

UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT

STRUCTURE NO. 8527

CSAH NO. 13/35

OVER THE

MINNESOTA RIVER

DISTRICT 7 - BROWN COUNTY



PREPARED FOR THE
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY
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JOB NO. 5221

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION

REPORT SUMMARY:

The substructure units inspected at Bridge No. 8527, Piers 1 and 2 and Bent 2, were found to be in good condition with no defects of structural significance observed. A minor scour depression as well as a moderate accumulation of timber debris were observed at the upstream end of Pier 2. A minor scour depression was also located around the upstream end of Pier 1.

INSPECTION FINDINGS:

- (A) The concrete surfaces the piers and bent were found to be smooth and sound with no significant structural defects observed.
- (B) A scour depression 5 feet in radius by 1 to 2 feet in depth was observed at the upstream end of Piers 1 and 2.
- (C) A moderate accumulation of timber debris consisting of logs and branches 1 foot in diameter and smaller was observed at the upstream end and between the downstream two columns of Pier 2 extending from the channel bottom up 5 feet.

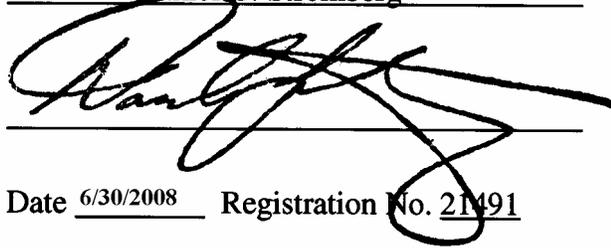
RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (A) Monitor the accumulations of timber debris around Pier 2, and if found to be progressing in the future, removal operations may be necessary at that time.

- (B) Reinspect the submerged substructure units at the normal maximum recommended (NBIS) interval of five (5) years.

I hereby certify that this plan, specification, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

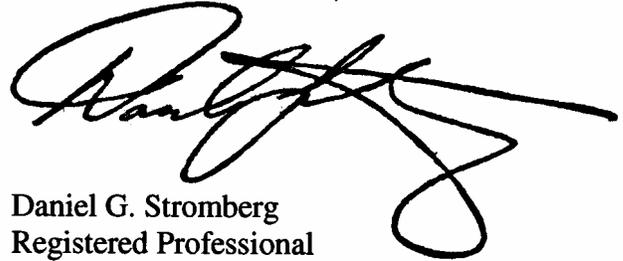
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Respectfully submitted,

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1. BRIDGE DATA

Bridge Number: 8527

Feature Crossed: Minnesota River

Feature Carried: CSAH No. 13/35

Location: District 7 - Brown County

Bridge Description: The bridge superstructure consists of eight spans of multiple steel girders supporting a reinforced concrete deck. The superstructure is supported by two reinforced concrete abutments, three reinforced concrete piers, and four concrete bent piers. All of the concrete substructure footings are supported by concrete piles. The piers are numbered starting from the southern end of the bridge.

2. INSPECTION DATA

Professional Engineer/Team Leader: Daniel G. Stromberg, P.E., S.E.

Dive Team: Clayton G. Brookins, Valerie Roustan

Date: October 21, 2007

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, 55°F

Underwater Visibility: 0.5 feet

Waterway Velocity: 1.5 f.p.s

3. SUBSTRUCTURE INSPECTION DATA

Substructure Inspected: Piers 1 and 2 and Bent 2

General Shape: Pier 1 consists of two cylindrical reinforced concrete columns supporting a rectangular reinforced concrete pier cap. Pier 2 consists of four cylindrical reinforced concrete columns. The upper portions of the columns at both piers are connected by slender reinforced concrete diaphragms and each column is supported by a square footing founded on piles. Bent two is comprised of a slender reinforced concrete wall with rectangular footing also supported on piles.

Maximum Water Depth at Substructure Inspected: Approximately 14.6 feet.

4. WATERLINE DATUM

Water Level Reference: The top of the pier cap at the downstream end of Pier 1.

Water Surface: The waterline was approximately 14.0 feet below reference.
Waterline Elevation = 796.0.

5. NBIS CODING INFORMATION (Minnesota specific codes are used for 92B and 113)

Item 60: Substructure: Code 7

Item 61: Channel and Channel Protection: Code 7

Item 92B: Underwater Inspection: Code B/10/07

Item 113: Scour Critical Bridges: Code F/07

Bridge is scour critical because abutment or pier foundation is rated as unstable due to observed scour at bridge site.

 Yes X No



Photograph 1. Overall View of the Structure, Looking South.



Photograph 2. Overall View of North end of Structure, Looking West.



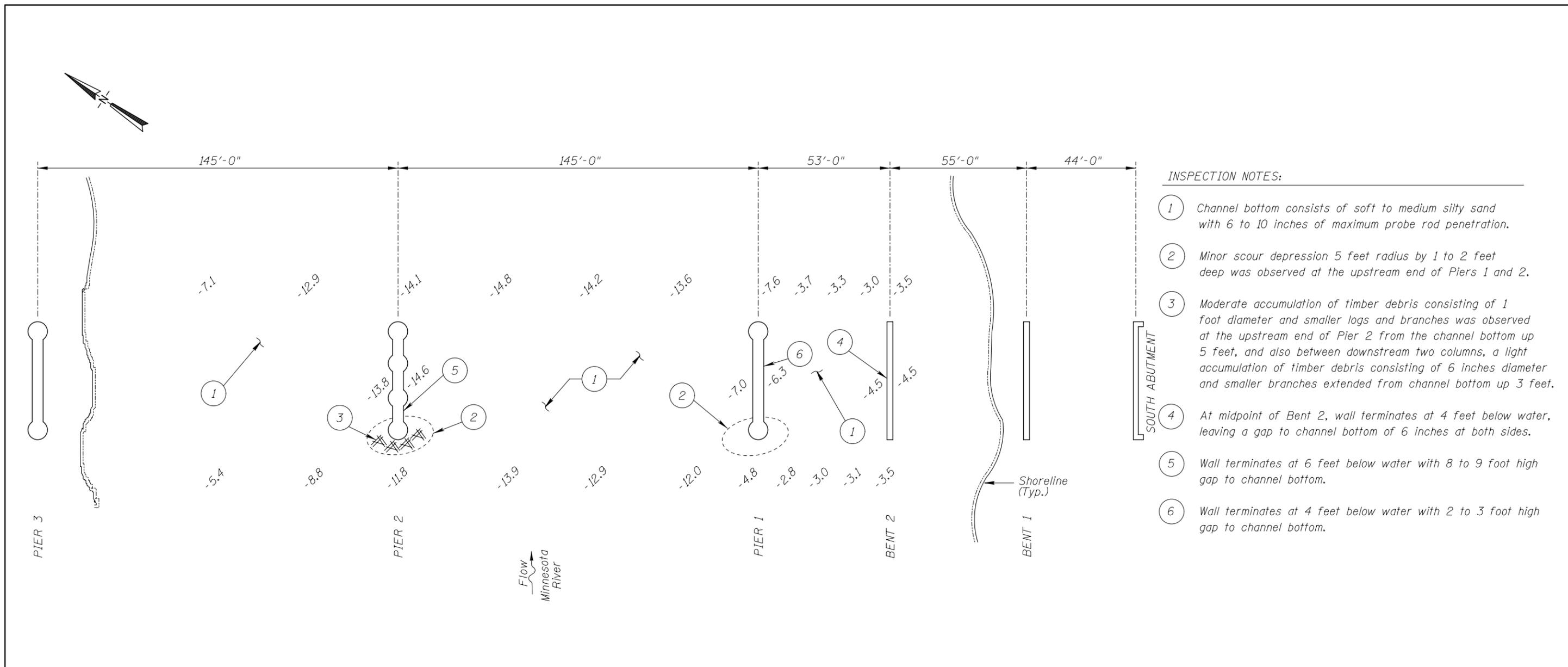
Photograph 3. Overall View of Pier 1, Looking Southeast.



Photograph 4. View of Pier 2, Looking East.



Photograph 5. View of Bent 2, Looking Southeast.



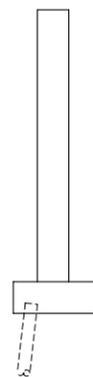
SOUNDING PLAN

GENERAL NOTES:

1. Piers 1 and 2 and Bend 2 were inspected underwater.
2. At the time of inspection, on October 21, 2007, the waterline was located approximately 14.0 feet below the top of Pier 1 on the downstream end. This corresponds to a waterline elevation of 796.0.
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 1/4 point intervals between the substructure units as well as around the pier structures.

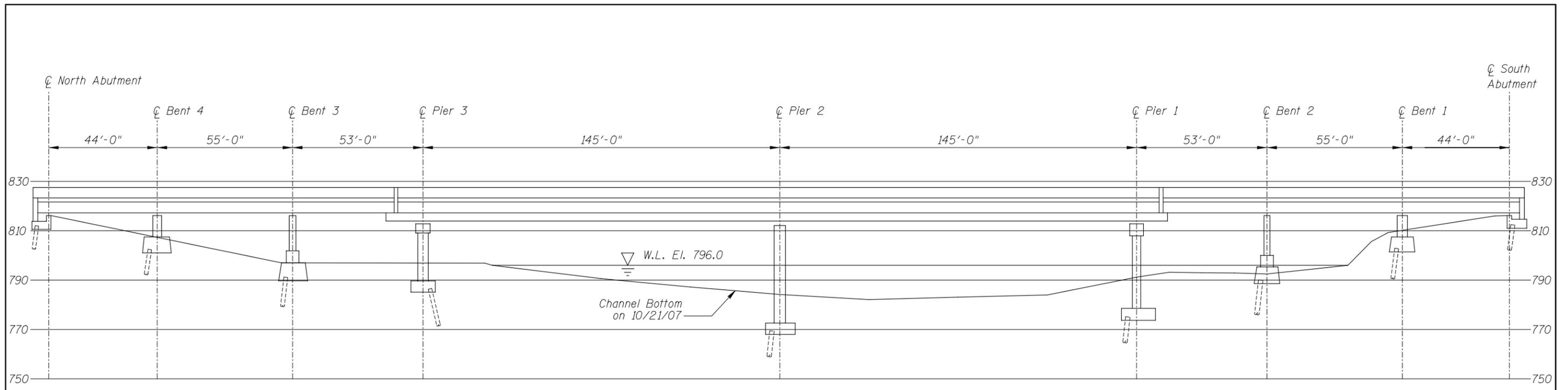
Legend

- 0.4 Sounding Depth (10/21/07)
- Timber Debris
- Scour Depression

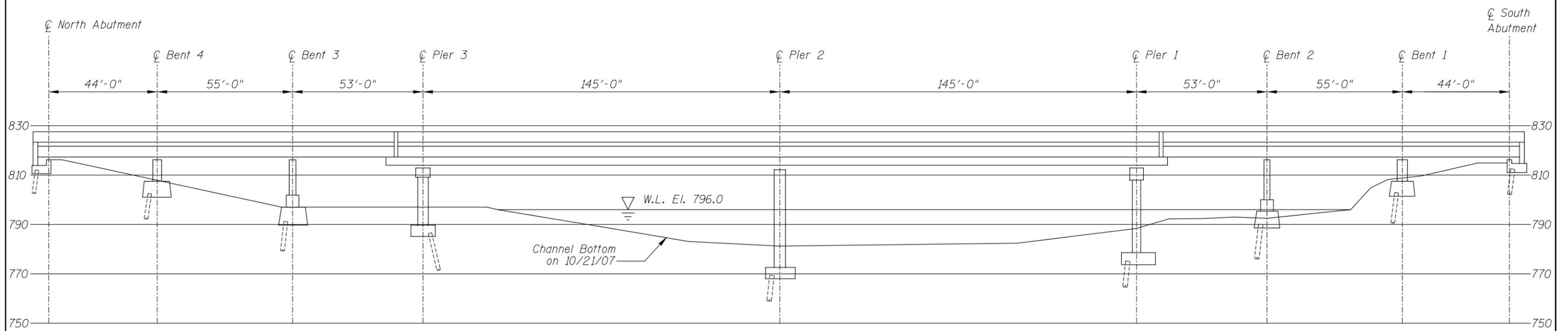


TYPICAL END VIEW OF EACH PIER SECTION

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STRUCTURE NO. 8527 CR 29 OVER THE MINNESOTA RIVER DISTRICT 7, BROWN COUNTY		
INSPECTION AND SOUNDING PLAN		
Drawn By: RR	COLLINS ENGINEERS <small>123 North Wacker Drive Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 704-9300 www.collinsengr.com</small>	Date: OCT. 2007
Checked By: MDK		Scale: NTS
Code: 52218527		Figure No.: 1



UPSTREAM FASCIA PROFILE



DOWNSTREAM FASCIA PROFILE

Note:
Refer to Figure 1 for General Notes.

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UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM FASCIA PROFILES		
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Checked By: MDK		Scale: 1"=40'
Code: 52218527		Figure No.: 2

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES
DAILY DIVING REPORT

INSPECTORS: Collins Engineers, Inc. DATE: October 21, 2007

ON-SITE TEAM LEADER: Daniel G. Stromberg, P.E., S.E.

BRIDGE NO: 8527 WEATHER: Cloudy, 55°F

WATERWAY CROSSED: Minnesota River

DIVING OPERATION: SCUBA SURFACE SUPPLIED AIR
 OTHER

PERSONNEL: Clayton G. Brookins, Valerie Roustan

EQUIPMENT: Scuba, Probe Rod, Lead Line, Sounding Pole, U/W Light, Scraper,
Camera

TIME IN WATER: 4:40 p.m.

TIME OUT OF WATER: 5:10 p.m.

WATERWAY DATA: VELOCITY 1.5 f.p.s

VISIBILITY 0.5 feet

DEPTH 14.6 feet maximum at Pier 2

ELEMENTS INSPECTED: Piers 1 and 2 and Bent 2

REMARKS: Overall, the concrete was in good condition with no defects of structural significance observed. A scour depression 5 feet in radius by 1 to 2 feet in depth was observed at the upstream end of Piers 1 and 2. A moderate accumulation of timber debris consisting of logs and branches 1 foot in diameter and smaller was observed at the upstream end and between the downstream two columns of Pier 2 extending from the channel bottom up 5 feet.

FURTHER ACTION NEEDED: YES NO

Monitor the accumulation of timber debris around Pier 2.

Reinspect the submerged substructure units at the normal maximum recommended (NBIS) interval of five (5) years.

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UNDERWATER INSPECTION CONDITION RATING FORM

BRIDGE NO. 8527
 INSPECTORS Collins Engineers, Inc.
 ON-SITE TEAM LEADER Daniel G. Stromberg, P.E., S.E.
 WATERWAY CROSSED Minnesota River

INSPECTION DATE October 21, 2007
 NOTE: USE ALL APPLICABLE CONDITION
 DEFINITIONS AS DEFINED IN THE MINNESOTA
 RECORDING AND CODING GUIDE INCLUDING
 GENERAL, SUBSTRUCTURE, CHANNEL AND
 PROTECTION, AND CULVERTS AND WALL
 DEFINITIONS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

CONDITION RATING

UNIT REFERENCE NO.	UNIT DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM DEPTH OF WATER	SUBSTRUCTURE					CHANNEL					GENERAL						
			PILING	COLUMNS, SHAFTS, OR FACES*	FOOTINGS	DISPLACEMENT	OTHER	OVERALL SUBSTRUCTURE CONDITION CODE*	SCOUR	EMBANKMENT EROSION	EMBANKMENT PROTECTION	OTHER (DRIFT/DEBRIS)	OVERALL CHANNEL & PROTECTION CONDITION	CONCRETE	STEEL	TIMBER	LOSS OF SECTION	PREVIOUS REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE	OTHER
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Pier 1	7.6'	N	7	N	9	N	7	7	N	N	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N
	Pier 2	14.6'	N	7	N	9	N	7	7	8	N	7	7	7	N	N	N	N	N
	Bent 2	4.5	N	7	N	9	N	7	N	8	N	N	8	7	N	N	N	N	N

*UNDERWATER PORTION ONLY

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NOTES: ATTACH SKETCHES AS NEEDED, IDENTIFY REMARK BY REFERRING TO UNIT REFERENCE NO. AND REMARK NO. USE GENERAL SECTION TO IDENTIFY OVERALL PRESENCE OF SPALLS, CRACKS, CORROSION, ETC.