

# **UNDERWATER BRIDGE**

## **INSPECTION REPORT**

STRUCTURE NO. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538) SANITARY SEWER UNDER RAMP TO I-475 EB LUCAS COUNTY, OH DISTRICT 2

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project:	ODOT District 2 Underwater Bridge Inspections - 2020				
Purpose of Project:	To perform a detailed visual and tactile investigation of storm sewer for District 2 of the Ohio Department of Transportation.				
Inspection Team:	Team Leader – Joshua Johnson, P.E. – Collins Engineers, Inc. Team Member – Matthew Rogers, E.I.T. – Collins Engineers, Inc. Team Member – Phil Osborn, E.I.T. – Collins Engineers, Inc. Team Member – Kevin Mitchell, E.I.T. – Collins Engineers, Inc. Team Member – Nicholas Lane – Collins Engineers, Inc.				
Inspection Date(s):	May 28, 2020				
Water Visibility:	N/A	Water Velocity:	N/A		
Water Temperature:	N/A	Weather:	Overcast – 80 °F		
Waterline Elevation:	N/A	Type of Boat:	N/A		
Coordinates:	41.6785°N, 83.5894°W				
Access Location:	Manhole located south of the r	ight shoulder on the ram	p to I-475 EB		
Dive Mode:	Surface Supplied Air equipment for confined space entry				
Waterline Reference:	N/A				
Maximum Depth at SS	<b>SU:</b> 4 in.				
Shoreline Conditions:	N/A				

#### Summary of Findings:

- Storm Sewer:
  - Random areas of 4 in. diameter by 1/8 in. popouts were observed along the length of the pipe.
  - o Random areas of minor joint sealant failure was observed. No moisture leakage was detected.

#### Summary of Recommendations:

- Monitor minor popouts.
- Monitor joint sealant deterioration.





#### **Underwater Inspection Coding:**

#### **NBI Ratings:**

Item	Description	Coding	Condition
60	Substructure	N/A	
61	Channel	N/A	
62	Culvert	8	No noteworthy deficiencies
92B	UW Insp. Frequency	60 Months	
93B	Previous Insp. Date	05 28 20	
113	Scour Critical Bridges	N/A	

#### AASHTO National Bridge Element (NBE) Ratings:

				Condition State			
Element #	Element # Description		Total	1	2	3	4
241	Reinforced Concrete Culvert	LF	240	240	0	0	0
300	Expansion Joint	EA	30	30	0	0	0

Note: Ratings were developed using the FHWA Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges. The recommended ratings consider inspected elements located within the waterway and conditions existing below the water surface only. Additional consideration is necessary for the assignment of overall condition ratings for this bridge.





#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 <u>Purpose and Scope</u>

This report consists of the results of a detailed investigation performed on the storm sewer located under the ramp to I-475 EB in Lucas County, OH. Collins Engineers, Inc. (Collins) conducted the investigation for District 2 of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) on May 28, 2020. The primary purpose of the investigation was as follows:

- Determine the condition of the storm sewer at the time of the inspection.
- Obtain photographs of any significant defects.

The following report includes a description of the structure, the method of investigation, a description of existing conditions, an evaluation and recommendations based on the conditions, inspection figures, and photographs.

#### 1.2 <u>General Description of the Structure</u>

Structure No. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538) is a 10 ft diameter concrete storm sewer. Refer to Figures 1 and 2 in Exhibit 1 for a Location Maps of the structure. Refer to Photographs 1 and 2 in Exhibit 2 for overall views of the structure.

#### 1.3 <u>Method of Investigation</u>

A detailed field inspection was conducted to determine the physical condition of the interior surfaces of the storm sewer. A five-person team consisting of a professional engineer-diver and team leader (Joshua Johnson, P.E.), three engineer divers (Matthew Rogers, E.I.T., Phil Osborn, E.I.T., and Kevin Mitchell, E.I.T.) and a technician diver (Nicholas Lane) conducted the confined spaced entry inspection. The inspection was conducted using surface supplied air diving equipment. During the inspection, the inspectors worked from roadway shoulder and a note taker recorded the inspection notes.

The inspection consisted of a visual and tactile examination of the accessible surfaces of the with particular attention given to any observed areas of deterioration or apparent distress. Approximately 10 percent of the total area on the surfaces of the storm sewer was cleaned so that the condition could be more closely examined. Photographs were taken to document the general conditions and observed deficiencies.





#### 2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

#### 2.1 <u>General Conditions</u>

At the time of the inspection, the bottom of the pipe for Structure No. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538) was located approximately 60 ft below grade. During the inspection, the storm sewer had approximately 4 in. of water in the bottom with no flow. The storm sewer runs northwest to southeast and terminates in the Maumee River. Inspectors were able to inspect approximately 240 ft northwest of the access point.

#### 2.2 <u>Substructure Conditions</u>

#### 2.2.1 Storm Sewer

The storm sewer pipe exhibited light scaling up to 1/8 in deep and light marine growth along the bottom surface. Random areas of 4 in. diameter by 1/8 in. popouts were observed along the length of the pipe. Random areas of minor joint sealant failure were observed. No moisture leakage was detected. No significant defects that require attention were documented. Refer to Figure 3 in Exhibit 1 for design drawings for the storm sewer. Refer to Photographs 3 and 4 in Exhibit 2 for views of typical joint condition and typical concrete condition.

#### 3.0 EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, the inspected portions of Structure No. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538) were in good condition with no significant deterioration noted. It is recommended that Structure No. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538) be next inspected at an interval not to exceed 60 months, no later than May 28, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted, COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC.

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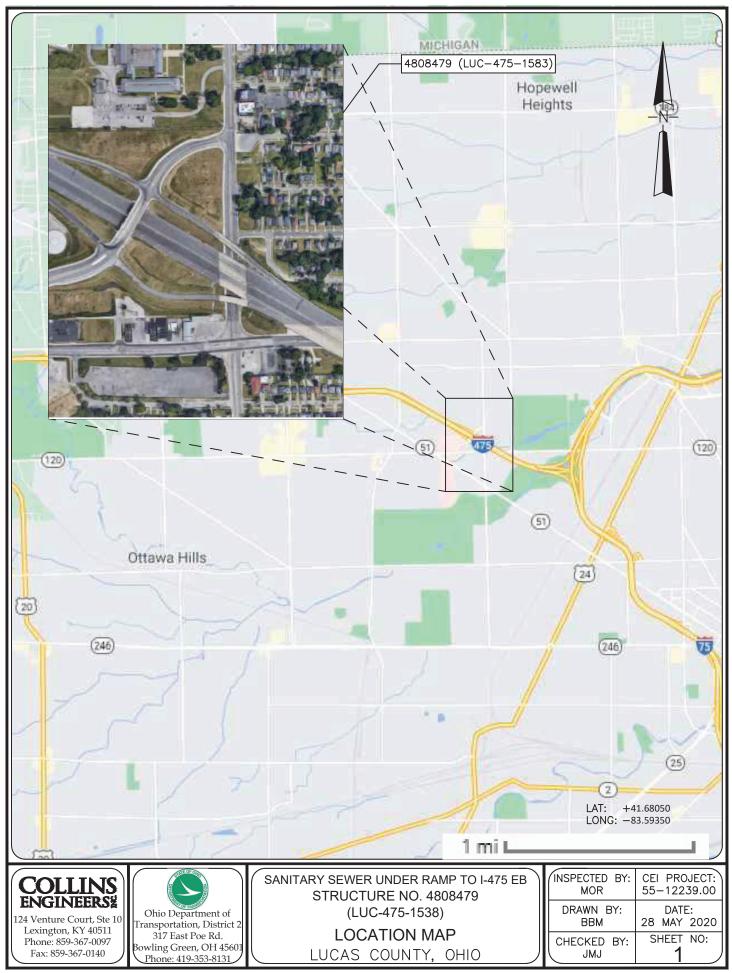
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## EXHIBIT 1 – FIGURES

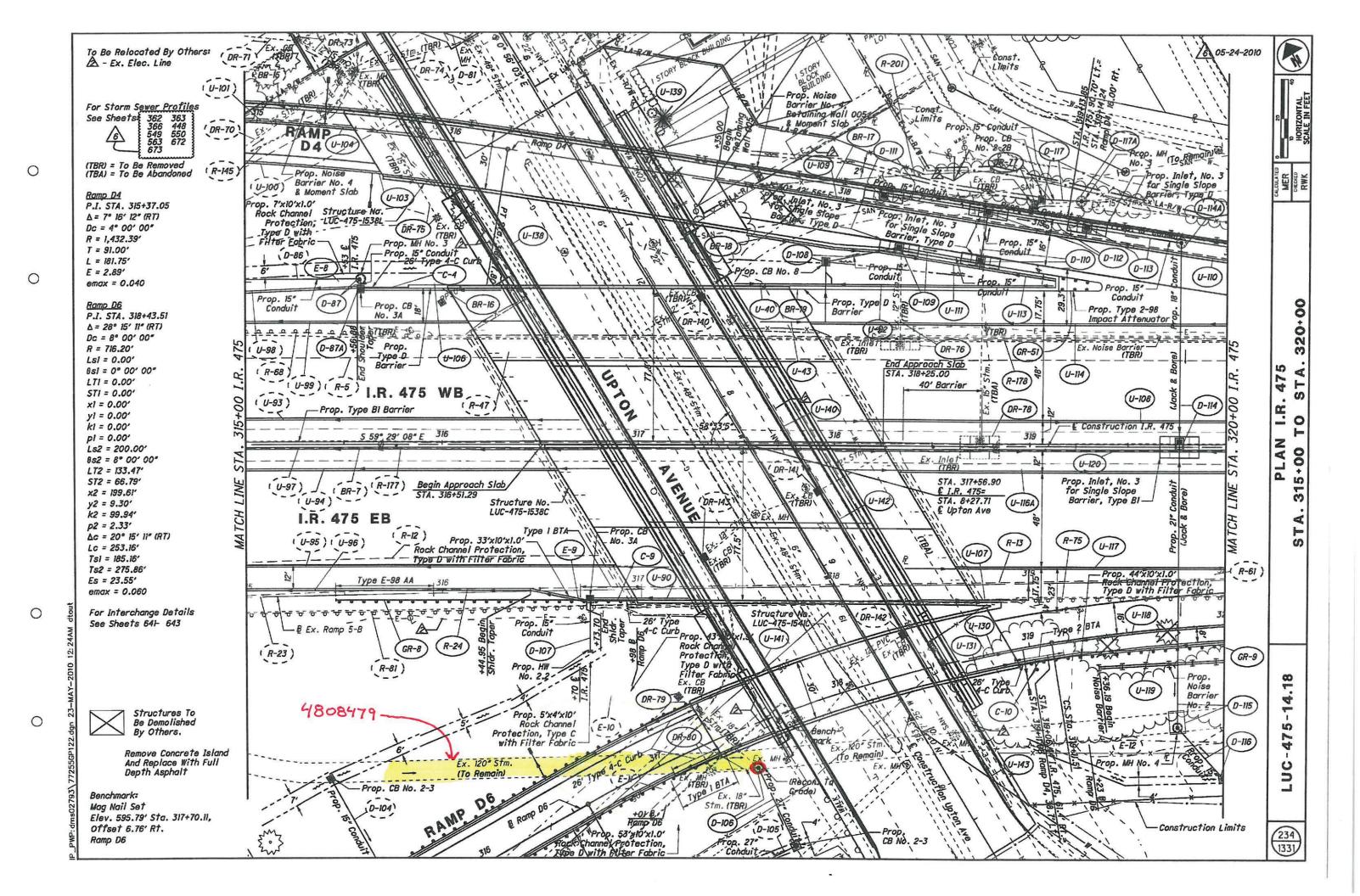




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### EXHIBIT 2 – INSPECTION PHOTOGRAPHS







Photograph No. 1: Overall View of Access Location for Structure No. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538), Looking East.



Photograph No. 2:

Overall View of Manhole for Structure No. 4808479 (LUC-475-1538), Looking East.



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Photograph No. 3: View of the Typical Joint Condition, Looking South.



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