

Underwater Inspection of
SFN - 1806564

Morgana Run Culvert under Interstate 77 and
East 49th Street
(CUY-77-1318)
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(General View of Brick Arch Structure)

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Structure Inventory Data

<u>Structure Data - General Information</u>

Structure Type: Brick Cathedral Arch Culvert/Reinforced Concrete

Culvert

Structure Dimensions: 16' x 9' triple brick layer arch

Total Length: Inspection length 200 L.F.

<u>Channel Description - General Description of Channel</u>

The Morgana Run Culvert, CUY-77-1318 (SFN 1806564) is located under Interstate 77 and East 49th Street in Cleveland, Ohio. The brick arch culvert was built in 1914 and is connected on the west end to a reinforced concrete box culvert that continues in a westerly direction under the Heidtman Steel property. The culvert was constructed to act as a conduit to carry Morgana Run under East 49th and the I-77 corridor. Entry to the culvert was gained from a 65 foot deep manhole located in East 49th Street.



Inspection Report

Inspection Inventory and Appraisal Information

Structure Location Information

Structure File Number: 1806564
Facility: Interstate 77
Feature: Morgana Run
County: Cuyahoga

Inspection Data

Team Leader-Diver: James Henry

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Type of Equipment Used: Dry suit/Wading/Probing

Date: 10/31/2014 Water Temperature: 46 Degrees F

Waterway Velocity (Current): Approximately 5 Foot/Second

Depth Turbidity (Visibility): Approximately 3"

Type of Material of Invert: Brick formed invert 48" wide and 6" deep

Presence & Condition of Riprap

or Scour Countermeasures: There is a diversion weir located at the

intersection of the sewer running parallel with East 49th Street. A mortar coating has been applied to a 48" diameter pipe entering the brick culvert at station 97+00.



Structure Inspection Data

Structure Inspected: Brick Arch Culvert under both East 49th

Street and Interstate 77.

General Configuration: Brick Arch culvert has rounded bottom with

a defined invert. The sides curve outward

with a teardrop arch above.

Maximum Water Depth at Structure Inspected:

Very minimal flow was present throughout portions of the culvert at the time of the inspection. Water levels varied between 0" to 4". Water that was flowing appeared to flow at a velocity of approximately 5 feet per second. Indications of debris along the top portions of the steel support beam, indicates the culvert flows at or near

capacity during peak rain events.

Description of Structure

CUY-77-1318 is a brick arch culvert that eventually ties into a concrete structure over 250 feet west of the Interstate 77 crossing. This structure was constructed to enclose Morgana Run under Interstate 77 and East 49th Street. The brick culvert was originally constructed around 1914, with the reinforced concrete sections being added later. The inspection commenced at the entry manhole, located at East 49th Street, with an arbitrary station of 0+00 and traversed up station in a westerly direction.

Inspection Operations

The permit confined space inspection was performed by Greenman-Pedersen Inc. on October 31, 2014. This regularly scheduled Underwater Inspection included a 100% Level I inspection. Prior to entering the culvert, remote air sample readings were taken. The interior area tested at 20.9% for oxygen which was comparable to the outside air for oxygen levels and there were no detectable levels of carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide or combustible gases; however as a precaution, fresh air was pumped into the underground culvert. Access was gained via the existing manhole rungs and a safety tether, to assist in the descent of the 65 foot deep manhole. A steel tripod with winch was positioned at the manhole site and available in the case an emergency extraction was necessary. Full time communications were hardwired between the inspection team and the surface. Full body dry suits and remote air monitors were



worn by both inspectors, with the monitors continuously checked for any signs of harmful gases. In addition the team carried halogen flashlight, sounding hammers and measuring devices to aid in inspection.

The previous inspection report dated November 1, 2010, was available for condition comparison purposes.

The Team commenced the inspection at the entry manhole and was able to walk the entire length of the culvert and use wading, probing and tactile methods to complete the inspection. All appurtenances entering the main culverts were inspected for soundness and separation. The brick walls were examined for seepage and efflorescence.

Inspection Findings

Brick Arch Culvert- under I-77

- Station 0+05: There is a diversion weir which runs in a north-south direction, parallel with I-77 and East 49th Street. This weir intersects the flow coming from the east, under East49th Street and directs it in a northerly direction in a 20"x 24" brick invert. (See Photograph # 3). There is a crack in the weir wall that runs through the entire depth of the wall. It has remained unchanged since the last inspection.(See Photograph #4)
- Station 0+12: There is a W 8 by 14(estimated) steel beam running perpendicular to the brick culvert at approximately two-thirds of the height of the culvert, from the bottom invert. This beam is deflected in both a horizontal and vertical direction. Horizontal deflection is approximately 2"from level and the vertical deflection (sweep) is approximately 5" to 6". This deflection does not appear to be a recent development as the joint at the brick wall shows little to no change from previous reports. (See Photographs #5, #6 and #8)
- Station 0+15 to 0+30: There is a horizontal separation in the brick joint along the North wall with heavy efflorescence. This separation is approximately 15 feet long and is located 7.5 feet above the floor of the culvert (See Photographs # 7 & #8)
- Station 97+00: There is a 48 inch diameter pipe entering from the south that has been coated with mortar slurry. The treatment appears to extend into the pipe for at least 40-50 feet, and possibly further. Slurry treatment appears to have been hand applied with a trowel or other tools. (See Photographs #9 & #10)
- Remaining sections of the culvert exhibit minor mortar loss and efflorescence but overall condition is very good. (See Photograph # 11)



Brick Arch Culvert- under East 49th Street

- The brick culvert under East 49th Street was inspected as a courtesy for the Cuyahoga County Engineer. This section carries water from the east and is intersected by the diversion weir near the entry manhole. At the time of inspection there was little to no water flowing through this section of pipe. The pipe is in good condition, similar to the section under Interstate 77.
- There is minor seepage and efflorescence at the crown of the culvert. There were no conduits or pipes entering the culvert in this section. (See Photograph #12).

Comparison to Previous Report and Summary of Inspection

The conditions encountered with this inspection show little to no change in conditions from the 2010 inspection report, with the exception of the placement of a white mortar slurry coat applied to the 48 inch diameter pipe located at Station 97+00. The overall condition of both portions of the brick arch culverts remains good, with moderate to heavy efflorescence at several locations.

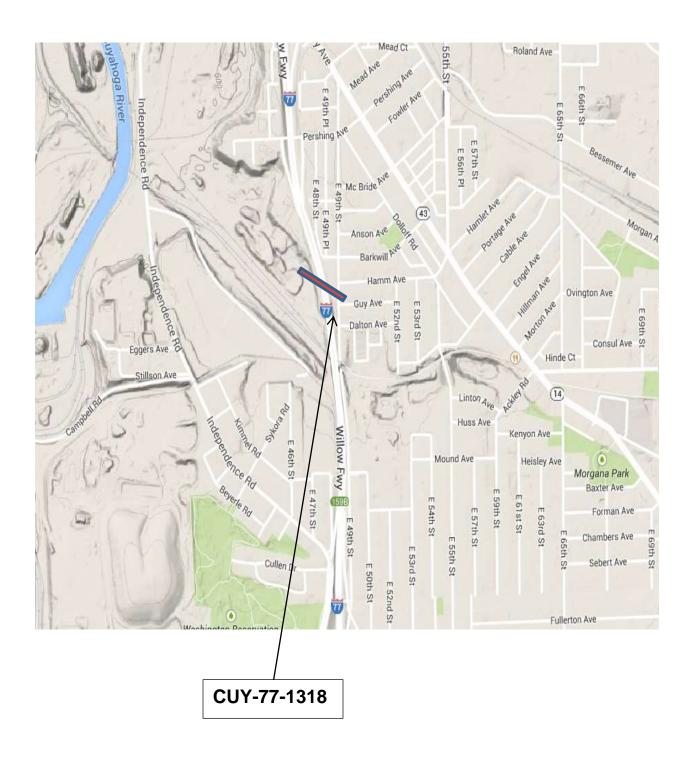
Conclusions and Recommendations

- Re-inspect the culvert at the normal maximum recommended interval of five (5) years and after a significant event such as flooding or other phenomenon that could affect the structural integrity of the culvert.
- Continue to monitor the deflection in the steel beam located at Station 0+12 and the large joint separation between stations 0+15 to 0+30.



Appendix A

Location Map





Appendix B

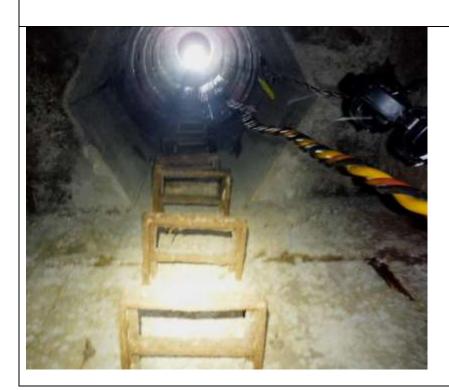
Photographs





Culvert Entrance through manhole on East 49th Street

Safety Equipment in place.



Photograph 2

View of entry manhole from East 49th Street. Note tether as manhole is over 65 feet deep.





Intercepting invert and weir. Sewer line running parallel with East 49th Street

Station 0+05



Photograph 4

Crack in Weir Wall





Steel Beam in Brick Arch Culvert

Station 0+12



Photograph 6

Steel Beam in Brick Arch Culvert





Photograph 7

Heavy Efflorescence and joint separation

Station 0+15 to 0+30



Photograph 8

Detailed View of Steel Beam and Brick Culvert interface.





Mortar Slurry Coated 48" Diameter Pipe

Station 97+00



Photograph 10

Mortar Slurry Coated 48" Diameter Pipe

Station 97+00





Photograph 11

Brick Culvert Under Interstate 77



Photograph 12

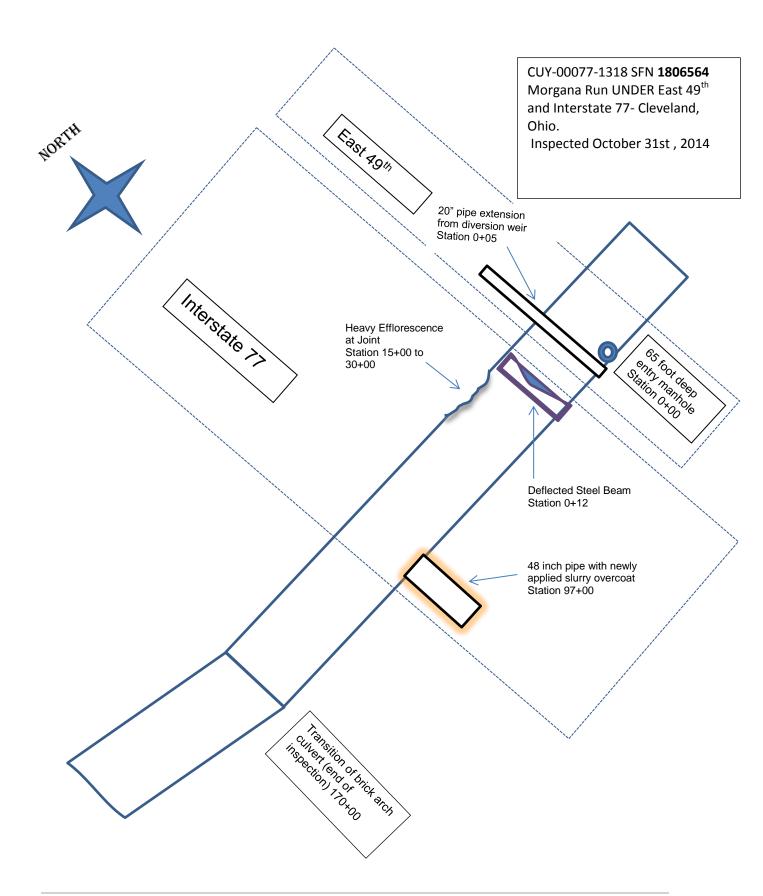
Brick Culvert under East 49th Street.



Appendix C

CULVERT PLAN







Appendix D

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