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**Basic Information**

Massachusetts [25] Essex County [009] Groveland [27620] AT MERRIMAC RIVER 42-45-50 = 42.763889 071-02-04 = - 71.034444

G1500130EDOTNBI Highway agency district 4 Owner State Highway Agency [01] Maintenance responsibility State Highway Agency [01]

Route 97 ST 97 /ST113/LNCLN Toll On free road [3] Features intersected WATER MERRIMACK RIVER

Design - main Steel [3] Design - approach Steel [3] Kilometerpoint 2591 km = 1606.4 mi  
 1 Movable - Bascule [16] 5 Truss - Thru [10] Year built 1914 Year reconstructed 1951  
 Skew angle 0 Structure Flared  
 Historical significance Bridge is not eligible for the NRHP. [5]

Total length 240.8 m = 790.1 ft Length of maximum span 35.7 m = 117.1 ft Deck width, out-to-out 12.5 m = 41.0 ft Bridge roadway width, curb-to-curb 8.2 m = 26.9 ft

Inventory Route, Total Horizontal Clearance 8.2 m = 26.9 ft Curb or sidewalk width - left 0 m = 0.0 ft Curb or sidewalk width - right 2.3 m = 7.5 ft

Deck structure type Concrete Cast-in-Place [1]  
 Type of wearing surface Bituminous [6]  
 Deck protection  
 Type of membrane/wearing surface Unknown [8]

**Weight Limits**

Bypass, detour length 1.1 km = 0.7 mi Method to determine inventory rating Load Factor(LF) [1] Inventory rating 48.2 metric ton = 53.0 tons  
 Method to determine operating rating Load Factor(LF) [1] Operating rating 80.5 metric ton = 88.6 tons  
 Bridge posting Equal to or above legal loads [5] Design Load M 18 / H 20 [4]

### Functional Details

Average Daily Traffic	21400	Average daily truck traffi	3	%	Year	2008	Future average daily traffic	33797	Year	2031
Road classification	Other Principal Arterial (Urban) [14]		Lanes on structure	2		Approach roadway width	8.2 m = 26.9 ft			
Type of service on bridge	Highway-pedestrian [5]		Direction of traffic	2 - way traffic [2]		Bridge median				
Parallel structure designation	No parallel structure exists. [N]									
Type of service under bridge	Waterway [5]		Lanes under structure	0		Navigation control	Navigation control on waterway (bridge permit required). [1]			
Navigation vertical clearanc	3.7 m = 12.1 ft			Navigation horizontal clearance	19.8 m = 65.0 ft					
Minimum navigation vertical clearance, vertical lift bridge	0 m = 0.0 ft				Minimum vertical clearance over bridge roadway	4.6 m = 15.1 ft				
Minimum lateral underclearance reference feature	Feature not a highway or railroad [N]									
Minimum lateral underclearance on right	0 = N/A					Minimum lateral underclearance on left	0 = N/A			
Minimum Vertical Underclearance	0 = N/A			Minimum vertical underclearance reference feature	Feature not a highway or railroad [N]					
Appraisal ratings - underclearances	N/A [N]									

### Repair and Replacement Plans

Type of work to be performed	Work done by					Work to be done by contract [1]				
Bridge rehabilitation because of general structure deterioration or inadequate strength. [35]	Bridge improvement cost	7453000			Roadway improvement cost	746000				
	Length of structure improvement	241 m = 790.7 ft			Total project cost	11180000				
	Year of improvement cost estimate	2011								
	Border bridge - state					Border bridge - percent responsibility of other state				
	Border bridge - structure number									

## Inspection and Sufficiency

Structure status	Posted for load [P]	Appraisal ratings - structural	Meets minimum tolerable limits to be left in place as is [4]
Condition ratings - superstructure	Poor [4]	Appraisal ratings - roadway alignment	Meets minimum tolerable limits to be left in place as is [4]
Condition ratings - substructure	Fair [5]	Appraisal ratings - deck geometry	Basically intolerable requiring high priority of corrective action [3]
Condition ratings - deck	Poor [4]		
Scour	Scour calculation/evaluation has not been made. [6]		
Channel and channel protection	Bank is beginning to slump. River control devices and embankment protection have widespread minor damage. There is minor stream bed movement evident. Debris is restricting the channel slightly. [6]		
Appraisal ratings - water adequacy	Equal to present desirable criteria [8]	Status evaluation	Structurally deficient [1]
Pier or abutment protection	In place and functioning [2]	Sufficiency rating	34
Culverts	Not applicable. Used if structure is not a culvert. [N]		
Traffic safety features - railings			
Traffic safety features - transitions			
Traffic safety features - approach guardrail			
Traffic safety features - approach guardrail ends			
Inspection date	July 2010 [0710]	Designated inspection frequency	12 Months
Underwater inspection	Unknown [Y36]	Underwater inspection date	August 2009 [0809]
Fracture critical inspection	Every two years [Y24]	Fracture critical inspection date	July 2010 [0710]
Other special inspection	Every year [Y12]	Other special inspection date	July 2010 [0710]