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Basic Information

Michigan [26] St. Joseph County [149] Sturgis [76980] 4 MI. SW. OF STURGIS 00-00-00 = 0.000000 000-00-00 = - 0.000000

78303H00021B010 Highway agency district 5 Owner County Highway Agency [02] Maintenance responsibility County Highway Agency [02]

Route 0 BALK ROAD Toll On free road [3] Features intersected FAWN RIVER

Design - main Steel [3] Design - approach Other [00] Kilometerpoint 0 km = 0.0 mi

1 Truss - Thru [10] 0 Other [00] Year built 1910 Year reconstructed N/A [0000]

Skew angle 0 Structure Flared

Historical significance Bridge is on the NRHP. [1]

Total length 25.9 m = 85.0 ft Length of maximum span 25.6 m = 84.0 ft Deck width, out-to-out 4.3 m = 14.1 ft Bridge roadway width, curb-to-curb 4 m = 13.1 ft

Inventory Route, Total Horizontal Clearance 4 m = 13.1 ft Curb or sidewalk width - left 0 m = 0.0 ft Curb or sidewalk width - right 0 m = 0.0 ft

Deck structure type Wood or Timber [8]

Type of wearing surface Wood or Timber [7]

Deck protection

Type of membrane/wearing surface

Weight Limits

Bypass, detour length 19.9 km = 12.3 mi Method to determine inventory rating Load Factor(LF) [1] Inventory rating 4.9 metric ton = 5.4 tons

Method to determine operating rating Load Factor(LF) [1] Operating rating 9.2 metric ton = 10.1 tons

Bridge posting Design Load

Functional Details

Average Daily Traffic Average daily truck traffi % Year Future average daily traffic Year

Road classification Lanes on structure Approach roadway width

Type of service on bridge Direction of traffic Bridge median

Parallel structure designation

Type of service under bridge Lanes under structure Navigation control

Navigation vertical clearanc Navigation horizontal clearance

Minimum navigation vertical clearance, vertical lift bridge Minimum vertical clearance over bridge roadway

Minimum lateral underclearance reference feature

Minimum lateral underclearance on right Minimum lateral underclearance on left

Minimum Vertical Underclearance Minimum vertical underclearance reference feature

Appraisal ratings - underclearances

Repair and Replacement Plans

Type of work to be performed

Work done by

Bridge improvement cost Roadway improvement cost

Length of structure improvement Total project cost

Year of improvement cost estimate

Border bridge - state Border bridge - percent responsibility of other state

Border bridge - structure number

Inspection and Sufficiency

Structure status	<input type="text" value="Posted for load [P]"/>	Appraisal ratings - structural	<input type="text" value="Basically intolerable requiring high priority of replacement [2]"/>
Condition ratings - superstructure	<input type="text" value="Serious [3]"/>	Appraisal ratings - roadway alignment	<input type="text" value="Somewhat better than minimum adequacy to tolerate being left in place as is [5]"/>
Condition ratings - substructure	<input type="text" value="Poor [4]"/>	Appraisal ratings - deck geometry	<input type="text" value="N/A [N]"/>
Condition ratings - deck	<input type="text" value="Poor [4]"/>		
Scour	<input type="text" value="Bridge is scour critical; bridge foundations determined to be unstable. [3]"/>		
Channel and channel protection	<input type="text" value="Bank protection is in need of minor repairs. River control devices and embankment protection have a little minor damage. Banks and/or channel have minor amounts of drift. [7]"/>		
Appraisal ratings - water adequacy	<input type="text" value="Better than present minimum criteria [7]"/>	Status evaluation	<input type="text" value="Structurally deficient [1]"/>
Pier or abutment protection	<input type="text"/>	Sufficiency rating	<input type="text" value="29.2"/>
Culverts	<input type="text" value="Not applicable. Used if structure is not a culvert. [N]"/>		
Traffic safety features - railings	<input type="text"/>		
Traffic safety features - transitions	<input type="text"/>		
Traffic safety features - approach guardrail	<input type="text"/>		
Traffic safety features - approach guardrail ends	<input type="text"/>		
Inspection date	<input type="text" value="November 1997 [1197]"/>	Designated inspection frequency	<input type="text" value="24"/> Months
Underwater inspection	<input type="text" value="Unknown [N24]"/>	Underwater inspection date	<input type="text"/>
Fracture critical inspection	<input type="text" value="Unknown [N24]"/>	Fracture critical inspection date	<input type="text"/>
Other special inspection	<input type="text" value="Unknown [N24]"/>	Other special inspection date	<input type="text"/>

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10332	Highway agency district 5
Owner County Highway Agency [02]	Maintenance responsibility County Highway Agency [02]
Route 0	BALK ROAD
Toll On free road [3]	Features intersected FAWN RIVER
Design - main Prestressed concrete [5]	Design - approach
2	Box beam or girders - Multiple [05]
0	Other [00]
Kilometerpoint 127 km = 78.7 mi	Year built 2009
Year reconstructed	Skew angle 0
Structure Flared	Historical significance Bridge is on the NRHP. [1]
Total length 27.6 m = 90.6 ft	Length of maximum span 13.3 m = 43.6 ft
Deck width, out-to-out 10.2 m = 33.5 ft	Bridge roadway width, curb-to-curb 9.1 m = 29.9 ft
Inventory Route, Total Horizontal Clearance 9.1 m = 29.9 ft	Curb or sidewalk width - left 0 m = 0.0 ft
Curb or sidewalk width - right 0 m = 0.0 ft	Deck structure type Concrete Cast-in-Place [1]
Type of wearing surface Bituminous [6]	Deck protection
Type of membrane/wearing surface Preformed Fabric [2]	

Weight Limits	
Bypass, detour length 20.1 km = 12.5 mi	Method to determine inventory rating Load Factor(LF) [1]
Inventory rating 42.2 metric ton = 46.4 tons	Method to determine operating rating Load Factor(LF) [1]
Operating rating 70.5 metric ton = 77.6 tons	Bridge posting Equal to or above legal loads [5]
Design Load	

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Structure status	<input type="text" value="Open, no restriction [A]"/>	Appraisal ratings - structural	<input type="text" value="Equal to present desirable criteria [8]"/>
Condition ratings - superstructure	<input type="text" value="Very Good [8]"/>	Appraisal ratings - roadway alignment	<input type="text" value="Somewhat better than minimum adequacy to tolerate being left in place as is [5]"/>
Condition ratings - substructure	<input type="text" value="Very Good [8]"/>	Appraisal ratings - deck geometry	<input type="text" value="N/A [N]"/>
Condition ratings - deck	<input type="text" value="Very Good [8]"/>		
Scour	<input type="text" value="Bridge foundations determined to be stable for assessed or calculated scour condition. [5]"/>		
Channel and channel protection	<input type="text" value="Banks are protected or well vegetated. River control devices such as spur dikes and embankment protection are not required or are in a stable condition. [8]"/>		
Appraisal ratings - water adequacy	<input type="text" value="Better than present minimum criteria [7]"/>	Status evaluation	<input type="text"/>
Pier or abutment protection	<input type="text"/>	Sufficiency rating	<input type="text" value="93.9"/>
Culverts	<input type="text" value="Not applicable. Used if structure is not a culvert. [N]"/>		
Traffic safety features - railings	<input type="text" value="Inspected feature meets currently acceptable standards. [1]"/>		
Traffic safety features - transitions	<input type="text" value="Inspected feature meets currently acceptable standards. [1]"/>		
Traffic safety features - approach guardrail	<input type="text" value="Inspected feature meets currently acceptable standards. [1]"/>		
Traffic safety features - approach guardrail ends	<input type="text" value="Inspected feature meets currently acceptable standards. [1]"/>		
Inspection date	<input type="text" value="November 2011 [1111]"/>	Designated inspection frequency	<input type="text" value="24"/> Months
Underwater inspection	<input type="text" value="Not needed [N]"/>	Underwater inspection date	<input type="text"/>
Fracture critical inspection	<input type="text" value="Not needed [N]"/>	Fracture critical inspection date	<input type="text"/>
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