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Site Location:

Site ID: 59

Site Name: Clear Creek at U.S. 33 near Rockbridge, OH

County: Hocking

Nearest City: Rockbridge

State: OH

Latitude: 393549

Longitude: 823247

USGS Station ID:

Route Number: 33

Route Class: US

Service Level: Mainline

Route Direction: North

Highway Mile Point: 0.6

Stream Name: Clear Creek

River Mile:

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Jackson, K.S., 1996, Evaluation of bridge-scour data at selected sites in Ohio: U.S. Geological

Survey Water-Resources

Investigations Report 97-4182.

Site Description:

The site is located at the US Route 33 bridge crossing Clear Creek north of Rockbridge, Hocking County, Ohio. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) bridge identification is "HOC-33-0060". Site is located 200 feet upstream of the confluence with the Hocking River and is subject to backwater from the Hocking River. Site is located near USGS streamgage Clear Creek nr Rockbridge (03157000) and is located approximately 10000 feet upstream of the bridge (data available from 1939 to current year). Care had to be taken to obtain high-flow scour measurements not affected by backwater from the Hocking River. Notes: All piers are referenced numerically, increasing from left to right,

when viewing the upstream face of the bridge while facing in the downstream direction.

Slope in Vicinity (reported in Stream Site Data) is estimated 7.5-minute quadrangle topographical maps.

Water-surface slope (if reported in Pier Scour Data comments section) is the measured slope between water surfaces at the approach and bridge sections during the scour measurement.

Elevation Reference

Datum: MSL

MSL (ft):

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Description of Reference Elevation:

RM1 - Chiseled square on streamward side of left upstream abutment (the northeast abutment). MSL elevation = 765.83 ft

Stream Data

Drainage Area 91.8 Floodplain Width: Little

(sq mi):

Slope in 0.0019 Natural Levees: Unknown

Vicinity(ft/ft):

Flow Impact: Straight Apparent Incision: None

Channel Evolution Premodified Channel Boundary: Alluvial

Armoring: None Banks Tree Cover: High

Debris Frequency: Occasional Sinuosity: Straight

Debris Effect: Local Braiding: Locally

Stream Size: Small Anabranching: None

Flow Habit: Perennial Bars: Irregular

Bed Material: Sand Stream Width Equiwidth

Variability:

Valley Setting: Moderate

Roughness Data

Manning's n Values

	Left Overbank	Channel	Right Overbank
High:	0.075	0.05	0.075
Typical	0.07	0.045	0.07
Low:	0.065	0.038	0.065

Bed Material

Measurement Number	Yr	Мо	Dy	Sampler	D95 (mm)		D50 (mm)	D16 (mm)	SP	Shape	Cohesion	
AP1	1993	6	22		23	17	3.6	0.8	2.65		Unknown	

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AP2	1994	6	21	67	49	7.8 0.4	2 2.65	Unknown
BR1	1990	9	27	20	13	1.25 0.2	9 2.65	Unknown
BR2	1991	6	18	0.78	0.3	0.16 0.1	3 2.65	Unknown
BR3	1992	6	25	19	12	0.34 0.1	2.65	Unknown
BR4	1993	6	22	33	19	4.7 0.1	5 2.65	Unknown
BR5	1994	6	21	28	14	0.64 0.1	1 2.65	Unknown
P1-1	1990	9	27	8.5	2.8	0.4 0.1	2.65	Unknown
P1-2	1991	6	18	7	0.9	0.16 0.0	9 2.65	Unknown
P1-3	1992	6	25	0.24	0.1	0.06 0.00	5 2.65	Unknown
P1-4	1993	6	22	0.35	0.3	0.15 0.0	3 2.65	Unknown
P1-5	1994	6	21	0.94	0.5	0.2 0.0	3 2.65	Unknown
P2-1	1990	9	27	1.7	1.2	0.52 0.1	5 2.65	Unknown
P2-2	1991	6	18	0.69	0.3	0.15 0.0	9 2.65	Unknown
P2-3	1992	6	25	0.66	0.3	0.13 0.0	1 2.65	Unknown
P2-4	1993	6	22	17	9.5	1.7 0.4	2.65	Unknown

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P2-5 1994 6 21 27 18 1.7 0.11 2.65 Unknown

Bed Material Comments

Measurement No: AP1

Approach-section composite sample

Measurement No: AP2

Approach-section composite sample

Measurement No: BR1

Bridge-section composite sample, collected along the upstream bridge face.

Measurement No: BR2

Bridge-section composite sample, collected along the upstream bridge face.

Measurement No: BR3

Bridge-section composite sample, collected along the upstream bridge face.

Measurement No: BR4

Bridge-section composite sample, collected along the upstream bridge face.

Measurement No: BR5

Bridge-section composite sample, collected along the upstream bridge face.

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Measurement No: P1-1

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 1

Measurement No: P1-2

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 1

Measurement No: P1-3

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 1

Measurement No: P1-4

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 1

Measurement No: P1-5

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 1

Measurement No: P2-1

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 2

Measurement No: P2-2

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 2

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Measurement No: P2-3

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 2

Measurement No: P2-4

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 2

Measurement No: P2-5

Sample collected at the upstream face of pier 2

Bridge Data

Structure No: HOC-33-0060R

Length(ft): 114

Width(ft): 28

Number of Spans: 3

Vertical Configuration: Horizontal

Low Chord Elev (ft): 760.1

Upper Chord Elev (ft): 765.5

Overtopping Elev (ft): 763.9

Skew (degrees): 10

Guide Banks: None

Waterway Classification: Main

Year Built: 1935

Avg Daily Traffic: 3530

Plans on File: Yes

Parallel Bridges Yes

Upstream/Downstream: Upstream

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Continuous Abutment: No

Distance Between Centerlines: 30

Distance Between Pier Faces: 20

Bridge Description:

The bridge is constructed of concrete and steel I-beams, and it has solid-wall round-nose piers. The site plans are dated 1934. The piers are referenced from the left to the right abutments when looking downstream. Note: Distances between centerlines and upstream / downstream pier faces are approximate.

Abutment Data

Left Station: 32.4302 33.5698 Right Station: Left Skew (deg): 0 Right Skew (deg) 0 Left Abutment Length (ft): 67.5 Right Abutment Length (ft) 67.5 Left Abutment to Channel Bank (ft): Right Abutment to Channel Bank (ft): Left Abutment Protection: Right Abutment Protection Contracted Opening Type: Embankment Skew (deg): Embankment Slope (ft/ft): Abutment Slope (ft/ft) Wingwalls: No Wingwall Angle (deg):

Pier Data

Bridge Pile Pier ID Station(ft) Alignment Highway Station PierType # Of Piles Spacing(ft)

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1	37.5	0	32.805	Single	0
2	76 5	Ο	33 195	Sinale	0

Pier

Pier ID Width(ft) Pier Shape Shape Factor Length(ft) Protection Foundation

1	4	Round	31	None	Piles
2	4	Round	31	None	Diles

4 Round 31 None Piles

Pier ID	Top Elevation(ft)	Bottom Elevation(ft)	Foot or Pile Cap Width(ft)	Cap Shape	Pile Tip Elevation(ft)
1	742.75	739.25	7.5	Square	
2	742.75	739.25	7.5	Square	

Pier Description

Pier ID

The concrete pier is a solid wall with round nose. Pier width is 4.0 feet at base of footer and tapers uniformly at top to 3.0 feet wide.

Pier ID 2

The concrete pier is a solid wall with round nose. Pier width 4.0 feet at base of footer and tapers uniformly at top to 3.0 feet wide.

Pier Scour Data

Pier	er ID Date Time		USOrDS					_	
1	1/	28/94	10:00	Upstream					
Pier ID	Scour Depth	Accuracy (ft)	Side Slope (ft/ft)	TopWidth (ft)		_	-	Effective Pier Width	Skew to Flow(deg)
1	2.8	0.5	2.1	11	3.7		10.6	4	0
PierII	Sedin D Trans		Bed aterial	BedForm	Trough (ft)	Crest (ft)	Sigma	Debris Effects	.
1	Clear-	-water No	n-cohesive	Unknown			2.9	1 Unkno	own
Pie	erID	D95 (mm	n) D84 (n	nm.) D50	(mm)	D16	(mm)		
	1	0.35	0.28	3 0	.15	0.	033		

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Pier Scour Comments

Pier ID 1 Time: 10:00 US/DS: Upstream

Abutment Scour

ContractionScour

Measurement Number	Contracted Date	Contracted Time	Uncontra Date	cted Uncontr		Scour Depth(ft)
1	1/28/94	10:00	6/21/	94		1.5
Measurement Number	Accuracy	Contract Avg Vel(f		contracted scharge(cfs)	Contracted) Depth(ft)	Contracted Width(ft)
1	0.5	2.81		2780	13.7	65
Measurement Number	Uncontracted Avg Vel(ft/s			ncontracted Depth(ft)	Uncontracted Width(ft)	Channel Contraction Ratio
1	4.12	280	00	12.7	45	0.007
Measurement Number	Pier Contraction Ratio	Scour Location	Eccent ricity			Debris Effects
1	0.09	Floodplain	0.674	Clear-wat	er Unknown	Unknown
Measurement Number	D95 (mm) I	084 (mm) D	50 (mm)	D16 (mm)	Bed -	ed erial
1	19	4.7	4.7	0.15	11.3	on- esive
Contractio	n Scour Co	mments				

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Measurement No. 1

The data for the contracted section were measured from the bridge deck during the flood event on the specified date. The geometry of the reference uncontracted section was measured during low flow. The hydraulic data for the uncontracted section were estimated using WSPRO to estimate the approach hydraulics for the reference channel geometry and the flood discharge observed on the date of the contracted section measurement.

Stage and Discharge Data

Peak Discharge			Flow			Peak	Sta	age		Stage	Water	Return				
	year	mo	dу	hr	mi	(cfs)	Qacc	year	mo	dу	hr	mi	(ft)	Temp (C)	Period(yr)	
	1994	1	28	10:0	0	3510								2.5	2	

Hydrograph

Supporting Files