



UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT

STRUCTURE NO. 6200753 (OTT-2-2757)
SR 2 OVER SANDUSKY BAY OVERFLOW
OTTAWA 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 underwater investigation of underwater bridges 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 – Nicholas Lane – Collins Engineers, Inc.		
Inspection Date(s):	May 13, 2020		
Water Visibility:	1 ft	Water Velocity:	0 ft/s
Water Temperature:	50 °F	Weather:	Clear – 55 °F
Waterline Elevation:	575.2 ft	Type of Boat:	23 ft Carolina Skiff
Coordinates:	41.495717°N, -82.836385°W		
Access Location:	Clemons Boats Private Ramp		
Dive Mode:	Surface Supplied Air		
Waterline Reference:	7.8 ft below the top of cap at the upstream nose of Bent 1.		
Maximum Depth at SSU:	10.5 ft – Downstream quarter point of Bent 2.		
Shoreline Conditions:	The north and south shorelines consisted of sparsely vegetated, well-protected, moderate slopes with no erosion.		

Summary of Findings:

- **Bent 1:**
 - The channel bottom material consisted of riprap up to 24 in. diameter with sand infill with no probe rod penetration.
 - Submerged portions of the bent exhibited light marine growth below the waterline.
 - H-Piles exhibited scattered rust nodules measuring up to 1 in. diameter with pitting up to 1/16 in.
 - Bent exhibited heavy scaling measuring up to 1/2 in. deep on strut.
 - Bent exhibited heavy scaling on the downstream nose measuring 2 ft vertically by 2 ft horizontally up to 3/4 in. deep.
- **Bent 2:**
 - The channel bottom material consisted of riprap up to 24 in. diameter with sand infill with no probe rod penetration.
 - Submerged portions of the bent exhibited light marine growth below the waterline.
 - H-Piles exhibited scattered rust nodules measuring up to 1 in. diameter with pitting up to 1/16 in.
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- Bent exhibited spall on upstream nose measuring full width by 24 in. high by 6 in. deep with exposed rebar with 25% section loss.

Summary of Recommendations:

- Monitor rust nodules and steel pitting on Bents 1 and 2.
- Monitor concrete scaling on Bents 1 and 2.
- Repair spalling on Bent 1.

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Underwater Inspection Coding:

NBI Ratings:

Item	Description	Coding	Condition
60	Substructure	6 – Satisfactory Condition	Spalling with Exposed Reinforcement, Heavy Concrete Scaling, Steel Pitting
61	Channel	8 – Very Good Condition	No Defects Observed
62	Culvert	N/A	
92B	UW Insp. Frequency	60 Months	
93B	Insp. Date	05 13 20	
113	Scour Critical Bridges	5 – Within Foundation Limits	Stable (Inspector Recommended)

AASHTO National Bridge Element (NBE) Ratings:

Element #	Description	Units	Total	Condition State			
				1	2	3	4
210	Reinforced Concrete Bent Wall	LF	150	145	5	0	0
225	Steel Pile	EA	36	36	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.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This report consists of the results of a detailed underwater investigation performed at the SR 2 Bridge over Sandusky Bay Overflow in Ottawa County, OH. Collins Engineers, Inc. (Collins) conducted the underwater investigation for District 2 of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) on May 13, 2020. The primary purpose of the investigation was as follows:

- Determine the condition of the substructure components located in the water at the time of the inspection from the waterline to the channel bottom.
- Obtain channel bottom depth measurements along the bridge fascias, upstream and downstream of the bridge, and around the submerged substructure units.
- Obtain channel profile cross sections at the upstream and downstream fascias.
- Determine the condition of the shorelines in the vicinity of the structure.
- Obtain photographs of the bridge and any significant defects.

In addition, a brief inspection was made of areas that could be submerged during periods of high water. 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 General Description of the Structure

Structure No. 6200753 (OTT-2-2757) spans 134.5 ft, carrying SR 2 over Sandusky Bay Overflow and is approximately 65 ft wide. The bridge superstructure is constructed of three continuous steel girder spans. The roadway orientation of the longitudinal axis of the bridge is north to south. The substructure units are labeled as Abutments 1 and 2 and Bents 1 and 2. Existing record drawings were available at the time of the inspection. Refer to Figure 1 in Exhibit 1 for a Location Map of the bridge. Refer to Photographs 1 and 2 in Exhibit 2 for overall views of the bridge.

1.3 Method of Investigation

A detailed field inspection was conducted to determine the physical condition of the submerged bridge substructure units from the waterline to the channel bottom. A brief visual examination of the substructure units above the waterline was also made.

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A three-person team consisting of a professional engineer-diver and team leader (Joshua Johnson, P.E.), an engineer-diver (Matthew Rogers, E.I.T.), and a technician-diver (Nicholas Lane) conducted the underwater inspection. The inspection was conducted using surface supplied air diving equipment. During the inspection, the inspectors worked from a boat and a note taker in the boat recorded the inspection notes.

The underwater inspection consisted of a visual and tactile examination of the accessible surfaces of the substructure units from the waterline to the channel bottom with particular attention given to any observed areas of deterioration or apparent distress. Approximately 10 percent of the total area on the underwater surfaces of the substructure units was cleaned so that the condition could be more closely examined. Photographs were taken to document the general conditions and observed deficiencies. Underwater photographs could not be obtained due to poor water conditions. The type of channel bottom material, the presence or extent of scour, the presence or extent of riprap, the presence or extent of drift and debris, and the location of any foundation exposure or undermining were noted.

Channel bottom soundings were performed utilizing a telescoping survey rod, digital fathometer, and pneumofathometer. Soundings were collected at quarter points along the bridge centerline as well as at quarter points along the upstream and downstream fascias and 50 ft fascias. Additional soundings were collected adjacent to Bents 1 and 2 and at 10 foot intervals in-line with the bents, upstream and downstream, and the waterline was referenced to a known elevation on the bridge. A sounding plan was developed using the soundings and approximate location of the shorelines. Refer to Figures 2 through 5 in Exhibit 1 for the sounding plan and channel cross sections that show the channel limits and water depths around the structure.

2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

2.1 General Conditions

At the time of the inspection, the waterline of 6200753 (OTT-2-2757) was located approximately 7.8 ft below the top of cap at the upstream nose of Bent 1, which corresponds to a waterline elevation of 575.2 ft. During the inspection, the waterway was flowing at approximately 0 ft per second. The bridge bent skew was consistent with the channel alignment and does not require attention at this time. The north and south shorelines consisted of sparsely vegetated, well-protected, moderate slopes with no erosion. Refer to Photographs 3 through 8 in Exhibit 2 for views of the shorelines near the structure.

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2.2 Substructure Conditions

2.2.1 *Bent 1*

The channel bottom material consisted of riprap up to 24 in. diameter with sand infill with no probe rod penetration. Submerged portions of the bent exhibited light marine growth below the waterline. H-Piles exhibited scattered rust nodules measuring up to 1 in. diameter with pitting up to 1/16 in. Bent exhibited heavy scaling measuring up to 1/2 in. deep on strut. Bent exhibited heavy scaling on the downstream nose measuring 2 ft vertically by 2 ft horizontally up to 3/4 in. deep. Refer to Figure 6 in Exhibit 1 for detailed inspection notes of Bent 1. Refer to Photographs 9 and 10 in Exhibit 2 for views of Bent 1.

2.2.2 *Bent 2*

The channel bottom material consisted of riprap up to 24 in. diameter with sand infill with no probe rod penetration. Submerged portions of the bent exhibited light marine growth below the waterline. H-Piles exhibited scattered rust nodules measuring up to 1 in. diameter with pitting up to 1/16 in. Bent exhibited heavy scaling measuring up to 1/2 in. deep on strut. Bent exhibited heavy scaling on the downstream nose measuring 2 ft vertically by 2 ft horizontally up to 3/4 in. deep. Bent exhibited spall on upstream nose measuring full width by 24 in. high by 6 in. deep with exposed rebar with 25% section loss. Refer to Figure 7 in Exhibit 1 for detailed inspection notes of Bent 2. Refer to Photographs 11 through 13 in Exhibit 2 for views of Bent 2 and typical steel condition at the waterline.

3.0 EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, the inspected substructure units of Structure No. 6200753 (OTT-2-2757) were in satisfactory condition. A comparison of the soundings recorded during the previous inspection on June 20, 2015 and the soundings taken during this inspection revealed no significant change in the channel bottom profile in the vicinity of the structure. Although no channel deficiencies were observed, the channel bottom should continue to be monitored during future underwater inspections to verify that localized scour or overall channel degradation is not occurring and that the bent footings remain adequately embedded in the channel bottom.

The spalling at Bent 2 is not a structural concern at this time; however, it should be repaired to prevent further deterioration. The repairs should include removal of unsound concrete to a minimum of 1 inch behind the reinforcing steel, cleaning and replacing reinforcing steel as required, and placing concrete designed to provide high durability with low permeability.

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The scaling observed on Bents 1 and 2 is not a structural concern at this time given its size compared to the overall bent size, and as a result, no repairs are recommended. This area should be monitored during future inspections for increasing extent or severity of the scaling and exposure of reinforcing steel. If the extent or severity of the scaling is observed to be increasing or reinforcing steel becomes exposed, it may be necessary to repair the area at that time.

It is recommended that the submerged substructure units of Structure No. 6200753 (OTT-2-2757) be next inspected underwater at an interval not to exceed 60 months, no later than May 13, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Joshua Johnson, P.E.
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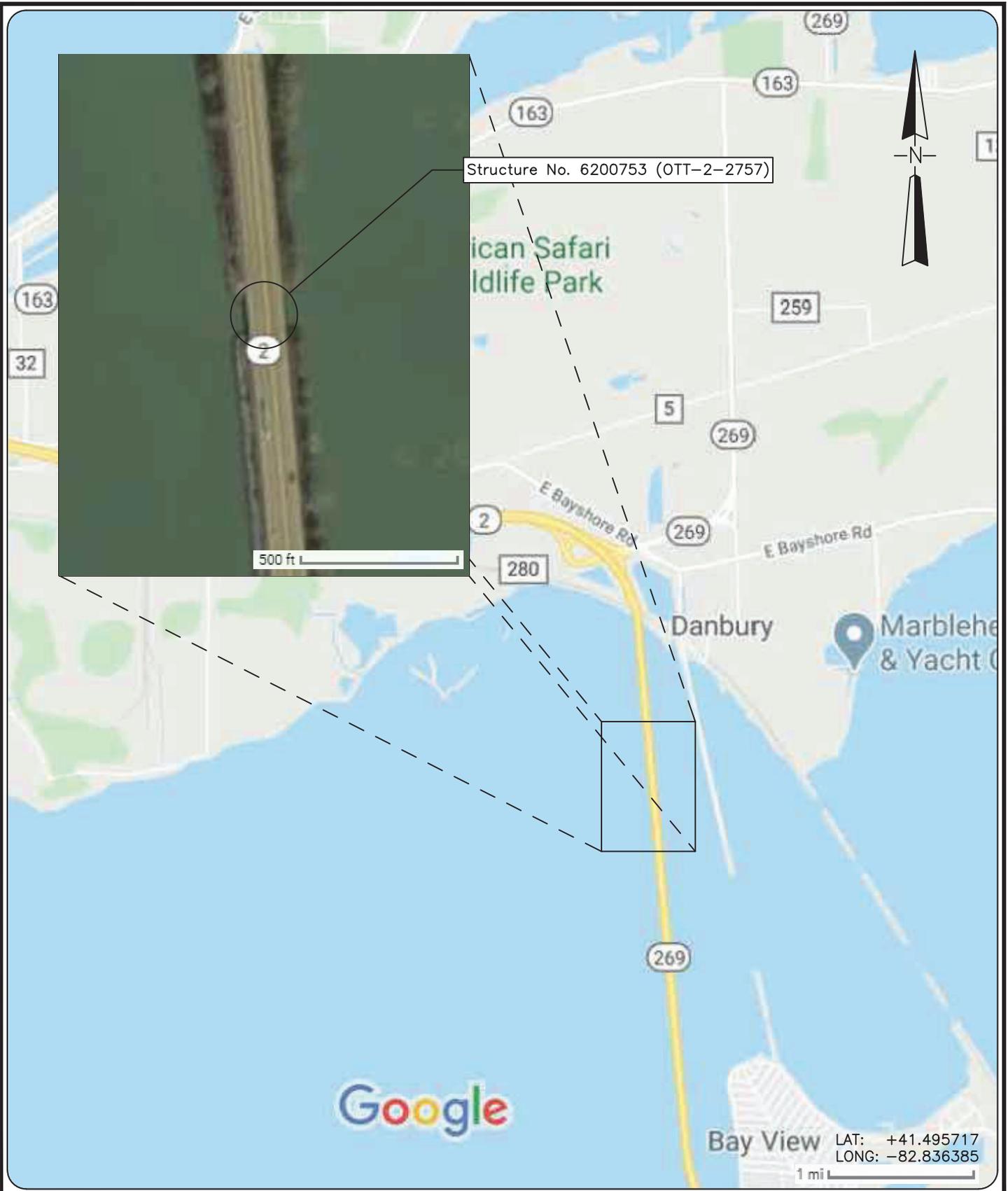
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EXHIBIT 1 – FIGURES



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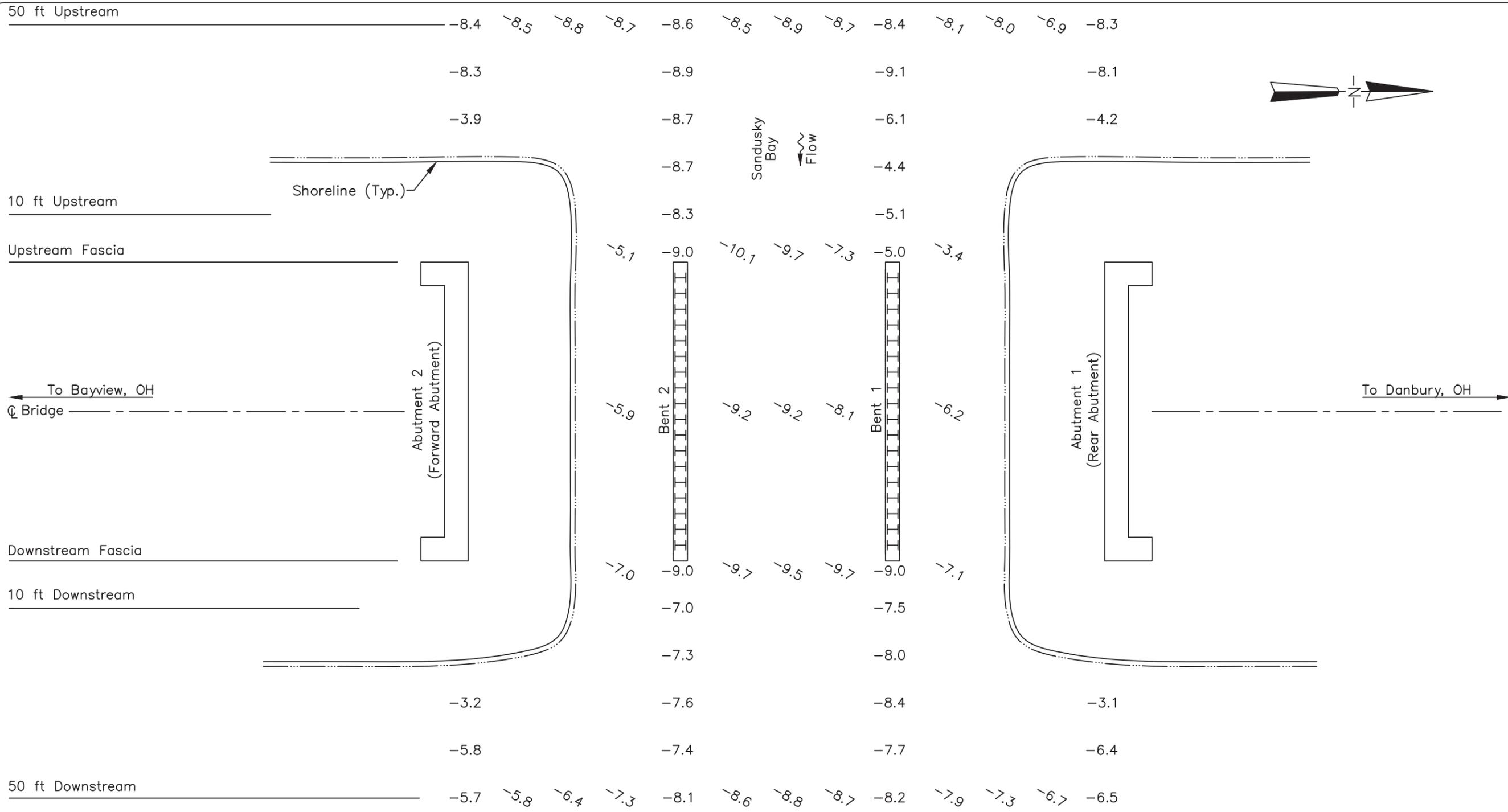
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SR-2 OVER SANDUSKY BAY
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LOCATION MAP
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SOUNDING PLAN

GENERAL NOTES:

1. Bents 1 and 2 were inspected underwater. Substructure units are labeled according to available record drawings.
2. At the time of inspection on May 13, 2020, the waterline was located approximately 7.8 ft below Top of Cap at upstream nose of Bent 2 (EL. +583.0 ft). This corresponds with a waterline elevation of +575.2 ft.
3. Soundings indicate the water depth at the time of inspection and are measured in feet.
4. Soundings were taken parallel to the bridge at the upstream and downstream fascias, at 10 ft intervals between the substructure units, and at 10 ft intervals in-line with the bents upstream and downstream up to 50 ft.

LEGEND

- 2.7 Sounding Depth from Waterline (ft)
- Timber Debris

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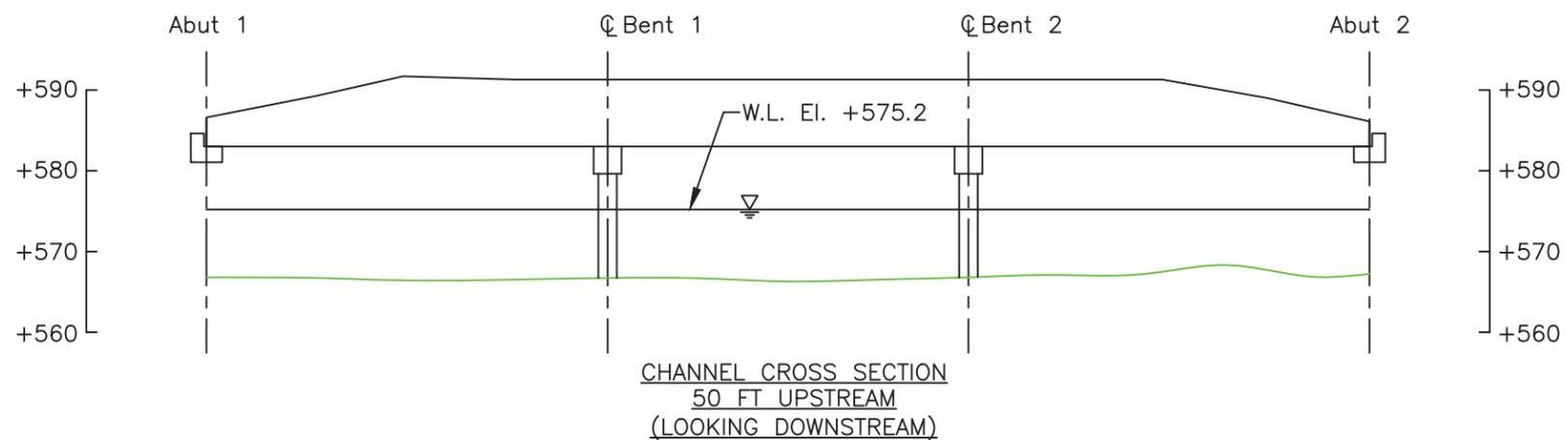
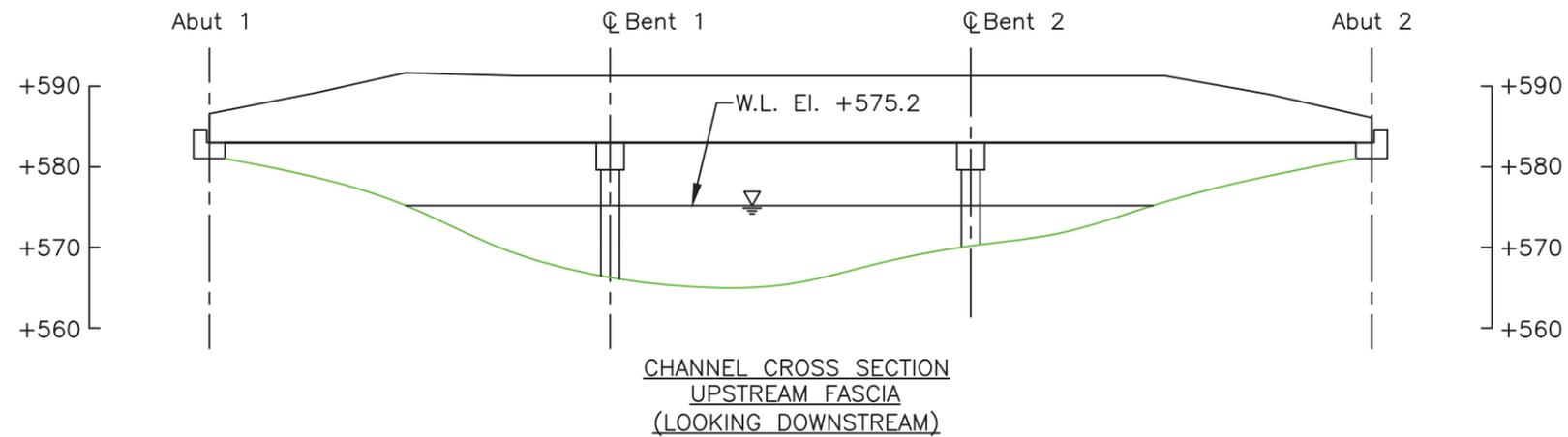
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UPSTREAM FASCIA LOOKING DOWNSTREAM	
Location	Y(ft)*
A2	4.4
1/4	9.1
1/2	9.3
3/4	16.4
B2	20.3
1/4	21.4
1/2	21.0
3/4	18.6
B1	16.3
1/4	14.7
1/2	8.6
3/4	7.0
A1	3.3

*Profile taken from
bottom of deck



LEGEND

- Approximate Channel Bottom – May 2020
- - - Approximate Channel Bottom – June 2015 (No Data)
- - - Approximate Channel Bottom – June 2010 (No Data)
- Timber Debris
- Water Surface
- +450 Elevation (ft)

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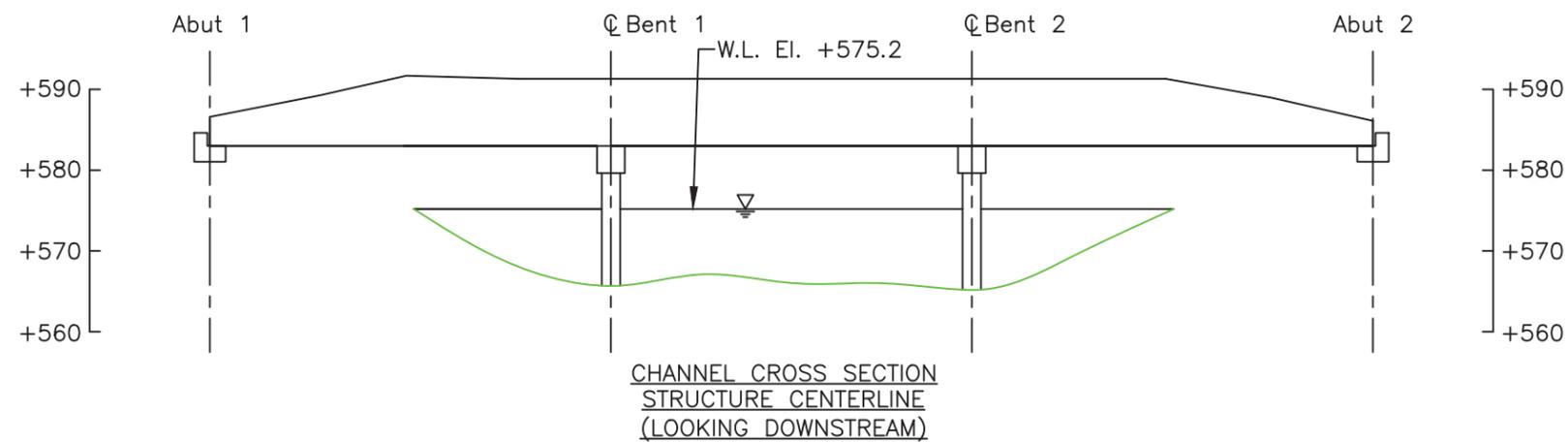
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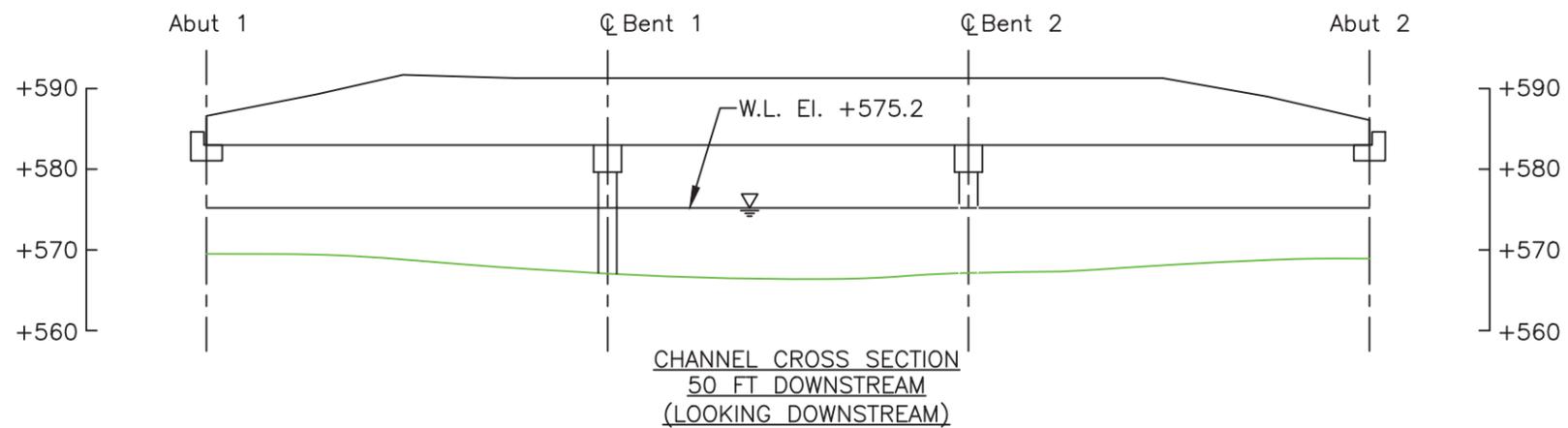
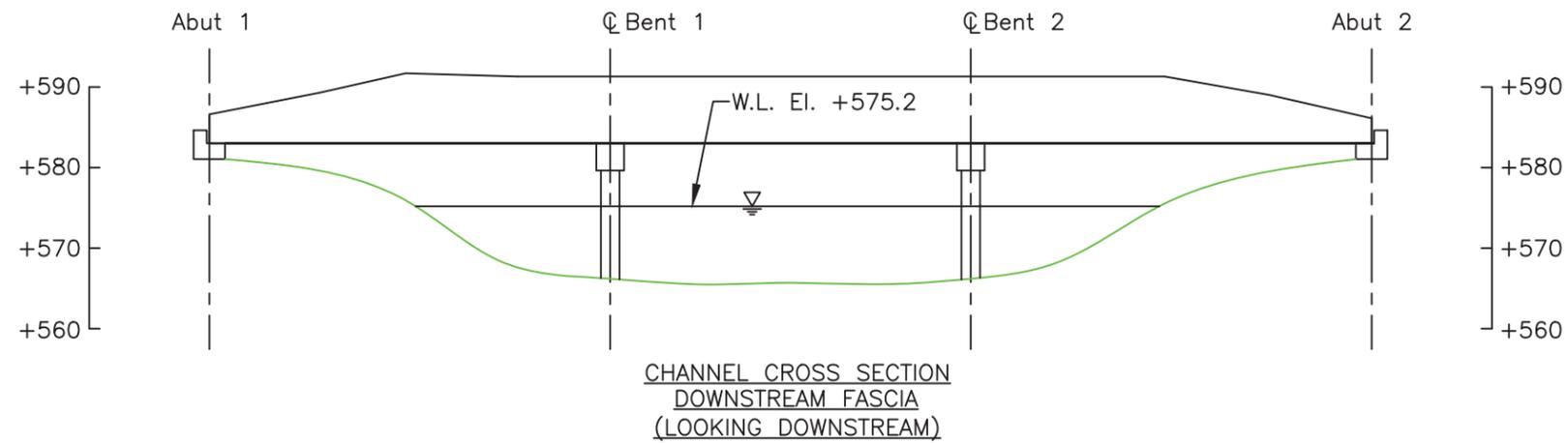
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DOWNSTREAM FASCIA LOOKING DOWNSTREAM	
Location	Y(ft)*
A2	3.1
1/4	7.4
1/2	9.7
3/4	18.3
B2	20.3
1/4	21.0
1/2	20.8
3/4	21.0
B1	20.3
1/4	18.4
1/2	10.1
3/4	7.7
A1	3.6

*Profile taken from bottom of deck



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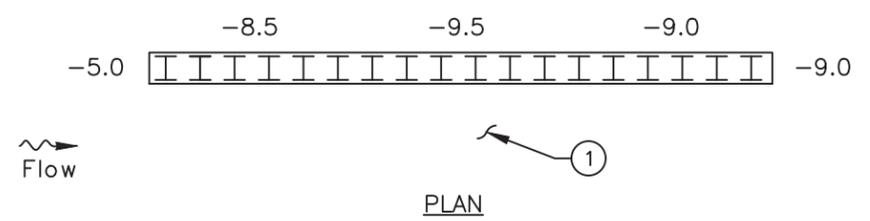
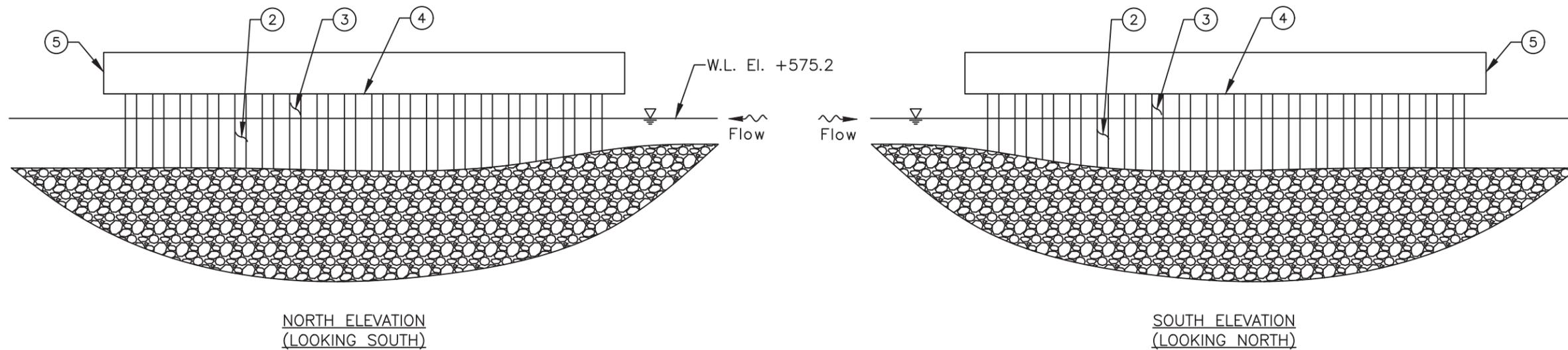
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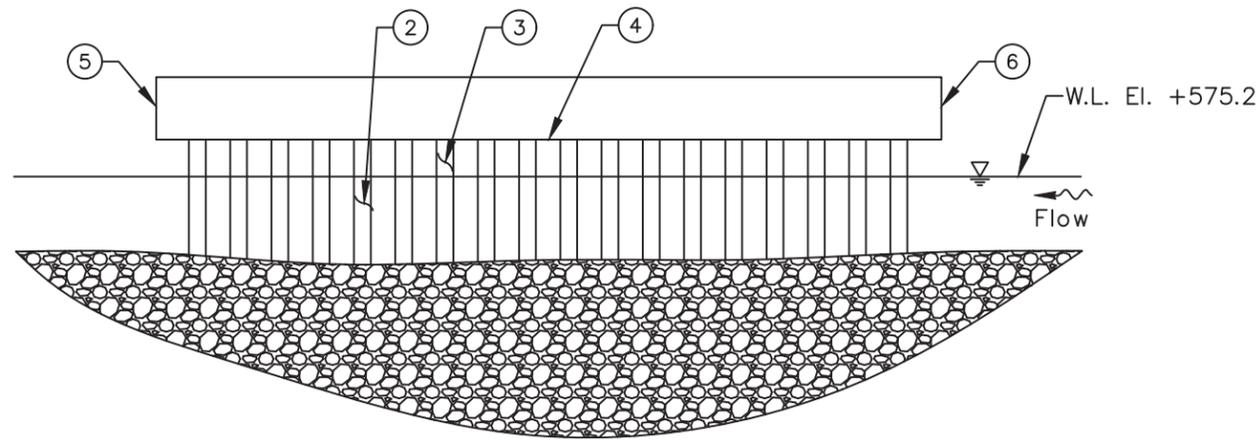
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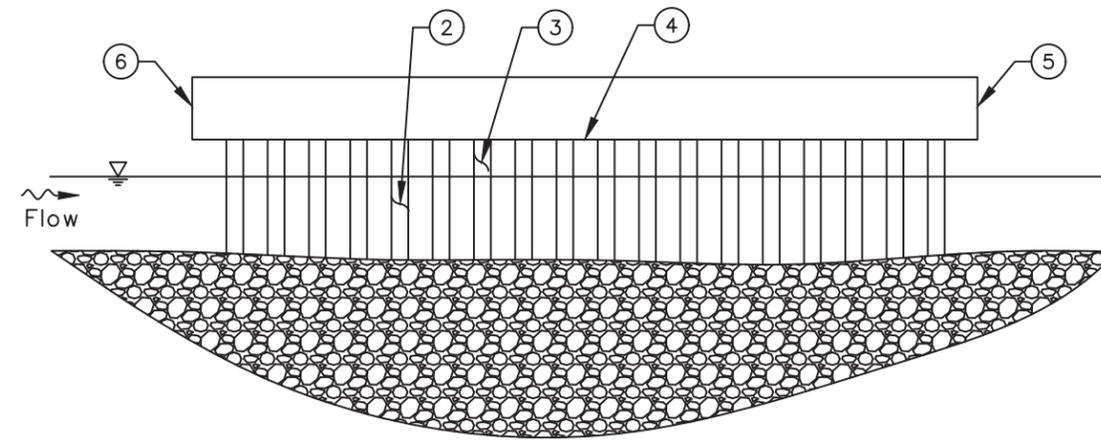
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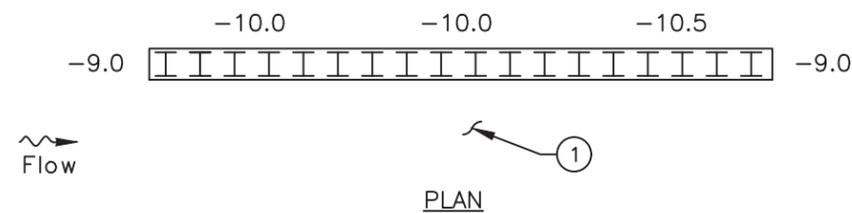
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NORTH ELEVATION
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SOUTH ELEVATION
 (LOOKING NORTH)



PLAN



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- Approximate Channel Bottom - May 2020
- ⊘ Timber Debris
- ∇ Water Surface

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Photograph No. 1: Overall View of Structure No. 6200753 (OTT-2-2757), Looking East.



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Photograph No. 3: View of the North Embankment Upstream of the Structure, Looking Northeast.



Photograph No. 4: View of the North Embankment at the Structure, Looking Northeast.

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Photograph No. 5: View of the North Embankment Downstream of the Structure, Looking Northwest.



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Photograph No. 7: View of the South Embankment at the Structure, Looking Southwest.



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Photograph No. 9: View of the North Face of Bent 1, Looking Southeast.



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**EXHIBIT 3 – UNDERWATER DIVE INSPECTION PROCEDURE
CHECKLIST**

Underwater Dive Inspection Procedure Checklist

Acceptable written procedures communicate to the next dive team what is necessary to ensure a safe and successful inspection. Each bridge requiring underwater dive techniques must have a unique written inspection procedure. The prior inspection report does not suffice for the required procedures. It is valuable to review the last inspection notes, but they do not serve the same purpose as a stand-alone inspection procedure.

This document shall be completed for all underwater dive inspections. This document shall be reviewed prior to performing the field work and it shall be updated when necessary.

I. Bridge Identification

a. Agency with Inspection Responsibility: ODOT DISTRICT 2

Dive Frequency: 60 months

SFN: 6200753 Bridge Number (County-Route-SLM-SD): OTT-2-2757

Superstructure Type Main Span Type: CONTINUOUS STEEL GIRDER

Approach Span: REINFORCED CONCRETE

Substructure Type Abutment Type: REINFORCED CONCRETE

Pier Type: REINFORCED CONCRETE BENTS

Total Pier Count: 2

Total Pier Count in water: 2

Foundations: UNKNOWN

Feature Intersected SANDUSKY BAY OVERFLOW

b. Photographs

Endview



Elevation



Underside

II. Office and Field Assessment

Prior to the inspection, obtain and review copies of the previous underwater inspection reports, routine inspection reports, scour and hydraulic information, and design plans in preparation of the inspection.

Divers should pay particular attention given to any observed areas of deterioration, the channel conditions and factors that may accelerate material deterioration. Changes shall be noted in the inspection procedure. Site conditions should be reviewed prior to diving.

a. Channel Conditions

- Waterway features
- Rapid stream flows,
- Significant debris accumulation
- Constricted waterway openings
- Soft or unstable streambeds
- Meandering channels
- Other which may promote scour and undermining of substructure elements
- Navigable Waterway
- Flow Controls

b. Anticipated Water conditions which may affect the inspection

- Cold Water (Apprx. Temp___)
- Black water
- Rapid stream flows
- Near military facility
- Tribal fishing
- Water quality
- History of Log jams

c. Identify factors that may accelerate the deterioration of the bridge elements:

- Highly corrosive water
- Unprotected steel members
- Other

Risk Factor Narrative:

III. **Contacts Prior to Work**

District 2 Bridge Engineer: David Geckle, P.E.

Email: david.geckle@dot.ohio.gov – Phone: 419-373-4377

Point of contact for immediate action such as closing the bridge due to findings

Contact Bridge Owner 14 (number) days before the proposed underwater inspection.

Special contracting and scheduling procedures prior to inspection, include recommended lead time

Entity	Contact Name and Title	Contact Phone	Lead Time
Coast Guard			
Property Owner			
Access Equipment			
Lake or River draw-down			
Canal dry time			
Tree removal			
Other:			
Other:			

IV. **Dive Team Shall Include the Following:**

Dive Team Narrative:

The dive team consisted of one Team Leader (NBIS, P.E., ADCI) and two Team Members (NBIS, UW, ADCI).

Example: The Bridge shall be investigated using a three-member dive team: one supervisor to monitor rack box and take notes, one diver, and one tender/standby diver. There shall be one NBIS Team Leader onsite at all times.

V. **Site Information**

Navigable waterway:	Y / <u>N</u>	Anticipated current	<u>0</u> ft
If Yes, waterway river point	_____	Scour Critical (item 113):	<u>5</u>
Anticipated water visibility depth	<u>1</u> ft	POA in place:	Y/ <u>N</u>
Anticipated Dive depth	<u>10.5</u> ft	Scour Monitoring devices present:	Y/ <u>N</u>

Verify the Scope of Services when work is contracted for the procedure for underwater elements that are not in water during an inspection.

Site Information Narrative:

The underwater inspection consists of a visual and tactile examination of the accessible surfaces of the substructure items in water. Additional items should reference the scope of services in the contract.

For reference the following items are in water:

Item	Number of Units	Level of Inspection (1, 2 or 3) with Commentary
Piers and Number of Columns	2	100% LEVEL I 10% LEVEL II
Abutment		
Culvert		
Scour Countermeasures		
Fenders or Dolphins		

Photographs should be taken, if water clarity permits, for typical conditions, conditions that have changed since last inspection and significant or noteworthy deficiencies. The type of channel bottom material, the presence or extent of scour, the presence or extent of riprap, the presence or extent of drift and debris, and the location of any foundation exposure or undermining shall be quantified. Include depth, length, height and location of deficiencies.

VI. Equipment and Field Logistics

a. The inspection should be conducted

using:

Chest waders

Hip waders

Diving equipment

SCUBA (Note that ADCI Consensus Standards require communication systems be employed for both SCUBA and Surface-Supplied (whether air or mixed-gas) dive modes)

SCUBA with communication

Surface Supplied with

communication

b. The channel bottom should be sounded

utilizing

Digital fathometer

Telescoping survey rod

acoustic imaging

c. During the inspection, the divers should

work from

Shore

Boat

Either

The note taker should work alongside the dive team.

d. Access to the waterway should be obtained from the shore (north bank, southwest quadrant, driveway 30 yards north etc.)

CLEMONS BOATS PRIVATE RAMP

e. The maximum depth of the channel is typically measured _____ feet from

SOUTH QUARTER POINT ON THE UPSTREAMK FASCIA BETWEEN BENTS 1 AND 2.

Reference Datum: 7.8FT. BELOW THE TOP OF CAP AT THE UPSTREAM NOSE OF BENT 1.

Soundings should be dictated by the scope of work. When not detailed in the scope they should be repeated from the previous soundings. If neither exist then they need to be taken in a grid pattern between substructure units 100' upstream and 100' downstream.

VII. Inspection Procedure History

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VIII. Other Narrative Not Included In Previous Sections