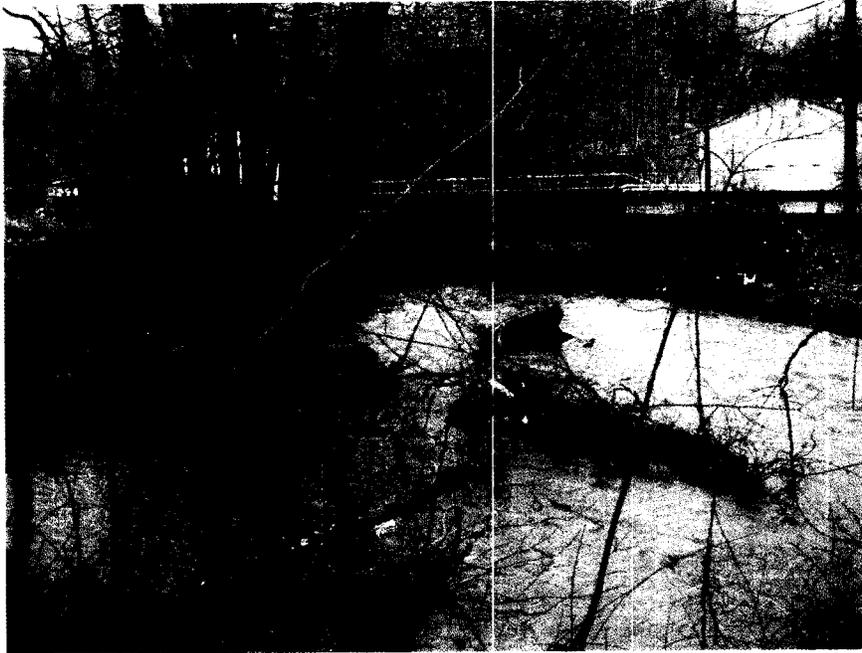


CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STATE AND FEDERAL BRIDGE PROGRAM
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2008



**WEST MAIN STREET OVER
HOCKANUM RIVER**

VERNON, CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Department of Transportation Bridge No. 04573

FROM THE DESK OF			
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CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Honorable Ralph J. Carpenter, Commissioner



PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

Preliminary application is hereby made by the Town/City/Borough of Vernon for possible inclusion in the Local Bridge Program for Fiscal Year 2008 for the following structure:

Bridge Location: West Main Street over Hockanum River

Bridge Number: 04573 Length of Span: 31 feet

Sufficiency Rating: 53.85 Priority Rating: 52.52

Evaluation & Rating Performed by: X State Forces Others

If Others, Name of Professional Engineer: N/A

Connecticut Professional Engineers License Number:

Engineering Firm:

Engineer's Address:

Engineer's E-mail Address:

Description of Existing Condition of Structure: (attach description)

Description of Project Scope: A (note repair code; attach narrative/preliminary plans & specifications).

Municipal Official to Contact (name & title): Tim Timberman, P.E., Town Engineer

Mailing Address: Town of Vernon, 14 Park Place, Vernon, CT 06066

Telephone: (860) 870-3663 FAX: (860) 870-3683

E-mail: tim.timberman@ci.vernon.ct.us

Preliminary Cost Figures:

Table with 2 columns: Cost Item and Amount. Items include Preliminary Engineering Fees, Rights-of-Way Cost, Municipally Owned Utility Relocation Cost, Estimated Construction Costs, Construction Engineering, Contingencies, and Total Estimated Project Cost.

Financial Aid Data:

Federal Reimbursement: *(Limited to qualifying bridges – See Appendix 1)*

Total Estimated Project Cost multiplied by 80%:

Federal Aid Request \$ 1,727,520

State Local Bridge Project Grant: *(Cannot be combined with Federal reimbursement)*

Allowable Grant Percentage N/A % of Total Cost *(see Appendix 2).*

Project Grant Request \$ N/A

State Local Bridge Project Loan: *(Maximum 50% of total project cost)*

Project Loan Request \$ N/A

Schedule: (Anticipated Dates)

Public Hearing Conducted: August 31, 2007

Design Completion: December 31, 2008

Property Acquisition Completion: January 31, 2009

Utilities Coordination Completion: January 15, 2009

Construction Advertising: January 31, 2009

Supplemental Application Submission: _____

Start of Construction: May 1, 2009

Completion of Construction: November 30, 2010

I hereby certify that the above is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: 
(Chief Elected Official, Town Manager, or other Officer Duly Authorized)

Date: May 8, 2007

Return completed applications to: Mr. Stanley C. Juber
Administrator of the Local Bridge Program
Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike, P.O. Box 317546
Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546



West Main Street Bridge - Looking North

Description of the Existing Condition of the Structure:

The bridge carrying West Main Street over the Hockanum River is located near the intersection of West Main Street and Maple Street, approximately 500 feet east of S.R. 527.

Bridge No. 04573 consists of a single span, concrete encased steel multi stringer bridge superstructure supported on concrete abutments with u-shaped wingwalls. The bridge, constructed in 1938, has a span length of 25 feet, with an overall length of 31 feet. The bridge width is 33 feet, curb to curb, and 47 feet out to out. Sidewalks are located along both fascias of the bridge. The concrete bridge deck has been overlayed with a skim coat wearing surface. The bridge railing on both sides consists of vertical pipe posts with dual horizontal pipe rails. A metal beam rail is carried over the structure from the approaches along the northerly railing.

A Bridge Inspection Report issued by Connecticut DOT on July 11, 2003 rated the deck condition as poor (overall rating 3), the superstructure as fair (rating of 5) and substructure as marginal (rating of 4). In the Connecticut DOT's 2008 Local Bridge Program, the bridge has a Sufficiency Rating of 53.85 and is listed as being eligible for State and Federal Funding. According to the Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Vernon, Revised August 9, 1999, the existing structure is overtopped by the 100-year flood.



West Main Street - Looking West

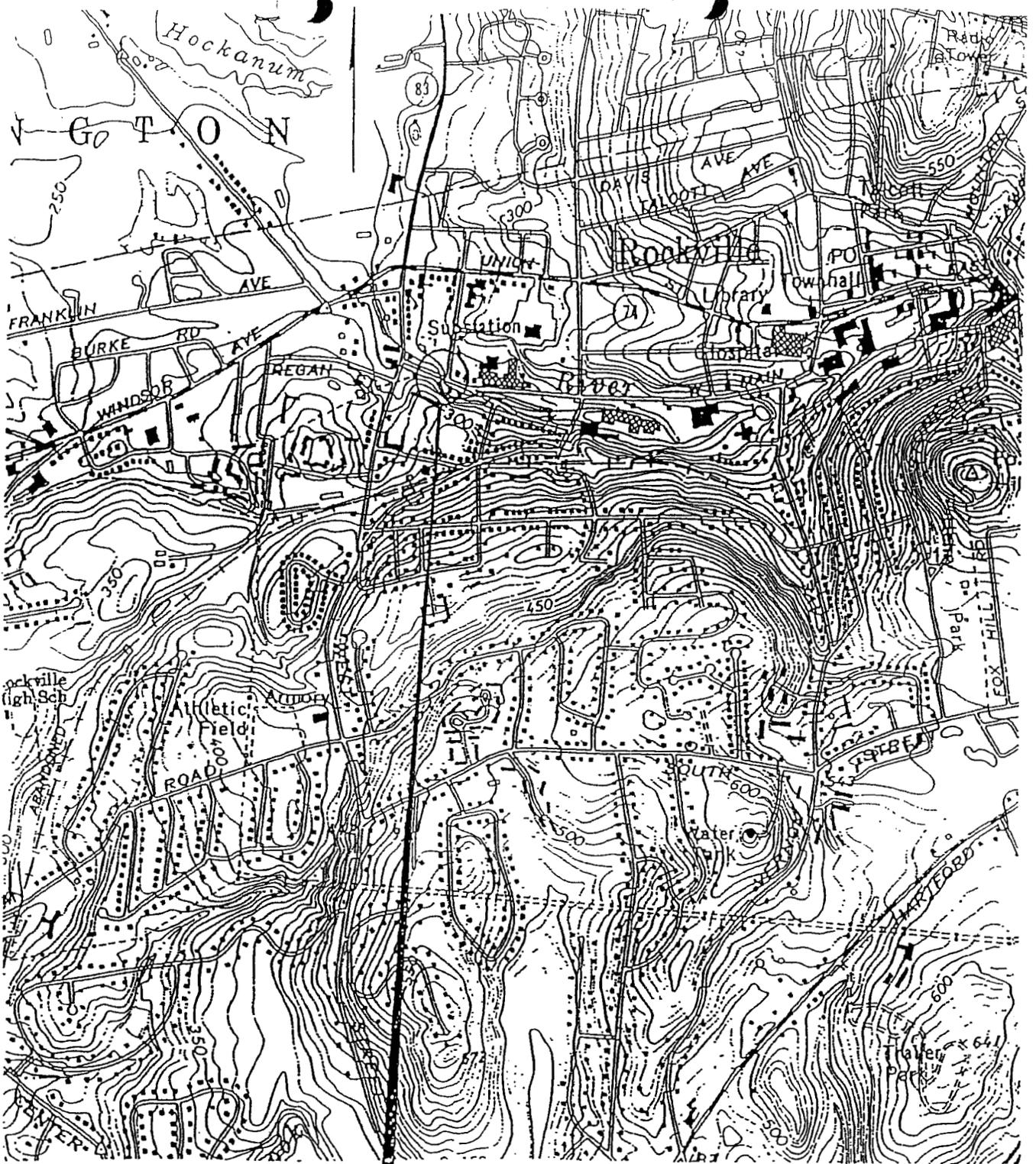
Description of the Proposed Improvements:

The proposed improvements for the West Main Street Bridge consist of removing and replacing the existing structure. The Flood Insurance study shows that the bridge is in flood hazard area AE (base flood elevations determined) and there is a designated floodway in this area. Preliminary hydraulic computations indicate that, in order to comply with the Flood Management Certification requirements, the new structure should have a hydraulic opening of 40 feet. Some of the ConnDOT design criteria for a Large Structure cannot be met within the constraints of the location, street geometry and existing right-of-way. The proposed bridge will be designed to pass the 100-year flow for unencroached conditions, but the freeboard will be less than one foot and the required 2-foot underclearance will not be available. West Main Street is a local street with low traffic volumes and alternate routes are available, therefore according to the Local Bridge Program Manual for Fiscal Year 2008 and the 2000 ConnDOT Drainage Manual, Chapter 9 - Bridges, lower design criteria can be approved by the Department.

The new structure will have a clear span of approximately 40 feet and a curb-to-curb width of 35 feet. The superstructure will consist of butted precast/prestressed concrete deck units supported by cantilever type reinforced concrete abutments and u-type wingwalls. The footings are

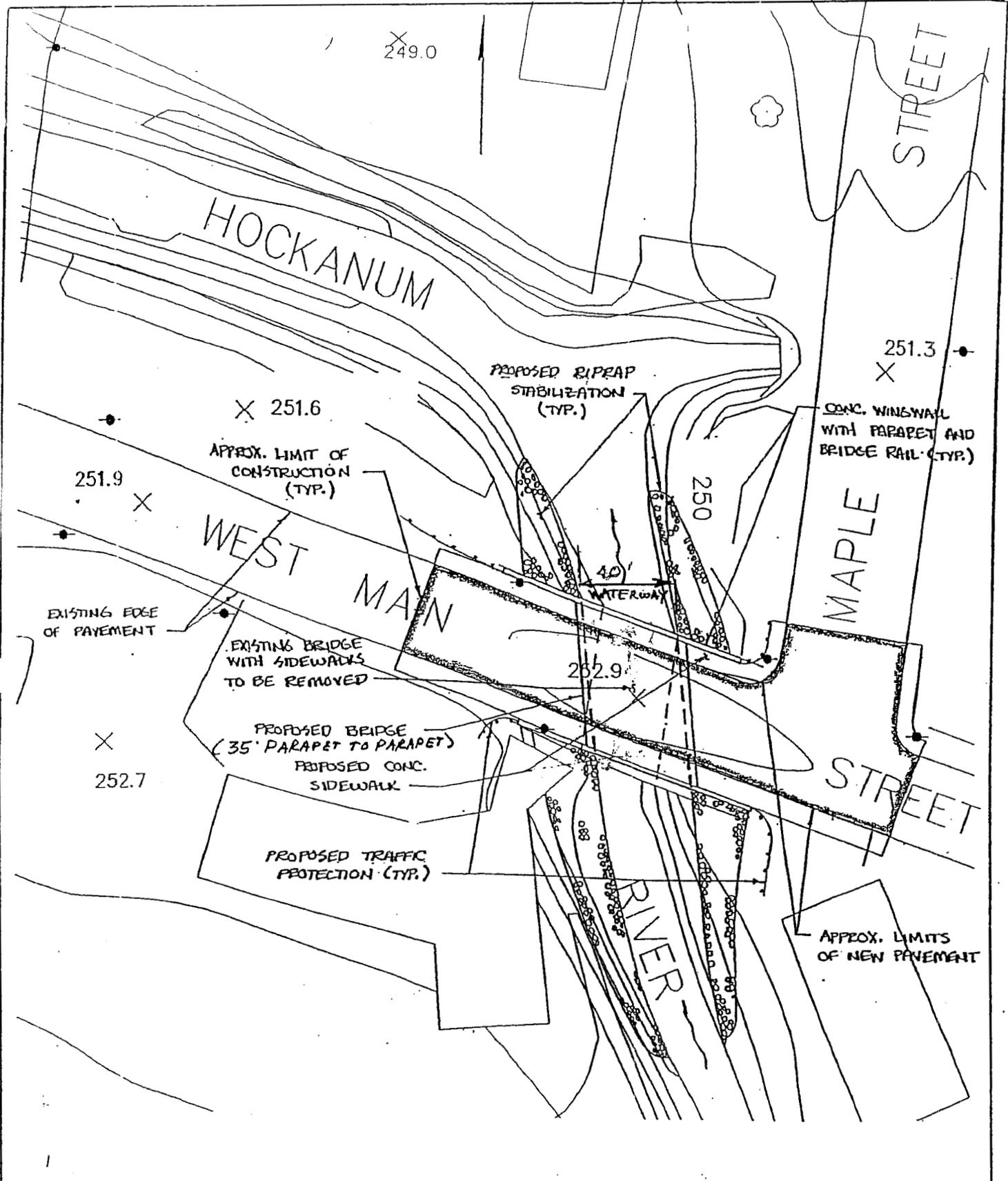
proposed to be founded on piles. A 5-foot wide sidewalk is proposed to be constructed along the north side of the bridge.

The roadway approaches would be modified for the minor profile adjustments and metal beam railings provided on both sides. The abutments would be protected with riprap and the channel banks stabilized in the vicinity of the new bridge. Relocation of a 12" water main on the south side of the bridge and a buried 6" gas main on the north side of the bridge are anticipated.



PROJECT LOCATION

TOWN OF VERNON
 PROJECT LOCATION PLAN
 WEST MAIN STREET OVER HOCKANUM RIVER
 WEST MAIN STREET VERNON



TOWN OF VERNON
SITE PLAN
 WEST MAIN STREET OVER HOCKANUM RIVER
 WEST MAIN STREET VERNON

**TOWN OF VERNON
WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE OVER THE HOCKANUM RIVER
PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE
APRIL 2007**

CONSTRUCTION ITEM	QUANTITY	PAY UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
I. CONTRACT ITEMS				
A. ROADWAY ITEMS				
PAVEMENT	500	SY	\$120	\$60,000
RAILING	200	LF	\$24	\$4,800
DRAINAGE	1	LS	\$25,000	\$25,000
EROSION CONTROL	1	LS	\$15,000	\$15,000
EXCAVATION	260	CY	\$50	\$13,000
CONCRETE SIDEWALK	140	SY	\$95	\$13,300
CURBING	300	LF	\$40	\$12,000
TOTAL ROADWAY ITEMS				\$143,100
B. BRIDGE ITEMS				
REMOVE EXISTING SUPERSTRUCTURE	1470	SF	\$50	\$73,500
STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	400	CY	\$40	\$16,000
CLASS A CONCRETE (SUBSTRUCTURE)	120	CY	\$800	\$96,000
CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PILES	720	LF	\$55	\$39,600
DEFORMED STEEL BARS	15000	LB	\$2	\$30,000
NEW BRIDGE STRUCTURE	1740	SF	\$125	\$217,500
PERVIOUS STRUCTURE BACKFILL	180	CY	\$50	\$9,000
COFFERDAM & DEWATERING	100	LF	\$300	\$30,000
REMOVAL OF EXISTING MASONRY	140	CY	\$300	\$42,000
CHANNEL EXCAVATION	400	CY	\$35	\$14,000
TOTAL BRIDGE ITEMS				\$553,600
C. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE				
ESTIMATED COST	1	LS		\$45,000
TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE				\$45,000
D. TRAFFIC ITEMS				
				\$0
TOTAL TRAFFIC ITEMS				\$0
E. MINOR ITEMS				
ESTIMATED COST	1	LS		\$142,000
TOTAL MINOR ITEMS				\$142,000
F. LUMP SUM ITEMS				
MOBILIZATION - 7.5%	1	LS		\$55,000
TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE - 3%	1	LS		\$2,200
CONSTRUCTION STAKING - 1%	1	LS		\$7,100
TOTAL LUMP SUM ITEMS				\$64,300
I. TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT ITEMS				\$948,000

CONSTRUCTION ITEM	QUANTITY	PAY UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
II. INCIDENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES				
INCIDENTALS - 21%	1	LS		\$176,000
II. TOTAL INCIDENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES				\$176,000
ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST				\$1,124,000
COST ADJUSTMENT				
10% ANUALLY - 3 YEARS				\$347,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST				\$1,471,000

STRUCTURE NO. 04573

WEST MAIN STREET
over
HOCKANUM RIVER
VERNON

Indepth Inspection
on
11/3/05

Inspected by Haks - 25
for Area 2

<u>TEAM:</u>	Forwarded to Senior	Sandra Dumas	Date	12/7/05
<u>SENIOR:</u>	Reviewed by Senior	Sandra Dumas	Date	12/27/05
	BMM Required		No	
	Town Bridge		Yes	
	Rating <= 5 (Items 58,59,60 or 62)		Yes	
	Forwarded to Supervisor	Sandra Dumas	Date	2/16/06
	Forwarded to "To Be Copied Drawer"	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	
	Date BRI-19 Entered		2/16/06	
<u>SUPERVISOR:</u>	Reviewed by Supervisor	Sandra Dumas	Date	2/16/06
<u>SUPPORT:</u>	Date Copies Made		BMM No	

NBI: Yes

Bridge Number **04573**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BRIDGE SAFETY & EVALUATION
STRUCTURE EVALUATION

90) Inspection Date	Inspection Team	91) Frequency Class
110305	225	24 01
Indepth Insp	Deck Survey	Access Flagman
10/12/1995 11/03/05		0 0

Inspected By: *Jay Martin* & *[Signature]*

Sufficiency Rating **53.72**
Previous Inspection Date **7/11/2003**

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BS&E Received Data Entry By: *Jan*
Copies Made Data Entry Date: *2/16/06*

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CRITICAL FEATURE INSPECTIONS			
Type	Frequency	Team	Date
Fracture:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uwater:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RED FLAG

IDENTIFICATION

Bridge Name **VERNON** Town Code **78250**

5) Inventory Route:
A) Record Type **1** D) Route Number **00000**
B) Signing Prefix **5** City Street E) Directional Suffix **0** NA
C) Level of Service **0** None of the bel

6) Feature Intersected **HOCKANUM RIVER**

7) Facility Carried **WEST MAIN STREET**

9) Location **500 FEET EAST OF SR 527**

11) Milepoint **0.08** Miles
16) Latitude **41 deg 51 min 54.00 sec**
17) Longitude **72 deg 27 min 48.00 sec**

98) Border Bridge:
A) State Code B) Percent Responsibility
C) Border Town Name

99) Border Bridge Structure No

STRUCTURE TYPE AND MATERIAL

43) Structure Type, Main:
A) Material **3** Steel B) Design Type **2** Stringer/Multi-beam

44) Structure Type, Approach:
A) Material **0** Other B) Design Type **0** Other

45) Number of Spans, Main Unit **1**
46) Number of Approach Spans **0**

107) Deck Structure Type **1** Concrete Cast-in-Place

108) Wearing Surface/Protective System:
A) Type of Wearing Surface **6** Bituminous
B) Type of Membrane **0** None
C) Type of Deck Protection **0** None

AGE AND SERVICE

27) Year Built **1938** 106) Year Reconstructed **0000**

42) Type of Service:
A) On **5** Highway-pedestria B) Under **5** WATERWAY

28) Number of Lanes:
A) On **2** B) Under **0**

29) Average Daily Traffic **4900**

109) Percent Truck **2%**

30) Year of ADT **1999**

19) Bypass, Detour Length **1** miles

GEOMETRIC DATA

48) Length of Max Span **25** ft

49) Structure Length **31** ft

50) Curb or Sidewalk Widths:
A) Left **6.0** ft B) Right **3.0** ft

51) Brg Rdwy width, curb-curb **33.0** ft

52) Deck Width, Out-Out **47.0** ft

32) Approach Roadway Width **30** ft

33) Bridge Median **0** No Median

Deck Area **1457** sqft

34) Skew Angle **20** deg

35) Structure Flared **0**

10) Inv. Rte. Min. Vert Clearance **99** ft **99** in

47) Log Inv. Rte. Total Horiz. Clr.: **33.0** ft

47) RLog Inv. Rte. Total Horiz. Clr.: **ft**

53) Min Vert Clearance Over Bridge **99** ft **99** in

54) Min Vert Under Clearance **N** Ref **0** ft **0** in

55) Min Lat Under Clearance on Right **N** Ref **99.9** ft

56) Min Lat Under Clearance on Left **0.0** ft

BRIDGE COMMENTS

FENCE PRESENT ONLY ON SOUTH SIDE.

CLASSIFICATION	
112) NBIS Bridge Length	Yes
104) Highway System	0 Off System
26) Functional Class	19 Urban Local
100) Defense Highway	0 Not Defense Highway
101) Parallel Structure	N No parallel structure exists
102) Direction of Traffic	2 2-way traffic
103) Temporary Structure	
110) Designated National Network	0 Not on national network
20) Toll	3 On Free Road
21) Maintain	3 Town or Township Highway Agency
22) Owner	3 Town or Township Highway Agency
Report Class	L LOCAL
37) Historical Significance	5 Bridge is not eligible for National Register

WATERWAY	
DrainageBasinCode	4500
38) Navigation Control	0 No navigation control on waterway
39) Navigation Vert Clr.	0
116) Vert-Lift Brg Nav Min	
111) Pier Abutment Protection	
40) Navigation Horiz Clr.	0

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS		
75A) Type of Work Proposed		
75B) Work Done By		
76) Length of Struct. Improvement	ft	
94) Bridge Improvement Cost	\$	
95) Roadway Improvement Cost	\$	
96) Total Project Cost	\$	
97) Year of Improvement Cost Est.		
114) Future ADT		
115) Year Future ADT		
List No.	Project No.	Advised

POSTED SIGNS & UTILITIES	
Other Posted Signs 1	0
Other Posted Signs 2	0
Actual P.L. Single Unit Truck	tons
Rec. P.L. Single Unit Truck	tons
Actual P.L. Semi-Trailer Truck	tons
Rec. P.L. Semi-Trailer Truck	tons
Rec. P.L. All Vehicles	tons
Actual P.L. 4Axle Truck	tons
Rec. P.L. 4Axle Truck	tons
Actual P.L. 3S2 Truck	tons
Rec. P.L. 3S2 Truck	tons
Actual P.L. All Vehicles	tons
Posted Vert Clearance On Bridge	ft in
Posted Vert Under Clearance	ft in
Posted Speed Limit	mph
Utility	
Utility	2 Water
Utility	U Unknown Duct

STRUCTURE EVALUATION

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Inspected By: *Jay Masin* & _____

Bridge Number	04573	NBIS Length	
Town Name	VERNON	Yes	31
Facility Carried	WEST MAIN STREET		
Feature Crossed	HOCKANUM RIVER		

LOAD RATING AND POSTING	
31) Design Load	0
63) Operating Rating Type	5
64) Operating Rating	58.0
65) Inventory Rating Type	5
66) Inventory Rating	34.0
Evaluation Code	J
Year of Evaluation	2002
70) Bridge Posting	5
41) Structure Status	A
Open, no restriction	

CONDITION		APPRAISALS	
Rating	By	Rating	By
58) Deck	3 JM	67) Structure Evaluation	4 MAM
59) Superstructure	5 JM	68) Deck Geometry	4 JM
60) Substructure	4 JM	69) Under Clear Vert & Horiz	N MAM
61) Channel & Chan. Protection	6 JM	71) Waterway Adequacy	8 MAM
62) Culverts	N	72) Approach Rdwy Alignment	8 JM
		113) Scour Critical	3

Items 58 Thru 72 Checked By: *J. Masin*

36) Traffic Safety Features:

A) Bridge Railings	0
B) Transitions	0
C) Approach Guardrail	0
D) Approach Guardrail End	0

OTHER FEATURES	
Fence Required	No
Fence Present	Yes
Fence Height	6.0 ft
Fence Type	2 Chain Link
Fence Material	2 Chain Link
Fence Top Type	1 Vertical
Barrel Ladder	No
Stand Pipes	No
Cat Walks	No
Movable Inspection System	No
Loose Concrete Checked?	Yes

INSPECTION COMMENTS	
Proposed Next Indepth Insp Year	2005
REVIEWED BY	<i>[Signature]</i> Date <i>4/23/05</i>

BRIDGE SUMMARY

Bridge No. 04573 was constructed in 1938. It carries West Main Street over The Hockanum River in Vernon, Connecticut. The bridge is a single span concrete encased steel girder with reinforced concrete deck supported by reinforced concrete abutments. The curb-to-curb roadway width is 32.5 feet with sidewalks on both sides and the overall length of the bridge is 31 feet. According to information in the Connecticut Department of Transportation files, the Inventory Rating for an AASHTO HS20 loading is 34 Tons. No structural analysis has been performed. The rating is based on Concrete Judgment Rating. During this routine inspection performed in October 2005, the bridge was found in poor condition. The following is a list of observations, notable deterioration and deficiencies:

Deck

1. The pavement has random sealed cracks.
2. The underside of the deck has extensive deterioration with areas of light scale and discoloration throughout. There are also numerous hollow areas, large spalls up to 2 inches deep with and without exposed rebar and random cracks.
3. The sidewalk on the north side has a 20-foot long crack with two areas of heavy scale up to 3/4 inches deep. Seal the cracks and patch the areas of scale.
4. The approach sidewalk at the northwest corner has settled 1 1/2 inches. There is an inadequate bituminous ramp in place. At the northeast corner the sidewalk has settled one inch. Provide a bituminous ramp of adequate length to remove the trip hazard.
5. The base of the rail (parapet) has areas of moderate scale throughout, typically at the areas where the posts are embedded. There are also vertical hairline cracks on both elevations, some with efflorescence.
6. On both fascias of the bridge there are cracks, some with efflorescence. On the north fascia one longitudinal crack is 12 feet long and open to 1/8 inch.

Superstructure

1. The concrete encasement of the steel beams is in fair condition with areas of light to moderate scale throughout, random cracks, shallow rebars and hollow areas. There are several locations where there is a longitudinal crack at the bottom of the beam at the fascia at the approximate level of the bottom flange of the girder. These cracks are open to 3/4 inches.
2. Where spalls have exposed the steel beams and bearings there is heavy rust. *visible*
3. There is no bridge identification number. Install BIN.

Substructure

1. *aboutments* There are in *poor* condition. The east abutment has two full height vertical cracks to 1/8 inch and spall at the north end. The west abutment has a large area of severe scale at the north end at the bottom of the stem and top of the footing. The area encompasses 6 SF on the east face and 8 SF on the north end. It is up to 6 inches deep. There is one rebar exposed with heavy rust.
2. The wingwalls are in poor condition.
 - The southwest wingwall has severe scale throughout. At the top it is up to 2 inches deep. The remaining area is hollow.
 - The northwest wingwall is stone masonry with a reinforced concrete cap. The wall is bulging approximately 3 inches and the mortar is cracked/missing throughout.

The cap has severe scale up to 3 inches deep at the top. The scale undermines the MBR posts.

- At the southeast there is a masonry retaining wall with voids up to 6 inches deep and a reinforced concrete wall that has an 8" diameter stump in the joint between the wall and the abutment.
- At the northeast there is a stone masonry retaining wall and a reinforced concrete wall. The stone masonry is missing mortar and several stones are displaced and the wall is displaced approximately 2 inches compared to the north end of the abutment. The concrete portion of the wall is displaced to the north approximately 1/2 inch compared to the north face of the abutment.
- The top of the west abutment footing is exposed up to 8 inches.

Channel & Channel Protection

1. The channel is in satisfactory condition. The abutments constrict the channel through the structure.
2. Upstream the flow is generally toward the southwest wingwall. At the base of the south end of the west abutment adjacent to the wingwall there is a small scour hole that has exposed the footing to a depth 8 inches. The area of scour is approximately 8 feet in diameter by up to 1 foot deep.
3. There is a utility pipe, underwater, that runs across the channel on the under the bridge. The pipe acts as a low head dam. The water level drops on the downstream side of the pipe approximately 2 inches.
4. The banks of the river are well vegetated with large and small trees. The tree roots are exposed in places, the trees overhang the river and a small tree has fallen across the river but is 'hung up' and not in the water. Debris is caught in the vegetation at random locations.

Approach Condition

1. The approach pavements are in satisfactory condition with extensive cracking (sealed) at the west approach and very minor cracking (sealed) at the east approach.
2. The base of several of the metal beam rail posts at the northwest approach are undermined by severe scale on the concrete cap of the northwest wingwall. Remove the deteriorated concrete and patch.

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BRIDGE #: 04573

INSPECTION DATE: 11/3/2005

INSPECTION TYPE: Indepth **PREVIOUS INSPECTION DATE:** 7/11/2003 **SNOOPER REQUIRED:** No
INSPECTION PERFORMED BY: HAKS **SNOOPER USED:** No

TOWN: VERNON **FEATURE CARRIED:** WEST MAIN STREET **YEAR BUILT:** 1938
LOCATION: 500 FEET EAST OF SR 527 **FEATURE INTERSECTED:** HOCKANUM RIVER **YEAR REBUILT:** 0
MAIN MATERIAL: Steel **MAIN DESIGN:** Stringer/Multi-beam or Gird

INSPECTION VISITS: **INSPECTORS:**
Inspection Date: 11/3/2005 **Start Time:** 9:00 AM **Inspector:** J. Messier **Task:** Team leader
Temperature: 55 °F **End Time:** 12:00 PM **Inspector:** L. Vers **Task:** Assistant Team Leader

58. DECK REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK WITH BITUMINOUS OVERLAY **OVERALL RATING** 3

	RATING	
OVERLAY	6	There are random sealed cracks and light sand in the curb lines. See sheet 10 and photo 4.
DECK STR. CONDITION	3	There are areas of very light scaling, honeycomb and efflorescence. Isolated large and small spalls with and without exposed rebar. The largest is in Bay 6 at the west abutment 4' x 3' x 1". There are several large hollow areas including the whole of Bay 2. Including the areas of very light scale and honeycombing the underside deterioration is approximately 50%. See sheet 11 and photos 5 and 6.
CURBS	7	Minor cracks with small chips and scrapes. The average curb reveal is 5 3/4". See sheet 10.
MEDIAN	N	
SIDEWALKS	6	The north sidewalk has a 20' long crack open to 3/4". There are two areas of scale approximately 3/4" deep approximately 8" x 6". At the northwest corner the approach has settled 1 1/2" and at the northeast corner the approach sidewalk has settled 1". See sheet 10 and photos 7 and 8.
PARAPET	6	There are vertical cracks, some with efflorescence, and areas of scale, up to 1" deep, at the base of the rail posts. On both fascias of the bridge there are cracks, some with efflorescence. On the north fascia one longitudinal crack is 12' long and open to 1/8". See sheet 10.
RAILING	6	The original two pipe rail on the north side has fresh paint with painted over pitting and small areas of rust. The railing on the south side has not been recently painted and areas of heavy rust and rust on 50% of the steel. On the north side an MBR has been installed. There are no deficiencies for the portion on the bridge. See sheet 10 and photos 2 and 4.
PAINT	5	Fresh paint on the north bridge rail with areas of light rust. On the south rail paint system has failed on 50% of the steel. See photo 2.
FENCE	7	There is a 5' high chain link fence on the south side that provides a barricade for the utility pipe that has been installed on the sidewalk. There are random areas of light rust.
DRAINS	N	
LIGHTING STANDARD	N	
UTILITIES TYPE/SIZE	7	16" water pipe on the south sidewalk, unknown pipe underwater, 6" diameter steel pipe on the north fascia and in Bay 2. Areas of light rust.
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS	N	
EXPANSION JOINTS	N	

59. SUPERSTRUCTURE STEEL BEAMS ENCASED IN CONCRETE **OVERALL RATING** 5

	RATING	
BEARING DEVICES	5	Steel plate bearings with heavy rust visible at locations where the concrete encasement has spalled off. See photo 10.
STRINGERS	N	
GIRDERS	5	There are cracks, hollow areas, spalls and shallow rebar throughout the concrete encasement. Where the encasement has spalled off heavy rust is visible on the steel. These cracks are open

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BRIDGE #: 04573

INSPECTION DATE: 11/3/2005

59. SUPERSTRUCTURE	STEEL BEAMS ENCASED IN CONCRETE	OVERALL RATING 5
	to 3/4 inches. See sheet 11 and photos 9 and 10.	
FLOOR BEAMS	N	
TRUSSES-GENERAL	N	
TRUSSES-PORTALS	N	
TRUSSES-BRACING	N	
PAINT	N	
RUST	5	Where the steel is visible under the encasement there is heavy rust.
MACHINERY MOV SPAN	N	
RIVETS & BOLTS	N	
WELDS & CRACKS	N	
TIMBER DECAY	N	
CONCRETE CRACKING	5	There are cracks in the concrete encasement, open to 3/4" typically at the bottom flange of the steel beams.
COLLISION DAMAGE	8	
MEMBER ALIGNMENT	8	
DEFLECT. UNDER LOAD	N	
VIBR. UNDER LOAD	N	
STAND PIPES	N	
BARREL LADDERS	N	
	ARE BARREL LADDERS OSHA COMPLIANT? NA	

60. SUBSTRUCTURE	REINFORCED CONCRETE ABUTMENTS WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE WINGWALLS AND MASONRY WINGWALLS	OVERALL RATING 4
	RATING	
ABUTMENTS-STEM	4	At the east abutment there are two full height cracks. One is open to 1/8". At the west abutment there is an area of severe scale at the north end. The area is approximately 6 SF on the east elevations and 8 SF on the north end. It is up to 6" deep. Within this area there is one rebar with heavy rust. See sheets 12 and 13 and photos 11 and 12. <i>exposed</i>
ABUTMENTS-BACKWALL	7	There are random cracks and one spall around the utility pipe in Bay 2 at the west abutment. See sheets 12 and 13.
ABUTMENTS-FOOTINGS	6	In the area of the of the severe scale on the abutment stem the the top of the footing also has severe scale up to 5" deep. The top of the footing is visible up to 8" at the west abutment and 6" at the east abutment both for the full length. See sheets 12 and 13.
ABUT.-SETTLEMENT	8	
ABUTMENTS-WINGWALLS	4	There is extensive deterioration of the wingwalls. The southwest wingwall has extensive areas of severe scale up to 2" deep and the area where there is no scale the concrete is hollow. At the southeast there is a large void in the masonry wingwall. At the northwest wingwall the stone masonry has cracked mortar throughout and is bulging approximately 3". The reinforced concrete cap on the northwest wingwall has areas of severe scale that undermines the MBR posts mounted to the top. The northeast stone masonry wingwall has loose and missing mortar and displaced stones and lateral displacement at the interface with the back of the abutment up to 2". See sheets 14 and 15 and photos 13 and 14.
PIERS/BENTS-CAPS	N	
PIERS/BENTS-PILE BENT	N	

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60. SUBSTRUCTURE	REINFORCED CONCRETE ABUTMENTS WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE WINGWALLS AND MASONRY WINGWALLS	OVERALL RATING 4
PIERS/BENTS-COLUMN	N	
PIERS/BENTS-FOOTINGS	N	
PIERS/BENTS-SETTLEMENT	N	
EROSION-SCOUR	6	There is a small scour hole in front of the southwest wingwall. It is approximately 8' in diameter and up to 1 foot deep. The tops of the footings are exposed up to 8" on the west abutment and up to 6" on the east abutment. See sheets 16 - 19.
CONCRETE CRACK-SPALL	4	See above items.
STEEL CORROSION	N	
PAIN	N	
TIMBER DECAY	N	
COLLISION DAMAGE	8	
DEBRIS	7	There is minor debris on the seats.

61. CHANNEL & CHANNEL PROTECTION		OVERALL RATING 6
	<small>RATING</small>	
CHANNEL SCOUR	6	There is a small scour hole in front of the southwest wingwall. It is approximately 8' in diameter and up to 1 foot deep. The tops of the footings are exposed up to 8" on the west abutment and up to 6" on the east abutment. See sheets 16 - 19.
EMBANKMENT EROSION	6	There was no visible embankment erosion noted.
DEBRIS	6	Upstream there are what appears to be the remains of a concrete structure (possibly a dam). There is a bicycle on the west bank just upstream of the wingwall. Timber debris in random location on the banks.
VEGETATION	7	The banks are well vegetated and small trees and shrubs overhang the waterway.
CHANNEL CHANGE	6	The flow in generally toward the southwest wingwall and the abutments place a constriction on the channel. The utility pipe under the bridge is underwater and acts as a low head dam. The water level decrease approximately 2" downstream of the pipe. The riverbottom decreases typically 8" on the downstream side of the pipe. See sheet 19.
FENDER SYSTEM	N	
SPUR DIKES & JETTIES	N	
RIP RAP	8	

62. CULVERTS & RETAINING WALL		OVERALL RATING N
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APPROACH CONDITION		OVERALL RATING 6
	<small>RATING</small>	
APPROACH SLAB	N	
RELIEF JOINTS	N	
APPROACH GUIDE RAIL	4	Metal Beam Rail at the northwest and northeast. Several base plates are undermined by severe scale up to 40% at the top of the northwest wingwall. See sheets 10 and 14 and photo 14.
APPROACH PAVEMENT	6	There are sealed cracks in the west approach and minor sealed cracks in the east approach.
APPROACH EMBANKMENT	8	
TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES:		
BRIDGE RAILINGS	0	

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APPROACH CONDITION		OVERALL RATING 6
TRANSITIONS	0	
APPROACH GUARDRAILS	0	
APPR. GUARDRAIL ENDS	0	

LOAD POSTING

SINGLE UNIT (TONS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HS (TONS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4 AXLE (TONS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3S2 (TONS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADVANCE WARNING Y/N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LEGIBILITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VISIBILITY/LOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	

MISC.

MIN VERT. UNDERCLR.	0	'	0	"	
POSTED CLR. UNDER BRIDGE		'		"	
POSTED CLR. ON BRIDGE		'		"	
ADVANCE WARNING (Y/N)	No				
SPEED LIMIT (IF ANY)		MPH			
CHARACTER OF TRAFFIC					

ADDITIONAL NOTES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

No bridge ID.

Inspectors' Signatures:	1)		Date: 11/23/05
	2)		Date: 11/23/05
	3)		Date: _/_/
	4)		Date: _/_/
P.E. Signature:			Date: 11/23/05
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