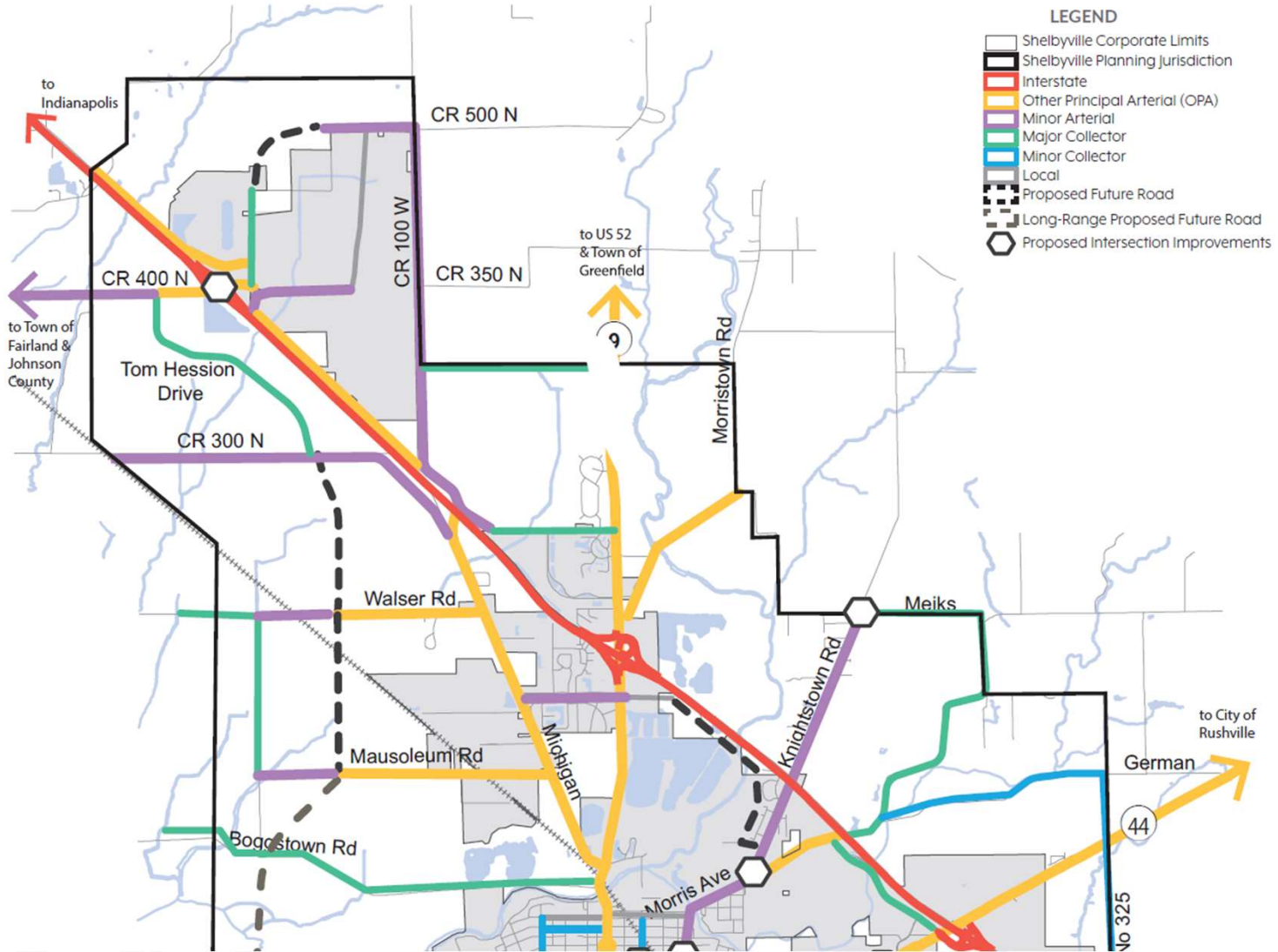
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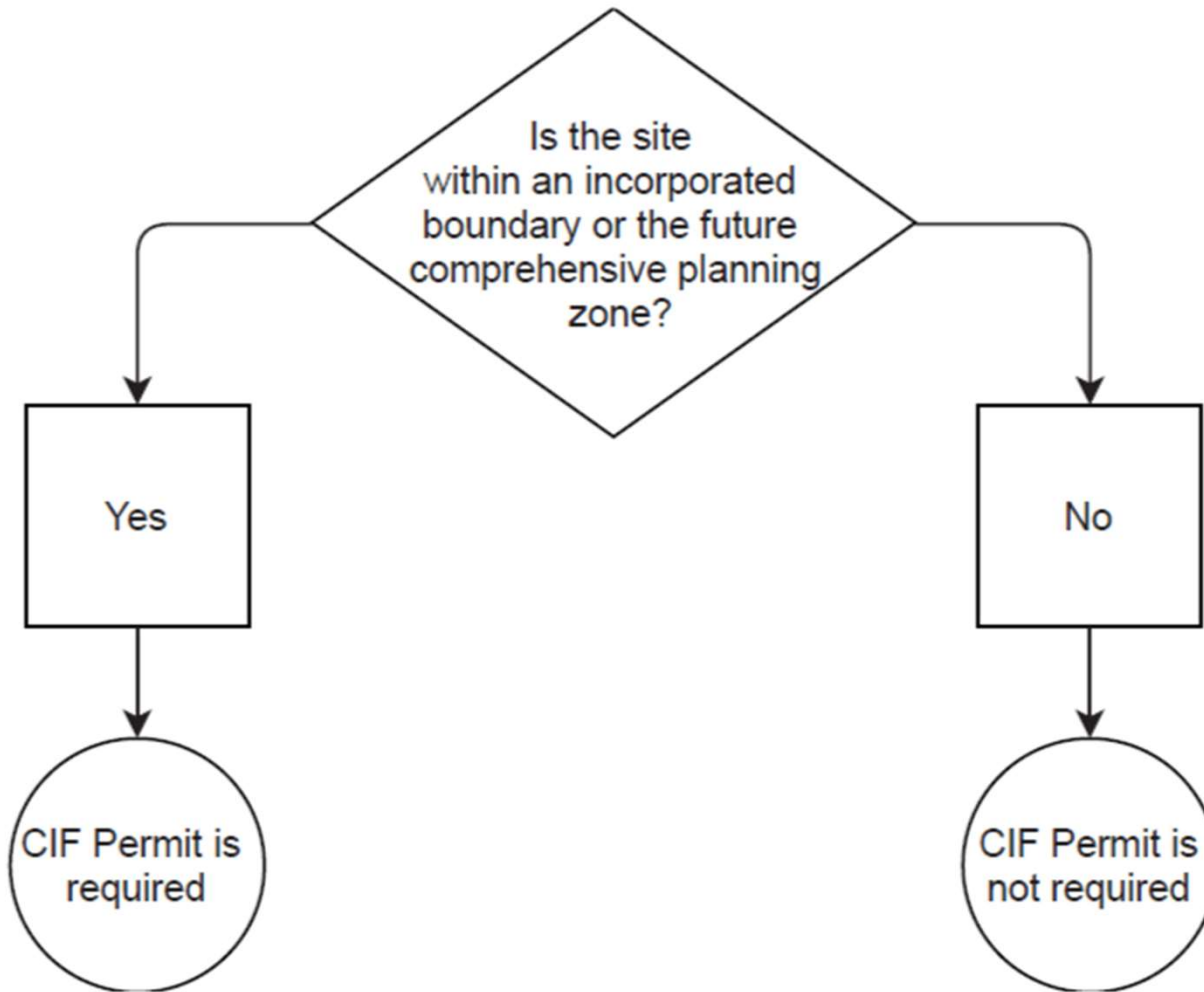
# When is a CIF permit required?

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- Determining incorporated boundary and future comprehensive planning zone
  - GIS
  - Contact the city or town



# When is a CIF permit required?



# HY8 for single span bridges

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- Result of JTRP research project
- Requirements
  - Existing and proposed structures  $\geq 20$  ft and up to 30ft (span perpendicular to the flow)
  - And proposed structures can be modeled with pre-defined shapes in HY8
  - Contact the Office of Hydraulics before modeling slab-top structures in the above range
    - Vertical abutments (not spillthrough)
    - Rectangular shape (relatively flat bottom)

















# Question 1

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Which item does not require an INDOT review for an LPA project?

- A. The structure is one mile or less downstream of an INDOT structure (measured along the stream).
- B. The proposed backwater does not dissipate before reaching an upstream INDOT structure.
- C. The structure is 1/2 mile or less upstream of an INDOT structure (measured along the stream).
- D. There is a dam within the proposed project limits.





## Question 2

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Which item does not requires a Construction in a Floodway permit?

- A. Drainage area less than one square mile.
- B. Drainage area  $\geq$  50 square miles.
- C. Drainage area between 1 square mile and 50 square miles with buildings below the 100 year flood elevation.
- D. Drainage area between 1 square mile and 50 square miles and site located in an incorporated boundary.



## Question 3

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Which bridge sized structure can't be modeled in HY8?

- A. Reinforced concrete box
- B. Spillthrough bridge
- C. Three sided flat top concrete structure
- D. Three sided arch top concrete structure



# Questions???

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# Scour Modeling



# Scour Required

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- Needed in design of New Bridges
- Needed in design of Rehabilitation projects
  - Compute local pier scour
  - Compute contraction scour
  - But not abutment scour –  
countermeasure properly sized riprap



# Scour Exemptions

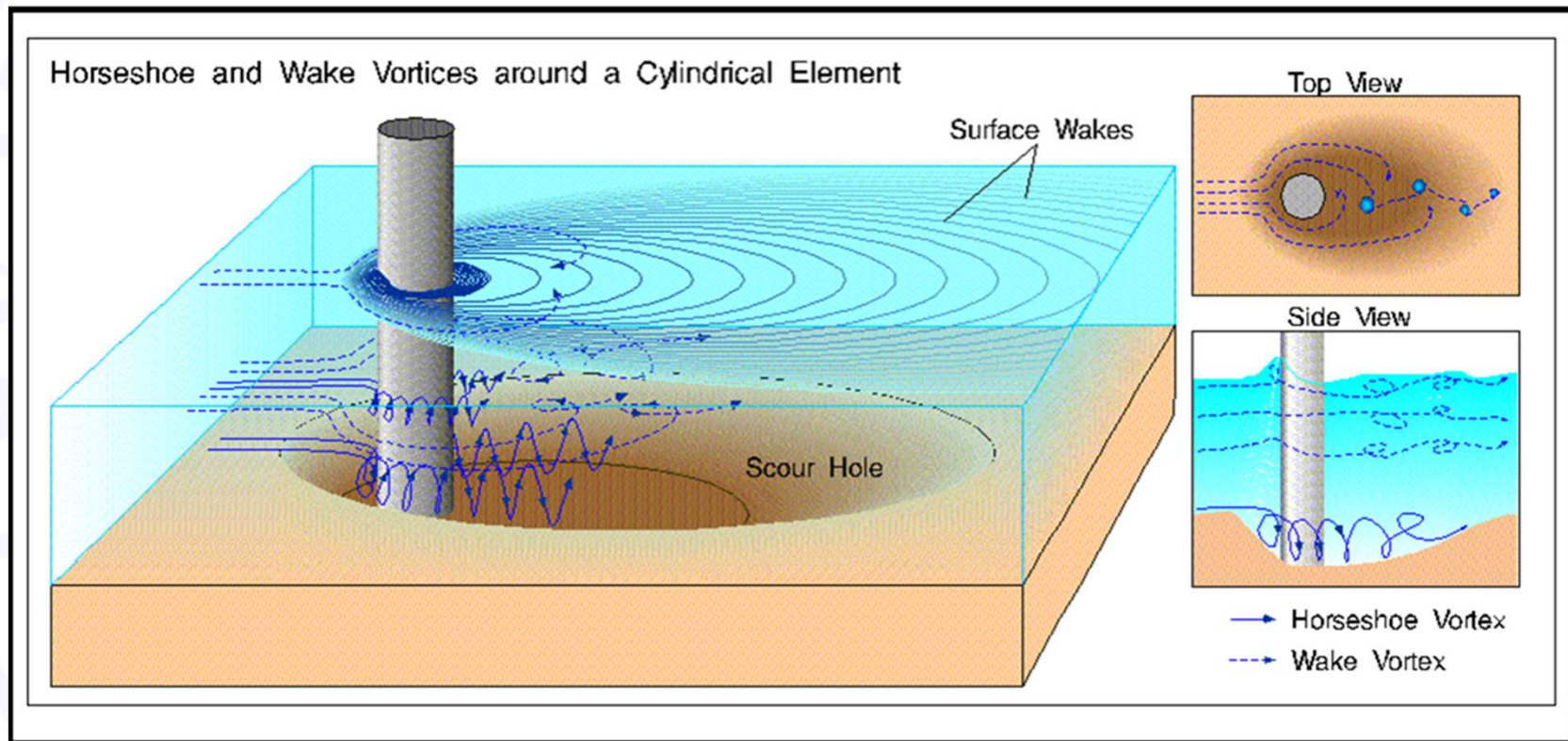
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- Bridges constructed from 1998 to present
- Bridge maintenance projects: painting, etc
- Thin deck overlays (polymeric only)
- Entire foundation embedded in competent rock (non-scouring)
  - Model may be required for velocity for sizing riprap on abutments
  - However, bridge would be stated as “not scour critical”
- Previous scour analysis already performed
  - Check BIAS
  - Contact INDOT Hydraulics



# Scour

- Flow patterns in scour



# Scour

Scour hole





# Scour

Damaged pier





# Scour Process

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- Method
  - Consultant does scour analysis and creates a scour report
  - Consultant fills out scour memo and signs and stamps it
  - INDOT reviews scour memo and signs it
  - Scour Memo sent to INDOT bridge section for evaluation (if necessary in Part B)



# Scour Memo

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- INDOT scour memo template
  - Available on INDOT Hydraulics Webpage [www.in.gov/indot/3595.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/3595.htm) in “Submitting Documents” Scour Memo Instructions also found on the INDOT Hydraulics Webpage
  - Scour Memo involves three parts (A, B, and C)
    - **Part A - Hydraulics Scour Data** (provided by Consultant Hydraulics Engineer)
    - Part B – Bridge Scour Critical Determination (provided by INDOT Bridge Design)
    - Part C – Bridge Scour Critical Determination (provided by Bridge Engineer of Record)

# Scour Memo Part A



**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Room N642-BR  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

PHONE: (317) 233-2096  
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**Eric Holcomb, Governor**  
**Joe McGuinness, Commissioner**

< Date >

TO: XXXX XXXXX  
INDOT Project Manager, XXXXX District

FROM: XXXX XXXXX  
Consultant Hydraulics Engineer

SUBJECT: SCOUR LETTER  
Structure: XXXX  
Location: XXXXX  
Des. #: XXXXX  
Crossing: XXXXXXX  
Consultant: Consultant Firm Name  
SPMS Type of Work: XXXXX

**PART A - HYDRAULICS SCOUR DATA - PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT HYDRAULICS ENGINEER**

ANALYSIS: XXXX XXXXX, PE  
Consultant Hydraulics Engineer

REVIEWER: XXXX XXXXX, P.E.  
INDOT Hydraulics Engineer

Consultant PE Stamp

Drainage Area = XX sq.mi.  
Q100 = XXX cfs  
Q100 Elevation = XXX.X ft

**Approved Scour Data Three Span**

Q100 Contraction Scour = XX ft.  
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	Location			
	EB 1	Pier 2	Pier 3	EB 4
Bottom of Footing El.	880.93	880.99	880.99	880.93
Low Pile Elevation	858.07	853.07	853.07	858.07
Q100 Low Scour Elevation	862.00	862.00	862.00	862.00
Exposed Pile Length (ft.)	18.93	18.99	18.99	18.93
Length of Pile Still Buried (ft.)	3.93	8.93	8.93	3.93
D50 of Soil used in Scour Analysis (mm)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
# of Rows of Piles	1	1	1	1

Pile Material Type: XXXX

**Provided Narrative as needed..**

Part A of this scour letter is provided by the Hydraulics Section and identifies the low scour elevation from the hydraulic analysis and makes recommendations for scour mitigation measures. The information from Part A may be used by the Bridge Section and the Engineer of Record to make the Bridge Scour Critical Determination in Parts B and C of this letter, unless the final determination is made by the Hydraulics Engineer and noted as such in Part A. The stamp and signature provided by the INDOT Hydraulics Section is for the information provided in Part A.

If the bridge is determined to be scour critical the following measures are recommended:

**Identify Scour Mitigation Measures...**

- Part A Scour Status
- Final Determination – Parts B and C not applicable
    - Not Scour Critical
    - Scour Critical
  - Scour Status Pending Part B
- CIF Permit required: (Y-if scour critical/N)

Justification/Comments:

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (XXX) XXX- XXXX.  
XXX



# Scour Memo Part A

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- Scour Data
  - Data comes from HEC-RAS model
  - Definitions found in INDOT Design Manual 203-3.05

Drainage Area =                    XX.X   sq.mi.  
Q100 =                                XXX   cfs  
Q100 Elevation =                XXX.X ft

<u>Approved Scour Data</u>	<u>Three Span</u>
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Q100 Total Scour =	XX   ft.
Flowline Elevation =	XXX.X ft. (from HEC-RAS model)
Q100 Low Scour Elevation =	XXX.X ft
Q100 Max Velocity =	XX.X   ft/s.
Q100 Avg Velocity =	XX.X   ft/s.



# Scour Memo Part A

- Scour Data from HEC-RAS model
  - Total Scour = Contraction + Pier
  - Contraction: use maximum of three segments

Drainage Area =	X.X	sq.mi.
Q100 =	XXX	cfs
Q100 Elevation =	XXX.X	ft
<b>Approved Scour Data</b>	<b>Three Span</b>	
Q100 Contraction Scour =	XX	ft
Q100 Total Scour =	XX	ft.
Flowline Elevation =	XXX.X	ft. (from HEC-RAS model)
Q100 Low Scour Elevation =	XXX.X	ft
Q100 Max Velocity =	XX.X	ft/s.
Q100 Avg Velocity =	XX.X	ft/s.

**Hydraulic Design Data**

**Contraction Scour**

Input Data	Left	Channel	Right
Average Depth (ft):	7.90	15.69	6.06
Approach Velocity (ft/s):	4.99	9.11	4.14
Br Average Depth (ft):		12.13	
BR Opening Flow (cfs):		25000.00	
BR Top WD (ft):		250.26	
Grain Size D50 (mm):	0.01	0.01	0.01
Approach Flow (cfs):	2782.99	21097.43	1119.59
Approach Top WD (ft):	70.65	147.53	44.57
K1 Coefficient:	0.690	0.690	0.690

**Results**

Scour Depth Ys (ft):	0.47
Critical Velocity (ft/s):	Live
Equation:	Live

**Pier Scour**

All piers have the same scour depth

**Input Data**

Pier Shape:	Round nose
Pier Width (ft):	2.00
Grain Size D50 (mm):	0.01000
Depth Upstream (ft):	17.84
Velocity Upstream (ft/s):	11.15
K1 Nose Shape:	1.00
Pier Angle:	0.00
Pier Length (ft):	131.60
K2 Angle Coef:	1.00
K3 Bed Cond Coef:	1.10
Grain Size D90 (mm):	0.01000
K4 Armouring Coef:	1.00

**Results**

Scour Depth Ys (ft):	4.80
Froude #:	0.47
Equation:	CSU equation
Pier Scour Limited to Maximum of Ys = 2.4 * a	

**Combined Scour Depths**

Pier Scour + Contraction Scour (ft): Channel: 5.27

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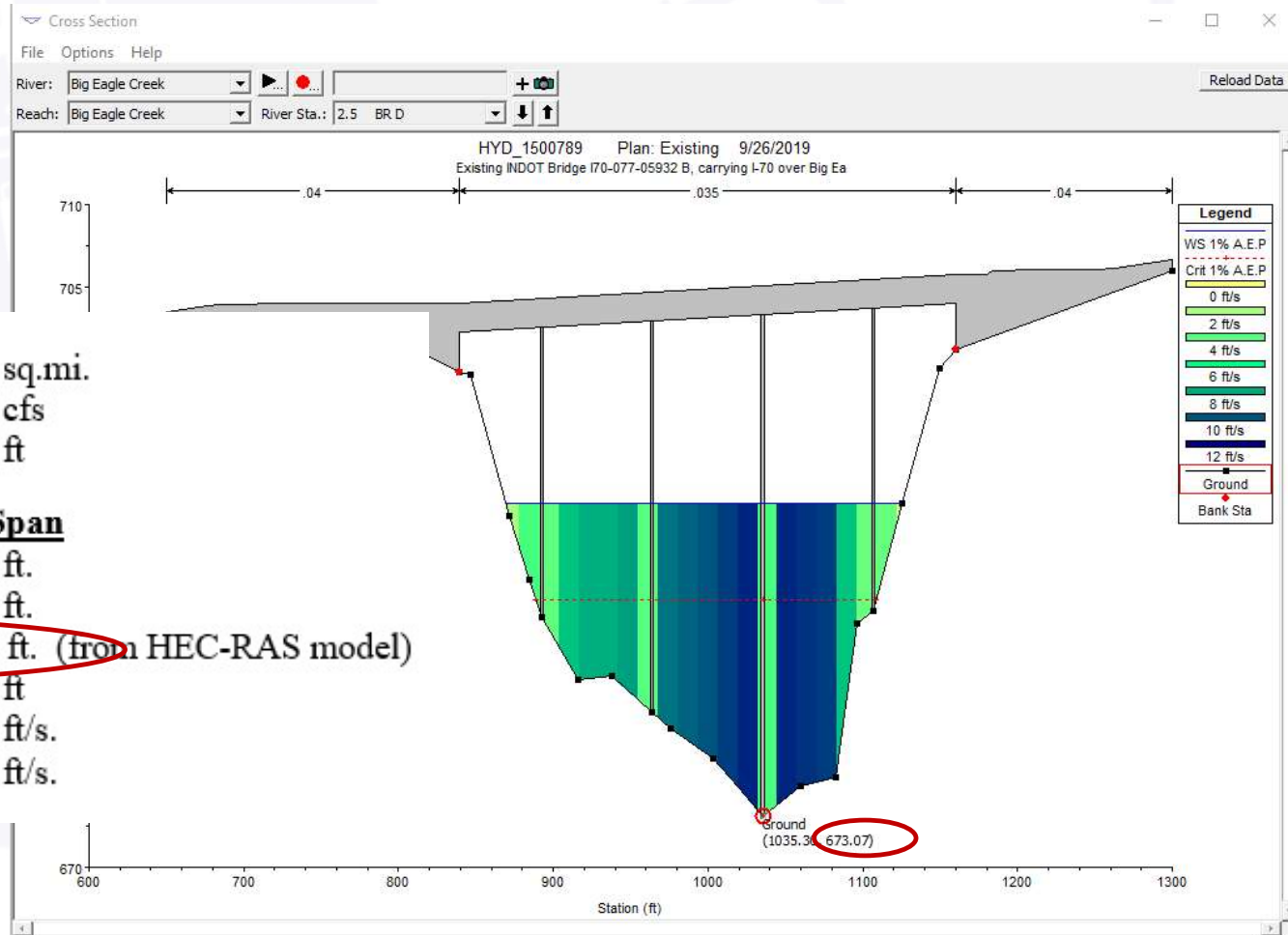


# Scour Memo Part A

- Scour Data from HEC-RAS
  - Flowline: lowest invert elevation in model cross sections

Drainage Area =                    XX sq.mi.  
 Q100 =                                XXX cfs  
 Q100 Elevation =                XXX.X ft

**Approved Scour Data**               **Three Span**  
 Q100 Contraction Scour =        XX ft.  
 Q100 Total Scour =                XX ft.  
Flowline Elevation =                XXX.X ft. (from HEC-RAS model)  
 Q100 Low Scour Elevation =       XXX.X ft  
 Q100 Max Velocity =               XX.X ft/s.  
 Q100 Avg Velocity =                XX.X ft/s.



# Scour Memo Part A

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- Scour Data from HEC-RAS model
  - Low Scour Elevation = Flowline Elevation – Total Scour

Drainage Area =                    X.X   sq.mi.  
Q100 =                               XXX   cfs  
Q100 Elevation =                XXX.X ft

<b>Approved Scour Data</b>	<b>Three Span</b>
Q100 Contraction Scour =	XX   ft.
Q100 Total Scour =	XX   ft.
Flowline Elevation =	XXX.X ft. (from HEC-RAS model)
<u>Q100 Low Scour Elevation =</u>	<u>XXX.X ft</u>
Q100 Max Velocity =	XX.X   ft/s.
Q100 Avg Velocity =	XX.X   ft/s.

# Scour Memo Part A

- Scour Data from HEC-RAS model
  - Steady flow -> Options -> Flow Distribution
  - 10, 25, 10, velocity distribution in Cross section (with at least 20 subsections across channel).
  - Report highest value of both upstream and downstream bridge sections.
  - *Only used for piers.*

Drainage Area =            X.X   sq.mi.  
 Q100 =                    XXX   cfs  
 Q100 Elevation =        XXX.X ft

**Approved Scour Data            Three Span**

Q100 Contraction Scour =   XX   ft.  
 Q100 Total Scour =        XX   ft.  
 Flowline Elevation =       XXX.X ft. (from HEC-RAS model)  
 Q100 Low Scour Elevation = XXX X ft  
**Q100 Max Velocity =       XX.X ft/s.**  
 Q100 Avg Velocity =       XX.X ft/s.

Flow Distribution Output											
File Type Options Help											
River:		Big Eagle Creek		Profile:		1% A.E.P					
Reach:		Big Eagle Creek		RS:		2.5 BR D		Plan:		Existing	
Plan: Existing    Big Eagle Creek    Big Eagle Creek RS: 2.5 BR D    Profile: 1% A.E.P											
	Pos	Left Sta (ft)	Right Sta (ft)	Flow (cfs)	Area (sq ft)	W.P. (ft)	Percent Conv	Hydr Depth(ft)	Velocity (ft/s)	Shear (lb/sq ft)	Power (lb/ft s)
7	Chan	942.20	955.05	1201.75	145.55	12.89	4.81	11.33	8.26	1.60	13.18
8	Chan	955.05	967.89	527.51	134.05	36.07	2.11	12.36	3.94	0.53	2.07
9	Chan	967.89	980.73	1601.60	172.90	12.88	6.41	13.46	9.26	1.90	17.57
10	Chan	980.73	993.58	1780.14	184.15	12.87	7.12	14.34	9.67	2.02	19.55
11	Chan	993.58	1006.42	1956.02	194.93	12.88	7.82	15.18	10.03	2.14	21.46
12	Chan	1006.42	1019.27	2226.48	210.94	12.92	8.91	16.42	10.55	2.31	24.35
13	Chan	1019.27	1032.11	2556.37	229.18	12.92	10.23	17.84	11.15	2.51	27.96
14	Chan	1032.11	1044.95	850.69	201.02	48.51	3.40	18.54	4.23	0.59	2.48
15	Chan	1044.95	1057.80	2525.83	227.24	12.88	10.10	17.69	11.12	2.49	27.72
16	Chan	1057.80	1070.64	2359.51	217.94	12.85	9.44	16.97	10.83	2.40	25.95
17	Chan	1070.64	1083.49	2257.33	213.68	13.07	9.03	16.64	10.56	2.31	24.41
18	Chan	1083.49	1096.33	1092.60	147.77	15.44	4.37	11.51	7.39	1.35	10.00
19	Chan	1096.33	1109.17	257.12	73.63	23.70	1.03	6.79	3.49	0.44	1.53
20	Chan	1109.17	1122.02	155.83	43.68	13.62	0.62	3.40	3.57	0.45	1.62
21	Chan	1122.02	1134.86	2.00	1.84	3.43	0.01	0.57	1.08	0.08	0.08

Errors, Warnings and Notes

Average velocity in subsection defined by left and right stations

# Scour Memo Part A

- Scour Data from HEC-RAS model
  - Q 100 Ave Velocity: outlet velocity at the downstream face of the bridge as it exits the structure.
  - Can be found in RAS bridge output velocity for downstream side of bridge.

Drainage Area =                X.X   sq.mi.  
 Q100 =                         XXX   cfs  
 Q100 Elevation =            XXX.X ft

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 Q100 Low Scour Elevation = XXX.X ft  
 Q100 Max Velocity =        XX.X ft/s.  
 Q100 Avg Velocity =         XX.X ft/s.

Bridge Output				
File Type Options Help				
River:	Big Eagle Creek	Profile:	% A.E.P	
Reach:	Big Eagle Creek	RS:	2.5	Plan: Existing
Plan: Existing    Big Eagle Creek    Big Eagle Creek    RS: 2.5    Profile: 1% A.E.P				
E.G. US. (ft)		Element	Inside BR US	Inside BR DS
W.S. US. (ft)	693.70	E.G. Elev (ft)	693.38	693.09
Q Total (cfs)	25000.00	W.S. Elev (ft)	692.32	691.98
Q Bridge (cfs)	25000.00	Crit W.S. (ft)	686.13	686.13
Q Weir (cfs)		Max Chl Dpth (ft)	19.18	18.83
Weir Sta Lft (ft)		Vel Total (ft/s)	8.23	8.48
Weir Sta Rgt (ft)		Flow Area (sq ft)	3035.85	2948.72
Weir Submerg		Froude # Chl	0.42	0.43
Weir Max Depth (ft)		Specif Force (cu ft)	28083.55	27226.51
Min El Weir Flow (ft)	703.55	Hydr Depth (ft)	12.13	11.88
Min El Prs (ft)	704.06	W.P. Total (ft)	347.93	342.96
Delta EG (ft)	1.15	Conv. Total (cfs)	546257.3	525395.3
Delta WS (ft)	1.28	Top Width (ft)	250.26	248.20
BR Open Area (sq ft)	6119.56	Frctn Loss (ft)		
BR Open Vel (ft/s)	8.48	C & E Loss (ft)		
BR Sluice Coef		Shear Total (lb/sq ft)	1.14	1.22
BR Sel Method	Momentum	Power Total (lb/ft s)	9.40	10.30
Errors, Warnings and Notes				



# Scour Memo Part A



< Date >

TO: XXXX XXXXX  
INDOT Project Manager, XXXXX District

FROM: XXXX XXXXX  
Consultant Hydraulics Engineer

SUBJECT: SCOUR LETTER  
Structure: XXXX  
Location: XXXXX  
Des. #: XXXXX  
Crossing: XXXXXXX  
Consultant: Consultant Firm Name  
SPMS Type of Work: XXXXX

**PART A - HYDRAULICS SCOUR DATA - PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT HYDRAULICS ENGINEER**

ANALYSIS: XXXX XXXXX, PE  
Consultant Hydraulics Engineer

REVIEWER: XXXX XXXXX, P.E.  
INDOT Hydraulics Engineer

	Consultant PE Stamp

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D50 of Soil used in Scour Analysis (mm)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
# of Rows of Piles	1	1	1	1

Pile Material Type: XXXX

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If the bridge is determined to be scour critical the following measures are recommended:

**Identify Scour Mitigation Measures...**

Part A Scour Status

- Final Determination – Parts B and C not applicable
  - Not Scour Critical
  - Scour Critical
- Scour Status Pending Part B

CIF Permit required: (Y-if scour critical/N)

Justification/Comments:

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (XXX) XXX- XXXX.  
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# Scour Memo Part A

- Bridge Foundation Data

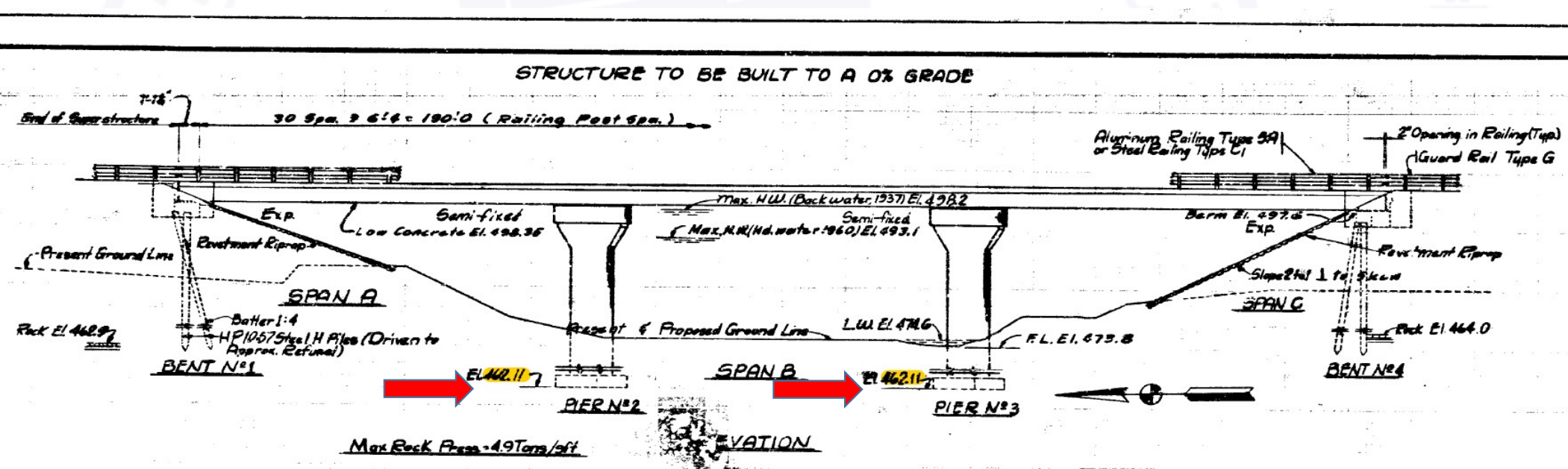
- State the source of the data (pile driving records, existing plans, quantities, etc)
- Include the pile driving records and/or existing bridge plans with submittal as separate file
- State pile material if information is available
- Include any other explanations of data or reasons for incompleteness
- Be consistent with datum (assumed NAVD88 unless stated otherwise)
- Data is needed by INDOT for scour evaluation purposes

	Location					
	EB 1	Pier 2 <sup>1</sup>	Pier 3	Pier 4	Pier 5 <sup>1</sup>	EB 6
Bottom of Footing El.	697.35	664.39	667.72	669.29	664.26	695.64
Low Pile Elevation	692.93	N/A	661.47	660.46	N/A	688.30
Q <sub>100</sub> Low Scour Elevation	667.80	667.80	667.80	667.80	667.80	667.80
Exposed Pile Length (ft.) <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A	0.00	1.49	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Length of Pile Still Buried (ft.)	4.42 <sup>4</sup>	N/A	6.25	7.34	N/A	7.34 <sup>4</sup>
D <sub>50</sub> of Soil used in Scour Analysis (mm)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
# of Rows of Piles	1	0	2	2	0	1

Pile Material Type: Bent 1 & 6: 14" SEC Piles      Pier 3 & 4: 12" BP53 H Piles

# Scour Memo Part A

- Bottom of Footing Elevation
  - Should be located on the existing bridge plans



# Scour Memo Part A

- Low Pile Elevation: Source #1- Pile Driving Records
  - The pile tip elevation of the shortest (shallowest) pile for each pier or bent

Subs Form 4287

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

CONTRACT NO. B-18721 DATE JUNE 18, 1981

ESTIMATE NO. 10-8850801 RECORD NO. 10

PROJECT NO. BAH-T-430(2) FILE DRIVING RECORD FOR 14 PILE SHELLS

TYPE STRUCTURE CONT. REINF. CONC. SLAB RECORD VULCAN I

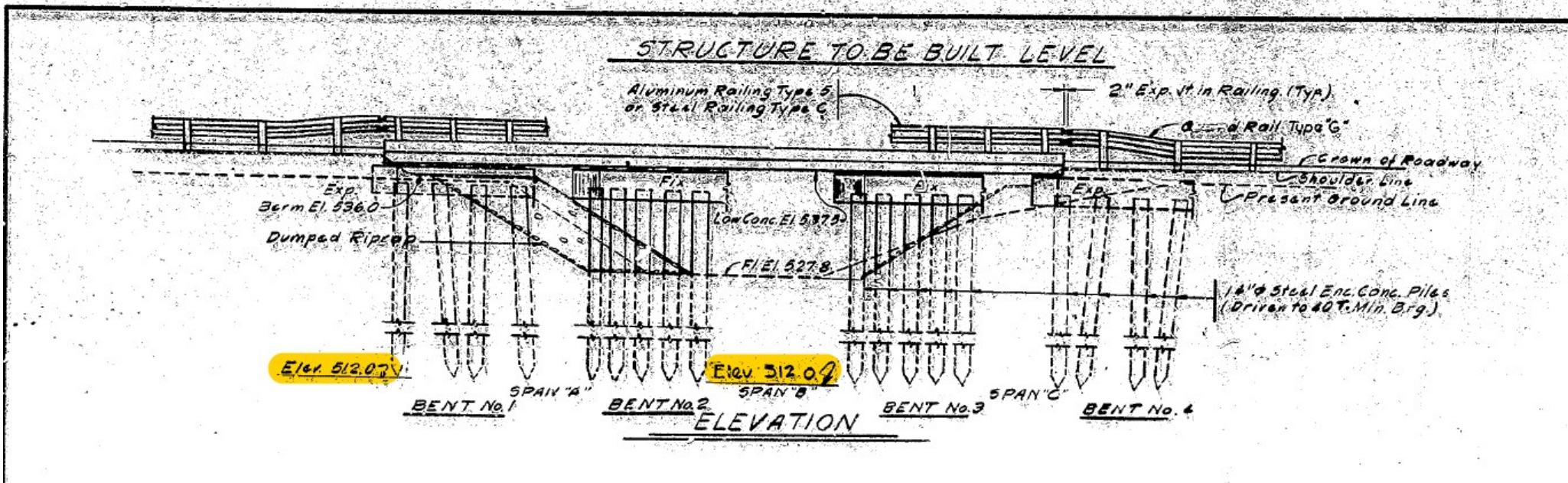
Bent No. 4 TYPE HAMMER

Pile and Pile Number	Length Hit in Leads	Length Cut off	Length Below Cut off	Total Penetration Last 20 Blows	Weight and Drop of B P M and Energy	Bearing Value in Tons	Remarks Bearing Required, Etc.
4-6	65		61.5	1.50"	5000/3.0	85.7	REQUIRED 40 TON BEARING
4-7	70	3.33	61.67	0.50"		120.0	NEED 62' BELOW CUTOFF
4-8	65.5	8.00	62.0	3.5"		50.0	
4-8		2.50	62.0	4.0"		54.5	
4-9	69		63.0	2.0"		50.0	
		11.00	58.0	1/8"		75.0	
			58.0	1/4"		-	H12
						133.3	



# Scour Memo Part A

- Low Pile Elevation: Source #2- Existing plans
  - The pile tip elevation of the shortest pile for each pier or bent





# Scour Memo Part A

- Low Pile Elevation: Source #3- Quantities table estimates
  - The pile tip elevation of the shortest pile for each pier or bent
    - Example:  $3860/193 = 20$  ft average pile length from the Quantities table

SUMMARY OF STRUCTURE QUANTITIES														STRUCTURAL STEEL	PILES		CAST IRON
REINFORCING STEEL (1934 STD. WTS.)															LBS.	NO.	
S" D" PILE	1 1/8"	1 1/2"	1"	1 1/4"	3/5"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	3/16"	1/4"	TOTALS	LBS.				
IN. FT.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	RS.					
70.0				4461	4406	1864	1158	2617				14,848		112	2240	207	
30.0						7606	2840	3436				14,477				95	
43.8					4706	1908	524	1595				9,227		81	1620	178	
				35	25	47	30	20				165					
13.8				4496	9187	11445	4852	7663		1121		38,714		193	3860		

# Scour Memo Part A

- Bridge Foundation Data Summary
  - Example table and data sources reference

	Location (as identified on bridge plans)				Source
	Bent 1	Pier 2	Pier 3	Pier 4	
Bottom of Footing El. (ft., NAVD)	697.35	664.39	667.72	669.29	existing bridge plans
Low Pile Elevation	692.93		661.47	660.46	Pile Driving records, plans, quantity estimates
Q <sub>100</sub> Low Scour Elevation (ft., NAVD)	667.80	667.80	667.80	667.80	HEC-RAS model results
Exposed Pile Length (feet)	n/a	n/a	0.0	1.49	[Bottom of Footing Elev - Q <sub>100</sub> Low Scour Elevation]
Length of Pile Still Buried	n/a	n/a	6.33	7.34	[Q <sub>100</sub> Low Scour Elevation - Low Pile Elevation]
D <sub>50</sub> of Soil used in Scour Analysis (mm)	0.01	0.01	0.01		if not known use 0.01 mm to be conservative
# of Rows of Piles*	1	0	2	2	existing bridge plans

# Scour Determination

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- Part A ends with Scour Status determination
  - Final Determination:
    - Not Scour Critical
    - Scour Critical
  - Pending Part B
    - Forward to INDOT Bridge (structural) to determine the scour critical status
    - Foundation configuration (piles, no piles, etc.) along with low scour elevation is used to determine scour recommendation by hydraulics

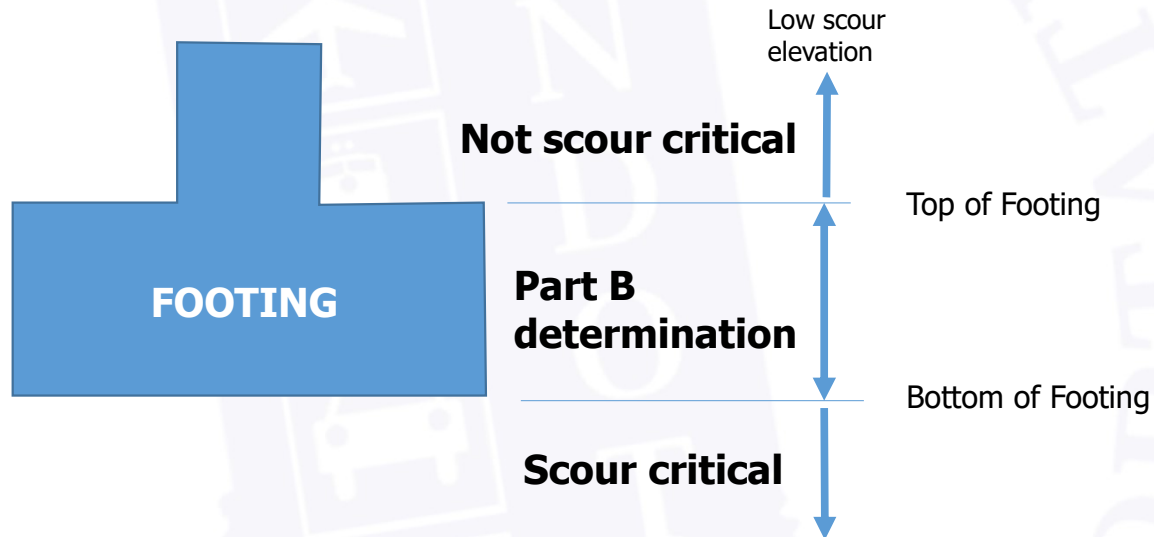
## Part A Scour Status

- Final Determination – Parts B and C not applicable
  - Not Scour Critical
  - Scour Critical
- Scour Status Pending Part B

Justification/Comments:

# Scour Determination

- Bridge with piers on footings, with no piles

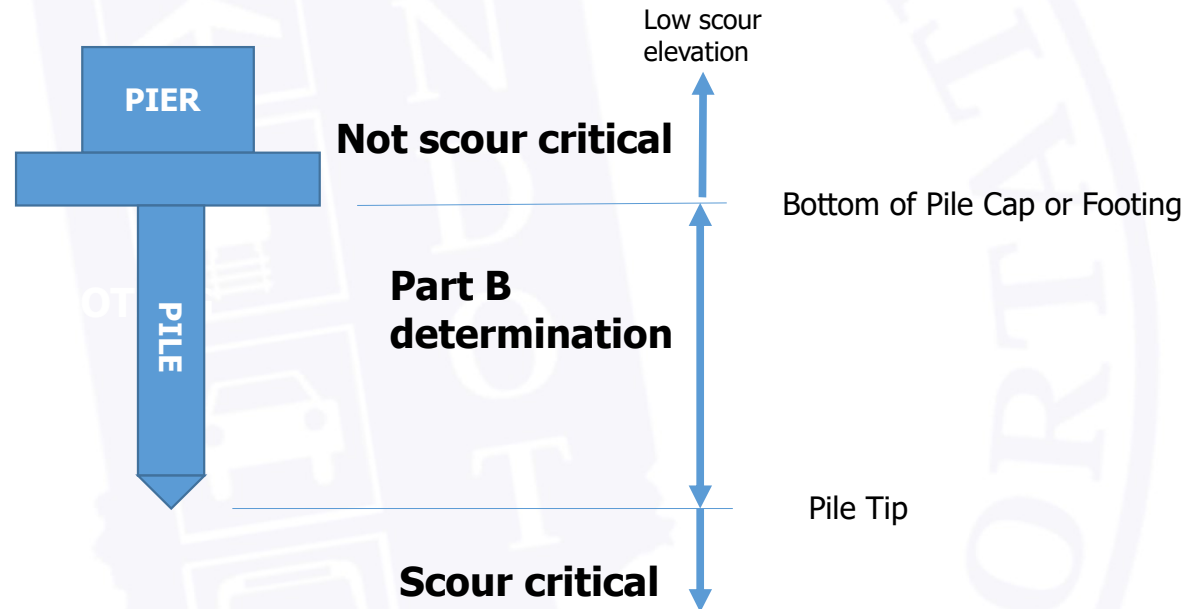


- Not scour critical – top of footing is not exposed at low scour elevation
- Scour critical – low scour elevation is below bottom of footing
- Scour Status pending Part B – low scour elevation is along the footing



# Scour Determination

- Bridge with piers on piles



- Not scour critical – piles are not exposed at low scour elevation
- Scour critical – low scour elevation is below bottom of footing
- Scour Status pending Part B – piles are exposed at low scour elevation
  - “10 feet of pile is still embedded” rule is **SUPERSEDED**

# Scour Determination

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- Part A ends with Scour Status determination
  - Final Determination:
    - Not Scour Critical
    - Scour Critical
  - Pending Part B
- Justification/Comments
  - State the reason why a particular Part A Scour Status was selected
    - Example: Scour critical due the low scour elevation being lower than the pile tips
  - Give any additional information that might be useful for INDOT Bridge to make a determination
    - Example: Riprap already in place
  - Provide as a separate files: the existing bridge plans and pile driving records if available
    - The existing bridge plans
    - Pile driving records if available
    - Inspection Reports if applicable

# Scour Determination

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- Narrative

- Provide a Narrative as needed
- Leave first paragraph as it is
- Document unknown information or estimated information
- Provide scour countermeasures even if it is unknown whether the bridge will be scour critical

## Provided Narrative as needed...

Part A of this scour letter is provided by the Hydraulics Section and identifies the low scour elevation from the hydraulic analysis and makes recommendations for scour mitigation measures. The information from Part A may be used by the Bridge Section and the Engineer of Record to make the Bridge Scour Critical Determination in Parts B and C of this letter, unless the final determination is made by the Hydraulics Engineer and noted as such in Part A. The stamp and signature provided by the INDOT Hydraulics Section is for the information provided in Part A.

If the bridge is determined to be scour critical the following measures are recommended:

## Identify Scour Mitigation Measures...



# Scour Countermeasures

- Based on IDM Figures 203-2D, & 203-3B

Erosion-Protection Method	Velocity, $v$ (ft/s)
Revetment Riprap	$\leq 6.5$
Class 1 Riprap	$6.5 < v < 10$
Class 2 Riprap	$10 \leq v \leq 13$
Energy Dissipator	$> 13$

Note: If clear-zone or other issues prohibit the use of the required erosion-protection method, the Office of Hydraulics should be contacted for additional instructions.

## STREAM VELOCITY FOR EROSION PROTECTION

Figure 203-2D

Type	Minimum Thickness	
	Abutment	Pier
Revetment	1.5 ft	2.0 ft
Class 1	2.0 ft	3.0 ft
Class 2	2.5 ft	4.0 ft

## Riprap-Lay Thickness

Note: The thickness is measured such that the top is at the ground elevation.

Substructure Type	Lay Width
Sloping Abutment	The cone is covered top to toe, a square toe trench is placed below the riprap, based on lay thickness.
Vertical Abutment	2 times the water depth or a minimum of 10 ft
Pier	2 times the pier width or a minimum of 6 ft. The lay width is from the outside wall of the pier, all the way around.

## Riprap-Lay Width

Note: For an oversized-box or three-sided structure, see the INDOT *Standard Drawings*.

## RIPRAP SCOUR PROTECTION

Figure 203-3B



# Questions

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1. A bridge with footers on piles is analyzed for scour. The low scour elevation is below the footer, exposing the pile 8ft. But the pile is still embedded over 10 ft. What is the scour determination?
  1. Scour critical
  2. Not scour critical
  3. Scour Critical, Part B
2. What are the three sources of pile tip elevations?
  1. Pile driving records, existing plans, quantity tables
  2. Existing plans, inspection reports, HEC-RAS tables
  3. Pile driving records, sediment cores, quantity reports
3. How is low scour elevation calculated?
  - Contraction Scour + Pier Scour
  - Abutment + Pier Scour – Low Flow Line
  - Flowline Elevation – Total Scour



# Questions???

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