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1.0 Project Background

The Broadstreet Hollow stream, located in the Catskill Mountains, is a tributary to the Esopus Creek, and a contributing sub-basin to the Ashokan Reservoir. On January 19, 1996, the Catskills experienced a heavy mid-winter rain and unseasonably warm temperatures causing rapid snowmelt, extreme runoff, and extensive flooding. During the flood event, an isolated area of the Broadstreet Hollow stream experienced severe instability, resulting in more than thirty feet of lateral erosion. The erosion caused structural damage to one home and threatened several other structures in the area.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in partnership with the Town of Lexington, provided assistance under the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP). The emergency project rebuilt the streambank, to the pre-flood position, using stream channel sediment, and provided stabilization of 475 feet of streambank using heavy rock riprap. During the EWP project, the contractor and town highway department experienced significant difficulties with clay deposits that had become exposed in the stream channel. The final cost of the stabilization project was \$45,597.

The EWP measures resulted in a straightened, over-widened stream channel and hardening of the outside meander bend. Additionally, the emergency action resulted in the loss of streambed armor, as the coarse cobble and small boulder material was used to restore the eroded streambank. Removal of the streambed armor material exposed deep deposits of glacial, lacustrine clay in the valley floor. The stream channel became more susceptible to increased levels of instability due to the combination of bank hardening, loss of streambed cover and the increased channel slope. Between early 1996 and the fall of 1999, the stream reach experienced severe degradation, leading to the de-stabilization of the high slope adjacent to the channel. The slope experienced a rotational failure, causing mass wasting and a bulging mass of lacustrine clay in the stream channel.

In the fall of 1999, flood conditions associated with Tropical Storm Floyd further degraded the stream channel. Rapid incision of the channel, paired with saturation of the adjacent hill slope, accelerated the rotational failure of the adjoining slope. This resulted in the development of an artesian formation, which created a constant upwelling of highly turbid groundwater. The turbid condition prevailed during both low and high flow conditions, with the stream remaining turbid from the project site to the confluence with the Esopus Creek.

The project area required mitigative action, which focused on reach restoration, in order to balance multi-objective project benefits with the immediate threat to water quality and erosion. The Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project was initiated, and represents a cooperative effort between the Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District (GCSWCD), the Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District (UCSWCD) and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection Stream Management Program (NYCDEP SMP).

In the sections that follow, the coordination, design, construction and monitoring components of the Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project will be described. It is the intent of this document to be a working report displaying the status and performance of the Broadstreet Hollow project as it progresses.

2.0 Project Location

The project site is located along 1,100 feet of the Broadstreet Hollow stream channel, adjacent to Broadstreet Hollow Road in the Town of Lexington, Greene County. Broadstreet Hollow Road is located approximately 2 miles west of Phoenicia and 1/4 mile East of the NYC portal exit of the Shandaken Tunnel. The project reach is located between Jay Hand Hollow Road (entrance road to Camp Timberlake) and the next county bridge upstream along Broadstreet Hollow Road.

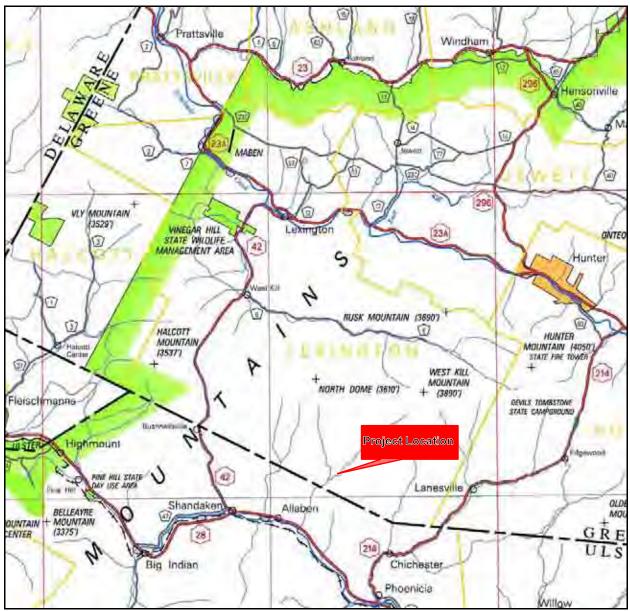


Figure 1. Project location map

3.0 Reach Stability Assessment

The severe conditions of the instability generated an immediate priority for the mitigation of the site's water quality impacts and assessment of the stability. Numerous assessments of the reach's physical stability were performed by various project partners prior to mitigation. The following general reach characteristics were documented and are summarized as follows:

- The reach was experiencing substantial streambank and bed erosion. In 1999, the project reach was characterized as having 600 linear feet of eroded streambank. The majority of the lower streambank and streambed contained fine clay material, amplifying turbidity of the flows through the reach.
- In addition to the lateral migration experienced during the 1996 flood event, the stream channel also experienced degradation. The degradation process was compounded by grading activities during the emergency repairs, which removed the little remaining cobble armor on the channel bottom. The channel incision further exposed deep, highly erodible lacustrine clay deposits.
- The degradation of the channel continued between 1996 and 1998, causing the adjacent high bank in the middle of the project reach to experience a geotechnical slope failure. Monitoring of the site revealed repeated sliding of a deep seated rotational plane, resulting in mass wasting and a bulging mass of lacustrine clay in the stream channel. The exposed clay in the rotational plane, and the failing streambanks presented a persistent water quality problem, due to a large supply of highly erodible colloidal soil materials.
- In September of 1999, Tropical Storm Floyd caused severe flooding and further down-cutting into lacustrine clays. An artesian formation appeared in the streambed creating a constant upwelling of highly turbid groundwater. A detailed geotechnical investigation was initiated which revealed a sand lens, approximately 4 - 5 inches thick, located under approximately 30 feet of glacial lacustrine clay. The artesian condition developed as the pressurized water in the sand lens pushed upwards through the clay material entraining clay particles. The formation amplified year round turbidity measurements taken in the stream channel, often averaging well over 60 NTU during base flow conditions.
- The evaluation of historic aerial photographs revealed substantial floodplain fill and straightening of the channel sometime after 1968. A pre-construction topographic survey of the project site and photographs taken after the January 1996 flood event were used to document the location of the eroded meander bend after the 1996 flood event. Historical aerial photographs were matched to the survey to document historical changes in the channel plan form. The assessment revealed that the stream channel had eroded over 27ft arresting approximately five feet from its predevelopment location.
- Compounding the constraints affecting the project reach is the relatively steep and narrow watershed contributing to the reach. The watershed drainage area to the project site is approximately 5 mi² with an average valley slope of nearly 8%. The existing roadway, multiple bridge structures and adjacent homes also provide further

confinement of the floodplain.

4.0 Restoration Project Goals and Objectives

As the GCSWCD and NYCDEP reviewed the condition of the reach, and its potential for restoration, numerous additional objectives were identified. Water quality was negatively affected by the existing site conditions. The partners proposed that restoration of the reach presented the opportunity to reduce this impact while meeting a wide range of objectives and providing a number of environmental benefits. The goals and objectives of the project were separated into two main categories and are outlined below.

4.1 Primary Goal

The primary goal of the restoration project can be summarized as follows:

To mitigate existing turbidity and TSS related water quality impacts associated with: lateral and vertical erosion, impacts from the artesian formation, and rotational failure in the project area.

4.2 Secondary Objectives and Benefits

- Provide long term channel stabilization, to reduce property and structural damage, while maintaining the integrity and benefit of a naturally functioning channel and floodplain.
- Reduce and/or avoid further impacts on aquatic and riparian habitat within the project area and upstream and downstream reaches, while maintaining the aesthetic values of a natural stream channel.

4.3 Project Constraints

During the planning process, project partners assisted in identifying numerous project constraints. These include, physical site constraints, landowner approval and access, data needs and limitations, and project permitting.

The project design needed to address channel stability and processes, and work within the existing physical site constraints. These physical constraints were manmade and natural, and were inventoried, and incorporated into the design. The pre-construction monitoring identified several distinct instabilities and associated problems through the project reach. Ultimately, the restoration design needed to correct channel plan form, profile and cross section parameters in order to meet the goals and objectives of the project and to provide for potential long-term channel stability.

The final project design needed to incorporate techniques for completing the project construction in areas containing large volumes of saturated lacustrine clay. Additional project constraints included the close proximity of the stream channel to the adjacent homes, which limited the style of construction and increased the staging time and costs of the project. Access to the project site was limited and would required the construction of several temporary access roads. The acceptance of the project by the landowners had substantial bearing on the success of the restoration. Landowner approval and access to the project area was identified as a critical project constraint. The need for approval by multiple primary and secondary landowners within the project area generated the need to educate the owners about stream instability and the apparent need for mitigative action. The planning and design process required utilizing the landowners knowledge of the site and incorporating owner concerns into the project when practical. The provision of landowner approval was set forth in Landowner Project Agreements, which is a temporary agreement between the landowner allowing for the project construction, maintenance and monitoring.

The restoration of the Broadstreet Hollow site required permits to be issued by the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP). The restoration project was authorized under Article 15 of ECL by the NYSDEC and Nationwide 27 by the ACOE.

5.0 Restoration Methodology and Strategy

Alternative strategies, that best reflected the project objectives, were evaluated to reach a common consensus between stakeholders and financial partners. The reach was highly unstable and it was believed that current channel processes would continue to impact the Broadstreet Hollow resource. To meet the numerous goals, set forth by project stakeholders, a restoration strategy focusing on the geomorphic form of the channel was chosen. This required classification of the current condition and the development of a preferred physical morphology for the restored channel. Through further refinement of goals, identification of project constraints and alternative analysis, the following strategy was developed for restoration:

- Develop a channel geometry and profile that will provide stability, maintain equilibrium (form), and maximize the stream's natural potential.
- Develop a new channel plan form which will result in a meander radius and geometry more consistent with a stable stream morphology, while reducing the existing threat to the adjacent structures.
- Remove the existing, exposed lacustrine clay material found within the channel boundary to a determined scour depth, below the finished grade of the project design. The over-excavation of clay material would reduce the potential for the future entrainment of clay particles.
- Re-elevate portions of the incised stream channel, to utilize the active floodplain, in order to reduce the potential for further channel incision.
- Construct the appropriate "geomorphic style" structures, to provide grade control consistent with the proposed stream channel, in order to mitigate degradation of the stream channel into the clay layer, re-establish a natural step-pool bed configuration, and provide for bank stability.
- Install multiple groundwater relief wells along the rotational failure in order to provide pressure relief to the artesian formation and assist in mitigating the upwelling of turbid groundwater.

- Re-establish an effective riparian buffer of trees, shrubs and deep rooted grasses.
- Provide habitat, recreation and aesthetic enhancements concurrent with the creation of a naturally functioning step-pool morphology and re-vegetated riparian area.

In 1998, the GCSWCD initiated the development of a restoration design for the project reach. Topographical surveys were conducted by a licensed surveyor and supplemented with geomorphic assessments and surveys performed by the GCSWCD and NYCDEP. Reference reach data, from a site located approximately 1/4 mile upstream of the project reach, was collected for use in the project design. The reference reach was a B3a stream type, with the streambed characterized by well imbricated cobbles and boulders. The moderately steep channel was typical of a stable step-pool channel morphology within this particular valley setting, and provided pertinent data for application to the project reach.

The project design incorporated a number of data sources including the reference reach data, regime analysis and analytical methods. The data was documented and evaluated against the available resources for the proposed restoration strategy. It was determined that the assessment and design would utilize data collected from various reference reaches within the region, typical values developed by Dave Rosgen and others, as well as published regional and provisional curves developed for the Catskills by the GCSWCD and NYCDEP. Analytical methods including HEC RAS modeling for flood flow analysis as well as various geotechnical stability models were utilized in the design process.

5.1 Channel Morphology

The dimensions and scale of the proposed stream channel were designed to be applicable through a full range of flows and to meet considerations for sediment transport and channel boundary conditions. Regime, tractive force and analytical type analyses were utilized in order to develop an appropriate reconfiguration.

The final design incorporated a channel cross section which would partially reduce stream entrenchment. This was accomplished partially, by re-elevating the channel profile to allow for re-connection with the adjoining floodplain, and by developing a multi-stage channel. The design cross section included a lower bankfull channel and a higher flood prone channel, which provided floodplain relief. HEC-RAS analysis was used to model flood flow to ensure that the restoration project would not further impact the residential structures during large flow events. The bankfull and floodplain dimensions were iterated using the model to provide for optimal flow conditions and effective sediment transport.

The channel alignment was created using regime and reference conditions paired with the analysis of historical aerial photography. The final plan form included modifications to account for valley slope, landform constraints, adjacent homes and the two existing bridge structures. Residential structures along the left bank and steep upland slopes on the right bank presented severe limitations to the available stream belt width through the project reach. Limited alternatives were available to mitigate the previous loss of channel sinuosity and resulting increase in slope. The final plan form included shifting the upper meander toward the west and slightly changing the radius of both meanders. Extensive effort was made to minimize disturbance, to the existing vegetation, caused by the meander adjustments. Table 1 summarizes average bankfull channel variables of the pre-restoration channel, reference reach and design channel.

The channel profile was created by utilizing slope characteristics of the valley, stream channel and existing floodplain terraces. The channel slope was constrained, vertically through the reach, by clay layers that would be in close proximity to the channel invert. The profile design included consideration for channel sinuosity, valley slope, channel dimension, sediment characteristics and flood conveyance. The design slope also considered the volume of cut and fill material, associated cost, and feasibility for construction.

Variables	Existing Channel	Proposed Reach	Reference Reach
Stream Type	F3b	B3	B3a
Drainage Area (mi²)	4.55	4.55	4.03
Bankfull Width (ft)	39.0	28.2	26.4
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.89	1.45	1.35
Width / Depth Ratio	21.0	19.5	19.5
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	72.5	41.0	35.1
Bankfull Mean Velocity (ft/sec)		5.0	5.2
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		205	177
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	2.58	2.60	2.42
Width of Flood Prone Area	50.8	45.1	42.3
Entrenchment Ratio	1.3	1.6	1.6
Meander Length (ft)	733	733	698
Meander Length/Bankfull Width	18.7	26.0	26.5
Radius of Curvature (ft)	419, 280	310, 280	260
Radius of Curvature / Bankfull Width	10.7, 7.2	11, 9.9	9.9
Belt Width (ft)	134.6	161.0	150.5
Meander Width Ratio	3.5	4.9	5.7
Sinuosity	1.10	1.10	1.10
Valley slope	0.06	0.06	0.06
Average Slope	0.03	0.03	0.05

The final design profile includes bed form variations typical of a step-pool morphology. The addition **Table 1:** Comparison of average morphological values

of cross vane structures provides an effective method to ensure profile stability while maintaining a step-pool morphology. Scour pools were created downstream of the cross vane structures in order to provide energy dissipation and to mimic the natural bed form characteristics. In total, thirteen cross vane structures were added through the project reach to provide grade control, to assist in providing lateral stability and to maintain a natural step-pool configuration for fisheries habitat.

5.2 Slope Failure & Artesian Formation

The rotational slope failure, occurring along the wooded area on the north bank of the project reach, was documented and surveyed by NYCDEP SMP staff and subsequently analyzed by Daniel G. Loucks, P.E., for incorporation into the project design.

- Soil borings revealed an upper layer of gravel and silt that extends between seven to nine feet in depth with a layered silt and clay layer extending an additional thirteen to thirty feet.
- A thin layer of clean sand was encountered between 26 and 30 feet.
- A single observation well was installed into the sand layer to monitor the groundwater levels. The level of the groundwater increased in the well to approximately 2.1 feet below the existing ground surface. This condition would presumably cause the artesian condition in the stream.
- A computer-aided stability analysis was used to analyze the failure slope and to assist in determining possible ways of improving the stability of the failure. Existing conditions verified a factor of safety less than 1.0.

The analysis indicated that the slope failure and resulting artesian formation were likely caused by excess water pressure that existed in the sand layer below the bottom of the stream. The water pressure would cause the sloping area to move toward the stream when the pressure increased and/or the stream bottom eroded enough to cause an instability on the slope.

In order to mitigate the effects of the rotational failure and the artesian formation several techniques were incorporated into the design and construction. The final design included re-grading the riparian area, along portions of the slope failure, in order to remove excess weight from the slide and to prepare the area for the installation of three groundwater relief wells. The relief wells were to be spaced along the failure and were to be installed 35' - 40' deep in order to relieve the pressure associated with the artesian condition below the streambed.

Construction of relief wells involved drilling a 14" diameter boring with a steel casing into which a 6" slotted PVC well point was placed. The casing was filled with a coarse gravel drainage envelope and then the casing was removed leaving the PVC well. The drainage envelope was capped with bentonite to maintain the artesian condition in the relief well. Each relief well included a solid PVC connecter pipe in order to allow the clear groundwater to gravity feed from the relief well into the adjacent stream channel.

5.3 Clay Materials

The project reach was characterized by extensive exposures of glacial clay material. To mitigate the water quality impacts of the clays, the restoration design provided specifications for removal of the clay materials by over-excavation and replacement with clean gravel/cobble material. Specifications called for the removal of 3 - 4 feet of clay material, below the finish grade of the project design. The over-excavation of clay material would reduce the potential for the future entrainment of clay particles. The additional weight provided by the exchange in material would also assist with providing counterbalance to the rotational failure.

5.4 Riparian Vegetation

The project design includes the use of traditional bioengineering practices to provide for increased streambank stability and to initiate riparian vegetation growth in the disturbed areas. Over 1,000 feet of live willow fascines and over 200 willow stakes were incorporated through the project reach for installation along high stress streambank areas. Short term stabilization of the disturbed areas are seeded and hydro-mulched using a conservation seed mixture. Additional planting will be accomplished in the riparian areas as needed using various native trees and shrubs.

5.5 Special Considerations

The project design included relocating the stream channel closer, from 26ft. to 13ft., toward one of the homes on the lower portion of the project reach. A retaining wall was proposed for installation behind the residence and further evaluated by project engineers. It was determined that a lateral soil pressure between 20 and 40 psf per foot could be used for the retaining wall design, depending on backfill conditions. The resulting design included a stacked and pinned rock wall for installation behind the residence. The wall included large block shaped boulders stacked nearly vertical with steel pins drilled and inserted through the rock to join the wall. The addition of the stacked rock retaining wall would provide an economical alternative while providing adequate protection to the structure during high flow events.

6.0 Project Implementation

6.1 Project Bidding

A project bid package was developed to include drawings and specifications for the proposed project. The project was publically bid using a competitive bid process to select a contractor. Due to the relatively short time between the public bid and the proposed commencement of construction, as well as the extreme site conditions, only two bids were submitted for the project. The final accepted project bid is summarized in Table 2.

6.2 Project Construction Time Line

Construction of the new stream channel and cross vane structures required approximately 45 calendar days. Project construction was initiated on September 15, 2000, beginning with channel excavation and relief well installation. Completion of the primary channel construction ended on October 31, 2000. Bioengineering components were initiated immediately following the channel reconstruction and continued into November of 2000.

6.3 Project Construction Details

Table 2: Final Project Bid

Bid Item	Estimated Quantities	Contractor - Bid Price	
		Unit Bid Price	Total Price
Mobilization			\$13,500.00
Clearing/Grubbing G			\$6,500.00
De-watering			\$25,000.00
S.C. Excavation			\$7,500.00
Cross Vanes	1500 tons	\$39.00	\$58,500.00
Clay Removal	2000 yd ³	\$20.00	\$40,000.00
Coarse Gravel	3000 yd³	\$17.90	\$53,700.00
Fine Gravel	2000 yd ³	\$16.50	\$33,000.00
Stacked Rip Rap (wall)	100 ft	\$112.00	\$11,200.00
Steel Pins	250	\$30.00	\$7,500.00
Live Fascines	1000 ft	\$4.25	\$4,250.00
Live Posts	200	\$8.00	\$1,600.00
Relief Wells	105 ft	\$460.00	\$48,300.00
		Total Bid Price	\$310,550.00

Construction details and specifications were created within the project bid package and can be obtained from the GCSWCD. Detailed construction drawings can be found in Appendix B along with photographs highlighting project construction in Appendix A.2 and A.3. A summary list of project construction details are provided below.

- A temporary access road was created along the right bank floodplain to allow for equipment to access and grade the area along the rotational failure. A temporary bridge was installed across the stream channel to allow for access by the drill rig to begin the installation of the three relief wells.
- The active work zone was de-watered by pumping all upstream flow around the work area. Due to the close proximity of homes around the project site, a two stage de-watering plan was required. Stream flow was pumped using a 10" submersible electric pump and piped through sealed pipeline through adjacent properties.
- Stream channel excavation began at the top of the project area and continued downstream. Over-excavated clay material was hauled from the project site, rock cross vanes were installed and fill material was added to re-grade the final channel bottom.
- The final project required the movement of over 8,000 cubic yards of material and the excavation and replacement of approximately 2,720 cubic yards of clay material

from the streambed and streambanks. The excavated clay material was hauled to a safe, upland disposal area. The replacement material consisted of a coarse cobble/gravel material in the streambed and a finer bank-run material on the banks and flood prone areas.

- The saturated clay condition through the project area made construction extremely difficult and provided minimal stability for the equipment. Channel excavation and rock structure installation was accomplished primarily using excavators and working from construction mats made from large timbers.
- Sediment and erosion control was accomplished by collecting turbid water at the bottom of the reach, prohibiting its release to downstream reaches and pumping the turbid water to grassy areas for natural filtration.
- The project included the installation of 13 rock cross vane structures utilizing approximately 940 tons of rock. Rock was obtained from a local quarry, and contained individual pieces hauled to the project site ranging from 2 -10 tons each.
- After the stream channel work was completed, a steel sheet pile wall was installed behind the residence on the lower portion of the reach. The sheet pile wall was substituted for the stacked rock wall after further investigations by the project engineer. It was determined that the structural foundation of the residence was not suitable for withstanding the necessary excavation near the home for the installation of the stacked wall.
- Final grade work was completed in the floodplain and the bioengineering was installed. The bioengineering included native willow fascines and stakes obtained from a local source. Conservation seed mix was used to provide temporary stabilization to the disturbed project areas. Live material transplants and bare root seedlings were installed in the floodplain areas.

6.4 Project Constructability

The project area encompassed two county bridges as well as several private structures in close proximity to the channel. Access to the project area through private property was necessary and permitted using landowner agreements, prior to the start of construction. The temporary access points were limited and provided minimal space for mobility and project staging, requiring the use of specific equipment for implementation.

Construction of the new channel and floodplain was performed, nearly completely, using excavators working from the upper banks. The excavators were required to have a hydraulic thumb apparatus capable of handling the boulders used for the construction of the cross vane structures. Further, the glacial clays presented a stability problem for construction equipment due to clay liquefying from the machine vibration. Timber construction matting was used to prevent the heavy equipment from sinking into the clay and rock structures were forced to be expeditiously installed in order to prevent further instability.

6.5 Project Construction Modifications

The initial project plans included the installation of a stacked rock retaining wall to protect a single residence located along the left bank of the project reach. The proposed stacked rock retaining wall was modified to a steel sheet pile wall after the determination that the house foundation was inadequate to withstand the necessary excavation. The detail was modified during construction after an initial inspection revealed the house was located on stacked block and did not rest on adequate footing.

6.6 Project Construction Cost

A summary of final project construction costs is included in Table 3.

Bid Item	Item Description	Final Quantity	Final Cost
1	Mobilization/Demobilization		\$13,500.00
2	Clearing/Grubbing		\$6,500.00
3	De-watering		\$25,000.00
4	S.C. Excavation		\$7,500.00
5	Cross Vanes	938.56 tons @ \$39/ton	\$36,603.84
6	Clay Removal	2,718 yd ³ @ \$20/yd ³	\$54,360.00
7	Coarse Gravel	4,292 yd ³ @ \$17.90/yd ³	\$76,826.80
8	Fine Gravel	440 yd ³ @ \$16.50/yd ³	\$7,260.00
9	Sheet Pile	1998 ft ² @ \$28.50/ft ²	\$56,943.00
10	Live Fascines	1000 ft @ \$4.25/ft	\$4,250.00
11	Live Posts	200 @ \$8.00/post	\$1,600.00
12	Relief Wells	123ft @ \$460/ft	\$56,580.00
		Total Contract Cost	\$346,923.64
	Change Orders (not including	the substitution of steel sheet pil for stacked rock wal	l)
CO1	Well Lid	replacement of well lid	\$236.25
CO2	Water	provide water to shallow wells	\$1,796.55
CO3	Sheet Pile Wall	excess rock drilling and bracing	\$4,960.00
CO4	Waste Disposal	old fuel tank found during excavation	\$150.00
		Total Change Orders	\$7,142.80
		Complete Project Total	\$354,066.44

Table 3. Summary of final construction costs.

7.0 Project Monitoring and Performance

In order to document the stability and performance of the restoration project and to provide baseline conditions for comparison against pre-construction conditions, regular inspections and annual monitoring surveys are conducted. Project inspections include photographic documentation of the project reach and a visual inspection of the rock structures, channel stability, sheet pile wall, relief wells, bioengineering and riparian vegetation. The inspections are conducted annually during the project site survey as well as during and after significant flow events. The project monitoring surveys include both physical channel and structural stability as well as fisheries assessments. Long term monitoring of water quality is being performed by NYCDEP, which includes measurements of total suspended solids (TSS) and turbidity. Specific project inspections and monitoring reports are summarized in Appendix F.

7.1 Project Physical Performance

Restoration projects, using geomorphic and natural channel design techniques, incorporate principles that seek to re-establish the dynamic equilibrium of the stream channel. This includes the channel's ability to make minor adjustments over time as the project experiences a range of flow events. A channel in dynamic equilibrium typically experiences minor variations in channel shape and form, which are necessary for the maintenance of a stable morphology. In order to document the changes in morphology and project stability, monitoring surveys have been initiated in the project reach.

The monitoring of the project includes pre-construction surveys, an as-built survey, and multiple post-construction monitoring. The physical performance of the channel is monitored using surveys to minimally include longitudinal profile, multiple monumented cross sections and sediment analysis. The relationship of channel morphology "at-a-station", and general morphology trends through the reach will be analyzed using the collected data. These physical measures will be further refined by stream feature specific quantities. The comparison of time intervals and change in physical parameters will be determined, as well as the association to hydrologic inputs associated with storm events and sediment transport.

These quantities can be further developed by comparisons within the reach, against regional values, stream channel classification indexes, and reference reach data. The channel parameters can be applied to channel evolution models to review the effectiveness of treatment in halting or accelerating a channel process.

In the case of long term monitoring data, the individual treatments can be compared, quantified and delineated. As the project monitoring progresses, future analyses will be used to determine the effectiveness, in terms of worth of the project at multiple scales, in comparison to other NCD projects and treatments in the watershed. Specific project inspections and monitoring reports are summarized in Appendix F.

7.2 Fisheries Assessment

The USGS, in cooperation with the NYCDEP SMP and the GCSWCD, inventoried fish communities in stable, unstable, and control reaches from several streams in southeastern New York State as part of a stream restoration demonstration program. Major objectives of the fishery monitoring effort are to determine:

- If fish populations and communities differ between stable (reference) and unstable (control and project) stream reaches
- If improved stability of restored reaches is reflected by improvements in affected fish populations and communities.

Fishery surveys in the Broad Street Hollow Basin were completed before restoration of the unstable project (treatment) reach was done. Inventories were completed at project/treatment and reference reaches in the summer of 1999 and at all 3 reaches in 2000 and 2002. Preliminary findings from these surveys are summarized in Appendix E.

8.0 Operation and Maintenance

Proper operation and maintenance is a critical element for the success of restoration projects, which use geomorphic and natural channel design techniques. Based on experience with local conditions, and the five NCD projects completed to date, the GCSWCD and NYCDEP SMP believe that attaining acceptable channel stability requires an extended period for the project to become "established". While site conditions and hydrological conditions strongly influence the amount of time a project needs to become established, it appears that at least a two-year establishment period must be considered. This "establishment" period must include allowances for reestablishment of vegetation and adjustments/repairs to rock structures. It is critical to have a clear understanding that typically, restoration goals are not achieved the day the contractor leaves the project area, and the evaluation of project success must be based on performance over a longer period of time.

During the initial years after establishment, as the restoration site experiences a range of flows and the sediment regime becomes "naturalized", projects usually require modifications and design enhancements. Project sponsors must be prepared to undertake adjustments in the channel form and/or rock structures as indicated by the project monitoring. It is believed that as project vegetation becomes established the overall operation and maintenance of the project will decrease. The Broadstreet Hollow Operation and Maintenance Plan is included, in draft form, in Appendix C.

A management plan and strategy is currently being developed for the Broadstreet Hollow watershed by the NYCDEP SMP and the Ulster County SWCD. The plan will provide a working document to assist with resource management in the watershed, which will ultimately assist in the operation and maintenance of the project reach.

A Landowner Guide for the adjacent property owners is included in Appendix D. The focus of the Landowners Guide is to support and educate the landowners around the project area regarding the physical components of the stream channel, floodplain, and project vegetation. Additionally, the Landowner Guide incorporates distinct actions the landowners will need to follow in order to maximize the benefits from the restored project reach. These actions include, defining the roles of the project stakeholders, techniques for managing riparian vegetation, accessing the stream, modification of the plan, general advice, as well as project contacts and general information.

8.1 Rock Structures

In stream rock structures may require some modification and enhancement. This is detailed in the Operation and Maintenance Plan for the site, which addresses the replacement of rocks to ensure

structural integrity, intended functions of the vanes, and debris and sediment maintenance considerations. The Operation and Maintenance Plan also outlines the modification and repair, as well as monitoring schemes.

8.2 Vegetation

Vegetative establishment in the project area is a critical component to the project's long term stability. General site constraints and gravelly soil conditions limit the success and establishment of the designated vegetative element of the project. Careful planning, monitoring and maintenance is required for all of the installed vegetation. Increased browsing pressure from mammals, potential for disease, and extreme weather conditions can reduce the success of the plant materials. Inspection and monitoring of the plant materials throughout the initial stage of development will assist in ensuring plant viability.

Supplemental installation of plant material, as needed, in the form of bioengineering and riparian planting will ensure effective riparian establishment. During supplemental planting, a variety of bioengineering techniques will be used to increase woody vegetation at the site. These plantings will require maintenance to ensure proper moisture at critical times. The development of the monitoring plan for vegetation is addressed in the monitoring component of the Operation and Maintenance Plan and the Landowners Guide found in the attached appendices.

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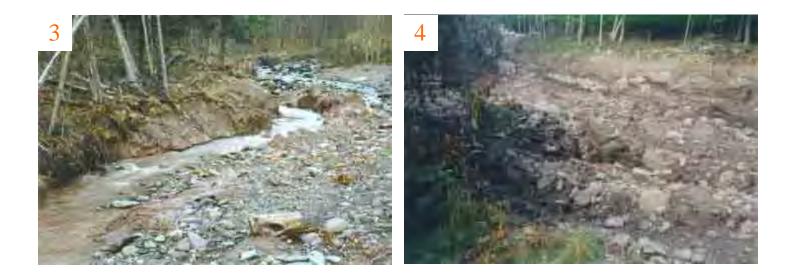
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Appendix A.1 Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project Pre-Construction 1996 - 2000











Appendix A.2 Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project Project Construction 2000











Appendix A.3 Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project Project Construction 2000









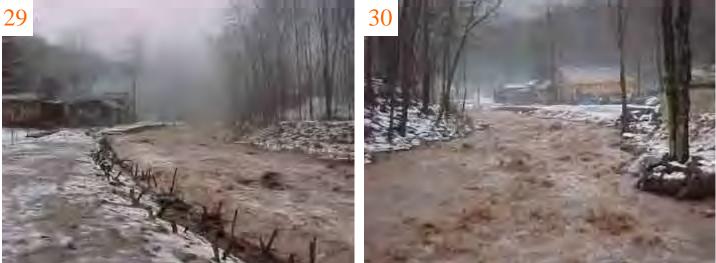


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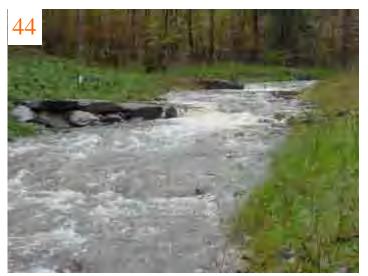




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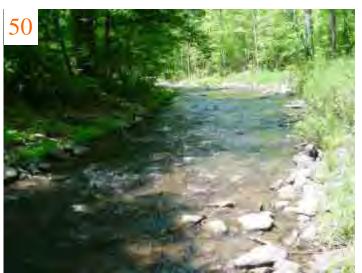


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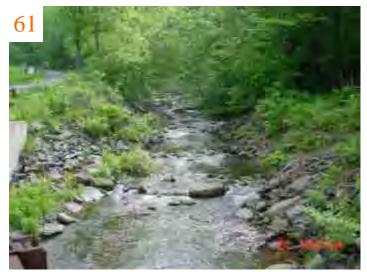
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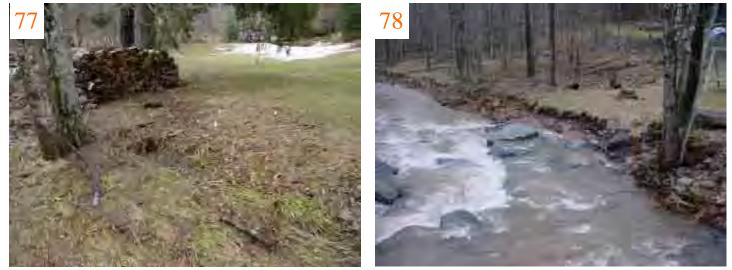
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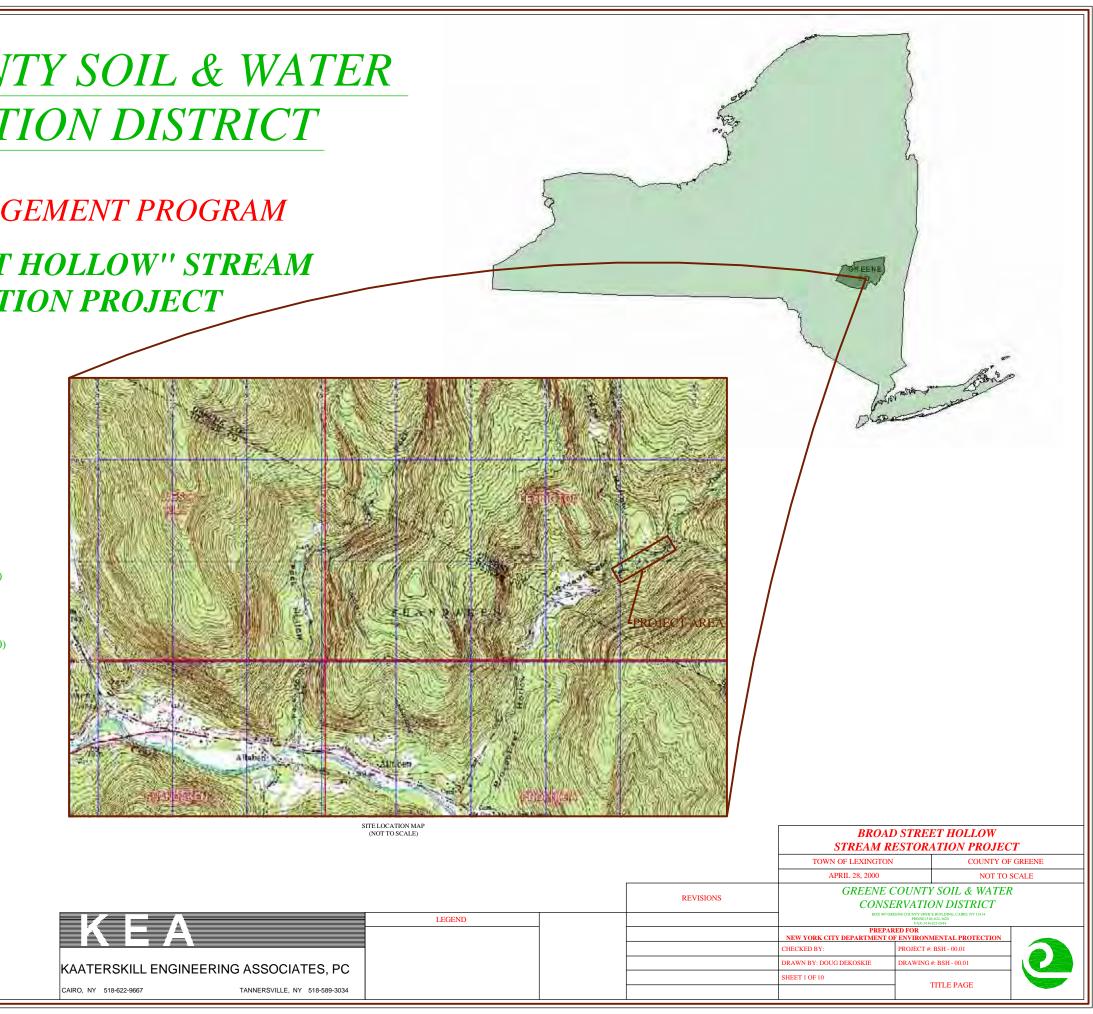
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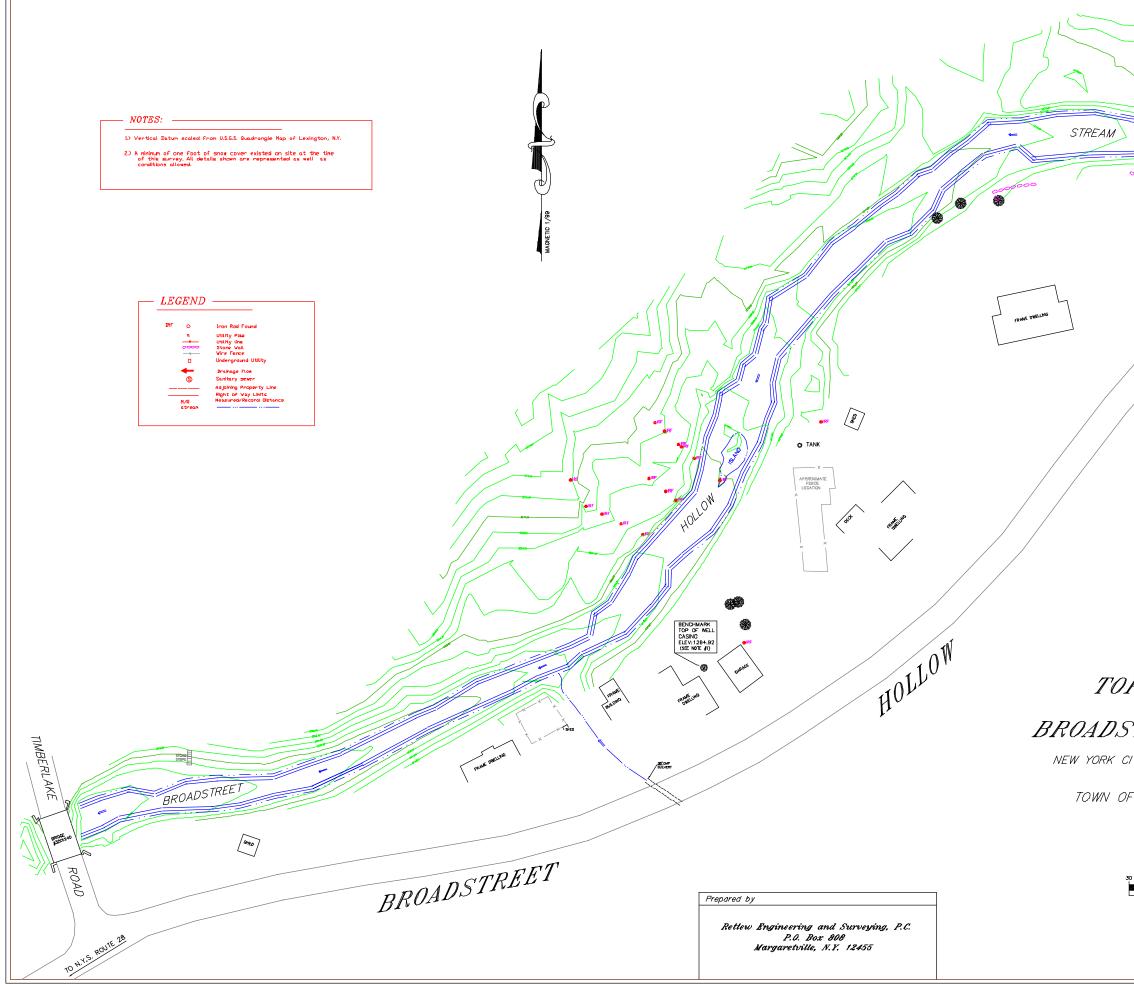




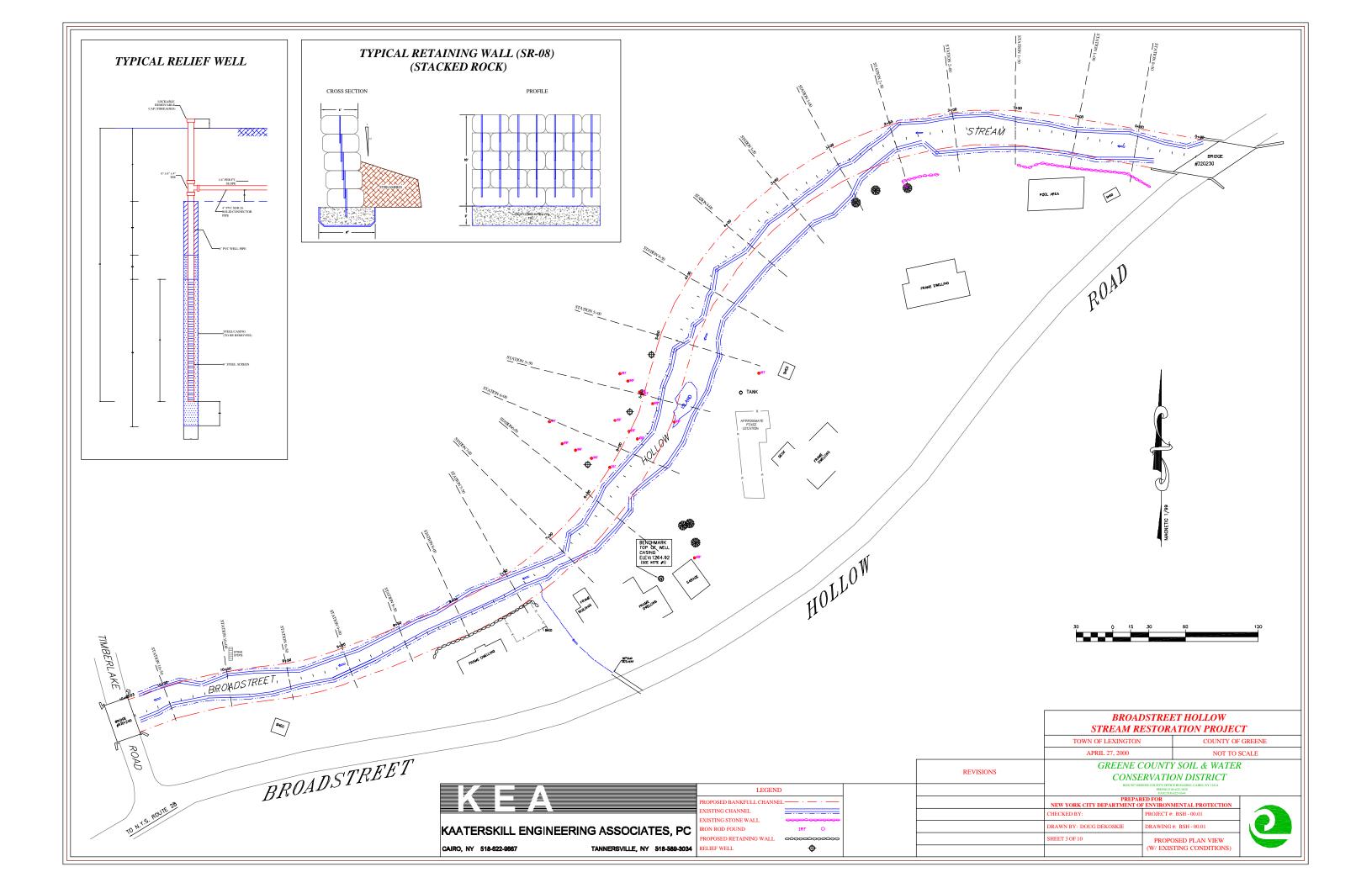
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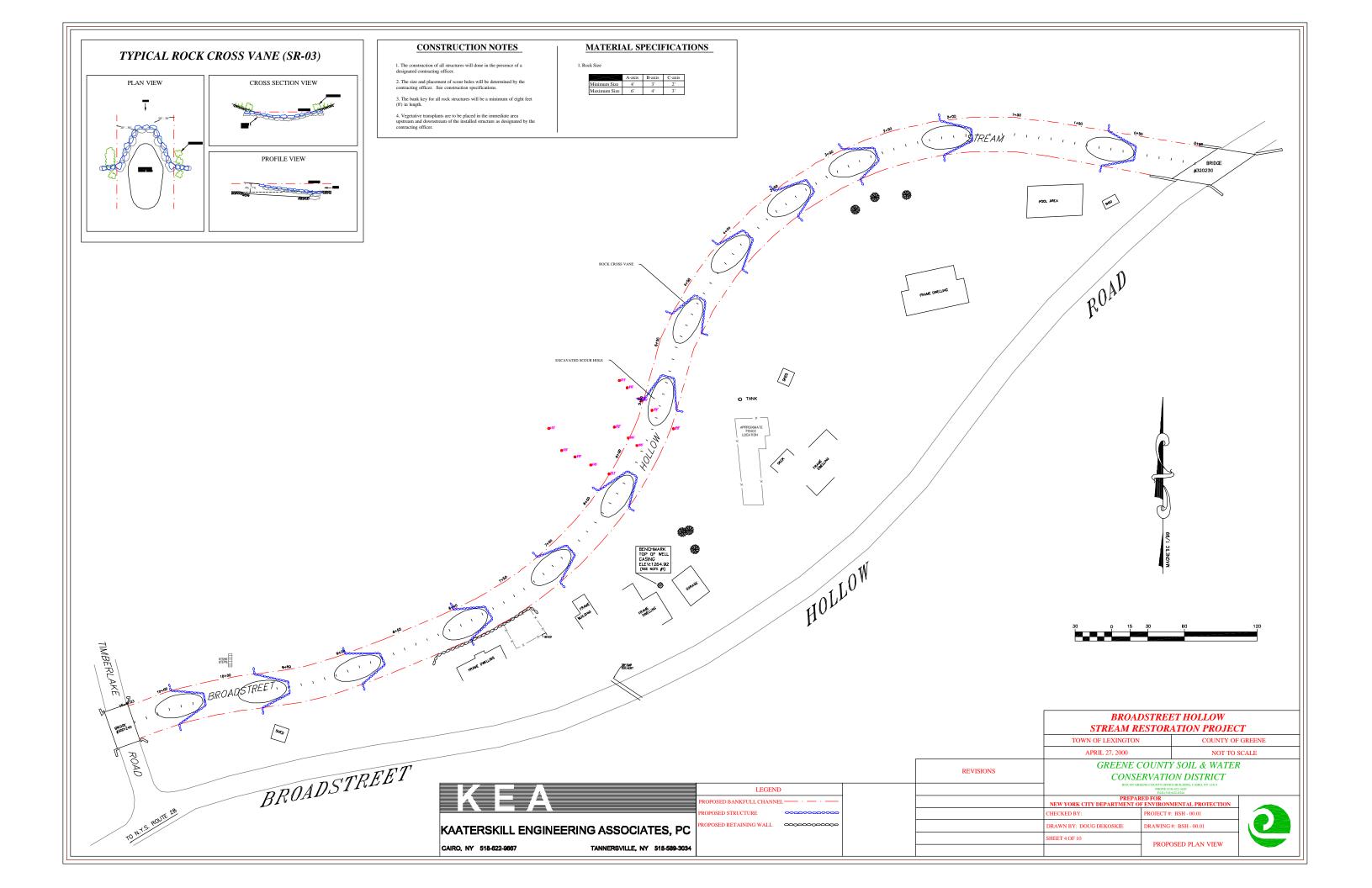
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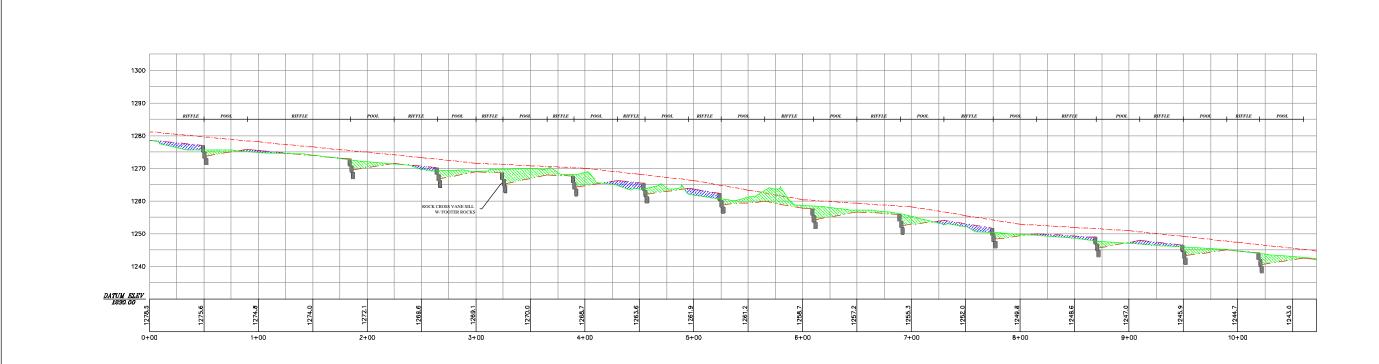
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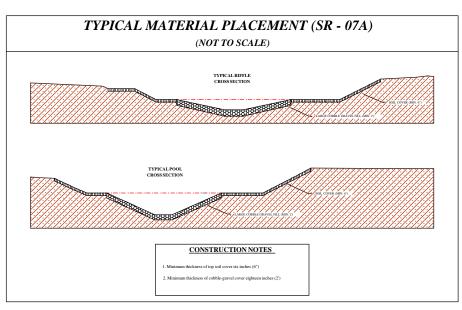


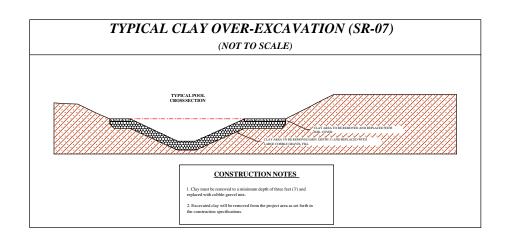
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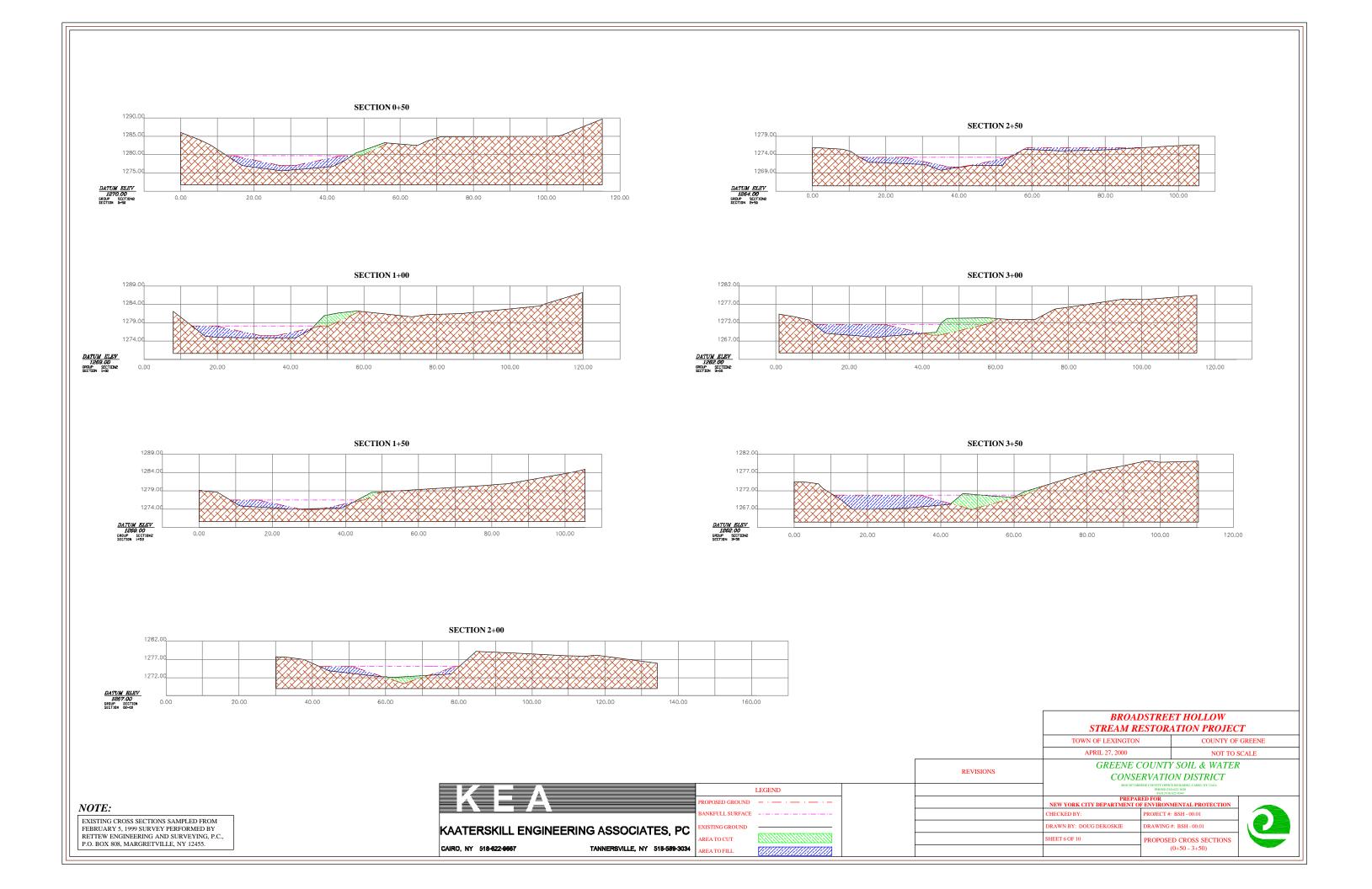


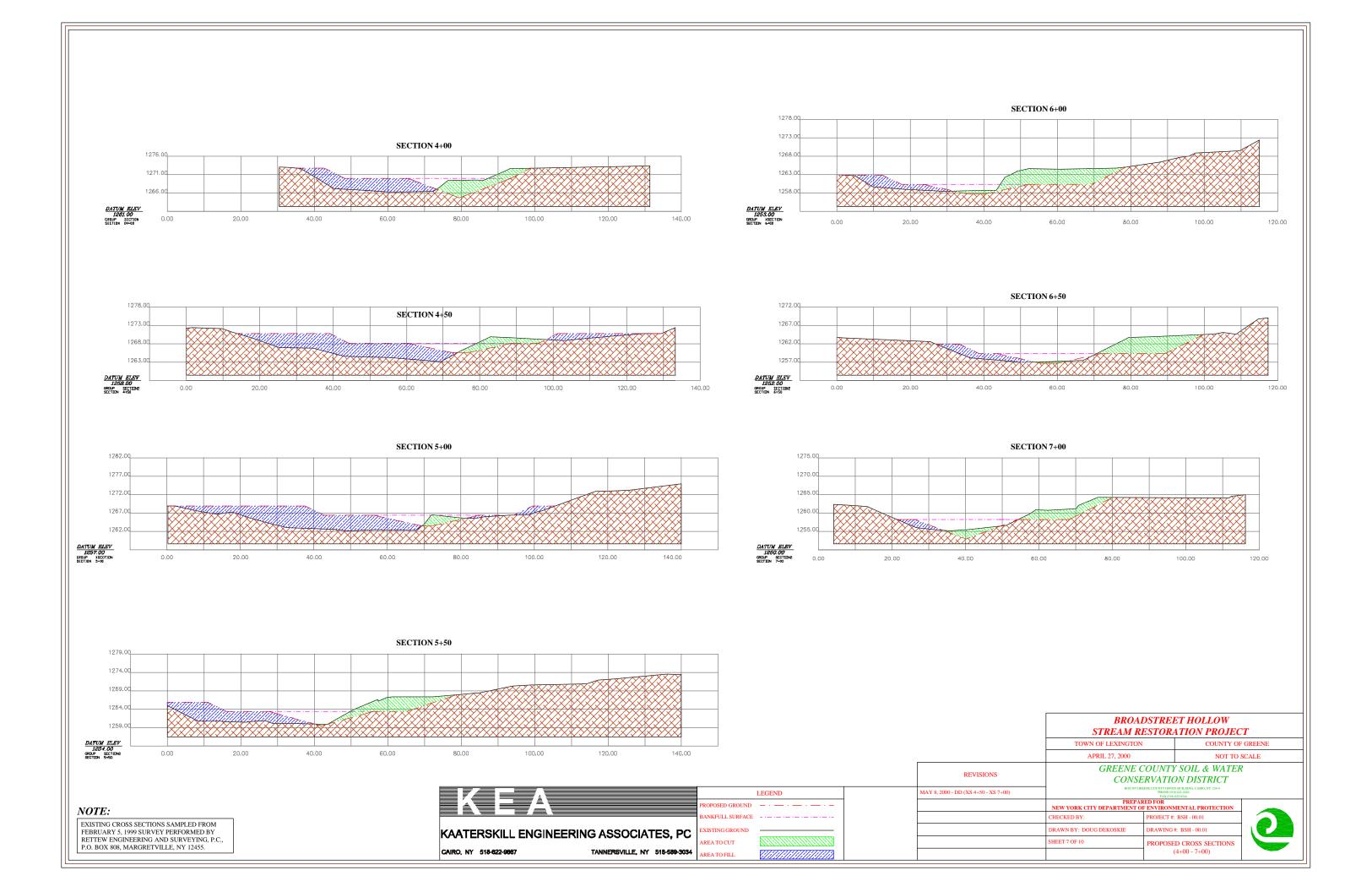


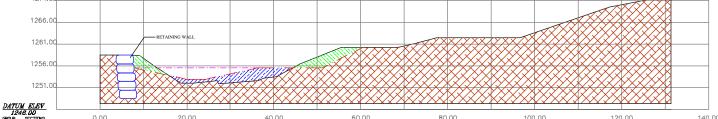




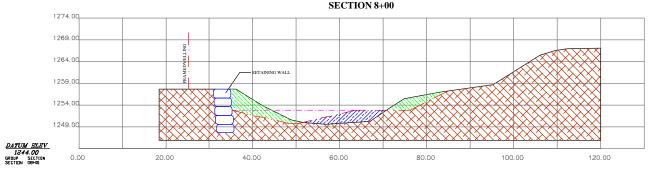
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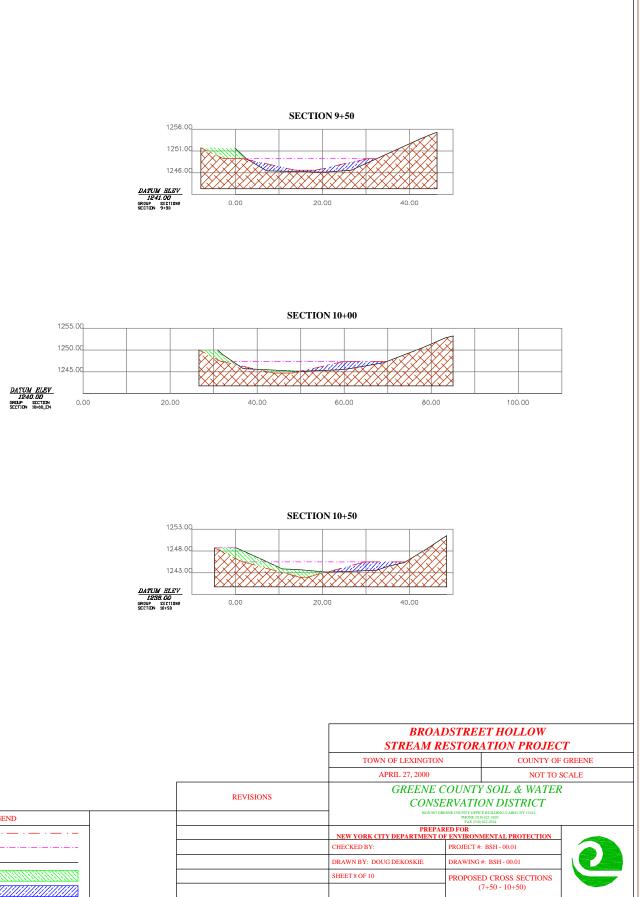


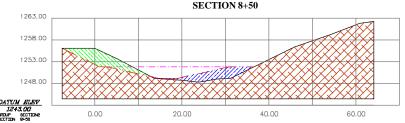


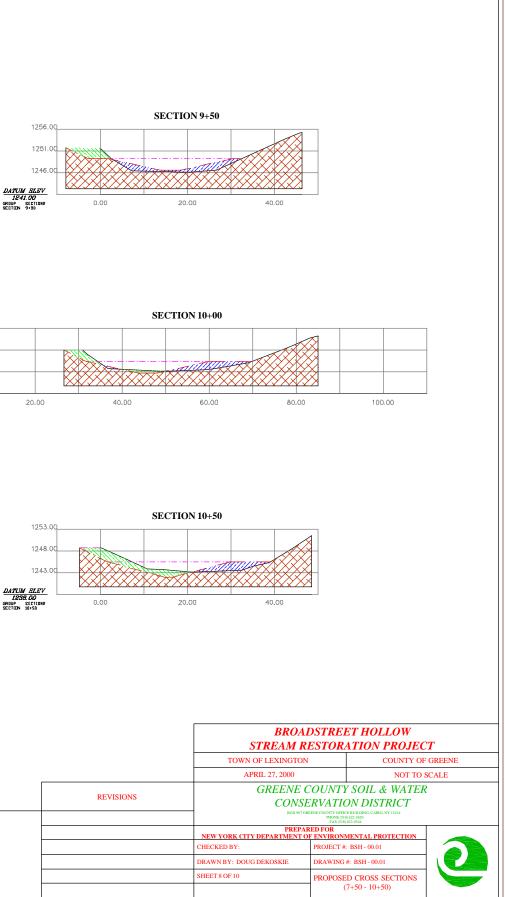


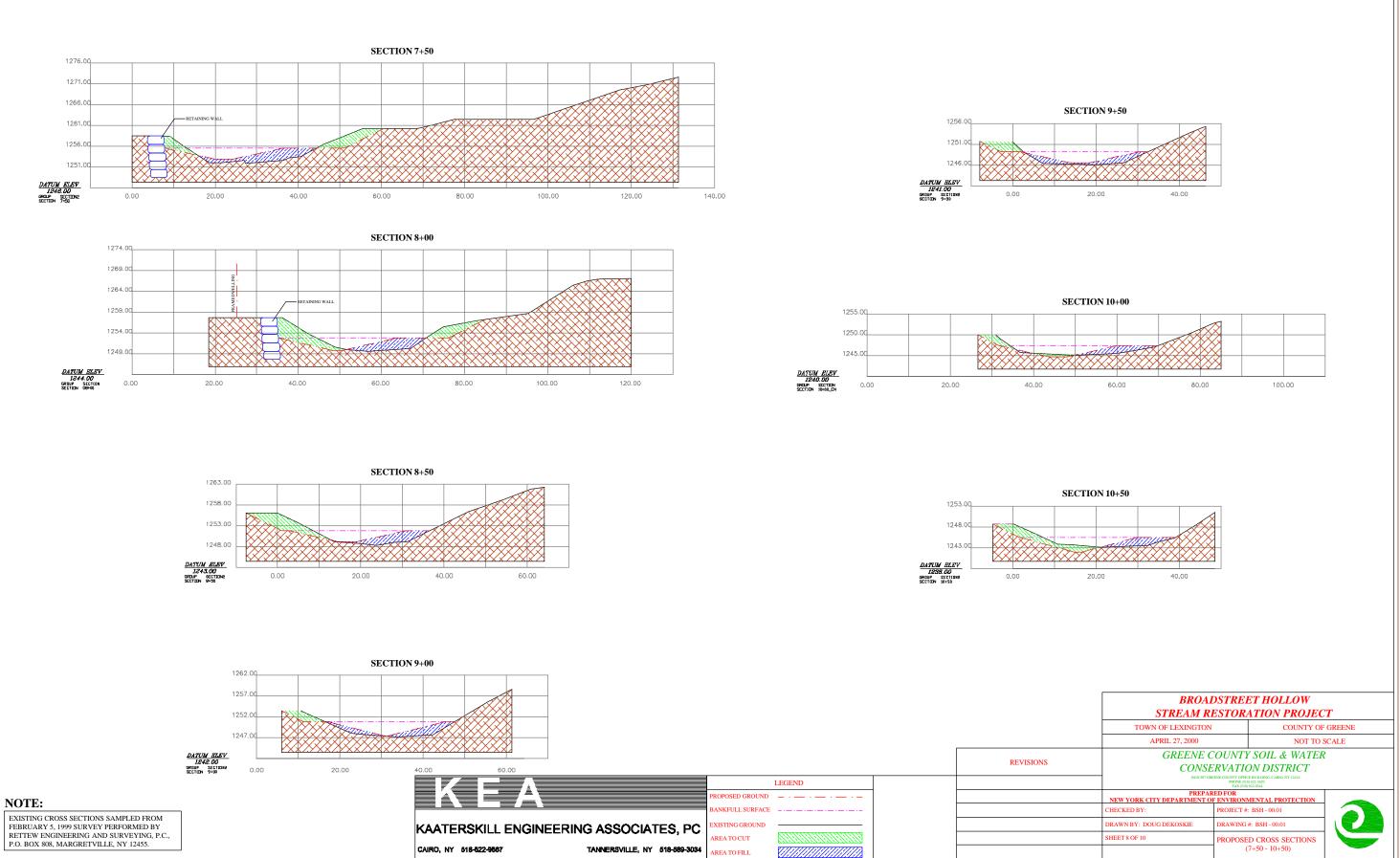


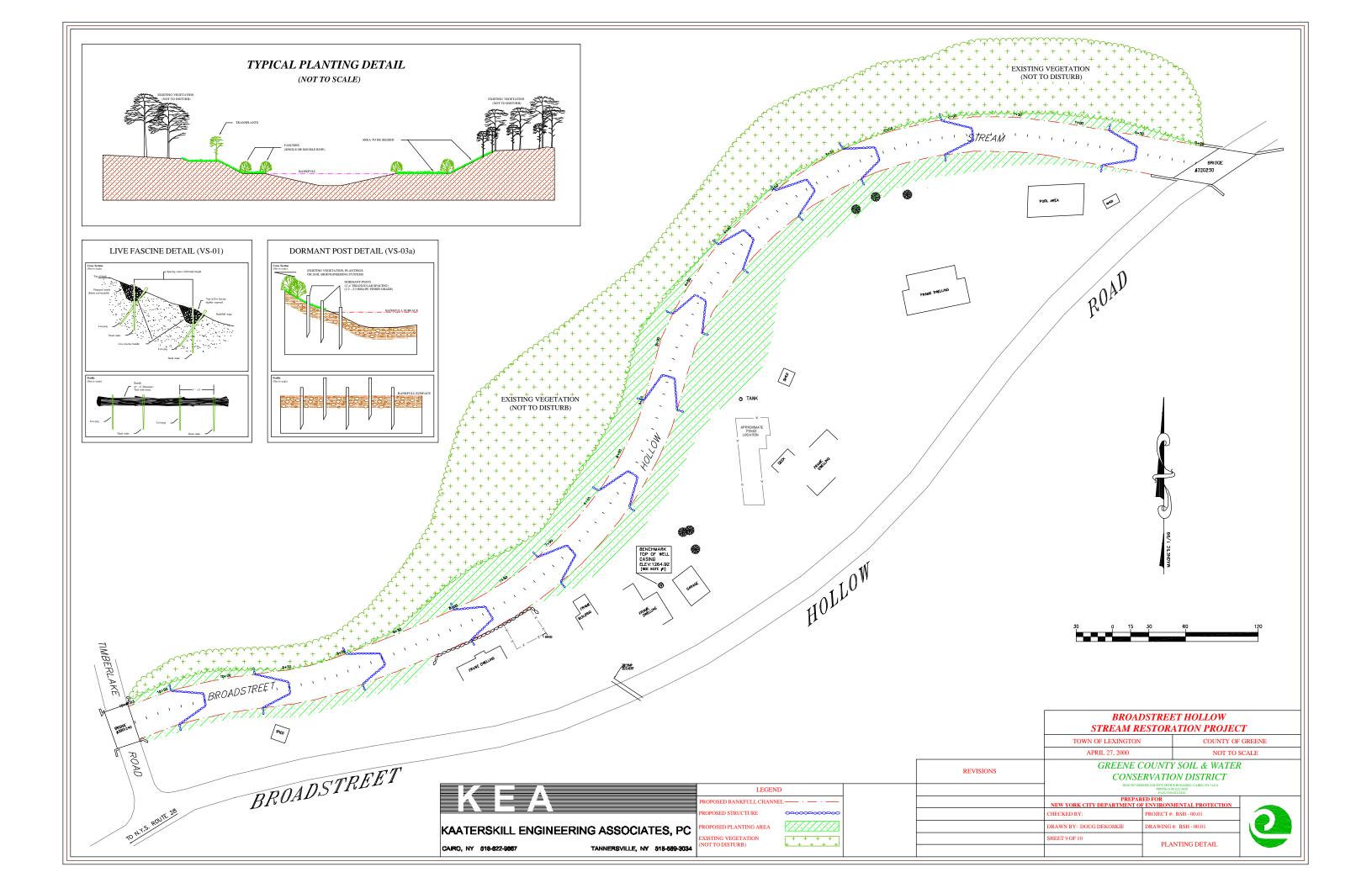


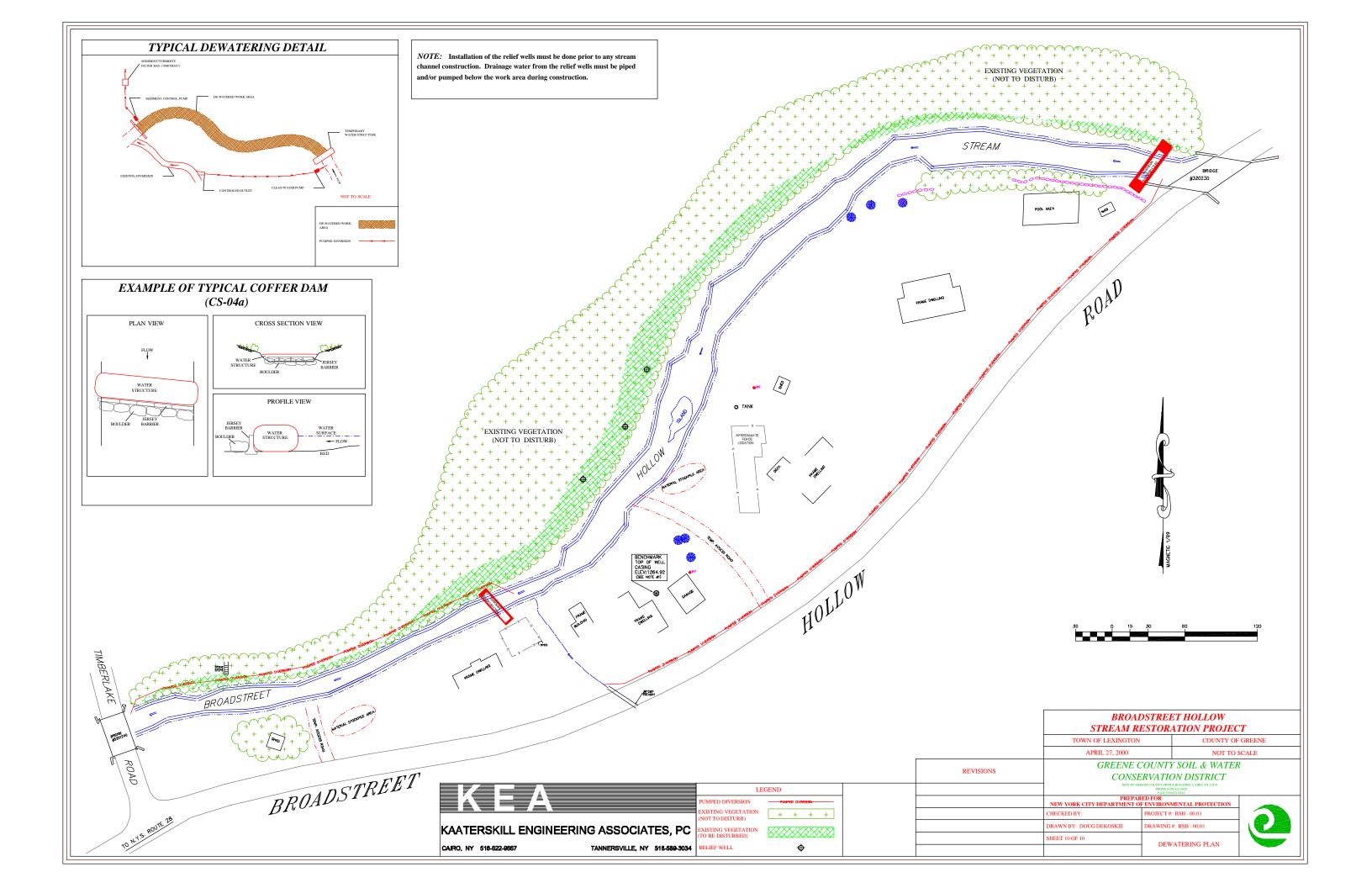












Appendix C

Broadstreet Hollow Operation and Maintenance Plan

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PLAN Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project #1

I. AUTHORITY

The Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project, located in the Town of Lexington, Greene County, New York (henceforth called "the project"), is sponsored by New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), coordinated by Ulster County Soil and Water Conservation District (UCSWCD) with design and construction activities subcontracted by UCSWCD to Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District (GCSWCD). Partial funding for the project has been provided by the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACOE) under the Water Resource Development Act. DEP is also a principal financial contributor to the project.

DEP is dedicated to protect its drinking water supply quality against contamination from excess turbidity and associated pathogens. DEP is under consent order to undertake this project (environmental benefit project number R4-1648-94-03). As principal local agency responsible for the project design, construction, maintenance and monitoring, GCSWCD is responsible conservation activities in the project area.

II. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this project is to reduce stream instability and resulting turbidity in the New York City Water Supply. The existing conditions are characterized by excessive turbidity during a full range of flow conditions. The turbidity has been identified as originating from a slope failure, which is exposing glacial lake clay deposits in the stream bed and banks along a 1100 linear foot reach of the Broadstreet Hollow stream. The turbidity problem is compounded by an artesian groundwater situation which is causing silt laden water to pipe from the stream bottom.

The plan for the restoration consists of stream realignment, stream bed grade control, and slope stabilization, to mitigate turbidity produced from glacial lake clay exposures. The project will also help protect local property and structures from on-going slope failures and stream instability. This project is not a flood control project.

1. Project Location

The project is located in the upper section of the Broadstreet Hollow stream. The project reach runs the entire length between Bridge # 320230 (upstream limit) and Bridge #3201240.

2. Project Description

As constructed, the work completed at this site is a self maintaining, full stream restoration project. The project design was based on measurements and

observations taken at the project site, as well as a reference reach located upstream from the project reach. The design of the project focused on three (3) primary areas;

2-a. Stream Channel Geometry

To provide for stable stream features, the GCSWCD utilized measurements from aerial photos and topographic surveys of a project reference reach to develop the proper alignment, profile, and cross sectional area for the project reach.

The restoration activities first focused on the channel alignment in the project area. The flood of January 19,1996 had caused significant adjustments in the sinuosity of the channel. The project design involved re-adjusting the channel alignment, especially at the center of the project reach; where post-flood repairs had caused additional adverse adjustments to the channel.

Emergency repairs made after the 1996 flood also resulted in adverse adjustments in the channels cross sectional area and slope. Over excavation of the channel to obtain materials for repairs to the damaged streambanks left an over widened channel, a long extended riffle (instead of a step pool complex). As a result, the stream became incised. The project has compensated for these changes by establishing a cross sectional area and stream profile consistent with the reference reach.

A sheet pile wall protects the lowest residential structure in the project reach and allows the meander pattern to fit within the narrow, residentially developed valley. The retaining wall is located at the outside of the meander to protect against erosional forces in this area. The layers of rock wall are pinned together and installed on footer rocks set below the stream bed elevation to protect against erosion, debris and frost heaving.

2-b. Grade Control and Current Deflecting Structures

To provide for long term stabilization of the stream profile, as well as to reduce velocities against the streambanks, the project includes thirteen (13) cross vane structures. These cross vanes provide effective grade control through the project reach and their spacing is consistent with the step-pool bedform complex measured at the reference reach. In addition, the vane arms will reduce boundary shear stress against the streambank, enable vegetation to become established, and maximize the effectiveness of the vegetative cover to provide bank stability.

2-c. Vegetation

The project includes a vegetation plan which addresses multiple objectives. On the right (far) side of the stream, willow fascines, posts and stakes are used on the streambanks, with larger trees transplanted to the riparian area. On the left side of the project, willows and other woody vegetation are limited to the lower elevations of the channel, and are of a species which would have a minimal impact on the limited space in the rear yards of the residential structures. To provide additional stabilization on the left bank, larger deciduous and evergreen trees are transplanted from off-site.

On the west right side and part of the left side of the project reach, a Conservation Seed Mix is used for stabilization of all disturbed areas. Behind residential structures on the left side, a standard lawn mix is used. Existing native vegetation is conserved wherever possible.

3. Project Performance

In recent years, there has been increasing focus on the use of restoration techniques to provide stabilization of stream systems in a more natural form. Generically known as Natural Channel Design, these techniques typically include the development of a stable channel geometry based on form and flow as determined from reference reaches, the construction of structures to reduce erosional forces on the streambanks, and the establishment of vegetative cover. In many settings, the critical element to the success of these projects over an extended period of time, as well as over a wide range of storm events, is the establishment of an effective vegetative community both on the immediate streambanks as well as in the adjoining riparian zone.

While the ultimate goal of these designs is to establish stream system stability which will remain stable under most flow conditions. The degree of stability obtained will be directly related to the extent of vegetative cover. In the period immediately after construction, the project is subject to minor damage as the under flows as small as the 1.5-2 year recurrence interval due to the lack of established vegetation. As woody vegetation is established and its root mass increases, the project becomes increasingly capable of handling bankfull flows without altering the stream's planform geometry.

The stream bed and banks will adjust in the first few years of the project as hydraulic forces move and grade materials. These adjustments will be monitored and if found to be beyond an equilibrium geometry, will be maintained as described in Section V. The project is designed to be self maintaining, however, an act of nature can produce unforseen events such as debris flows which can alter the performance of in-channel structures and reduce their effectiveness. The performance of the structures will be monitored and the structures will be maintained as described in Section V.

The project is designed to provide adequate flood plain for conveyance of up to the 100 year event.

III. PROJECT INSPECTIONS

A. Project Surveys

The GCSWCD will conduct an "as built" survey within thirty (30) days following completion of the project's earthmoving operations. The survey will be to the same standard as the design survey and must include, but is not limited to; a topographic survey of the project site, location and elevations of the cross-vanes, location, elevation and vertical position of the retaining wall, all significant channel features, buildings, roads and utilities.

This survey will establish monumented cross sections for future project monitoring. A copy of the survey will be provided to the DEP as well as maintained on file by the GCSWCD for future reference.

B. Inspection Schedule

The GCSWCD is responsible for establishing an Inspection Schedule which will allow for routine, as well as episodic reviews of project status. The GCSWCD will conduct detailed annual inspections of the project as well as after significant flow events. Detailed annual inspections will include surveys of the channel cross section, profile and geometry, and the collection of other data necessary to document the project condition.

1. Routine Inspections.

Commencing one (1) year after the completion of the project, the GCSWCD will initiate detailed annual inspections of the project. Detailed annual inspections must be conducted in years one (1) through three (3) after completion of the earthmoving phase of the project. If the first three (3) annual inspections demonstrate stability in the stream reach, with no significant change in any of the projects features, the GCSWCD may reduce detailed inspections to a period of once every five (5) years. The GCSWCD will continue to make annual visual inspections of the project, and in the event a problem is noted, will schedule a detailed inspection to evaluate the observed changes. GCSWCD and DEP will jointly develop the protocol for Inspection surveys prior to conducting the first survey. Detailed Inspections will include, but are not limited to;

a. Longitudinal Profile, adequately document cross vane sills and pools

- b. Channel Cross Sections (Monumented)
- c. Pebble counts
- d. Conditions of structures, note voids, missing rock or irregular erosional patterns.
- e. Condition of vegetation, evaluate establishment rate, mortality, inspect for signs of disease and insect damage, review and clearing actions or other disturbances to the vegetation.
- f. Photo documentation of structures, vegetation and other stream features.
- g. Survey hillslope reference pins to monitor slope stability
- 2. Post Event Inspections

Commencing immediately after construction, the GCSWCD will conduct visual inspections of the project after significant runoff events. In the first two (2) years after construction, the GCSWCD will conduct visual inspections after each bankfull event. If significant impacts to the project are noted, the GCSWCD will conduct a detailed survey as set forth in the section above.

The GCSWCD will draft an inspection report, and complete photo documentation of the site. In the event of a larger flood event (> 50 year RI), the GCSWCD will conduct a detailed inspection to document channel morphological features, and any changes as the result of the flood event. If a post-event inspection occurs within six months prior to an annual inspection, the annual inspection is not required.

3. Reporting

Annually, the GCSWCD will draft an inspection report with attachments of any surveys or data collected. The Inspection Report shall include, but is not limited to;

- a. The date of inspection
- b. The person(s) conducting the inspection
- c. Stream conditions at the time of the inspection
- d. A description of the hydrological events experienced at the site

since the previous inspection

e. Copies of cross section and profile surveys plotted over the previous or as-built survey as appropriate.

f. Copies of pebble counts, bar samples or other data collections as may be applicable.

g. Copies of any reports and recommendations as may be provided by outside consultants who review or evaluate the site. The Inspection Reports will be provided to DEP and UCSWCD and maintained on file at the GCSWCD for use by others.

IV. PROJECT EVALUATION

In projects utilizing Natural Channel Design techniques, it must be recognized that some changes can reasonably be expected as the channel makes final adjustments to pool depths and depositional patterns. While observed adjustments in the project which involve depositional features may not be indications of project function, continued impacts characterized by erosion of the streambanks or repetitive damage to the rock structures will require a detailed analysis of these problems.

Maintenance or repair, if determined to be required, will be performed as funds and staff are available. by GCSWCD for a period of one year following the completion of construction activities. GCSWCD will be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the project through the duration of the Broadstreet Hollow Stream Management Plan Contract. During this period, GCSWCD, in consultation with DEP and UCSWCD, will be responsible for determining whether maintenance or repair is required based on the guidelines provided in Section V.

Landowner observations of the project's function are valuable tools for assessing the effectiveness of the design. Landowners typically observe the project under the widest range of conditions, and their constant exposure to the work enables them to provide valuable information about its performance and condition. Landowners, suspecting that the stream restoration project or a feature of the project may not be performing as intended or, with knowledge of a specific problem, will contact the GCSWCD to report their observations and/or concerns. Landowners are encouraged to take pictures of the stream to demonstrate their concerns.

V. PROJECT MAINTENANCE

Since the project is designed to be self maintaining, routine maintenance of the various

components is expected to be minimal.

1. Rock Structures

On this project, structures are limited to the thirteen (13) cross vanes constructed in this reach. Maintenance of the cross vanes structures is primarily associated with ensuring that the structures maintain their design standards with regard to the slope of the vane arms, spacing between the rocks and clearing of any snags which may be hung up on the vane arms or sill after significant flood events. The following items will be considered to be routine maintenance.

a. Replacement of any dislodged rocks will be priority maintenance item. In the event flood flows or debris cause any rock(s) to be dislodged from the cross vane, or should the placement of the rock be altered such that the vane does not function properly, the GCSWCD will replace and/or adjust the placement of the rock.

b. The GCSWCD will observe the function of the cross vanes with regard to maintenance of an effective depositional wedge on the upstream side of the vane arms. The GCSWCD will undertake chinking of any voids with rock of a suitable size or will adjust the placement of vane rocks to reduce voids which have been demonstrated to be impacting the function of the vane. The GCSWCD will replace any materials as funds are available.

c. If significant woody debris accumulates on any section of a cross vane, the GCSWCD will remove the debris from the vane. Debris will be removed from the immediate stream corridor when possible, but in the event the debris is large in size and inaccessible by equipment, the materials may be cut into small sections and left for removal during the next flood event. Landowners can notify GCSWCD of large debris accumulation. Landowners should only attempt to remove small woody debris by hand during periods of low flow.

2. Stacked Rock Sheet Pile Wall

During routine and event based inspections, the GCSWCD will inspect the stacked rock retaining wall for any signs of movement. The GCSWCD will establish monitoring points where the vertical face of the wall can be monitored for angle as well as observe any rocks part of the wall which may be dislodged by either stream action or frost heaving. In the event the wall exhibits signs of movement, the GCSWCD will consult with KEA Engineering, and will develop a Repair Plan as set forth in Section VI 1.

The GCSWCD will inspect and repair the wall when it is shown that the wall is leaning or if excessive drainfill material is being lost from behind the

wall. The Landowner will make no adjustments to the wall without the express consent of GCSWCD.

3. Groundwater Relief Wells

The groundwater relief wells constructed during this project require little to no maintenance. The GCSWCD will routinely remove the well covers and inspect the well shaft for signs of failure and will inspect the drainage outfalls to insure that the pipe outlets are clear and free of obstructions.

4. Vegetation

The vegetation plan developed for this project was designed to accommodate stability requirements, as well as landowner issues related to space and aesthetics. During annual inspections, the GCSWCD will evaluate the growth rate and establishment density of the vegetative materials, as well as the general vigor of the plantings. All vegetation is to be maintained in a live and vigorous state, and the GCSWCD will replace or replant the project as required to meet the establishment rates set forth in the USACOE permit (85% survival by end of 2nd growing season following construction).

In the event that the plant material does not become established, or should disease and other stresses result in loss of vegetation, the GCSWCD will replant the materials. In regards to maintenance by the landowners, a Landowner's Vegetation Management Guide is provided as an attachment to this document with a map of project vegetation and instructions for the proper care and maintenance of the riparian vegetation.

Unless otherwise specified within the Landowner's Vegetation Management Guide, no vegetation shall be removed, trimmed or otherwise altered within forty (40) feet of the streambanks, without the review and approval of the GCSWCD. On the left bank, landowners may mow the grass to the top of the bank, but must take care to prevent damage to the trees and shrubs on the streambank. Limited pruning of the willows on the lower slope on the left bank can be undertaken by the landowners in accordance with instructions provided by the GCSWCD. Under no circumstances will any vegetation be dug out, transplanted, removed or intentionally destroyed by the landowners.

VI. REPAIR, MODIFICATION or RECONSTRUCTION

In the event that inspections conducted by the GCSWCD, DEP, NYS DEC, USACOE or others reveals that the project has been impacted by stream flows, landowners activities or design features, the GCSWCD will be responsible to undertake repairs, modifications or reconstruction of the project. The following activities will be associated with the repair

work. The GCSWCD will be responsible to complete a Repair Plan for the work, as well as coordinate all activities with landowners in the project area as well as contractors whom may be used to undertake the repair activities. Additionally, the GCSWCD will be responsible to secure any NYSDEC, NYCDEP or USACOE permits as may be required to undertake the repair actions.

1. Repair Plan

When routine or post-event inspections indicate undesirable stream channel impacts, the GCSWCD will immediately develop a Repair Plan in consultation with the DEP, the landowners, and other interested parties. The repair plan will include an evaluation of the observed damage (or change in stream geometry), the potential causes, the design parameters for the repair and a schedule for completion of the work. In the case where repairs are routine (i.e. a rock is dislodged from a structure, the GCSWCD will undertake repairs without a formal Repair Plan, but will document all repair activities associated with the work. In all cases, the GCSWCD will review the Repair Plan with DEP and the Project Engineer whose approval will be required prior to undertaking all proposed work. All repairs will be documented in the annual inspection report.

2. Funding

In the event of the need to undertake repairs, modifications or reconstruction, the GCSWCD will work in cooperation with UCSWCD, DEP, NYS DEC, USACOE and the landowners to identify available funds for the work to be conducted. In the event damages occur as the result of a flood event which receives a federal disaster declaration, the GCSWCD will submit the damages to FEMA under the 406 Public Assistance Program. Due to the water quality objectives of this project, there is a clear and distinct public interest and responsibility in the project. To the extent possible, the GCSWCD will use its own equipment/resources and/or the assistance of local municipal in-kind services.

3. Access

The Landowners in the project area will provide access to the project site to GCSWCD for the purpose of performing surveys, assessments, maintenance, repairs, modifications or reconstruction. Specific access points are shown on the project "as-built" drawings.

4. Construction

The GCSWCD will serve as the contracting entity for any outside contractors as may be required to undertake the repairs, modifications or reconstruction of the project. The GCSWCD will utilize contractors capable of completing the work, and will procure contractual services in accordance with NYS General Municipal Law and with any agreements the GCSWCD may have in effect with the DEP, NYS DEC or USACOE.

5. Permits

The GCSWCD will be responsible for obtaining permits from NYS DEC, DEP and the USACOE as may be required to undertake the work.

VII. MONITORING AND REPORTING

To evaluate the long range effectiveness of the project, the GCSWCD and DEP will conduct a comprehensive monitoring plan. Monitoring of the project is divided into three (3) separate and distinct sections.

1. Stream Channel Geometry

The GCSWCD will monitor the project for a ten year period for changes in channel geometry, streambank erosion and the function of the rock structures. The GCSWCD will use a detailed "as-built" survey, as well as surveys of monumented cross sections and the stream profile to monitor the stability of the project. Monitoring is described in greater detail in the section on Project Inspections. The GCSWCD will provide copies of the monitoring reports to DEP, NYS DEC and the USACOE. The GCSWCD will also maintain copies of monitoring reports at the GCSWCD office in Cairo NY.

2. Water Quality Benefits

The DEP, through its routine water quality monitoring program, will continue to conduct monitoring of turbidity (and TSS levels) at the confluence with the Esopus Creek. Turbidity and TSS monitoring includes both storm event sampling as well as synoptic sampling at established sites. Data and reports associated with this monitoring shall be provided to the GCSWCD, and shall be maintained by the DEP at their offices in Kingston.

3. Fisheries Habitat

Fisheries and macroinvertebrate monitoring will be coordinated by the USGS under an agreement with the GCSWCD. The USGS, DEP, GCSWCD and others will utilize a monitoring program developed by the USGS. Baseline data collected prior to construction will be compared to post construction data over several years after construction. Copies of fisheries monitoring will be maintained by the USGS, with copies provided for archiving at the GCSWCD and DEP offices.

VIII. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY

The GCSWCD may transfer responsibilities for all, or part of the operation and maintenance activities to the landowners in the project area, to another agency with stream management experience, or to a third party entity which has been established specifically to provide management to a designated stream/watershed. In all cases, the GCSWCD ultimately is responsible to insure that the party to whom the responsibilities are transferred undertakes these responsibilities in a manner consistent with this Operations and Maintenance (O&M) plan.

Transfer of these responsibilities must be done in writing, and must include a copy of this Operations and Maintenance plan as an attachment to the written agreement transferring the defined responsibilities. The GCSWCD will review the proposed transfer of responsibilities with the DEP, USACOE, NYS DEC and obtain DEP approval prior to executing any sub-agreements. No sub-agreements between the GCSWCD and the Landowners (and /or another entity) for Operation and Maintenance tasks shall be considered as an agreement between the party and either the DEP or USACOE.

IX. PLAN MODIFICATIONS

In the event that modifications are required to this O&M plan based on observations noted during inspections, changes in the projects design in response to damage from flood events, or for any other reason, the GCSWCD will develop a revised O&M plan with these changes clearly indicated, as well as the justification of the need for the modifications.

The revisions shall be submitted to DEP, NYS DEC, landowners and USACOE for their review and approval, as well as to the Landowners. The revised O&M plan does not become effective until such time that all parties have provided their approval in writing to the GCSWCD. All revisions to this O&M plan shall additionally be reviewed and approved by the GCSWCD's consultant engineer.

X. COMPLIANCE

In the event that one or more parties to this plan, with responsibilities as outlined in this plan, fail to meet their responsibilities, the NYCDEP, NYSDEC and USACOE may take any actions, as may be available to them by law, regulations or contracts, to enforce the conditions of this Operations and Maintenance Plan.

XI.DEFINITIONS

bankfull - a water surface elevation on a stream bank where flow begins to leave the channel and spread out on the flood plain. A bankfull flow is thought to be responsible for

shaping the channel and moving the greatest amount of sediment and bedload over time.

cross vane - a rock structure which consists of two sloping arms angled and tilted upstream from each stream bank and joining at the thalweg (center of the stream). A cross vane provides longitudinal grade control and controls the cross sectional location of the thalweg.

flood control project - a project designed to prevent flood waters from damaging property

reach - a section of stream length defined and described for the purpose of discussion and analysis by the consistency of its attributes.

recurrence interval - the statistical probability expressed as a frequency of the occurrence of a flow event of a given magnitude (stage) based upon the available records of previous stream flows. For example, if a stream flow of 1000 cubic feet per second has a 2 year recurrence interval, it can be expected that over a 100 years, 50 such events could be expected. It is not a prediction of when an event will occur.

reference reach - a section of stream found to be a stable and used as a example of the proper stream cross sectional area, slope and meander geometry for use in designing restoration plans

stream geometry - the measurable characteristics used to describe the stream's pattern, profile and dimension. Such characteristics include its slope, sinuosity, riffle to pool ratio, width to depth ratio, entrenchment ratio, etc.

XII. ATTACHMENTS

Provided as attachments to this O&M plan are the following items;

1. A copy of the "as built" survey showing final plan form, streambed profile and location and elevations of all rock structures.

2. A plan view map showing all vegetation established including the locations the material has been planted, the species and the form (i.e. transplants, posts, fascines etc) of the vegetative material when it was planted. A Landowner Vegetation Management Guide based and the vegetation map will be provided to assist landowners in the proper care of the riparian vegetation on their property.

3. A series of color photographs which clearly document the entire project length and the constructed features.

4. Copies of any NYS DEC, DEP or USACOE permits which contain provisions which require the applicant to complete repairs, maintenance, monitoring or other activities associated with management of the project after construction.

Appendix D

Broadstreet Hollow Landowner Guide

Landowner Guide Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project



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I. Purpose of the Guide

The purpose of this document is to provide you with information to guide you in the maintenance of the stream restoration project completed on your property. It will provide some basic information regarding the project design, how the restored stream is expected to function and what is required in the way of maintenance to achieve maximum benefit from the project. This includes a discussion of the purpose and performance of the rock structures, as well as guidance on how you can help establish and maintain vigorous streamside vegetation.

II. Introduction

In many areas of the watershed, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection Stream Management Program and local Soil & Water Conservation Districts are working as partners to pilot the use of new stream management strategies. Based on the principles of fluvial geomorphology, the study of a stream's function within a landscape, the focus of our work has been on restoring natural stream health while minimizing the need for repeated excavation and riprapping of channels. As a resident of the watershed, you may have noticed how some sections of stream withstand high storm flows with no significant signs of erosion or rock deposition. It is our goal to create such "stable" streams throughout Broadstreet Hollow beginning with your section of the stream.

As we have worked through the assessment and restoration project with the landowners, we have attempted to keep you informed not only of our progress but also of our project goals. We realize that as landowners, you will be our best advocates for this type of restoration and it is important to us that you have an understanding of the processes at work in your backyards. The following information is provided as general background on the development of the project design.

III. The Restoration Design

Prior to designing the restoration project as constructed on your property, the Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District (GCSWCD) and NYCDEP used a number of assessment tools to evaluate the stability of your stream reach and to determine the factors influencing its condition since the 1996 floods. During this assessment process, critical stream features such as the cross sectional area, pattern or alignment and the slope of the stream were surveyed and compared to the same measurements from a stable section of the stream. This stable section was located higher in the watershed and is referred to as a "reference reach" (Photo 1). Using historical aerial photographs and detailed measurements from the reference reach as a "blue print", a new channel was constructed in the project reach.

A. Stream Channel Design Features

As you look at the channel, you will notice there is a main channel area, with lower terraces on alternating sides of the stream. The lower channel is known as the "bankfull" channel, and it is designed to convey the runoff and sediment from smaller storm events which occur on a 1-2 year interval. The bankfull flow is often called the dominant flow or channel forming flow, as it is these smaller, more frequent storm events which exert the most influence on the stream's pattern,

profile and dimension. Landowners should expect to see some minor erosion and deposition in this section of the channel as the stream makes some minor adjustments and sorts the loose materials.

In above the bankfull channel is the floodplain. The floodplain is designed to carry the runoff experienced in larger storm events. The GCSWCD and our engineers have run flood prediction models on the stream reach, and have designed the channel and floodplain to contain the flows associated with storms up to the 100 year flood event. Although the floodplain is far less active than the bankfull channel, it is still an important component of the stream and landowners should not place any fill or other obstructions in this area. The arrangement of this two stage channel can be seen in Figure 3.

When we designed and built the project, we also made minor adjustments in the stream's alignment to help reduce the energy of the water as it moves down stream. Increasing the size and number of meanders in a stream reduces the slope and resulting energy. To further reduce energy, the stream's slope was designed as a series of steps with water flowing over boulder rock structures into energy dissipating pools.



B. Cross Vane Rock Structures

Once a stable stream channel alignment and slope was determined from the reference reach, the GCSWCD incorporated a number of rock structures to provide this slope and alignment control. These structures are referred to as cross vanes. As you will note in their construction, the cross vanes are two downward angled ramps extending from the bank in an upstream direction, with a solid, level sill of rock set at the elevation of the desired streambed (Photo 2 and Figure 1).

The flat sill located in the center of the stream channel provides the grade control, while the two ramps of the structure function to reduce the water surface slope along the streambank upstream of the structure. By reducing (flattening) the water surface slope, the erosive forces on the streambanks (known as shear stress) is also reduced to a point where



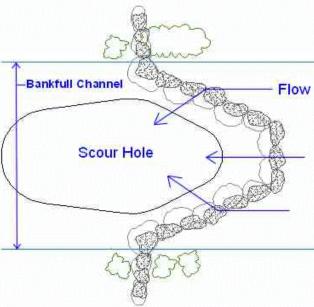
vegetation can be used to provide bank stability. During higher flows, you should observe an area of flatter water on each side of the channel upstream of the structure with the faster velocities directed to the center of the channel. The cross

vanes will maintain a pool just downstream of the sill area. This pool will further dissipate stream energy and help maintain stability in the reach.

Photo 2. Note still water along banks , velocities in center of the stream channel



The GCSWCD will continue to monitor the stream channel bed and banks to insure that our design is stable. As the landowner, do not to attempt any excavation or adjustments to the channel. Maintenance of the channel bed, banks and rock structures are the responsibility of the GCSWCD. Maintenance of these structures is generally limited to the first few years when a few flood events may dislodge rocks from the cross vanes. The replacement and or adjustment of these rocks are the responsibility of the GCSWCD. Landowners can assist the GCSWCD by reporting



damages to these structures. If large woody vegetation becomes trapped on the structures it can be removed, but you are requested to notify the GCSWCD in advance.

Figure 1. Overhead view of Rock Cross Vane

D. Groundwater Relief Wells

Across the stream from your homes, the project design called for the installation of several groundwater relief wells to mitigate the silt boil which had developed in the

center of the channel. During test borings conducted by our geo-technical engineer, it was discovered that a layer of coarse sand 3' to 4' thick was present under the clays at a depth between 27' and 32'. The sand layer accumulated groundwater flow. Being confined between deep clay layers, enough pressure would build in the sand layer to create an artesian condition. Groundwater pressure in the

sand layer was strong enough to push water up to the stream bottom through the overlaying clays. As the groundwater moved upwards, it eroded the clay layer and a highly turbid solution of groundwater and clay particles was entered the stream.

To mitigate this condition, the project installed three groundwater relief wells which basically provide pressure relief to the shallow confined aquifer, and which divert upwelling groundwater flow safely to the stream via a discharge pipe. As designed, the groundwater wells do not require any maintenance other than an occasional inspection to make sure the discharge outlets are clear of obstructions.

E. The Role of Vegetation

Vegetation plays three main roles in providing for stream quality. First, the vegetation plays a critical role in providing for stream bank stability. The roots of trees, shrubs and grasses help to secure the stream bank and keep it from eroding during high stream flows. When trees, shrubs, and grass are

planted in combination, their roots form a mosaic capable of holding the soil at all levels. Vegetation in the riparian area also reduces

the amount of erosion that can result from surface runoff as it finds its way to the stream. The second way that vegetation is helps is by slowing runoff. By allowing surface runoff more time to enter the soil, vegetation is reducing the amount of non-point source pollution -- road salts, excess fertilizers or

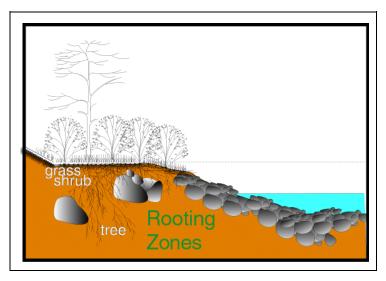


Figure 2. The riparian vegetation rooting zone

other chemicals – which otherwise might be carried into the stream. Finally, streamside vegetation provides cover for the stream. This reduces water temperatures and improves fisheries habitat by providing protection from predators. Organic material, in the form of leaf litter, provides essential nutrients to aquatic insects - a basic food of native fish.

IV. Vegetation Maintenance

The purpose of this section is to help landowners maintain the vigor of the streamside vegetation on the project reach. By keeping riparian vegetation healthy, the landowner is ensuring that the vegetation functions effectively to keep streambanks stable and enhance the quality of the aquatic habitat.

A. Riparian Vegetation Zones and their Management

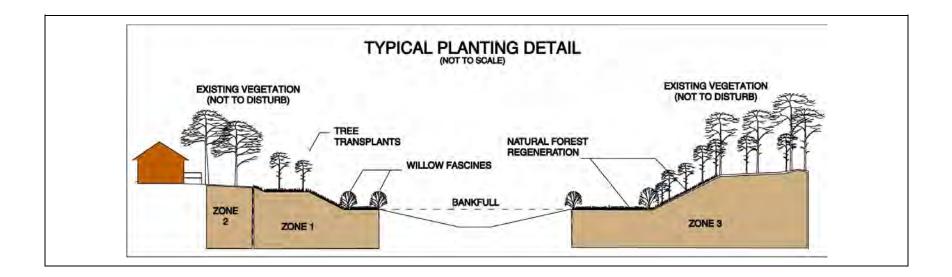
The establishment of an effective vegetative riparian buffer is extremely critical to this project. Furthermore the success of that vegetation is dependent on your assistance.

This section describes the riparian vegetation zones that will be established following construction. Each zone differs in its assortment of plant species and the planting arrangement. The selections of specific plants and their arrangement is intended to maximize the function of the riparian vegetation based on the stresses and conditions expected in each zone. Correspondingly, each zone will have different management recommendations for the landowners to follow. These recommendations are based upon the experience gained from other conservation projects utilizing these plants, and the evaluation of their performance.

For the purpose of vegetation management, the riparian area of the Broadstreet Hollow Creek at the project site is broken into three zones. Each zone experiences differing levels of stress during storm events and high flow conditions. In general, the level of stress declines as distance from the stream increases. Concurrently, the plant selection and arrangement changes as the distance from the stream increases. A view of the limits of the zones is shown in Figure 3.

Zone 1:

This zone is a flood plain and subject to the greatest amount of stress. Here, nearest the stream, the vegetation is managed for maximum root development and occupation of the stream bank in an effort to reduce the effects of erosive stresses on the stream bank. This is accomplished primarily using closely spaced, low growing shrubs and trees. Cool climate perennial grasses are used in this area to provide immediate post-construction soil stability until the shrubs and trees become established. Management here is generally restricted to encouraging rapid growth by watering trees and shrubs and replacing dead plants. Fertilizer applications are generally unnecessary, and could mistakenly make their way into the waterway.



Zone 2:

As you move away from the stream, grasses and more widely spaced taller trees and shrubs become dominant. Here, the function is to provide soil stability, while creating habitat cover and allowing for the infiltration of surface runoff. Management is initially limited to watering, plant protection from deer browse, and plant replacement, with some pruning and mowing allowed outside of the flood prone area.

Zone 3:

On the right bank of the stream the vegetation will include primarily trees and shrubs native to New York forests in an effort to re-establish a natural riparian forest buffer. The upper slope area (above the bankfull floodplain) will be initially seeded with conservation seed mixture for surface erosion control. A number of bare root tree seedlings will be planted in the spring of 2001. This area will primarily be left to regenerate on its own, as there are adequate seed trees present and the area is out of the flood zone. In the first year of establishment,

Figure 3. The riparian vegetation zones

this zone may require some irrigation, but otherwise, will be left to grow without intensive management. Once established, the vegetation in this zone will not require maintenance. Protection against browsing wildlife will be provided by Greene County Soil and Water

Conservation District upon establishment and will be necessary until the trees are above the reach of deer.

B. Managing the Vegetation

As a participant in this project, it is the responsibility of each landowner to monitor the general condition of the vegetation and to report any potential problems to the Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District at (518) 622-3620.

Pruning

Landowners should recognize that most riparian vegetation, especially in Zone 1 and 3, is best left to grow without significant trimming or pruning. Top pruning or shearing of shrubs will promote lateral growth and is appropriate once the shrub has reached a height of 4 - 5 feet.

Mowing

Mowing grasses will reduce the rooting depth of individual grass plants and thereby will decrease their effectiveness in protecting the soil from erosive forces. Intensive mowing with lawn tractors can kill or severely damage young trees and natural regeneration, as well as compact the soil. Landowners should respect the suggestion not to mow grass or cut trees and shrubs in Zone 1. Mowing is allowed in Zone 2. Landowners are asked to cut the grass only at the highest settings and to maintain a three foot (3') buffer of grass at the very edge of the zone. This buffer strip should be cut only once each year. Landowners should avoid mowing in the hot summer months and during drought periods.

Mulching

The use of heavy mulches around new plantings, such as bark chips or shredded cypress bark should be avoided, as these will kill off the important grasses needed for soil surface protection. The use of straw as a mulch for preserving soil moisture around new plantings is recommended instead of heavy, less biodegradable mulches.

Unless otherwise approved by the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District, landowners will not remove or move any trees or shrubs planted by the project. Landowners can supplement the trees and shrubs planted after construction, but should check with the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District to ensure that the plant species is compatible with the site conditions as well as the designed planting strategy. Remember, it is important to maintain a mix of trees, shrubs, and grasses to provide the best protection against soil erosion.

Hardy, reliable plant material has been used in this project. It should not be necessary to use fertilizer, herbicides, or pesticides on any of the plantings. Any such applications should be made by the Soil and Water Conservation District. Owner application of these materials could complicate efforts to monitor the effectiveness of the project by reducing water quality, adversely affecting fish populations and

damaging the vegetation. In addition, landowners are requested to avoid using Zone 1 for disposal of cuttings, grass clippings and other materials. While the GCSWCD recognizes the need for "compost" areas, placement of these materials in the immediate stream corridor inhibits plant growth and reduces stability. The GCSWCD will discuss on-site composting options with each individual landowner.

C. Access to The Stream

This project is not intended to limit landowner access to the stream. In fact, it is important to the success of the project that you continue to enjoy the experience and benefits of living on the stream. Your assessment of our work as stream management professionals is extremely important to us. We recognize that establishment of thick shrub vegetation along the stream may present an obstacle to your access. However, we have observed many other stream sites where "trails" to the water have become the primary source of stream bank instability. By the use of selective thinning of the shrubs, protection from concentrated surface runoff, and stabilization of the path with stones, a stable access point can be maintained. The Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District will work with each of you to establish safe and stable access points along your property.

D. Modifying the Plan

This guide contains recommendations to be followed by current and future residents of the project site. The recommendations are made in an effort to protect local property from the hazards that accompany unstable stream conditions. Should the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District find that conditions warrant an alteration to the vegetation plan or the management strategy of this document, the District may act to correct the conditions.

E. Advice and information

Additional information or advice is available through the Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District at (518) 622-3620 or the NYC Department of Environmental Protection's Stream Management Program at (845) 340-7518.

Table 1: Broadstreet Hollow Planting List and Stream Bank Management Recommendations

Shrubs		
Willow -Salix purpurea (Streamco cultivar)	Zone 1/3	Establishment - planted as live stakes, fascines, seedlings Benefit - bank stabilization, storm water run-off protection, wildlife habitat Needs/Management - Irrigation in first year during dry spells, browse control, can be top pruned after they reaches 4-5 feet to keep in bush form. Later years prune deadwood.
Red Osier Dogwood	1/2/3	
Button Bush	1/2/3	
Trees		
Cottonwood - Populus deltoides (male clones)	3	Establishment - Live stakes, stump sprout, natural repopulation, seedlings, balled & burlapped Benefit - deep rooting, selection based on soil conditions, stabilization, stream cover. Needs/Management - Irrigation during initial establishment, report dead, diseased or downed tress to GCSWCD
Grasses	·	
Conservation Seed Mixture 00% Fescue 00% Rye 00% Legume 00%	Zones All	Establishment - hydro-seeded Benefit - fast coverage, strong fiberous root mass provide protection from both stream flows and surface runoff. Needs/Management - Landowners may routinely mow the grass up to a point three feet (3') from the top of the floodplain bank (edge Zone 2/3) and may annually mow all the way to the edge of Zone 3 to prevent woody growth in this area. A narrow buffer of grass which is not routinely mowed will allow the grass to put energy into root development instead of regenerating top growth.

Appendix E

Fish and Habitat Monitoring Plan

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Appendix F

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F.1 Project Status: Post-construction 2000

The as-built survey was performed on November of 2000 to display modifications made to the project design during construction and to document survey benchmarks for future monitoring. The survey encompassed the as-built condition of the constructed channel and the adjoining floodplain area to include 1' contour finish grade topography, rock structures, relief wells, sheet pile wall, thalweg profile, water surface, location of monumented cross section pins, and installed bioengineering components. The survey was overlayed with portions of the existing topographic survey to include roads, bridges, and homes.

Cross Section Survey

At the time of the as-built survey, ten monumented cross sections were installed for use in future detailed monitoring efforts. Cross sections were monumented using capped rebar pins which are located in the topographic survey as well as recorded using GPS. Cross sections were stationed at various locations along the channel profile in order to provide monitoring for stream process and stability. The cross sections were installed through various stream features (pools, riffles, etc.) and structures in order to document stream classification, potential erosion and scour, and to document the overall channel stability. The cross section plots were sampled from a (TIN) surface, created from the post-construction topographic survey of the site. The cross sections created from the TIN surface do not provide the detail necessary to perform a direct comparison between the project design and the constructed channel. The values presented below are averages taken through multiple riffle cross sections. Values for riffle comparisons were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, and 10.

Variables	Existing Channel	Proposed Reach	As-Built
Stream Type	F3b	B3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	39	28.2	28.4
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft.)	1.9	1.45	1.8
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	2.6	2.6	2.7
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	72.5	41.0	51.2
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	3.0	3.69	4.25
Pool Width (ft.)		30.7	30.6
Pool Width / Bankfull Width		1.09	1.07

Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of ground and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The profile plot was sampled from a (TIN) surface, created from the post-construction topographic survey of the site. Bankfull elevations were added by reviewing cross sectional data and transposing the bankfull elevation and station to the longitudinal profile. The sampling was tied to the original pre-restoration datum and topographic survey.

Broadstreet Hollow - Project Site Summary of Cross Section Data Updated 03/30/06

Broadstreet Hollo	ow - Post Cor	struction Su	rvey					Updated 01/28/
Cross Section	Station	Feature	BF Area	Width	Max Depth	Mean Depth	W/d	Notes
1	1+00.97	riffle	43.16	25.72	2.59	1.68	15.3	
2	1+99.55	pool	79.88	35.62	3.65	2.24	15.9	Section cuts across cross vane
3	3+18.21	glide	84.20	38.37	3.43	2.19	17.5	
4	4+13.14	pool	73.57	26.00	4.14	2.83	9.2	
5	4+99.24	riffle	55.20	28.98	2.73	1.90	15.3	
6	5+80.17	riffle	69.67	32.80	3.15	2.12	15.5	Section not perpindicular to channel
7	6+38.54	pool - tail	54.16	31.25	2.61	1.73	18.1	
8	6+67.89	riffle	55.36	30.46	2.82	1.82	16.7	
9	8+07.62	pool - tail	65.19	36.05	3.65	1.81	19.9	
10	8+84.37	pool	63.58	30.07	4.97	2.11	14.3	Section cuts across cross vane
Average Riffles			51.24	28.39	2.71	1.80	15.8	Using cross section #1, 5, 8
Average Riffles			55.85	29.49	2.82	1.88	15.7	Using all riffle features
Average Pools			72.34	30.56	4.25	2.39	13.1	Using cross section #2, 4, 10
Average Pools			67.3	31.8	3.8	2.1	15.5	Using all pool features
Total Average			64.40	31.53	3.37	2.04	15.8	Using all sections

Broadstreet Holl	ow - Summer	2001 Survey	(Pre-repair)					Updated 01/29/0
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Cross Section	Station	Feature	BF Area	Width	Max Depth	Mean Depth	W/d	Notes
1	0+99.87	pool - tail	77.17	29.59	4.09	2.61	11.3	
2	1+98.41	pool	94.47	39.51	4.88	2.39	16.5	Section cuts across cross vane
3	3+22.01	glide	95.28	43.26	3.84	2.20	19.6	
4	4+23.28	pool	139.64	33.18	7.47	4.21	7.9	
5	5+12.46	riffle	118.90	38.69	4.13	3.07	12.6	
6	5+95.50	riffle	120.32	38.97	4.07	3.09	12.6	Section not perpindicular to channel
7	6+54.99	pool - tail	99.09	32.77	3.69	3.02	10.8	
8	6+86.42	riffle	82.59	34.06	3.47	2.42	14.0	
9	8+31.60	pool - tail	87.09	41.09	3.94	2.12	19.4	
10	9+08.05	pool	80.98	30.86	5.62	2.62	11.8	Section cuts across cross vane
verage Riffles			100.75	36.37	3.80	2.75	13.3	Using cross section #5, 8
Average Riffles			107.27	37.24	3.89	2.86	12.6	Using all riffle features
Average Pools			105.03	34.52	5.99	3.07	12.1	Using cross section #2, 4, 10
Average Pools			100.3	35.5	5.1	2.9	13.3	Using all pool features
Fotal Average			99.55	36.20	4.52	2.78	13.7	Using all sections

Broadstreet Holl	ow - Summer	2002 Survey	(Post - repai		Updated 01/25/			
Cross Section	Station	Feature	BF Area	Width	Max Depth	Mean Depth	W/d	Notes
1	0+94.32	riffle	59.86	29.02	3.18	2.06	14.1	
2	1+90.81	pool	93.57	38.67	4.56	2.42	16.0	Section cuts across cross vane
3	3+07.67	glide	98.24	46.22	3.86	2.13	21.7	
4	4+03.11	pool	82.24	31.00	4.20	2.65	11.7	
5	4+94.05	riffle	113.28	46.29	3.78	2.45	18.9	
6	5+71.68	riffle	85.23	37.91	3.24	2.25	16.9	Section not perpindicular to channel
7	6+30.75	pool - tail	72.91	32.11	3.97	2.27	14.1	
8	6+60.13	riffle	74.24	33.30	3.38	2.23	14.9	
9	8+03.06	pool - tail	76.36	37.63	3.69	2.03	18.5	
10	8+80.54	pool	74.06	28.85	5.18	2.57	11.2	Section cuts across cross vane
Average Riffles			93.76	39.80	3.58	2.34	16.9	Using cross section #5, 8
Average Riffles			83.15	36.63	3.40	2.25	16.2	Using all riffle features
Average Pools			83.29	32.84	4.65	2.55	13.0	Using cross section #2, 4, 10
Average Pools			79.8	33.7	4.3	2.4	14.3	Using all pool features
Total Average			83.00	36.10	3.90	2.31	15.8	Using all sections

Broadstreet Hollow - Summer 2003 Survey

Cross Section	Station	Feature	BF Area	Width	Max Depth	Mean Depth	W/d	Notes
1	0+57.03	riffle	61.74	29.37	2.93	2.10	14.0	

2	1+54.53	pool	91.78	37.29	4.75	2.46	15.1	Section cuts across cross vane
3	2+72.45	glide	92.72	44.44	3.15	2.09	21.3	
4	3+67.37	pool	72.42	29.59	3.72	2.45	12.1	
5	4+57.28	riffle	107.91	45.10	3.75	2.39	18.8	
6	5+34.21	riffle	92.47	41.37	3.24	2.24	18.5	Section not perpindicular to channel
7	5+92.90	pool - tail	70.33	31.48	4.36	2.23	14.1	
8	6+24.25	riffle	80.50	34.11	3.55	2.36	14.5	
9	7+65.36	pool - tail	75.89	37.33	3.78	2.03	18.4	
10	8+41.18	pool	65.22	28.52	4.68	2.29	12.5	Section cuts across cross vane
Average Riffles			94.21	39.60	3.65	2.38	16.6	Using cross section #5, 8
Average Riffles			85.66	37.49	3.37	2.27	16.4	Using all riffle features
Average Pools			76.47	31.80	4.38	2.40	13.2	Using cross section #2, 4, 10
Average Pools			75.1	32.8	4.3	2.3	14.4	Using all pool features
Total Average			81.10	35.86	3.79	2.26	15.9	Using all sections

Broadstreet Holl	ow - Summer	2004 Survey	1					Updated 01/25/04
Cross Section	Station	Feature	BF Area	Width	Max Depth	Mean Depth	W/d	Notes
1	1+00.06	riffle	60.93	26.88	3.37	2.27	11.9	
2	1+97.03	pool	75.87	37.91	3.79	2.00	18.9	Section cuts across cross vane
3	3+14.17	glide	104.15	43.64	3.71	2.39	18.3	
4	4+09.33	pool	91.27	30.21	4.35	3.02	10.0	
5	4+98.90	riffle	99.26	38.82	3.77	2.56	15.2	
6	5+81.67	riffle	103.56	37.15	4.15	2.79	13.3	Section not perpindicular to channel
7	6+40.54	pool - tail	84.57	32.92	3.66	2.57	12.8	
8	6+70.43	riffle	77.95	33.91	3.11	2.30	14.8	
9	8+11.80	pool - tail	67.52	34.86	2.68	1.94	18.0	
10	8+90.40	pool	77.13	29.42	4.72	2.62	11.2	Section cuts across cross vane
verage Riffles			88.61	36.37	3.44	2.43	15.0	Using cross section #5, 8
Average Riffles			85.43	34.19	3.60	2.48	13.8	Using all riffle features
Average Pools			81.42	32.51	4.29	2.55	13.4	Using cross section #2, 4, 10
Average Pools			79.3	33.1	3.8	2.4	14.2	Using all pool features
otal Average			84.22	34.57	3.73	2.44	14.4	Using all sections

Broadstreet Holl	ow - Summer	2005 Survey	1					Updated 03/30/06
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Cross Section	Station	Feature	BF Area	Width	Max Depth	Mean Depth	W/d	Notes
1	1+00.06	riffle	71.99	29.05	3.62	2.48	11.7	
2	1+97.03	pool	75.38	39.02	3.41	1.93	20.2	Section cuts across cross vane
3	3+14.17	glide	105.03	52.3	3.05	2.01	26.0	
4	4+09.33	pool	115.85	34.48	5.87	3.36	10.3	
5	4+98.90	riffle	127.71	44.82	3.73	2.85	15.7	
6	5+81.67	riffle	130.73	45.28	4.19	2.89	15.7	Section not perpindicular to channel
7	6+40.54	pool - tail	118.26	46.36	4.15	2.55	18.2	
8	6+70.43	riffle	119.77	40.74	5.53	2.94	13.9	
9	8+11.80	pool - tail	129.25	38.61	5.61	3.35	11.5	
10	8+90.40	pool	126.62	40.3	5.12	3.14	12.8	Section cuts across cross vane
Average Riffles			123.74	42.78	4.63	2.89	14.8	Using cross section #5, 8
Average Riffles			112.55	39.97	4.27	2.79	14.2	Using all riffle features
Average Pools			105.95	37.93	4.80	2.81	14.4	Using cross section #2, 4, 10
Average Pools			113.1	39.8	4.8	2.9	14.6	Using all pool features
Total Average			112.06	41.10	4.43	2.75	15.6	Using all sections

Broadstreet Hollow - Summar	ry of Cross S	ection Data					Updated 03/30/06
Average Bankfull Variables	Post Const	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Notes
Stream Type	B3	B3	B3	B3	B3	B3	
Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	51.24	100.75	93.76	94.21	88.61	123.74	Using section 1, 5 and 8
Width (ft)	28.39	36.37	39.80	39.60	36.37	42.78	Using section 5 and 8
Mean Depth (ft)	1.80	2.75	2.34	2.38	2.43	2.89	Using section 5 and 8
Width/depth	15.77	13.32	16.93	16.65	14.97	14.79	Using section 5 and 8
Max Depth (ft)	2.71	3.80	3.58	3.65	3.44	4.63	Using section 5 and 8
Max Pool Depth (ft)	4.25	5.99	4.65	4.38	4.29	4.80	Using section 2, 4 and 10
Pool Width (ft)	30.56	34.52	32.84	31.80	32.51	37.93	Using section 2, 4 and 10

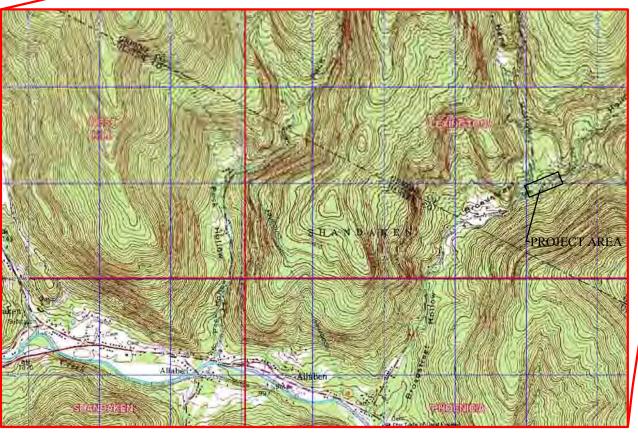
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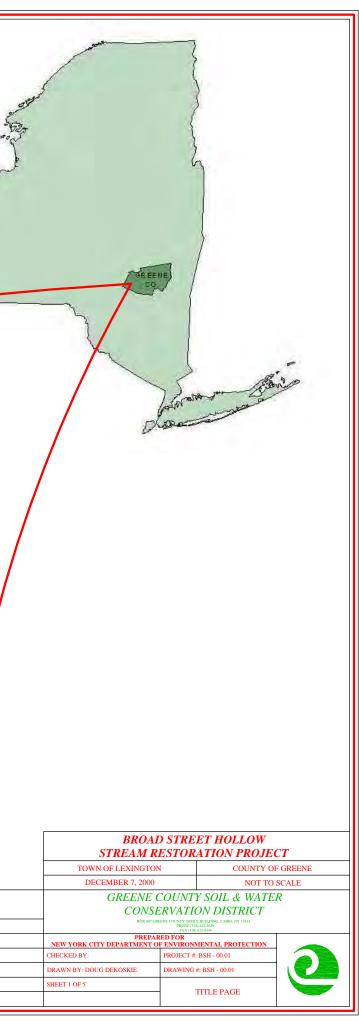


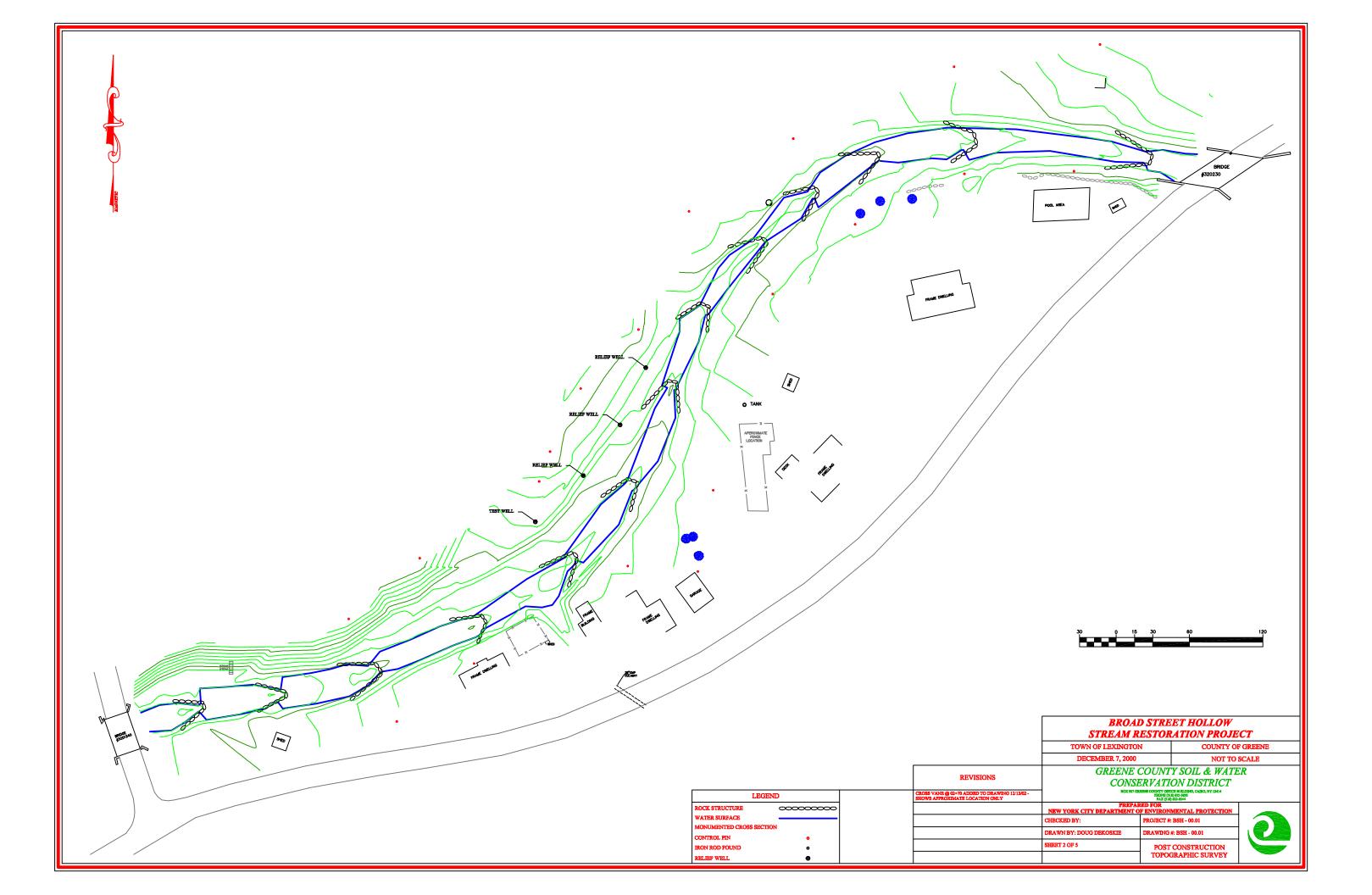
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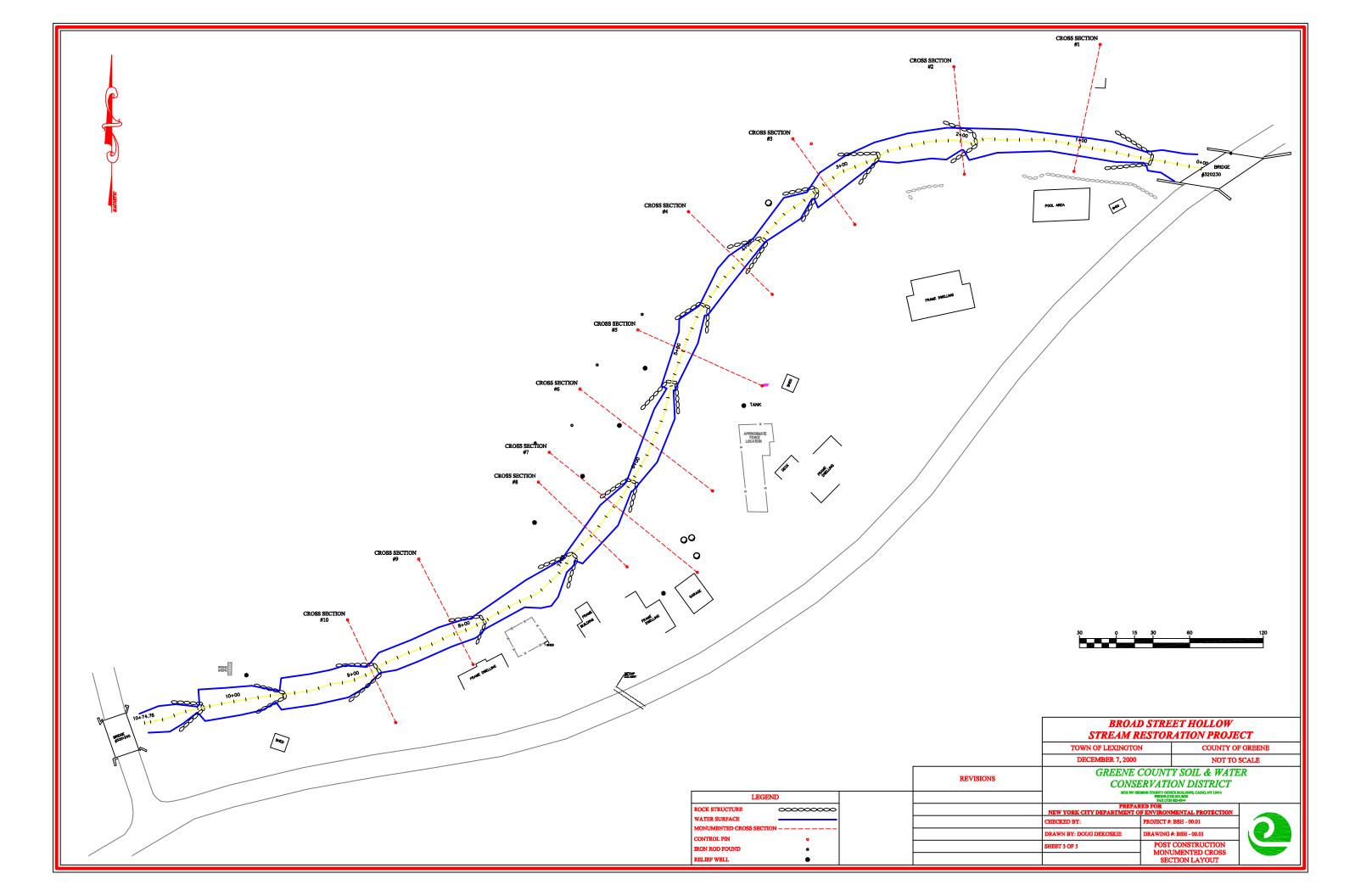


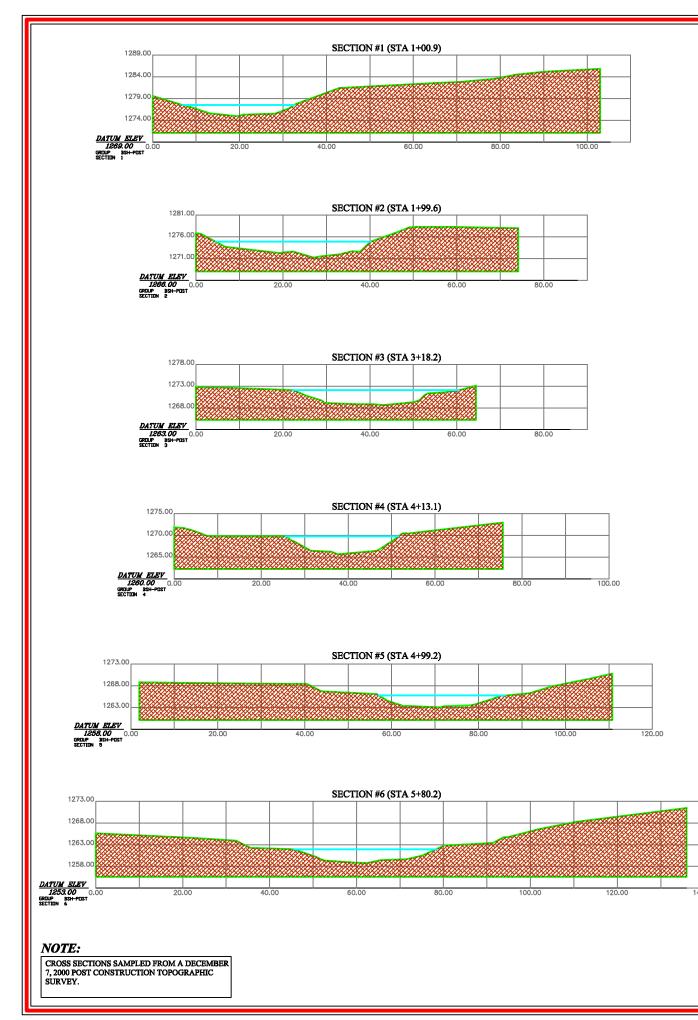
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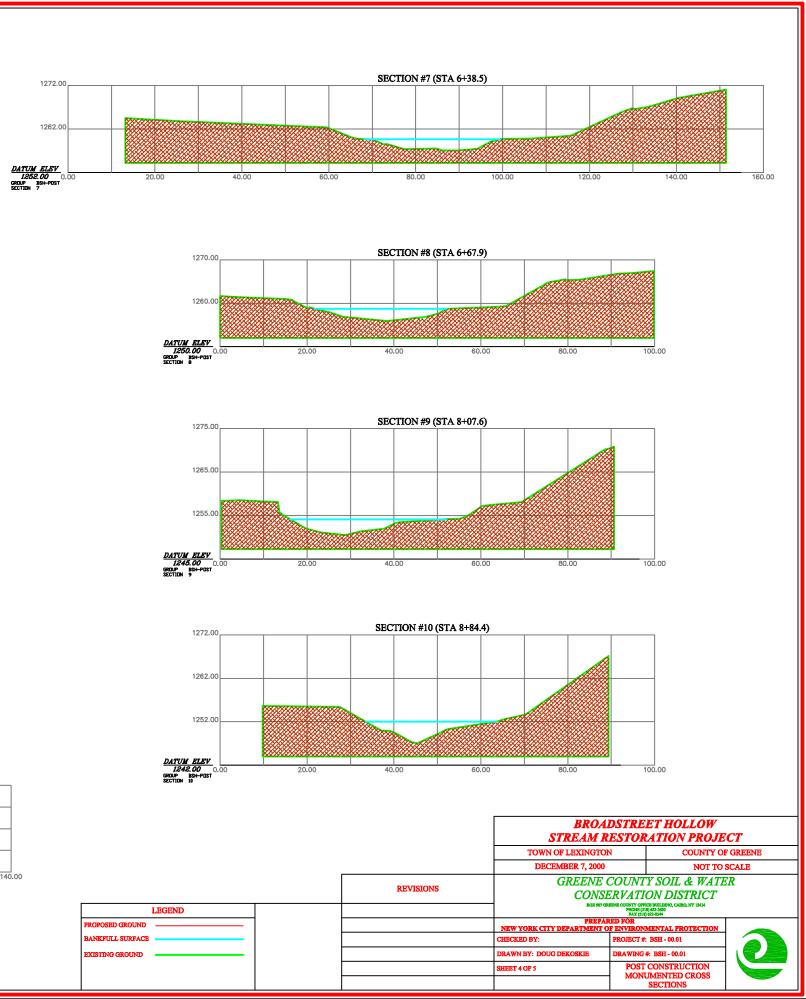
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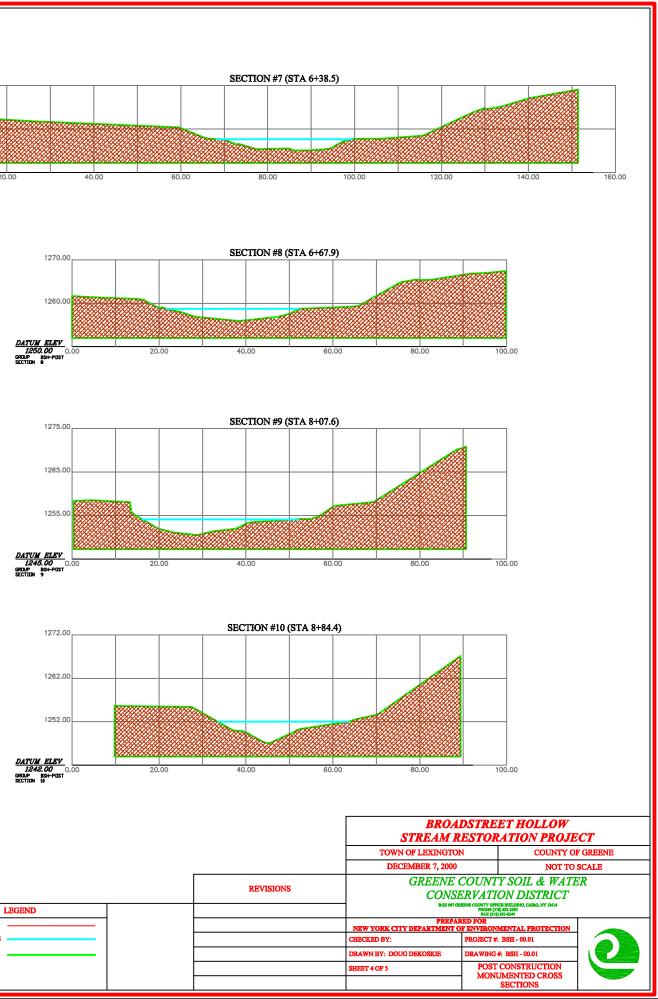


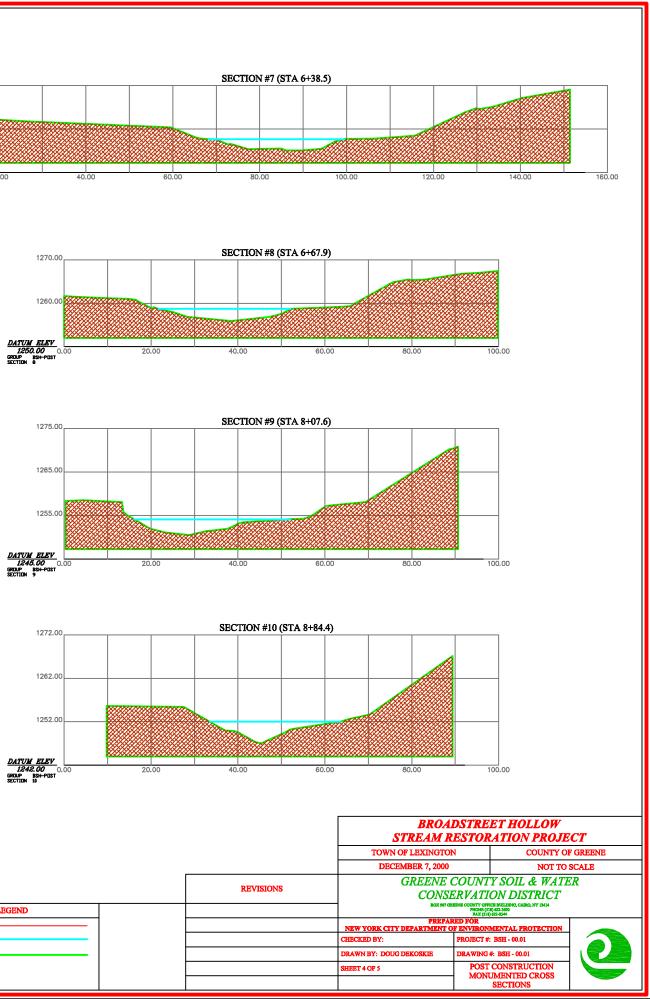




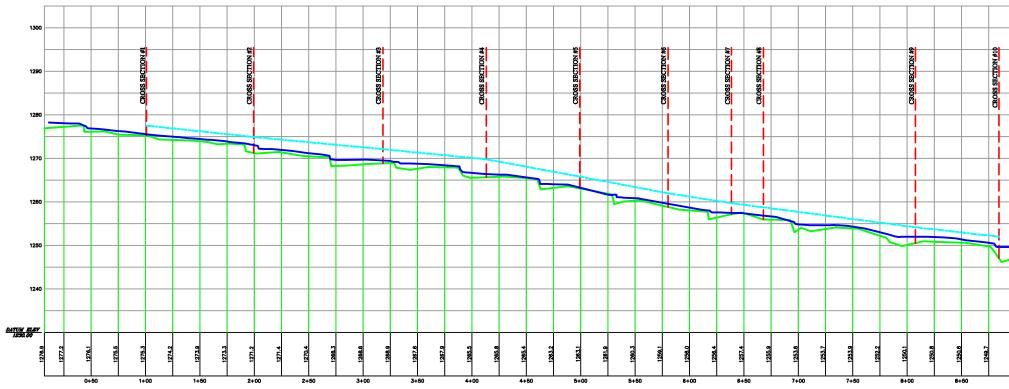








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NOTE:

POST-CONSTRUCTION PROFILE SAMPLED FROM DECEMBER 15, 2000 TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PERFORMED BY GREENE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.



F.2 Project Status: Flood Event Inspection (December 17-18, 2000)

On December 17, 2000, the Broadstreet Hollow watershed experienced several inches of rain resulting in a peak flow through the stream channel equal to or exceeding the bankfull flood stage. The Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project was inspected several times during and after the flow event to document the flow conditions and project performance. Supplied in Appendix A are images of the site functioning during the flood event (Appendix A5) and following the flood event (Appendix A6). The following written description is a summary of the inspected project components.

Rock Structures:

Four of the thirteen cross vane structures experienced partial damage as a result of the flood flow. Problems associated with the structures included rotational collapse along portions of three structures and undesirable scour in areas where voids occurred between the top and footer rocks on all of the four damaged structures. The damaged structures included those located at Stations 0+50, 3+90, 4+60, and 5+25.

The primary cause of the rotational collapse is attributed to excess scour of the plunge pool immediately downstream of the structure. The scour exceeded the maximum installation depth of the footer rocks, which resulted the structure to partially collapse into the scour pool. Additionally several top rocks were moved by the flood flow presumably caused by the top rocks not being properly locked together during construction. This was noted on rock structures located at Stations 0+50, 4+60, and 5+25.

The cross vane located near station 4+60 contained the most damage of the four structures. The plunge pool scour exceeded the installation depth of the footer rocks resulting in a partial collapse of the structures top rocks and grade control sill. The rotation of the grade control sill allowed for the stream to scour upstream toward the cross vane located near station 3+90, causing a partial collapse at that structure. Further, it is felt that the scour and resulting rotational collapse was influenced by the poor clay foundation on which the structures were constructed as well as channel bottom sediment which was not sorted nor imbricated during or following the construction.

Additional problems through the four damaged structures included undesirable scour in areas where voids occurred between the top and footer rocks. Voids in the structures, larger that the available channel sediment, can lead to increased scour caused by the convergence of flow through areas of the structure. Additionally, proper deposition of sediment along the upstream face of the arms can be limited and/ or scoured by the flow concentration through the voids causing increased forces exerted on the face of the structure. This was noted at all four of the damaged structures.

Although some damage occurred to four of the thirteen rock structures, all of the cross vane structures appeared to function properly during the flood flow. The cross vanes appeared to be extremely effective at reducing the erosion and scour which potentially would have resulted prior to the installation of the project. It was felt that the four structures which experienced damage would require repair and/or maintenance, but that no immediate action needed to be taken since no threat was posed to water quality or property damage.

Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall was installed to protect the property and structure located along the lower portion of the project area. The visual inspection of the sheet pile, during and after the flood event, revealed no movement of the structure or backfill depression and settlement. The rock placed on the toe of the wall remained in place, as well as the channel alignment along the face of the wall.

Relief Wells:

The wells have been visually inspected and appear to be working effectively. A continuous small volume of clear groundwater drains from the three invert pipes and clear water is noted in the well casing to the invert elevation on all three wells. It should also be noted that during all inspections the artesian formation appears to have been mitigated and that no visible change in turbidity was noted in the project area.

Riparian Vegetation:

The installed vegetation included willow fascines and stakes which were placed along the streambanks and in the adjacent floodplain areas and conservation grass which was applied with hydro-mulch at the completion of construction. The increased shear stress produced during the event combined with the limited time for the establishment of the plants rooting system, caused some vegetative loss. Several small sections of fascine, located on the lower bank, were removed by the flood flow as well as seed and mulch located in the low bank area. It is presumed that if the vegetation had sufficient time for establishment that there would be limited vegetative damage if any.

Channel Stability:

The channel showed no evidence of large-scale deposition (aggradation) or incision (degradation) through the reach. Minor localized bank erosion was present in the area of station 3+50 and 5+00, which is attributed to structural damage of the cross vane structures described above. Further inspection of the channel revealed no clay in the active bankfull channel after the flood event. It is presumed that the bank erosion would have been partially if not entirely mitigated if the vegetation had been able to establish prior to the increased stresses caused by the flood event.

Notes:

- Extreme quantities of clay were removed from the channel prior to the cross vanes installation. The over excavation of clay material and saturated condition destabilized the subsurface foundation for the rock structures and proved to be problematic during construction. During the construction of several rock structures, it was necessary to remove all construction equipment from the work area (to prevent vibration and disturbance) and allow for the clay to solidify before continuing with rock placement. Damage to the structures and increased scour was potentially magnified as a result.
- The relatively short time span between the completion of the project construction and the flood event potentially amplified the impacts noted through the reach. Minimal to no vegetative protection (including grass), and the intensity of the event added to the destabilization of the structures.
- In consideration of these factors set forth above, it was felt that the

damages exhibited were well within the limits of the project and did not require immediate repair or modification.

• The channel adjustments need to be further quantified through more detailed surveys, and the four cross vane structures sills and footers need to be repaired. Additional bioengineering and riparian planting should be completed after project repair and modifications are completed.

F.3 Project Status: Summer 2001 Inspection - Survey

Site Inspection

In July of 2001, the project site was inspected by GCSWCD, UCSWCD, and NYCDEP SMP staff in order to review the project status. The purpose of the inspection was to review the project under extreme low flow conditions in order to determine specific problems resulting from the December 17, 2000 flood event, as well as formulate recommendations for repair and/or modification. A summary of the inspection results and recommendations for repair is provided below. Photographs taken during the flood event and July inspection are included in Appendix A5 and A6 respectively.

Rock Structures:

During the storm event, four of the thirteen cross vanes structures were damaged. It is felt that the in-stream structure damage was not caused from by reach wide design issues or compounding factors but rather isolated structural problems. These deficiencies were caused by a number of factors including implementation and site considerations, time and size of the disturbance, and individual design specifications.

Specific problems, along with the recommended repair and modification, for each damaged structure is listed below:

Cross Vane - Station 0+50

Problems associated with the structure included rotational collapse along portions of structures footer rocks and undesirable scour in areas where voids occurred between the top and footer rocks. Stream flow, during periods below base flow, pass between the top rocks and the footer rocks of the structure creating a potential barrier to fish passage.

The primary cause of the rotational collapse is attributed to excess scour of the plunge pool immediately downstream of the structure. The scour exceeded the maximum installation depth of the footer rocks, which resulted the structure to partially collapse into the scour pool.

Recommendations included:

- Replacing and resetting the top rocks along the vane where deemed necessary.
- Replacing and resetting the sill rock of the vane by stepping the rocks to create more of a cascade instead of a drop.
- Backfilling the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.
- Replacing the material at the bottom of the scour pool with larger cobble material.
- Placing large cobble material at the exit of the scour pool (head of the riffle)

Cross Vane - Station 3+90

Problems associated with the structure included undesirable scour in areas where voids occurred between the top and footer rocks. Voids in the structures, larger that the available channel sediment, lead to increased scour caused by the convergence of flow through areas of the structure. Proper deposition of sediment along the upstream face of the outer bank arm limited and/or scoured as a result of the flow concentration through the voids. Minor scour of the streambank vegetation was noted and attributed to the lack of proper deposition caused by the voids. Stream flow, during periods below base flow, pass between the top rocks and the footer rocks of the structures arm.

It was determined that further scour and bank erosion would only proceed to the area where the void exists and shouldn't continue further. All of the cross vane structures are installed with a bank key that extends from the vane tie in point at bankfull into the adjacent floodplain The bank key is designed to prevent sour around the structure, it is apparent at this location that the erosion has not progressed past the void and should not continue any further.

Recommendations included:

- Resetting the top rocks along the vane arm as necessary
- Backfilling the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.

Cross Vane - Station 4+60

Problems associated with the structure included rotational collapse along portions of structures footer rocks and undesirable scour in areas where voids occurred between the top and footer rocks. Stream flow, during periods below base flow, pass between the top rocks and the footer rocks of the structure creating a potential barrier to fish passage.

The primary cause of the rotational collapse is attributed to excess scour of the plunge pool immediately downstream of the structure. The scour exceeded the maximum installation depth of the footer rocks, which resulted the structure to partially collapse into the scour pool.

Recommendations included:

- Replacing and resetting the top rocks along the vane where deemed necessary.
- Replacing and resetting the sill rock of the vane by stepping the rocks to create more of a cascade instead of a drop.
- Backfilling the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.
- Replacing the material at the bottom of the scour pool with larger cobble material.
- Placing large cobble material at the exit of the scour pool (head of riffle)

Cross Vane - Station 5+25

Problems associated with the structure included rotational collapse along portions of structures footer rocks and undesirable scour in areas where voids occurred between the top and footer rocks. Stream flow, during periods below base flow, pass between the top rocks and the footer rocks of the structure creating a potential barrier to fish passage.

The primary cause of the rotational collapse is attributed to excess scour of the plunge pool immediately downstream of the structure. The scour exceeded the maximum installation depth of the footer rocks, which resulted the structure to partially collapse into the scour pool.

Recommendations included:

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- Replacing and resetting the top rocks along the vane where deemed necessary.
- Replacing and resetting the sill rock of the vane by stepping the rocks to create more of a cascade instead of a drop.
- Backfilling the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.
- Replacing the material at the bottom of the scour pool with larger cobble material.
- Placing large cobble material at the exit of the scour pool (head of riffle)

Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall was installed to protect the property and structure located along the lower portion of the project area. The visual inspection of the sheet pile, during and after the flood event, revealed no movement of the structure or backfill depression and settlement. The rock placed on the toe of the wall remained in place, as well as the channel alignment along the face of the wall.

Relief Wells:

The wells have been visually inspected and appear to be working effectively. A continuous small volume of clear groundwater drains from the three invert pipes and clear water is noted in the well casing to the invert elevation on all three wells. It should also be noted that during all inspections the artesian formation appears to have been mitigated and that no visible change in turbidity was noted in the project area.

Riparian Vegetation:

The installed vegetation included willow facines and stakes which were placed along the streambanks and in the adjacent floodplain areas and conservation grass which was applied with hydro-mulch at the completion of construction. The increased shear stress produced during the event combined with the limited time for the establishment of the plants rooting system, caused some vegetative loss. Several small sections of fascine, located on the lower bank, were removed by the flood flow as well as seed and mulch located in the low bank area.

Generally the plantings and bioengineering are doing well and are becoming established. Several isolated areas of willow fascine containing native willow species are experiencing a form of willow blight and should be monitored and inspected regularly.

Recommendations include:

- Re-seeding and mulching all disturbed areas following repair and modifications to the rock structures.
- Replacing and enhancing bioengineering and riparian plantings as needed following the repair and modification of the rock structures.

Treating the blight infected willows as necessary to maintain proper growth.

Channel Stability:

The channel showed no evidence of large-scale deposition (aggradation) or incision (degradation) through the reach. Minor localized bank erosion was present in the area of station 3+50 and 5+00, which is attributed to structural damage of the cross vane structures described above. Further inspection of the channel revealed no clay in the active bankfull channel after the flood event. It is presumed that the bank erosion would have been partially if not entirely mitigated if the vegetation had been able to establish prior to the increased stresses caused by the flood event. Visual inspection of the reaches located upstream and downstream of the project area indicates no evidence of erosion, deposition, or lateral migration. The inspections have not shown any visual indication of turbidity in the adjacent reaches.

Project Reach Notes and Recommendations:

- To prevent the problem of increased scour below the structures it is proposed that the top sill rocks along each of the damaged cross vanes be shifted to sit upstream, instead of being placed directly on top of the footer rock. Also the placement will reduce the rotational moment of the top sill rock and provide for a more "cascade-like" entrance over the lip into the pool behind the structures. This modification will deviate from the sharp plunge pool that was originally built. Further this modification will assist in limiting the scour depth near the footer rocks by dissipating energy away from the foundation of the rock structures.
- The bed substrate for the completed project consisted of a homogeneous mixture of cobble and gravel material. Consideration should be given to adding larger cobble material to coarsen several riffle areas near the damage structures. This would provide better resistance to bed scour and assist in the natural stratification of bed materials between riffle and pool features throughout the reach.
- During construction, each rock structure is inspected before complete backfill to identify any large voids in the vane arms or sill. If a void is larger than the available stream sediment is detected, measures are taken to reset the rock within the structure to minimize the voids. An alternative commonly used to prevent re-constructing the structure is to place large cobble (small boulder) material along the upstream face of the structure to prevent excess water and sediment from passing through the structure as opposed to over the structure. In some instances all voids can not be detected or are left to remain within the structure. It is recommended that greater care in the inspection and specification of the vane backfill material be given for the structures.
- Although vegetation expectations were met in 2000, it is recommended that the floodplain and access areas be supplemented with additional plantings and seed to ensure maximum growth and stability.

Project Reach Survey:

A monitoring survey was initiated in July of 2001 to document the project status and physical condition of the stream channel resulting from the December 17, 2000 flood and subsequent events. The monitoring included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete

longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. The dimensions represent changes occurring from the flood event including sections of channel where damage of the rock structures resulted as stated above. Caution must be made in performing direct comparisons between the surveys.

Cross Section Survey

At the time of the as-built survey, ten monumented cross sections were installed for use in future detailed monitoring efforts. Cross sections were monumented using capped rebar pins which are located in the topographic survey as well as recorded using GPS. Cross sections were stationed at various locations along the channel profile in order to provide monitoring for stream process and stability. The cross sections were installed through various stream features (pools, riffles, etc.) and structures in order to document stream classification, potential erosion and scour, and to document the overall channel stability.

The as-built cross section plots were sampled from a (TIN) surface, created from the postconstruction topographic survey of the site. The 2001 survey included detailed sections beginning at the left control pin and continuing to the right control pin at each section. The cross sections created from the TIN surface do not provide the detail necessary to perform a direct comparison between the constructed channel and the 2001 survey. The values presented below for the 2001 survey are averages taken through multiple, feature specific cross sections. Values for riffle comparisons were obtained from cross sections 5 and 8 while values for pool comparisons were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, and 10. A more detailed data set is attached at the end of this report.

Variables	Post Construction	2001 Survey
Stream Type	B3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	28.4	36.4
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft.)	1.8	2.75
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	2.7	3.8
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	51.2	100.7
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	4.25	5.99
Pool Width (ft.)	30.6	34.5

Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of ground and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The post-construction profile was sampled from a (TIN) surface, created from the post-construction topographic survey of the site. The 2001 survey included a detailed profile beginning and ending at the top and bottom of the project reach.

Bankfull elevations were added by reviewing cross sectional data and transposing the bankfull elevation and station to the longitudinal profile. The sampling was tied to the original pre-restoration datum and topographic survey.

The stationing along the thalweg of each channel varies between the two years resulting from the selection of features by the field staff and minor changes in thalweg plan form. The overlay of the surveyed profiles must be used with caution since stationing is not a direct match. A comparison of general features can be made as well as the overlay of segments of the profile when matched with the permanent location of the cross sections.

Channel alignment changes were analyzed by reviewing the cross sections and lateral alignment of the thalweg of the stream profile. Although minor erosion and deposition were noted through isolated areas of the project reach there appears to be no evidence of lateral migration or plan form change of meander radius, meander length, or sinuosity.

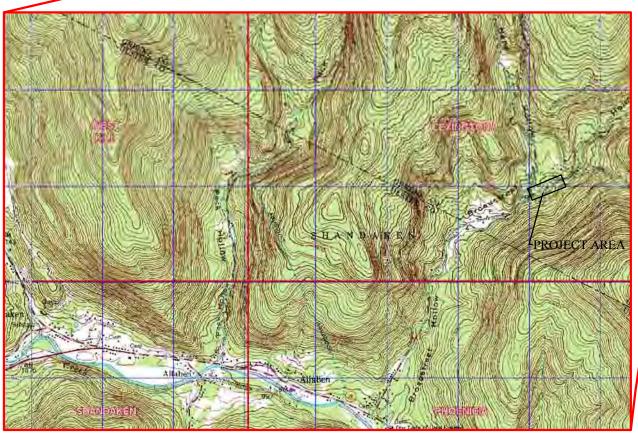
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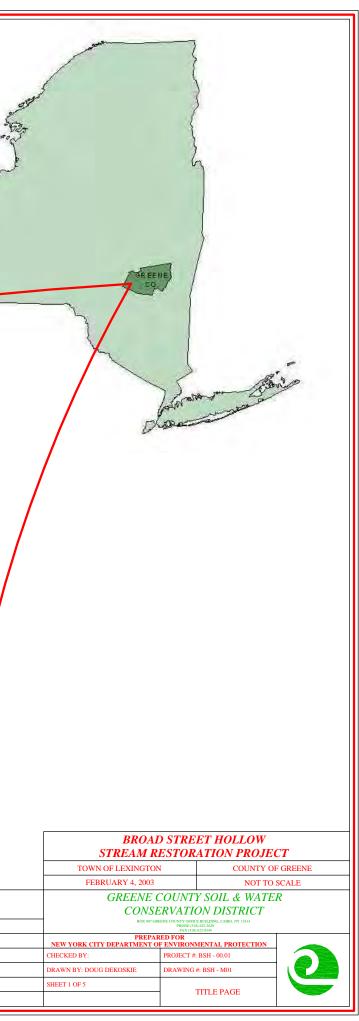
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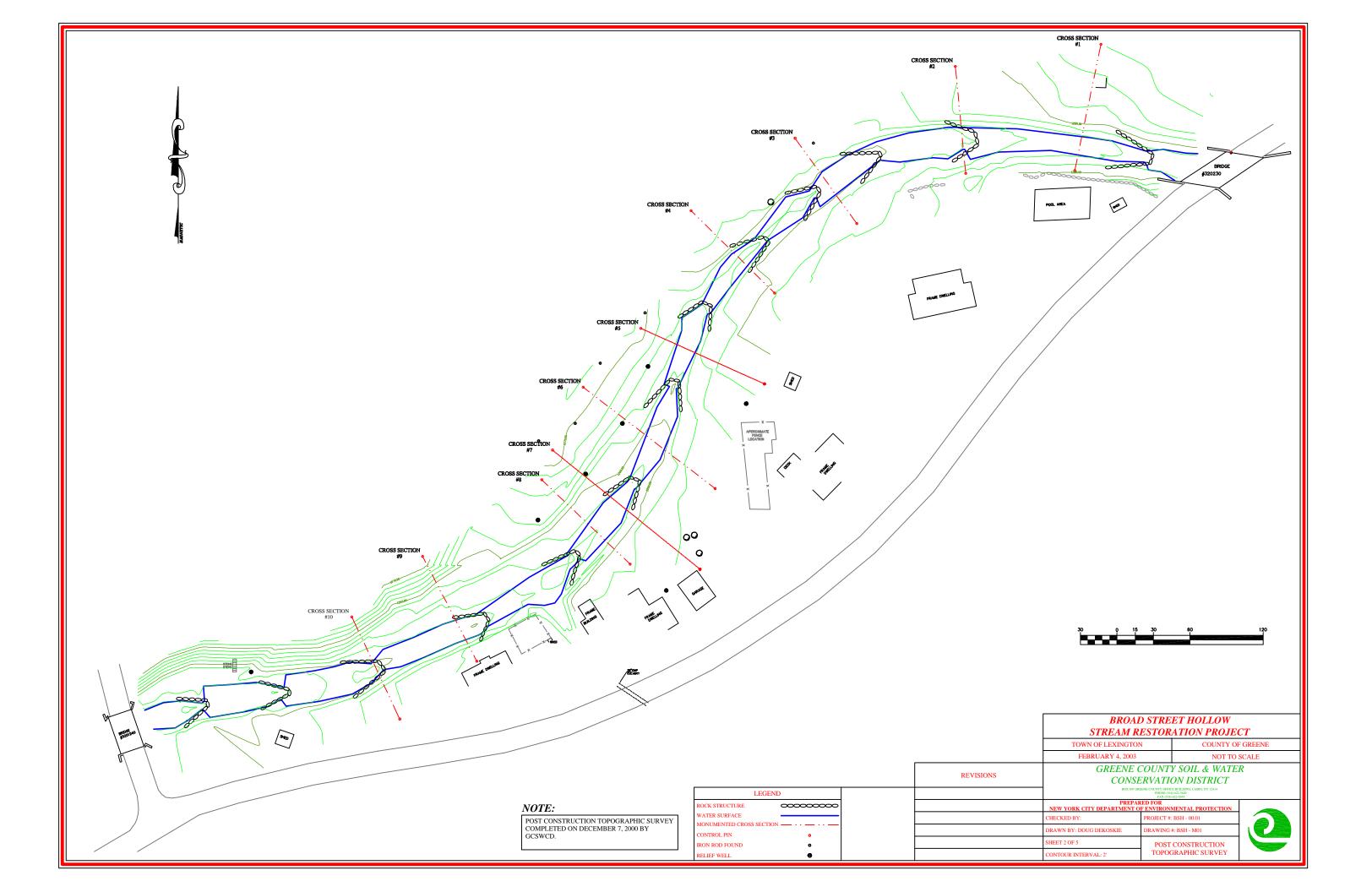
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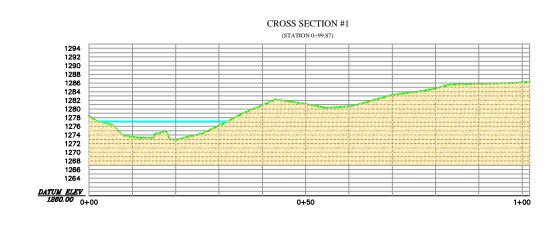


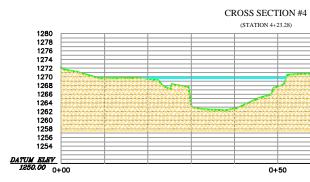
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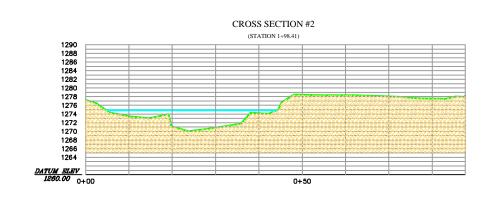
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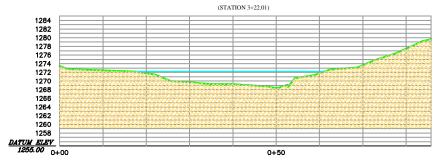




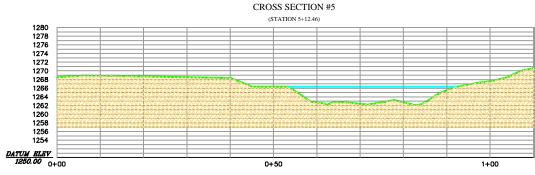




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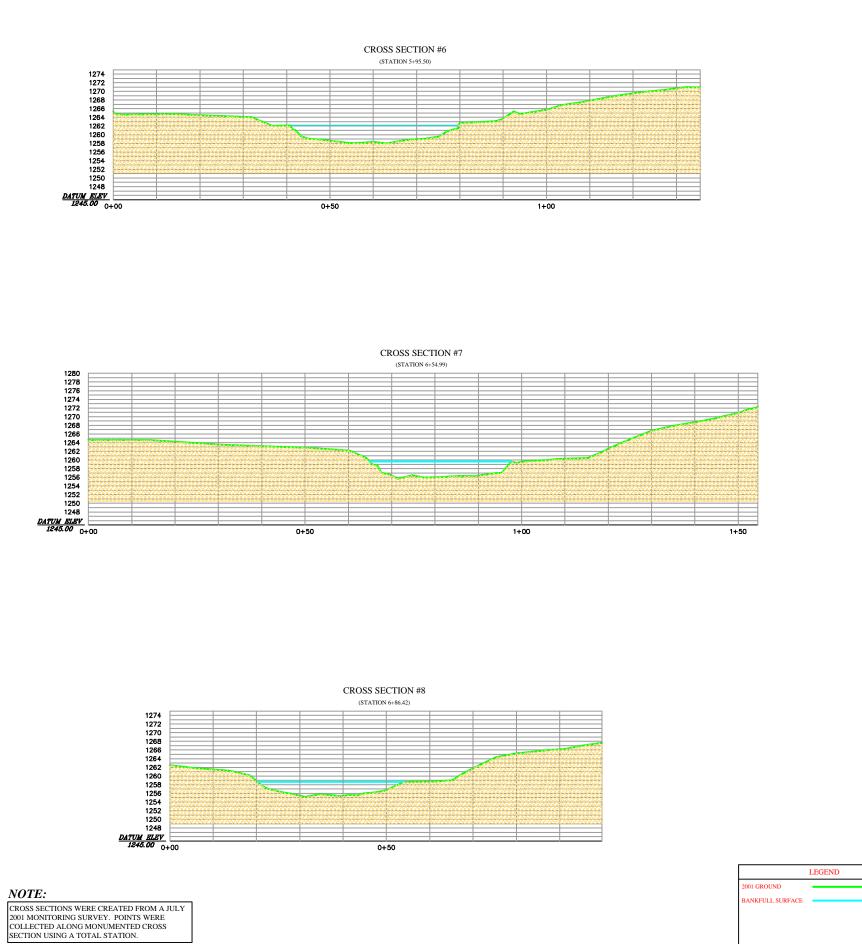
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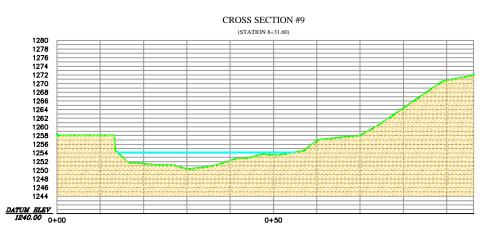


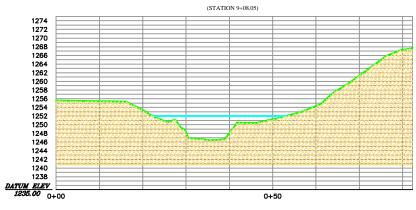
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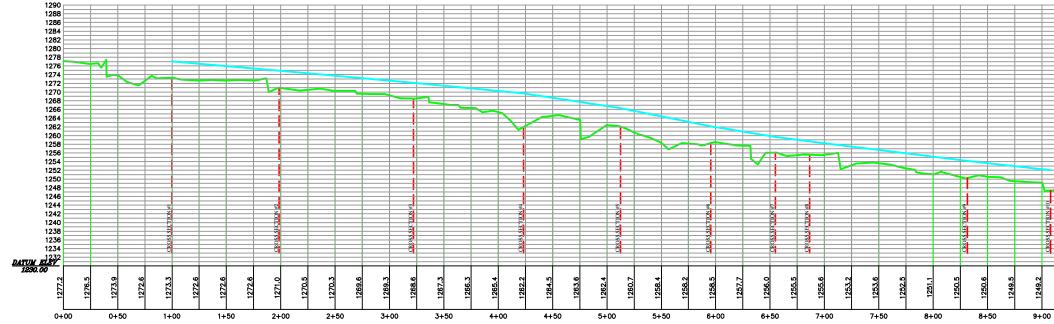






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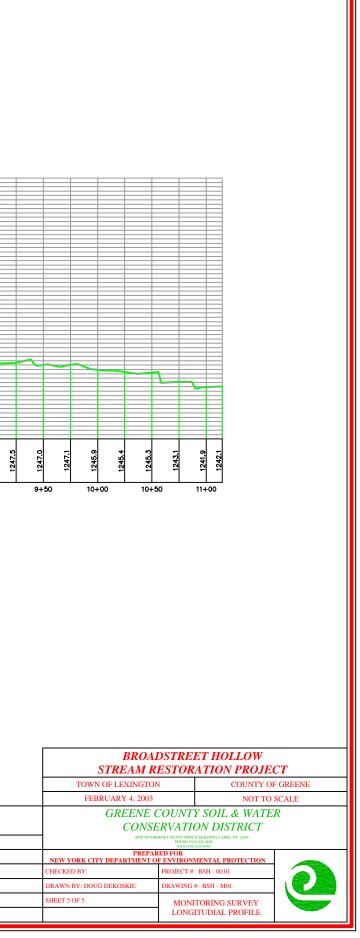
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#### F.4 Project Status: Project Modification/Repair (Summer 2001)

In October of 2001, following recommendations made during the 2001 project inspection, structure modifications and repair work was initiated throughout the Broadstreet Hollow project area. Modifications were made by GCSWCD staff and Fastracs Inc. during the first week of October with supplemental vegetative plantings installed by district staff and volunteers continuing into early winter. Photographs of the project repair are included within Appendix A.7.

The initial repair work was focused on the four damaged cross vane structures. Equipment mobilization and project site access allowed for the modification of several isolated reaches including the coarsening of the channel substrate among the four structures as well as vegetative enhancement through the entire project. Described below are the specific project modifications, implementation details, and costs associated with the repair and enhancement of the Broadstreet Hollow Project.

#### **Repair Details**

The repair and modifications to the project were implemented under permit extensions of the original project permits from the NYSDEC, ACOE, and NYCDEP. Reviewing agencies were notified of the expected work and required the work be completed in accordance with the original project permits.

A submersible pump and pipeline was used to de-water isolated sections of the channel in order that repair work was performed in dry conditions. A large excavator with a hydraulic thumb attachment, supplied by the contractor, was used to perform repair and modification to the four damaged cross vane structures. A smaller excavator and farm tractor was supplied by the District, and used to reduce the extent of disturbance during the channel modification as well as perform final grading.

Additional rock material was imported to the project site as needed for the project repairs. Material included large rock for use in re-setting portions of the damaged structures, large cobble/boulder material to provide for a coarsened stream channel in riffle features, and fill material to backfill structures.

#### **Rock Structures:**

Four rock cross vane structures were modified through the project reach. Specific tasks performed followed recommendations made during the 2001 project inspection, see Appendix F.3. Details of the project repair and modifications are listed below.

#### Cross Vane - Station 0+50

- Replaced and reset the top rocks along the vane where deemed necessary.
- Replaced and reset the sill rock of the vane by stepping the rocks to create more of a cascade instead of a drop.
- Backfilled the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.
- Replaced the material at the bottom of the scour pool with larger cobble material.
- Placed large cobble material at the exit of the scour pool (head of the riffle)

#### Cross Vane - Station 3+90

- Reset the top rocks along the vane arm as needed
- Backfilled the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.

#### Cross Vane - Station 4+60

- Replaced and reset the top rocks along the vane where necessary.
- Replaced and reset the sill rock of the vane by stepping the rocks to create more of a cascade instead of a drop.
- Backfilled the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.
- Replaced the material at the bottom of the scour pool with larger cobble material.
- Placed large cobble material at the exit of the scour pool (head of riffle)

#### Cross Vane - Station 5+25

- Replaced and reset the top rocks along the vane where necessary.
- Replaced and reset the sill rock of the vane by stepping the rocks to create more of a cascade instead of a drop.
- Backfilled the vane arms with large cobble fill to reduce voids present in the vane arms.
- Replaced the material at the bottom of the scour pool with larger cobble material.
  - Placed large cobble material at the exit of the scour pool (head of riffle)

#### **Channel Modification**

#### Channel Bed Substrate

Large cobble fill material was added to several riffle areas between station 0+75 and station 5+75. The cobble material was added to provide better resistance to bed scour and assist in the natural stratification of bed materials between riffle and pool features. The bed substrate for the completed project consisted of a homogenous mixture of cobble and gravel material which did not adequately reflect the natural channel armorment. The modification included the addition of approximately 300 tons of cobble to the riffle areas.

#### Channel Bankfull Bench

The bankfull benches from station 4+60 - 5+50 were enhanced with bank run gravel as needed and re-graded following the project repair. Floodplain areas which were disturbed were re-graded with bank run gravel. Areas accessed through portions of the project maintained as lawn were re-graded with topsoil and raked to remove all gravel and prepare for seeding.

#### Riparian Vegetation Enhancement

The damage caused by heavy equipment to the existing vegetation within the work area was minimized by effective staging. The disturbed areas were replanted with a conservation seed mix in floodplain areas, and a lawn mix in the access areas near bordering homes. Enhancements to the existing vegetation were accomplished by GCSWCD staff and laborers from Fastracs Inc. The planting included the addition of native willow stakes.

#### **Project Repair/Modification Cost:**

The final project repair cost was \$28,1888.90. The repair work was performed under a time and material contract with Fastracs, Inc. and did not include the construction management by District staff. The table below displays the specific material types used, purpose and placement within the project area, and the specific quantities hauled to the site. Additionally the cost of each has been included as well as the time required for the repair work.

Materials	Purpose/ Placement	Quantity	Cost
Large Rip-Rap	In-Structure Repair	214 tons	\$3,791.93
Cobble	Channel Bed	303 tons	\$5,566.47
Bank Run Gravel	Floodplain Benches/ and Structure Backfill	105 yards	\$1,102.50
Top Soil	Floodplain/ Vegetation	40 yards	\$714.00
Total Cost Materials		\$11,174.90	
Labor and Equipment (7 Days)		\$17,014.00	
Total Cost Materials and Labor and Equipment		\$28,188.90	

#### Recommendations

It has been typical, using natural or geomorphic restoration techniques for the project to require minor modification and maintenance within the first two years after construction. The four damaged cross vane structures were repaired successfully and appear to be functioning properly. It is recommended that the project continue to be monitored and inspected regularly in order document and changes present within the project area.

#### F.5 Project Status: Summer 2002 Inspection - Survey

#### Site Inspection and Monitoring Survey

In July of 2002 the project site was inspected and surveyed by GCSWCD staff in order to review the project status and to document the physical condition and stability of the stream channel. The inspection included a review of the overall stability, rock structures, sheet pile, relief wells, and riparian vegetation. The monitoring survey included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. A summary of the inspection results and recommendations is provided below. Photographs taken during various site visits in 2002 are included in Appendix A8.

#### **Rock Structures:**

Four of the thirteen cross vanes structures experienced partial damage as a result of the flood flow in December of 2000. The structures were further modified and repaired in October 2001 as outlined in Appendix F.4.

Inspection of the cross vanes revealed no visual damage, erosion, or problems associated with the structures. Minor voids in the vane arms and sills were noted, allowing small volumes of water to penetrate the structures during low flow periods but do not seem to pose any significant problems with the structural integrity or vane function. Regular deposition along the upstream portion of the vane arms appears normal and the vanes all appear to be functioning properly during various flow stages. The cross vanes appear to be effective at reducing the erosion and scour which potentially would have resulted prior to the installation of the project.

#### Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall was installed to protect the property and structure located along the lower portion of the project area. The visual inspection of the sheet pile, during and after the flood event, revealed no movement of the structure or backfill depression and settlement. The rock placed on the toe of the wall remained in place, as well as the channel alignment along the face of the wall.

#### **Relief Wells:**

The wells have been visually inspected and appear to be working effectively. A continuous small volume of clear groundwater drains from the three invert pipes and clear water is noted in the well casing to the invert elevation on all three wells. It should also be noted that during all inspections the artesian formation appears to have been mitigated and that no visible change in turbidity was noted in the project area.

#### Riparian Vegetation:

The installed vegetation included willow fascines and stakes which were placed along the streambanks and in the adjacent floodplain areas and conservation grass which was applied with hydro-mulch. Additional bioengineering was installed during the 2001 project repair as outlined in Appendix F.4 as well as riparian planting installed by volunteers in the Spring of 2002 to include streamco willow, silky dogwood and hybrid poplar.

The conservation seed mix is becoming established primarily with birdsfoot trefoil having rigorous growth and only minor take of fescue and rye grass. The bionegineering and planting appear to

be establishing appropriately despite heavy browsing by deer. It is expected that mild browsing will result in increased generation of plant rooting and subsequent plant top growth once the plants become established. The extent of the browsing should be monitored and mitigated if necessary until the planting become established.

Recommendations include:

- Enhancing bioengineering and riparian plantings as needed.
- Continued monitoring and inspection for signs of willow blight and over browsing.

#### Channel Stability:

The channel showed no evidence of large-scale deposition (aggradation) or incision (degradation) through the reach. There was no visual stream bank erosion noted during the project inspection and there was no glacial clays visibly present in the channel bottom or stream.

Visual inspection of the reaches located upstream and downstream of the project area indicates no evidence of erosion, deposition, or lateral migration. The inspections have not shown any visual indication of turbidity in the adjacent reaches.

#### Project Reach Survey:

A monitoring survey was initiated in July of 2002 to document the annual project status and physical condition of the stream channel. The monitoring included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. The dimensions presented represent changes occurring during the monitoring period as well as modifications made during the project modifications and repair in 2001.

#### **Cross Section Survey**

At the time of the as-built survey, ten monumented cross sections were installed for use in future detailed monitoring efforts. Cross sections were monumented using capped rebar pins which are located in the topographic survey as well as recorded using GPS. Cross sections were stationed at various locations along the channel profile in order to provide monitoring for stream process and stability. The cross sections were installed through various stream features (pools, riffles, etc.) and structures in order to document stream classification, potential erosion and scour, and to document the overall channel stability.

Caution must be made in performing direct comparisons between the 2001 and 2002 surveys since there was no surveyed performed directly after the project modifications were made. The values presented below for the 2002 survey are averages taken through multiple, feature specific cross sections. Values for riffle comparisons were obtained from cross sections 5 and 8 while values for pool comparisons were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, and 10. A more detailed data set is attached at the end of this report.

Variables	2001 Survey	2002 Survey
Stream Type	B3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	36.4	39.8
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft.)	2.75	2.34
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	3.8	3.6
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ² )	100.7	93.8
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	5.99	4.66
Pool Width (ft.)	34.5	32.8

#### Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of ground and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The 2001 and 2002 survey included a detailed profile beginning and ending at the top and bottom of the project reach. Bankfull elevations were added by reviewing cross sectional data and transposing the bankfull elevation and station to the longitudinal profile.

The stationing along the thalweg of each channel varies between the two years resulting from the selection of features by the field staff and minor changes in thalweg plan form. The overlay of the surveyed profiles must be used with caution since stationing is not a direct match. A comparison of general features can be made as well as the overlay of segments of the profile when matched with the permanent location of the cross sections.

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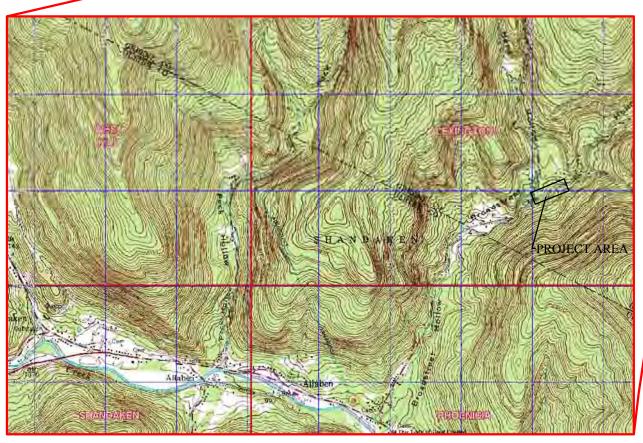
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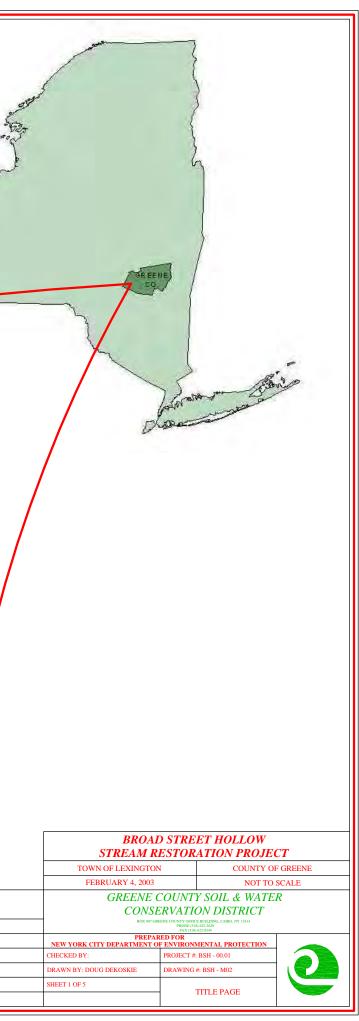


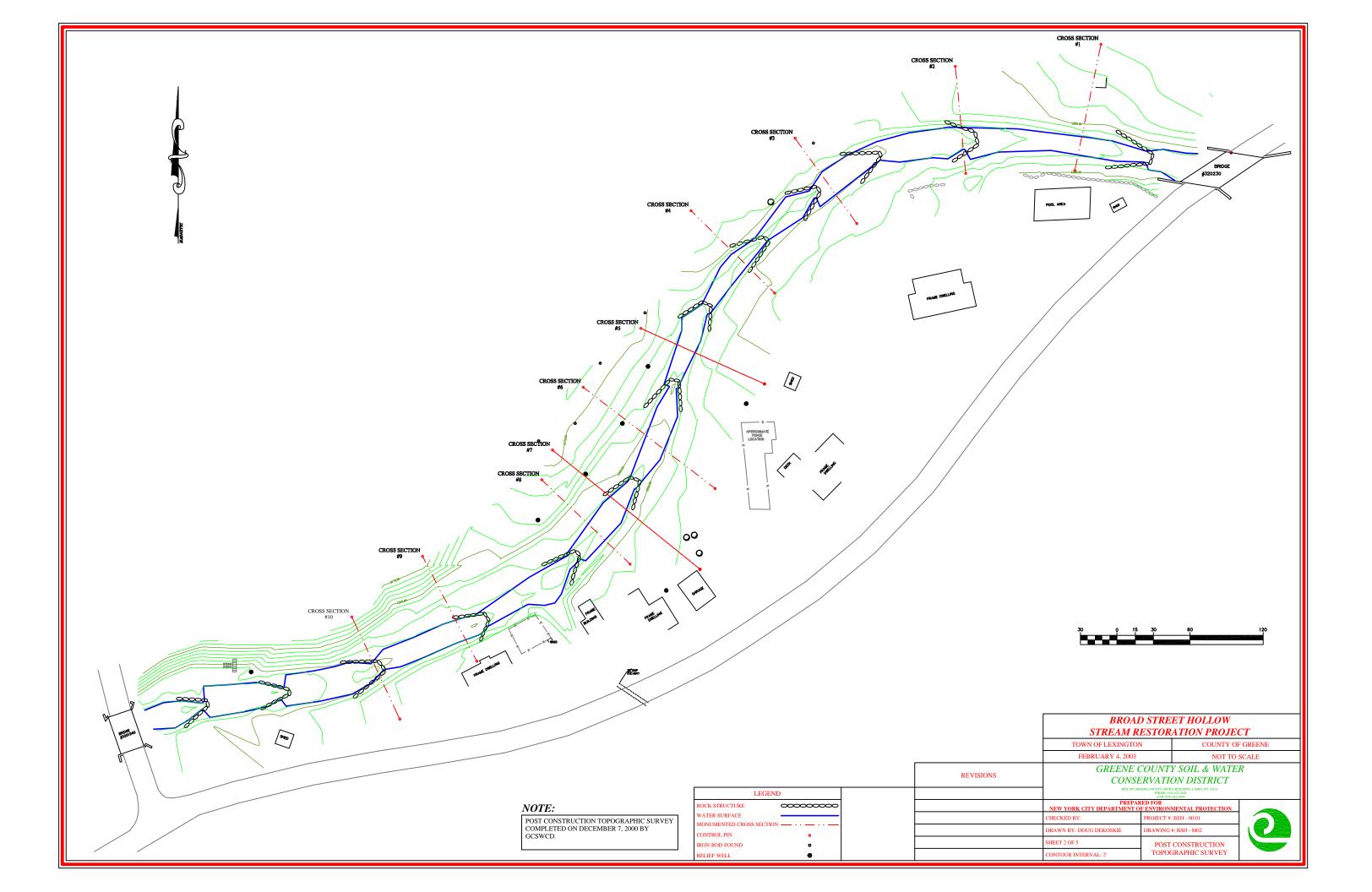
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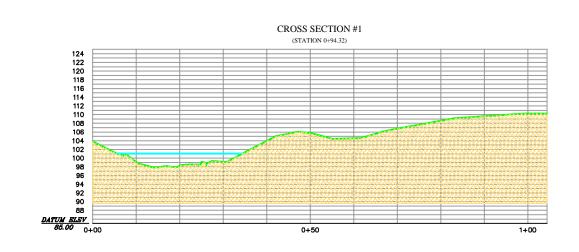


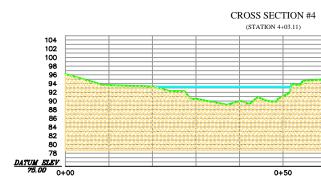
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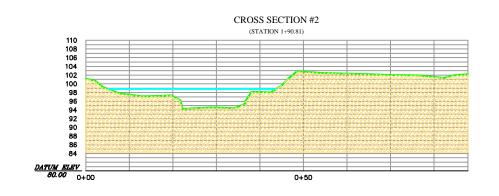
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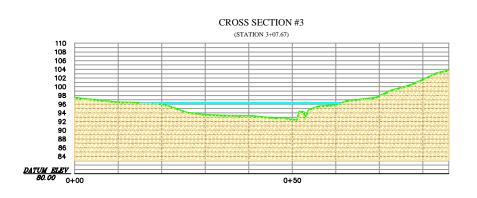




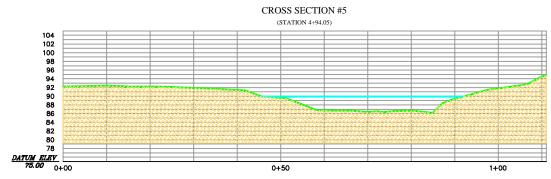








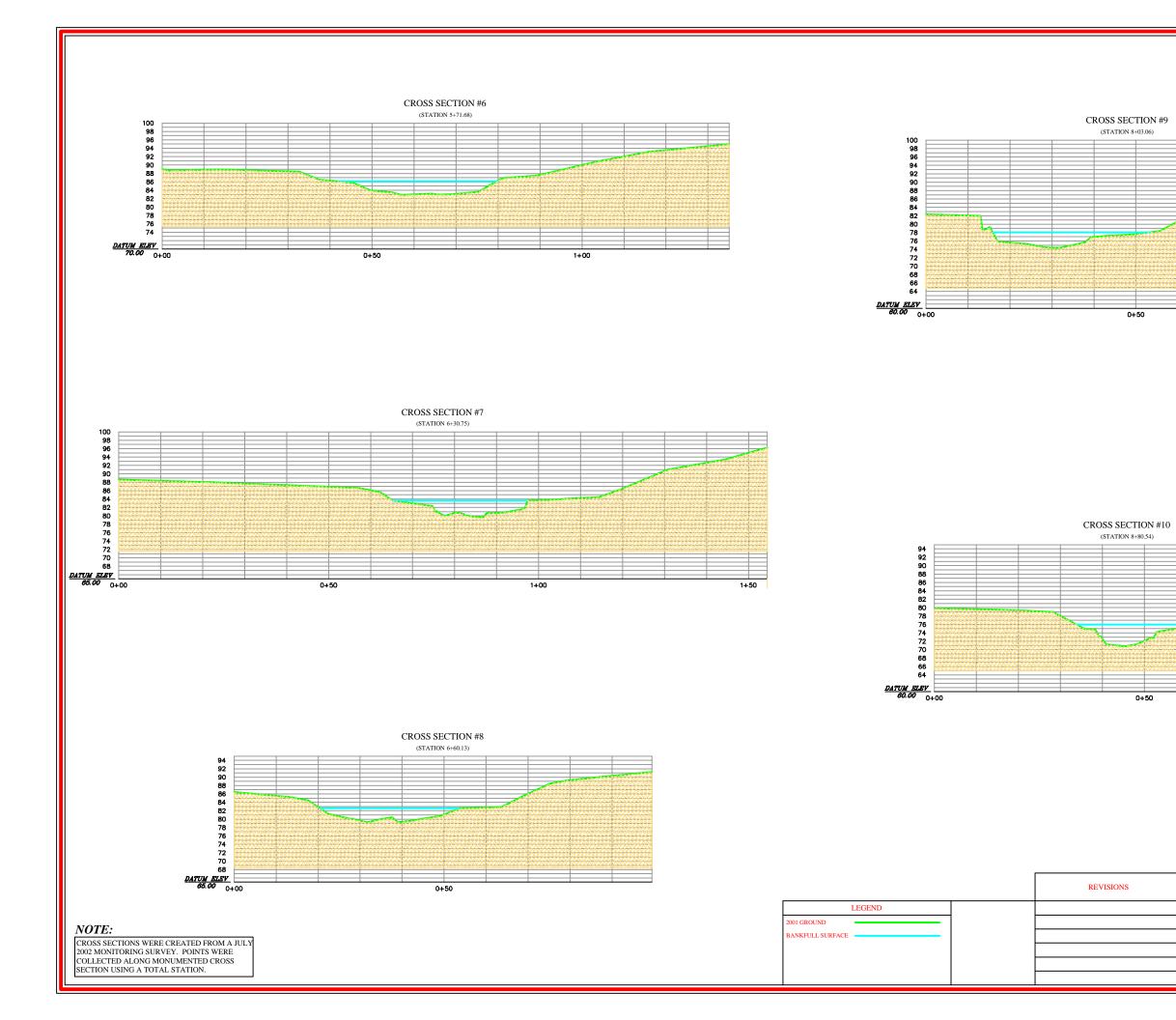
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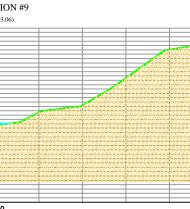


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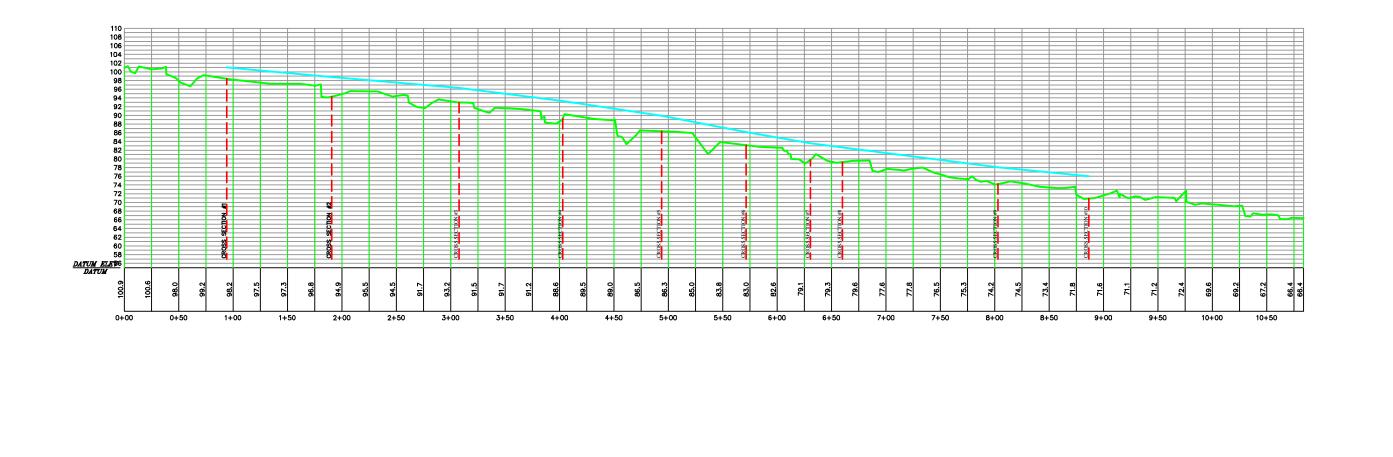








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F.6 Project Status: Fisheries and Habitat 2002

The following summary of results was extracted from the draft report "Preliminary results of fishery surveys of Broad Street Hollow study reaches, 1999-2002", provided by B.P. Baldigo from the U.S. Geological Survey. The assessment is an ongoing effort to monitor fish populations and communities in the project area in comparison with control and reference habitat reaches.

Results:

Community data from the 1999, 2000, and 2002 surveys (Table 1) show that the stable Broad Street Hollow reference site generally had a similar number of species and diversity as the unstable project reach. Biomass was also higher at the reference reach than at the unstable project and control reaches before restoration, but higher at the project reach after restoration. The number of species, diversity, and density was higher at the unstable control reach than at both the treatment and reference reach in 2000, before restoration. The fish community at the control reach is strongly affected by it's proximity to the Esopus River, thus, it is not directly comparable to that observed at the project reach. After restoration, brook trout were more common and the biomass of all species, especially rainbow trout, increased considerably at the restored reach. Though annual variations in all indices occur naturally, some changes may be related to the effects of restoration and increases in channel stability and quality of fish habitat. Findings generally support the hypotheses that (1) fish communities in unstable reaches differ from communities from stable reaches and (2) stream habitat and fisheries at unstable reaches may be improved by channel restoration.

Community Index	Project/Treatment	Control	Reference
Community Index	1999 (pretreated)		
Community richness	5	na	4
Community density	1.21	na	1.25
Community biomass	9.03	na	15.40
Species diversity		na	1.60
		2000 (pretreated)	
Community richness	3	9	4
Community density	0.52	0.71	0.53
Community biomass	5.49	6.71	8.46
Species diversity	1.25	3.51	1.73
		2002 (restored)	
Community richness	4	8	4
Community density	1.53	3.18	0.89
Community biomass	16.45	15.91	7.32

Density of fish populations observed at the three reaches (Fig. 2) during 2000 suggest underlying causes for observed differences in community indices. Fish communities at the treatment and reference reaches during 2000 consisted entirely of slimy sculpin, brown, and rainbow trout. Trout made up a larger percentage of fish at the reference site, where a small number brook trout were also observed. The community at the control reach contained many fish species in relatively high numbers. Trout made up 12% of the community at the control reach, and they constituted 34% of the total number of fish at the reference reach.

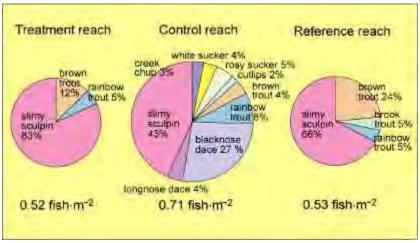


Figure 2. Density of fish communities from treatment, control, and reference reaches in Broad Street Hollow, 2000.

Estimates of species biomass at the three reaches in 2000 (Fig. 3) tell a different story. Trout dominated community biomass at the two upstream reaches. Trout biomass decreased from about 3.7 g/m² at the downstream control reach, to 2.1 g/m² at the treatment reach, and increased to about 7 g/m² at the furthest upstream reference reach. Biomass of slimy sculpin and blacknose dace did not dominate the community as their densities (Fig. 2) might suggest. During 2000, biomass at the control reach was evenly balanced among trout, sculpin, dace, and several other species (suckers and the creek cub).

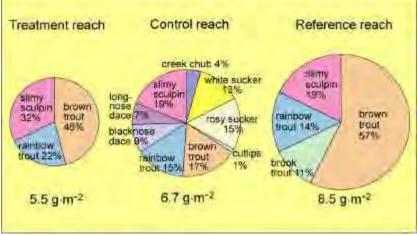


Figure 3. Biomass of fish populations from treatment, control, and reference reaches in Broad Street Hollow, 2000.

Variations in species densities before and after stream restoration at the project/treatment reach are shown in figure 4. Densities of each species population decreased from 1999 to 2000, however,

relative proportions of each species changed little. Community density and population densities increased at this reach following restoration. The density of each population increased, but all three trout species increased more relative to sculpin densities. No brook trout were collected in 2000 and only one was observed in 1999. The large increase in rainbow and brown trout was related mainly to the large number of young-of-the-year of both species that were collected in 2002. Year-to-year differences in community density were likely related to normal variations in precipitation, temperature, runoff, reproductive success and other factors that generally affect all resident species similarly. Changes in species richness and the proportion of each species present may be related to the effects of channel restoration.



Figure 4. Estimates of fish-species densities at the project/treatment reach before (1999 and 2000) and after restoration (2002).

Variations in species biomass before and after stream restoration at the project/treatment reach (Fig. 5) follow similar trends as species densities (Fig. 4). Biomass of each population decreased from 1999 to 2000, however, relative proportions changed only slightly. Biomass of each population and the overall community increased following restoration, however, biomass of rainbow (and brook) trout species increased more relative to sculpin and brown trout populations. Year-to-year differences in community biomass were likely related to normal variations in precipitation, temperature, runoff, reproductive success and other factors that generally affect all resident species in a similar fashion. The presence of more brook trout and the relatively large increase in rainbow trout biomass (and density) may be related to the effects of stream restoration.

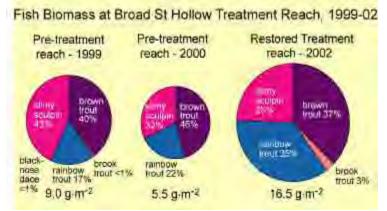


Figure 5. Estimates of fish-species biomass at the project/treatment reach before (199 and 2000) and after restoration (2002).

In general, the fish community at the stable reference reach was typical of productive headwater systems of the Catskill Region; juvenile and mature brook trout and slimy sculpin were common. Brown and rainbow trout were present in large numbers and their biomass was higher than expected for such a small headwater system. This may be related to the stream's short length and the reach's proximity to the Esopus River. The fish community at the unstable treatment reach was unusual in that brook trout were rare or absent during two surveys. Fish communities at Broad Street Hollow, before restoration differed between reference and unstable reaches, between control and treatment reaches, and were generally of higher quality (for a trout fishery) at the stable reference reach. Changes in species richness and the proportions of sculpin and trout in the project/treatment reach after restoration suggest that increased channel stability and habitat changes may have affected resident fish populations and the overall fish community.

Additional fishery and habitat surveys and more complete data analyses are needed to verify these interpretations and results. All findings are subject to change, thus they need to be treated as preliminary and cited as unpublished data or personal communication. For example, community biomass and density estimates were based on unit-area samples and vary greatly with habitat volume and area; final interpretation of annual trends and changes in each index, therefore, will need to be standardized against annual variations in flow and other factors.

F.7 Project Status: Summer 2003 Inspection - Survey

Site Inspection and Monitoring Survey

In July of 2003 the project site was inspected and surveyed by GCSWCD staff in order to review the project status and to document the physical condition and stability of the stream channel. The inspection included a review of the overall stability, rock structures, sheet pile, relief wells, and riparian vegetation. The monitoring survey included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. A summary of the inspection results and recommendations is provided below. Photographs taken during various site visits in 2003 are included in Appendix A9 and A10.

Rock Structures:

Inspection of the cross vanes revealed no visual damage, erosion, or problems associated with the structures. Minor voids in the vane arms and sills were noted, allowing small volumes of water to penetrate the structures during low flow periods but do not seem to pose any significant problems with the structural integrity or vane function. Regular deposition along the upstream portion of the vane arms appears normal and the vanes all appear to be functioning properly during various flow stages. The cross vanes appear to be effective at reducing the erosion and scour which potentially would have resulted prior to the installation of the project.

Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall was installed to protect the property and structure located along the lower portion of the project area. The visual inspection of the sheet pile, during and after the flood event, revealed no movement of the structure or backfill depression and settlement. The rock placed on the toe of the wall remained in place, as well as the channel alignment along the face of the wall.

Relief Wells:

The wells have been visually inspected and appear to be working effectively. A continuous small volume of clear groundwater drains from the three invert pipes. Clear water is noted in the well casing to the invert elevation on all three wells. One of the well caps has a broken seal and should be replaced. All three well caps are not locked It should also be noted that during the inspection the artesian formation appears to have been mitigated and that no visible change in turbidity was noted in the project area.

Riparian Vegetation:

The overall bioengineering treatments that have been made to date seem to be increasing in growth and density. It is believed the plants have benefitted from the wet Spring and Summer of 2003. Substantial growth was noticed on both the native and hybrid varieties of willows and dogwoods within the bankfull channel. Variable success was noticed on tree planting on the large bank. Varieties of low growing clover seem to be dominating growth of species on the bank, although a number of white pine transplants seem to be thriving in this area.

Channel Stability:

The channel showed no evidence of large-scale deposition (aggradation) or incision (degradation) through the reach. There was no visual stream bank erosion noted during the project inspection and there was no glacial clays visibly present in the channel bottom or stream.

Visual inspection of the reaches located upstream and downstream of the project area indicates no evidence of erosion, deposition, or lateral migration. The inspections have not shown any visual indication of turbidity in the adjacent reaches.

Project Reach Survey:

A monitoring survey was initiated in July of 2003 to document the annual project status and physical condition of the stream channel. The monitoring included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. The dimensions below represent changes occurring during the monitoring period in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Cross Section Survey

At the time of the as-built survey, ten monumented cross sections were installed for use in future detailed monitoring efforts. Cross sections were monumented using capped rebar pins which are located in the topographic survey as well as recorded using GPS. Cross sections were stationed at various locations along the channel profile in order to provide monitoring for stream process and stability. The cross sections were installed through various stream features (pools, riffles, etc.) and structures in order to document stream classification, potential erosion and scour, and to document the overall channel stability.

Caution must be made in performing direct comparisons between the 2001 and 2002 surveys since there was no surveyed performed directly after the project modifications were made. The values presented below survey are averages taken through multiple, feature specific cross sections. Values for riffle comparisons were obtained from cross sections 5 and 8 while values for pool comparisons were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, and 10. A more detailed data set is attached at the end of this report.

Variables	2001 Survey	2002 Survey	2003 Survey
Stream Type	B3	B3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	36.4	39.8	39.6
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft.)	2.75	2.34	2.38
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	3.8	3.6	3.6
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	100.7	93.8	94.2
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	5.99	4.66	4.38
Pool Width (ft.)	34.5	32.8	31.8

Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of ground and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The survey included a detailed profile beginning and ending at the top and bottom of the project reach. Bankfull elevations were added by

reviewing cross sectional data and transposing the bankfull elevation and station to the longitudinal profile.

The stationing along the thalweg of each channel varies between the years resulting from the selection of features by the field staff and minor changes in thalweg plan form. The overlay of the surveyed profiles must be used with caution since stationing is not a direct match. A comparison of general features can be made as well as the overlay of segments of the profile when matched with the permanent location of the cross sections.

Channel alignment changes were analyzed by reviewing the cross sections and lateral alignment of the thalweg of the stream profile. Although minor erosion and deposition were noted through isolated areas of the project reach there appears to be no evidence of lateral migration or plan form change of meander radius, meander length, or sinuosity.

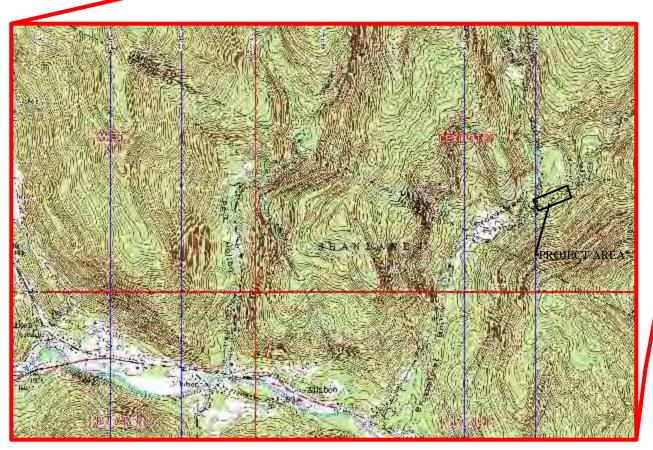
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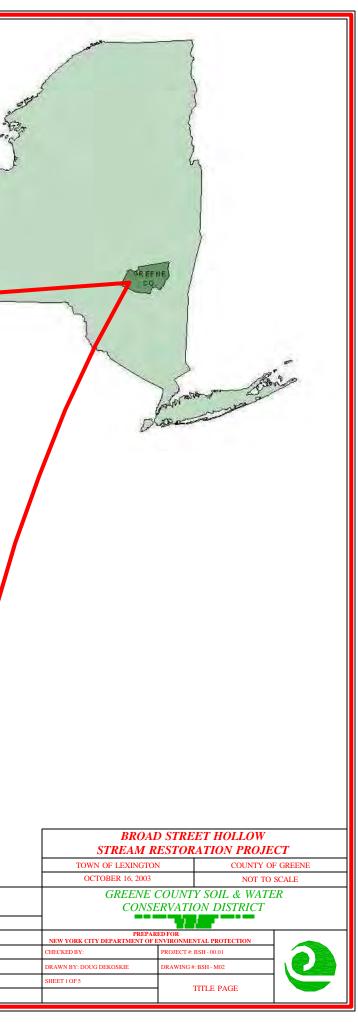
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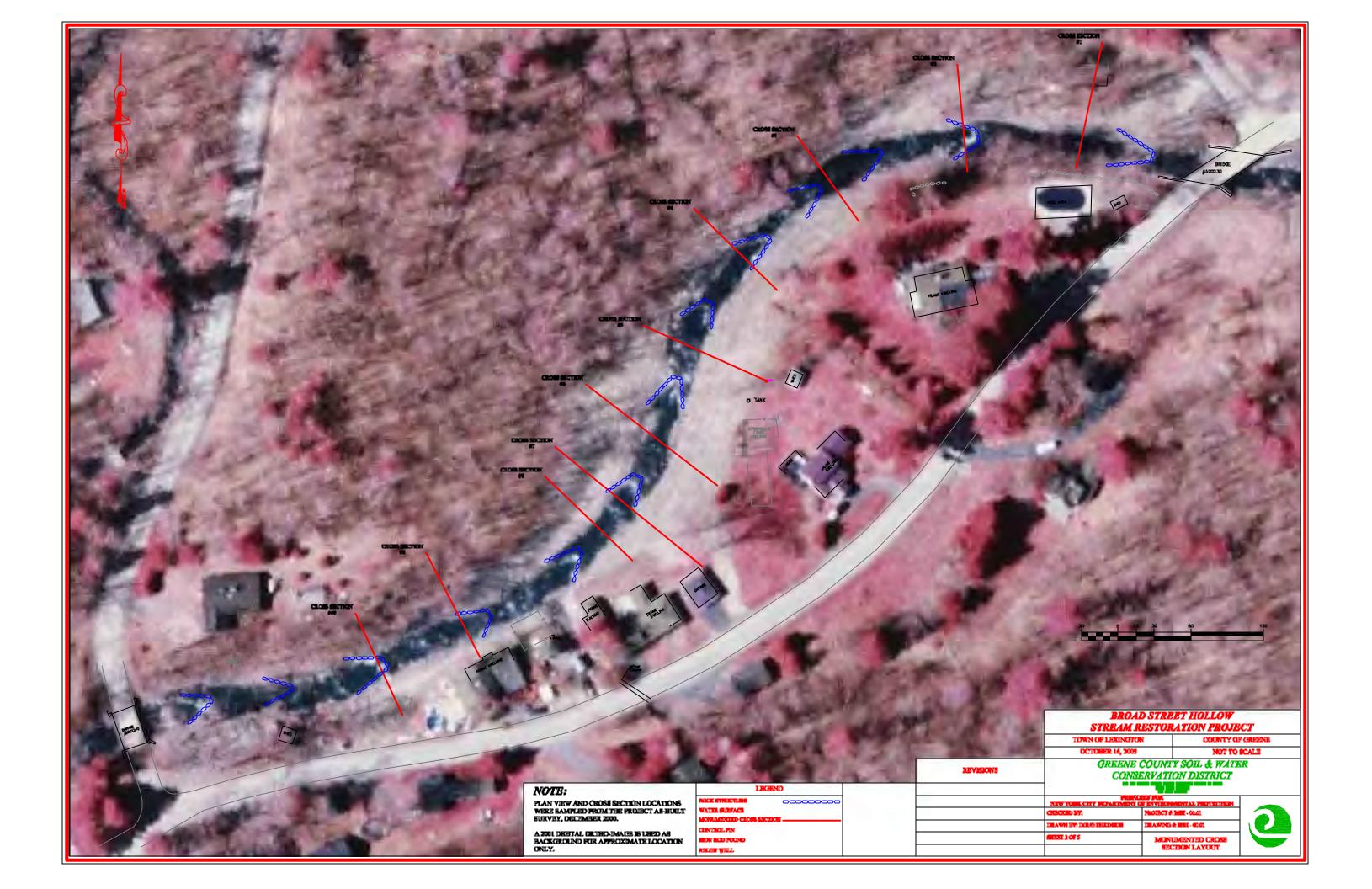


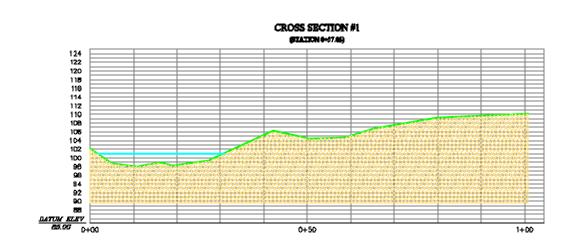
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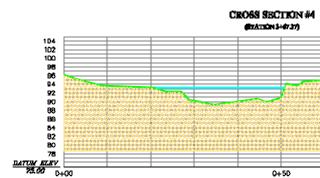


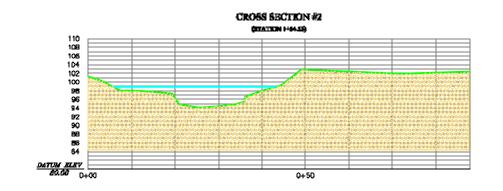
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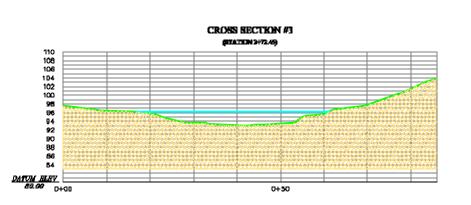




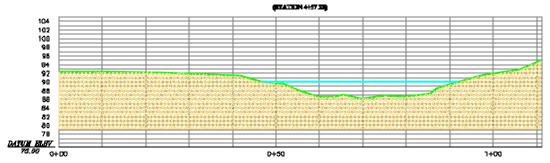








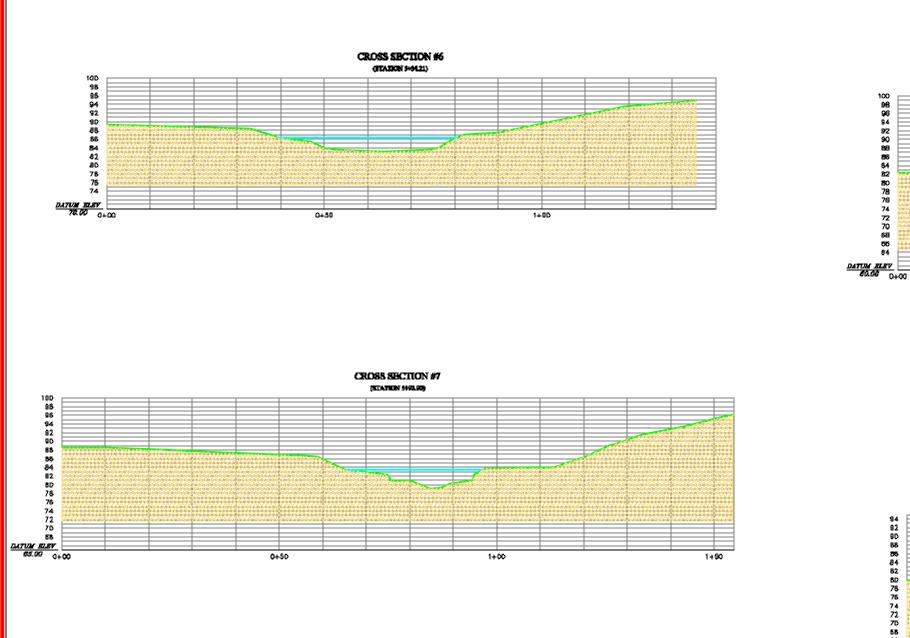
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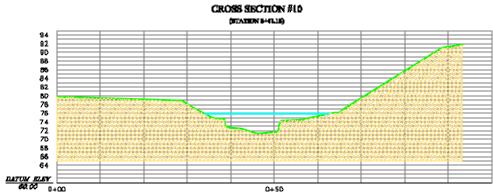


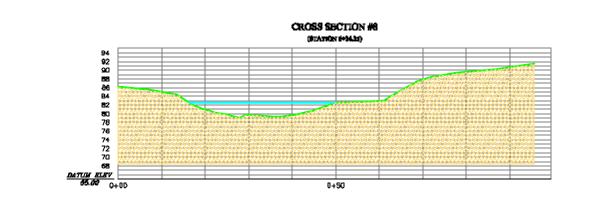
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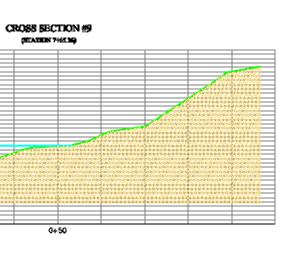






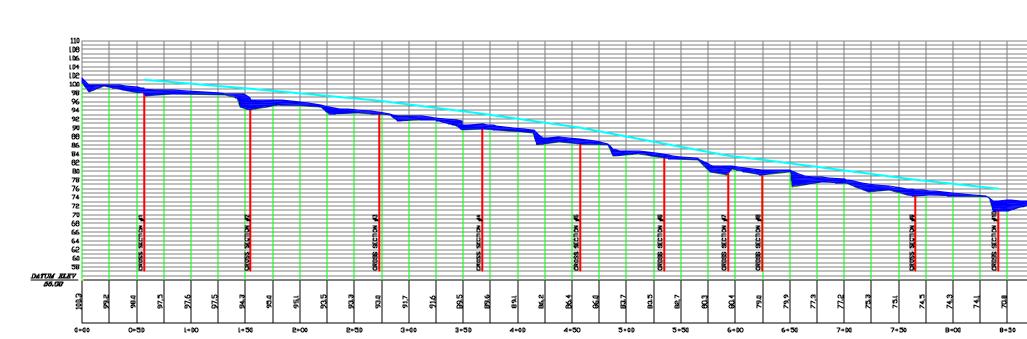
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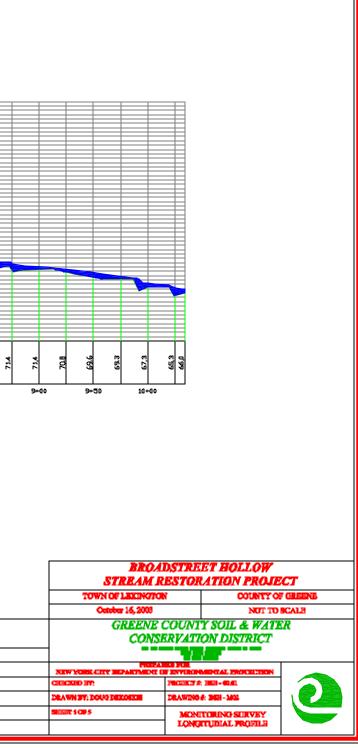
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Caution must be made in performing direct comparisons between the 2001 and 2002 surveys since there was no surveys performed directly after the project modifications were made. The table below outlines various parameters as observed between the years 2001-2004. Values for riffle comparisons (Bankfull: width, mean depth, max depth, and cross-sectional area) were obtained from cross sections 5 and 8 while values for pool comparisons (maximum pool depth, pool width) were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, and 10. A more detailed data set is attached at the end of this report.

Variables	2001 Survey	2002 Survey	2003 Survey	2004 Survey
Stream Type	B3	B3	B3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	36.4	39.8	39.6	36.4
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft.)	2.75	2.34	2.38	2.43
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	100.7	93.8	94.2	88.6
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	5.99	4.66	4.38	4.29
Pool Width (ft.)	34.5	32.8	31.8	32.5

Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of ground and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The survey included a detailed profile beginning and ending at the top and bottom of the project reach. Bankfull elevations were added by reviewing cross sectional data and transposing the bankfull elevation and station to the longitudinal profile.

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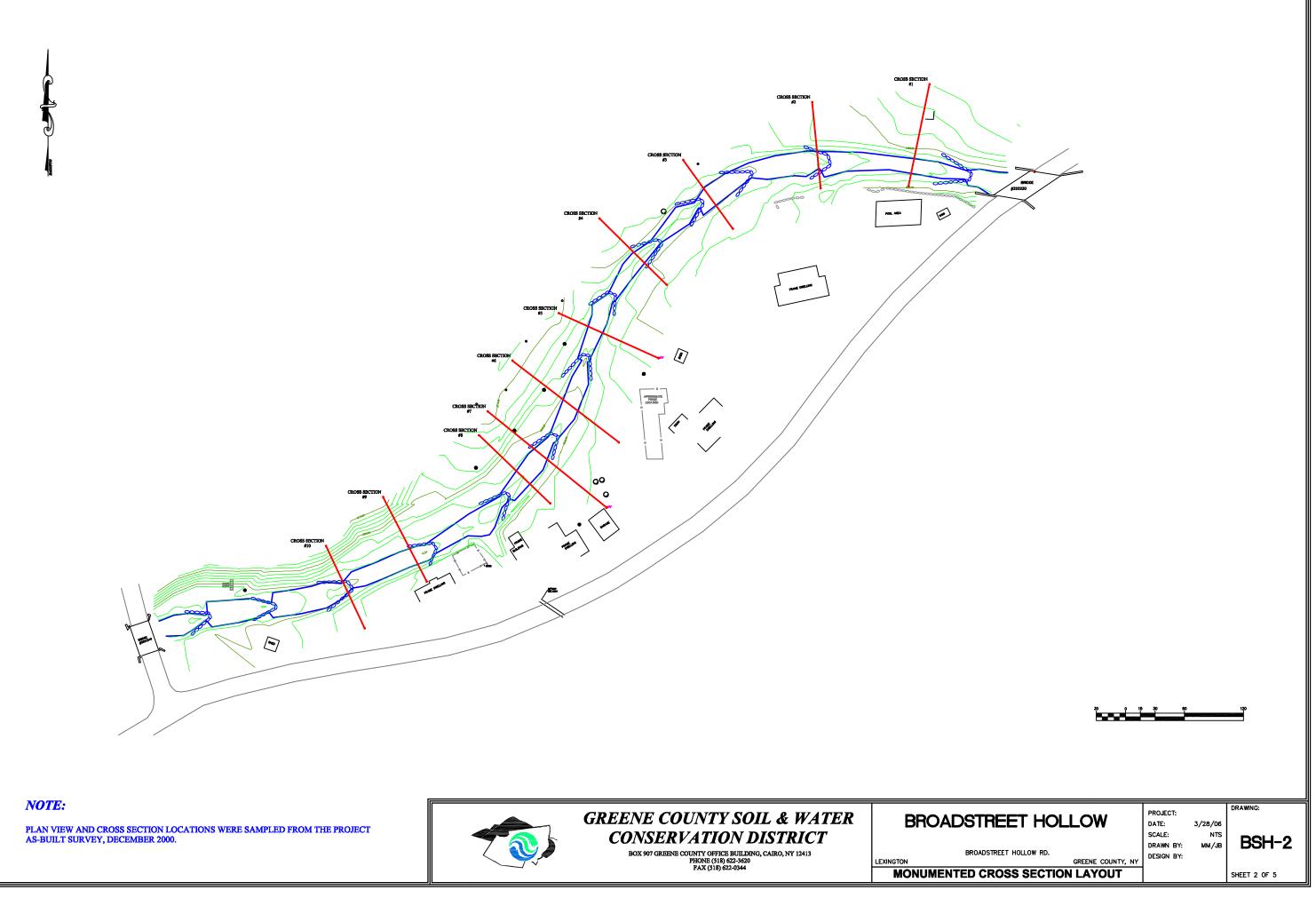
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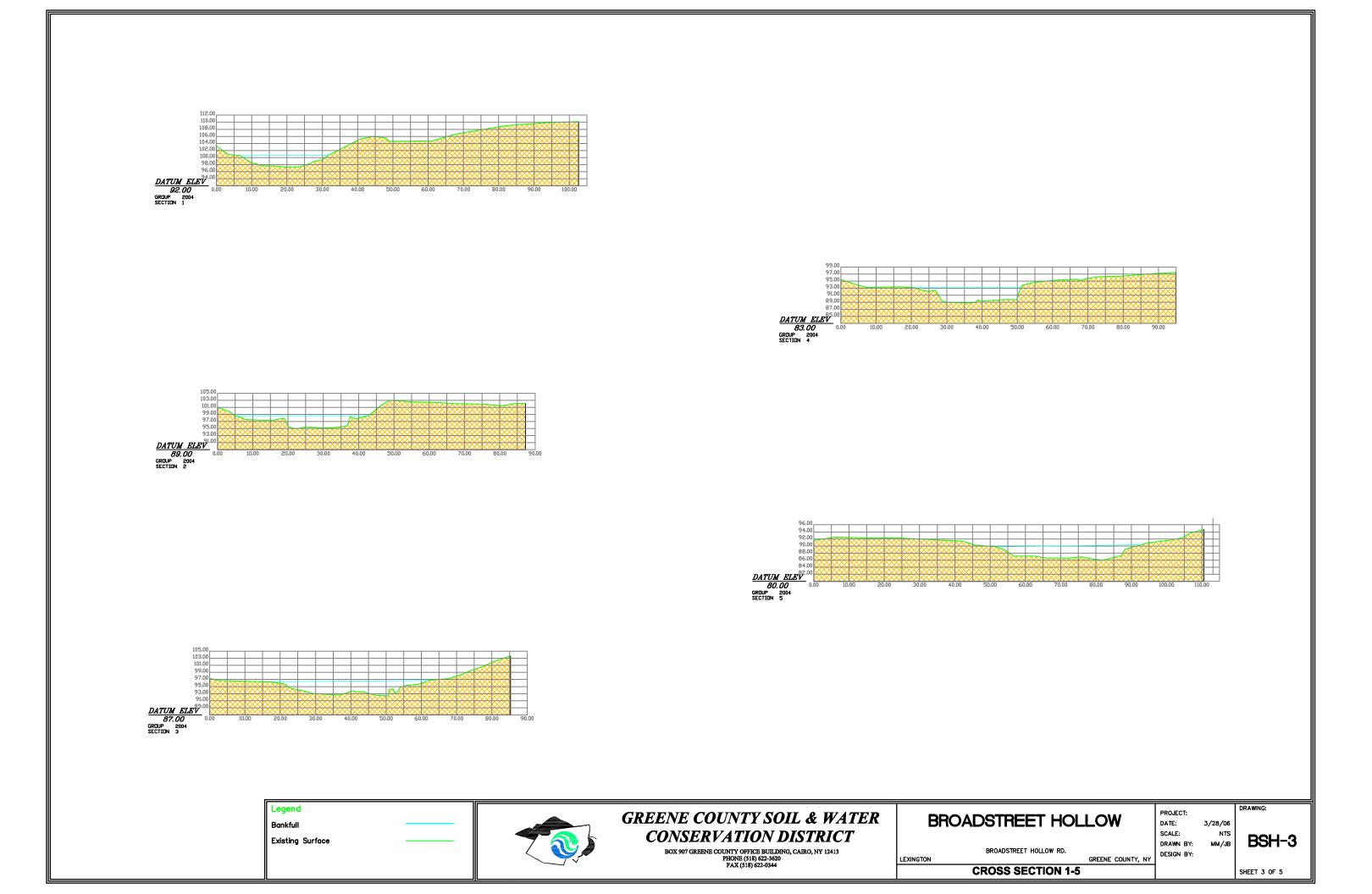
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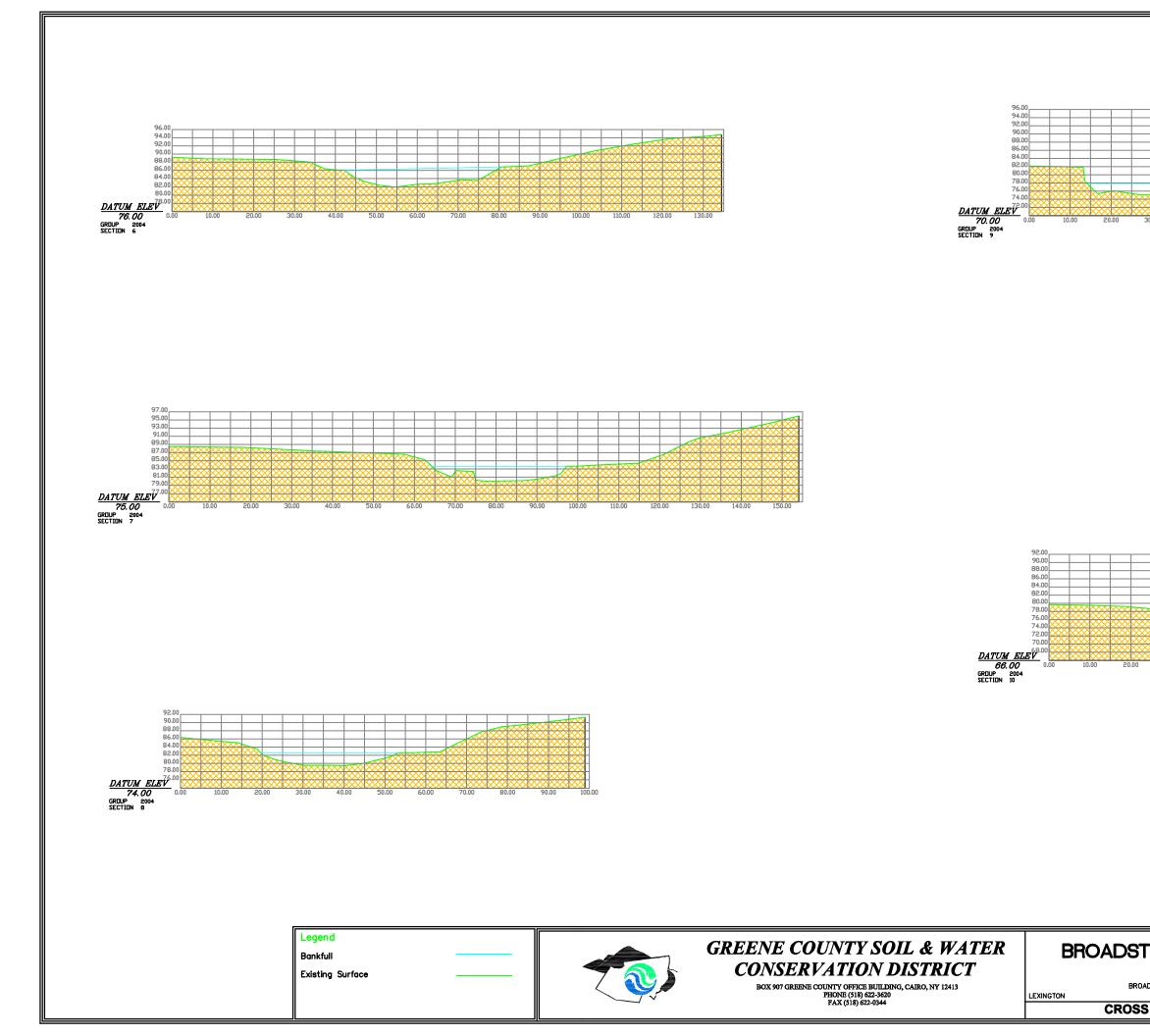
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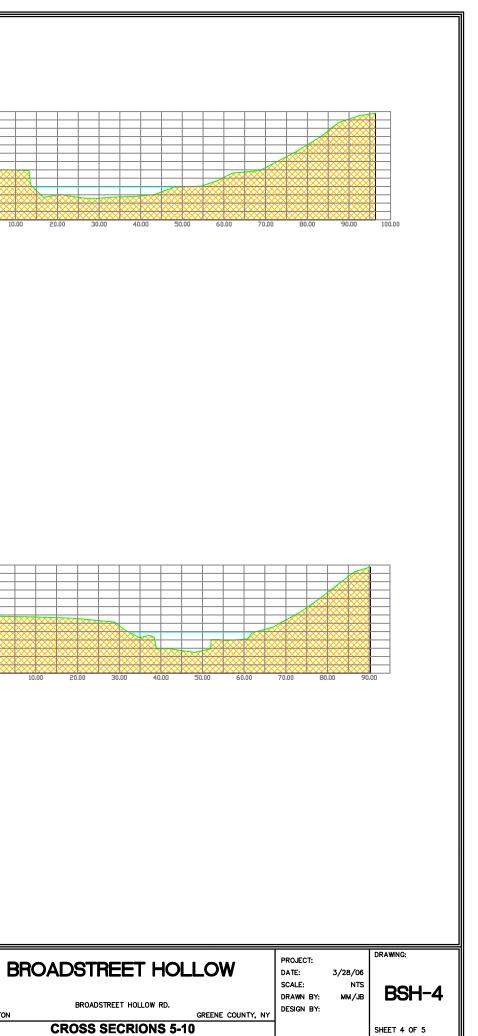


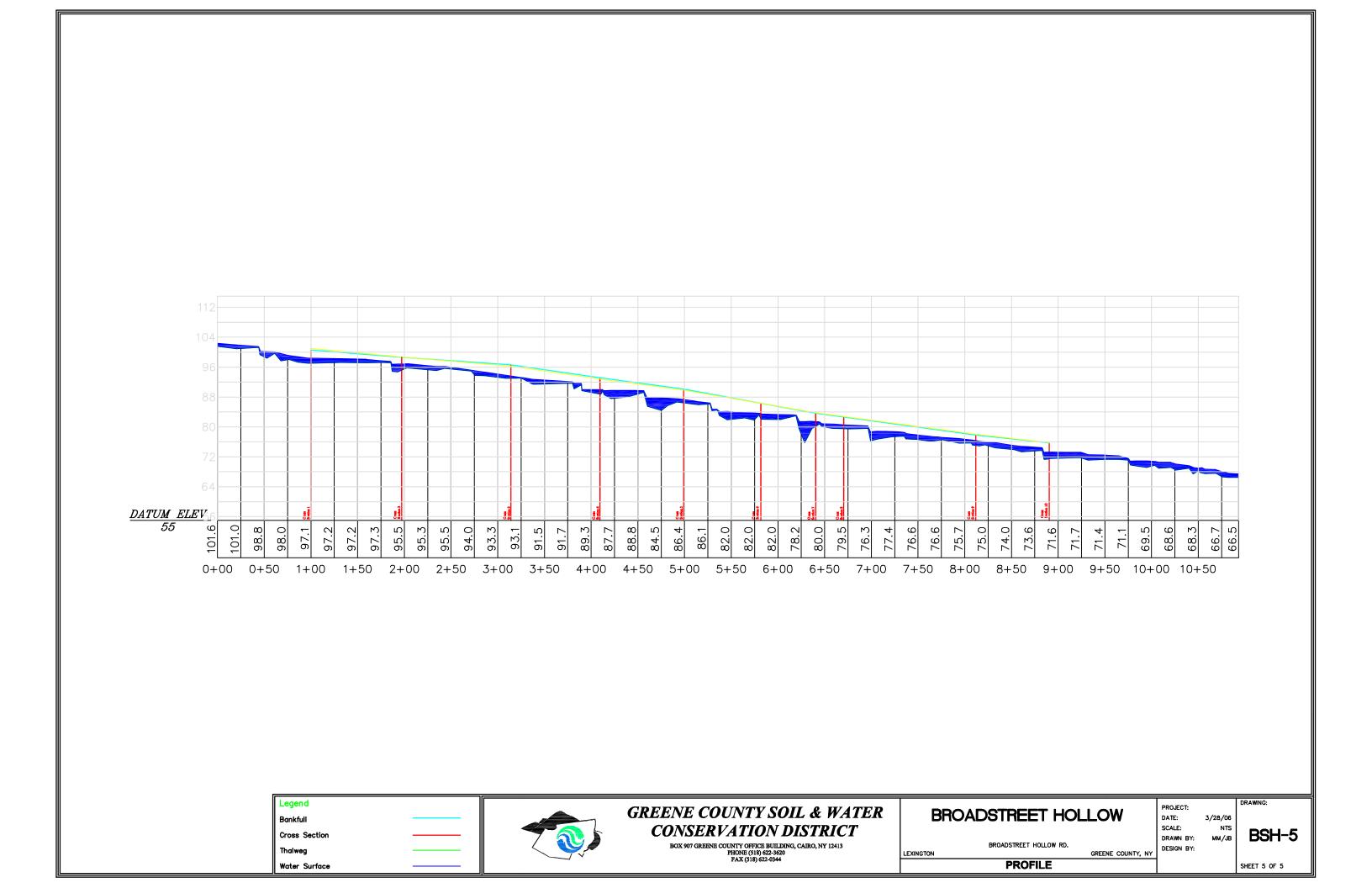












F.9 Project Status: Flood Event Inspection (April 19, 2005)

Site Inspection

On April 3, 2005, the Broadstreet Hollow watershed experienced several inches of rain on snow resulting in a peak flow through the stream channel exceeding the bankfull flood stage. A peak flow of 2,420cfs was recorded by USGS at a crest stage gage located upstream of the project reach. The Broadstreet Hollow Stream Restoration Project was inspected several times during and after the flow event to document the flow conditions and project performance. Appendix A.12 contains images of damages and. The following written description is a summary of the inspected project components, and a project plan view drawing noting areas requiring repair.

Rock Structures:

Seven of the thirteen cross vane structures experienced partial damage as a result of the flood flow. Problems associated with the structures were limited to flanking of the rock key (where the bankfull end of the structure is tied in to the floodplain) and/or shifting of the top rocks off their footer rocks. The damaged structures included those located at Stations 00+40, 03+90, 04+60, 05+25, 06+15, 06+70, 07+85.

The primary cause of the flanking is attributed to the inconsistent installation and length of the rock keys and floodplain vegetation. In all areas where flanking occurred the rock keys were notably short, and in some instances only consisted of one or two rocks, which generally remained intact. It is felt that if the rock keys had been extended further into the floodplain, to the extent possible, and were constructed more similar to the rock cross vane structures (to rock vane specifications, with footer rocks, rocks abutting each other, with minimal void space, etc.), flanking would have been minimized or eliminated.

Several top rocks were moved by the flood flow presumably caused by the top rocks not being properly locked together during construction. This was noted on rock structures located at Stations 03+90, 06+90, 07+85. The cross vane located near Station 06+90 experienced the most damage with a partial collapse of the right arm and sill. This particular structure was not included in the previous repair/modification of the project.

Although problems occurred at seven of the thirteen rock structures, all of the cross vane structures appeared to function properly during the flood flow. The cross vanes appeared to be effective at reducing the erosion and scour which potentially would have resulted prior to the installation of the project. A similar sized flow event in January of 1996 caused a complete channel migration, widespread erosion and channel incision which resulted in the significant loss of property.

Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall was installed to protect the property and structure located along the lower portion of the project area to accommodate modifications in meander geometry required by the tight spacing of structures and infrastructure within the valley walls. The visual inspection of the sheet pile, during and after the flood event, revealed no movement of the structure or backfill depression and settlement. The rock placed on the toe of the wall

remained in place, as well as the channel alignment along the face of the wall.

Relief Wells:

The wells have been visually inspected and appear to be working effectively. A continuous small volume of clear groundwater drains from the three invert pipes and clear water is noted in the well casing to the invert elevation on all three wells. It should also be noted that during all inspections the artesian formation appears to have been mitigated.

Flanking through the right bench of cross vane near Station 05+25 exposed the invert pipe of relief well #1, and removed the flexible plastic pipe from the solid PVC connector pipe. A defined visible change in water clarity was noted in the project area and appeared to result from exposed clay and silt along the right bank in the area of the relief wells.

Riparian Vegetation:

The installed vegetation included willow fascines and stakes, which were placed along the streambanks and in the adjacent floodplain areas, as well as conservation grass which was applied with hydro-mulch. Additional bioengineering was installed during the 2001 project repair, and again by volunteers in the Spring of 2002 to include streamco willow, silky dogwood and hybrid poplar.

Establishment of vegetation appears poor considering the amount and density of the installed material. It is felt that the lack of established vegetation exacerbated the damage through the project site. It is presumed that if the vegetation had become established the damages would have been limited and in some areas avoided.

Channel Stability:

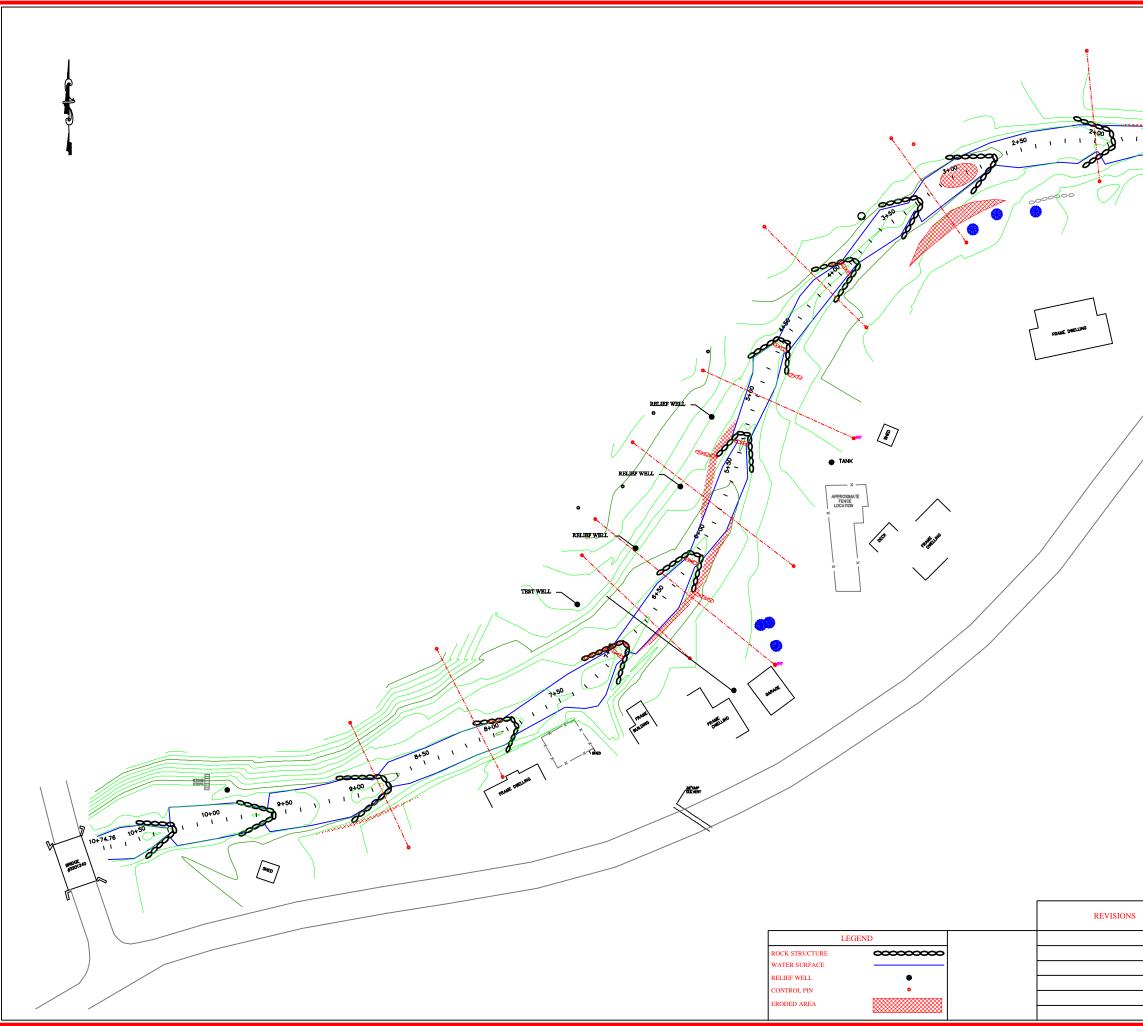
The channel showed no evidence of large-scale deposition (aggradation) or incision (degradation) through the reach. Localized bank erosion was present in areas surrounding rock key damage of the cross vane structures described above. Further inspection of the channel revealed only small isolated areas of clay in the active bankfull channel after the flood event. It is presumed that the bank erosion would have been partially if not entirely mitigated if the vegetation had been able to establish prior to the increased stresses caused by the flood event.

Recommendations and proposed repair/modification:

- Modification and repair to the project site should be initiated as soon as possible to avoid further erosion of the damaged areas.
- Monitoring of the entire site should be completed prior to the initiation of any modification or repair. Additionally, the monitoring should be completed again immediately after the modification/repair is completed.
- Monitoring of the site should include surveying all ten monumented cross sections, flood stage profile through the entire site, as well as a composite pebble count.

Thought should be given to surveying a longitudinal profile along the channel invert to document pool depth and possible local scour and deposition.

- Repair and modification to the project site should include the rebuild and extension (where applicable) of the flanked rock keys. Rocks must abut one another and should contain minimal void space between the rocks. Cobble fill should be used along the upstream side of the vane arm and bank key. The rock key should be built to the bankfull elevation, even at cross vanes which were constructed to an elevation less than bankfull.
- Possible modifications to the existing bank keys include extending a second key arm from the structure at approximately ½ the acute angle between the vane arm and the existing key and adding cobble fill between the arms before backfilling.
- Re-install the flexible plastic pipe to the solid PVC connector pipe at the first relief well. The flexible plastic pipe should be re-installed through the cross vane structure at Station 05+25 during the repair to the bank key.
- Re-grade banks, seed, and vegetate exposed areas after completion of project repair/modifications. Provisions should be made to water and maintain the vegetation.
- The eroded left bank behind the former Torregrossa Residence (located between Station 05+60 and 06+75) should be repaired using large rock placed at the designed toe of the bank, backfilled and vegetated. Large stone will provide added protection in the event of another large flow event, prior to vegetative establishment. Medium sized natural boulders (>24") will be individually placed along the bank toe. Installation will not be in the form of a riprap blanket. Additionally, the repair/modification to the bank keys should prevent future erosion in this area.
- The cross vane located at Station 06+90 should be reconstructed following modifications previously applied to the project in 2001.
- Consideration should be given to adding a second cross vane sill to all of the structures located between Stations 03+90 and 06+90. The secondary sill would be constructed at a lower elevation and set back further into the throat of the cross vane. The secondary sill should assist fish passage during low flow, as well as provide increased energy dissipation during high flow.
- Upon completing the outlined structure modifications, the top of each riffle should be set at the location and elevation delineated in the original project design. Coarse cobble/boulder material should be used which is "natural" in appearance with a minimal particle size that represents the dominant channel material.



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F.10 Project Status: Summer 2005 Inspection - Survey

Site Inspection and Monitoring Survey

In May of 2005 the project site was inspected and surveyed by GCSWCD staff in order to review the project status and to document the physical condition and stability of the stream channel. The inspection included a review of the overall stability, rock structures, sheet pile, relief wells, and riparian vegetation. The monitoring survey included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. A summary of the inspection results and recommendations is provided below. Photographs taken during site visit in 2005 are included in Appendix A 13.

Rock Structures:

Please refer to Appendix F.9 for a description of the rock structures for the 2005 season.

Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall was installed to protect the property and structure located along the lower portion of the project area. The visual inspection of the sheet pile, during and after the flood event, revealed no movement of the structure or backfill depression and settlement. The rock placed on the toe of the wall remained in place, as well as the channel alignment along the face of the wall.

Relief Wells:

Please refer to Appendix F.9 for a description of the relief wells for the 2005 season.

Riparian Vegetation:

The overall bioengineering treatments that have been made to date seem to be increasing in growth and density. It is believed the plants have benefitted from the wet Spring and Summer of 2003. Substantial growth was noticed on both the native and hybrid varieties of willows and dogwoods within the bankfull channel. Variable success was noticed on tree planting on the large bank. Varieties of low growing clover seem to be dominating growth of species on the bank, although a number of white pine transplants seem to be thriving in this area.

Channel Stability:

Please refer to Appendix F.9 for a description of the channel stability for the 2005 season.

Project Reach Survey:

A monitoring survey was initiated in May of 2005 to document the annual project status and physical condition of the stream channel. The monitoring included surveying the 10 monumented cross sections and complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, and a summary of conditions. The dimensions below represent changes occurring during the monitoring period in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Cross Section Survey

At the time of the as-built survey, ten monumented cross sections were installed for use in future detailed monitoring efforts. Cross sections were monumented using capped rebar pins which are located in the topographic survey as well as recorded using GPS. Cross sections were stationed at various locations along the channel profile in order to provide monitoring for stream process and stability. The cross sections were installed through various stream features (pools, riffles, etc.) and structures in order to document stream classification, potential erosion and scour, and to document the overall channel stability.

Caution must be made in performing direct comparisons between the 2001 and 2002 surveys since there was no surveyed performed directly after the project modifications were made. The values presented below survey are averages taken through multiple, feature specific cross sections. Values for riffle comparisons were obtained from cross sections 5 and 8 while values for pool comparisons were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, and 10. A more detailed data set is attached at the end of this report.

Variables	2001 Survey	2002 Survey	2003 Survey	2004 Survey	2005 Survey
Stream Type	B3	B3	B3	B3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	36.4	39.8	39.6	36.4	42.8
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft.)	2.75	2.34	2.38	2.43	2.89
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	4.6
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	100.7	93.8	94.2	88.6	123.7
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	5.99	4.66	4.38	4.29	4.80
Pool Width (ft.)	34.5	32.8	31.8	32.5	37.9

Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of ground and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The survey included a detailed profile beginning and ending at the top and bottom of the project reach. Bankfull elevations were added by reviewing cross sectional data and transposing the bankfull elevation and station to the longitudinal profile.

The stationing along the thalweg of each channel varies between the years resulting from the selection of features by the field staff and minor changes in thalweg plan form. The overlay of the surveyed profiles must be used with caution since stationing is not a direct match. A comparison of general features can be made as well as the overlay of segments of the profile when matched with the permanent location of the cross sections.

Channel alignment changes were analyzed by reviewing the cross sections and lateral alignment of the thalweg of the stream profile. Although minor erosion and deposition were noted through isolated areas of the project reach there appears to be no evidence of lateral migration or plan form change of meander radius, meander length, or sinuosity.

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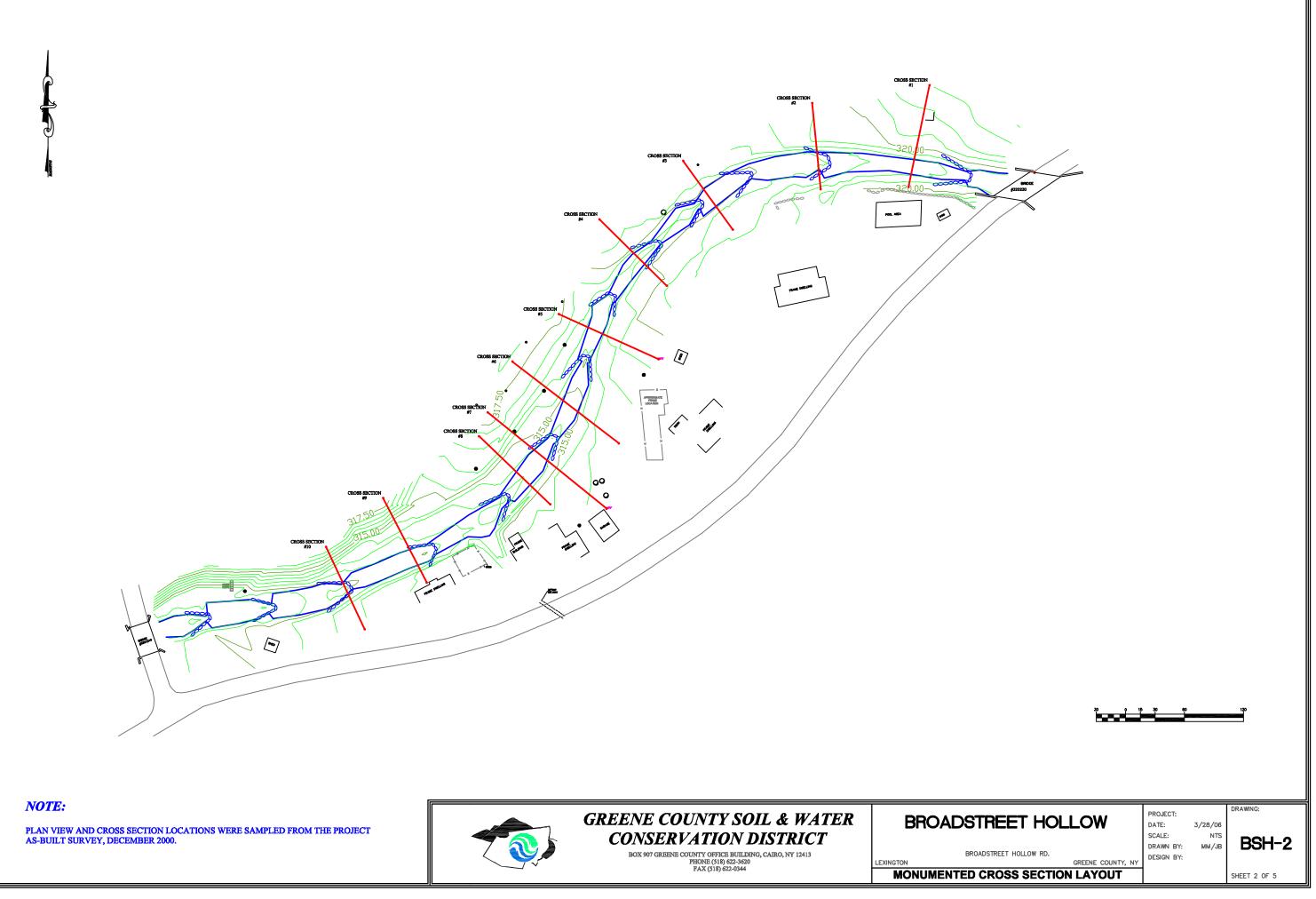
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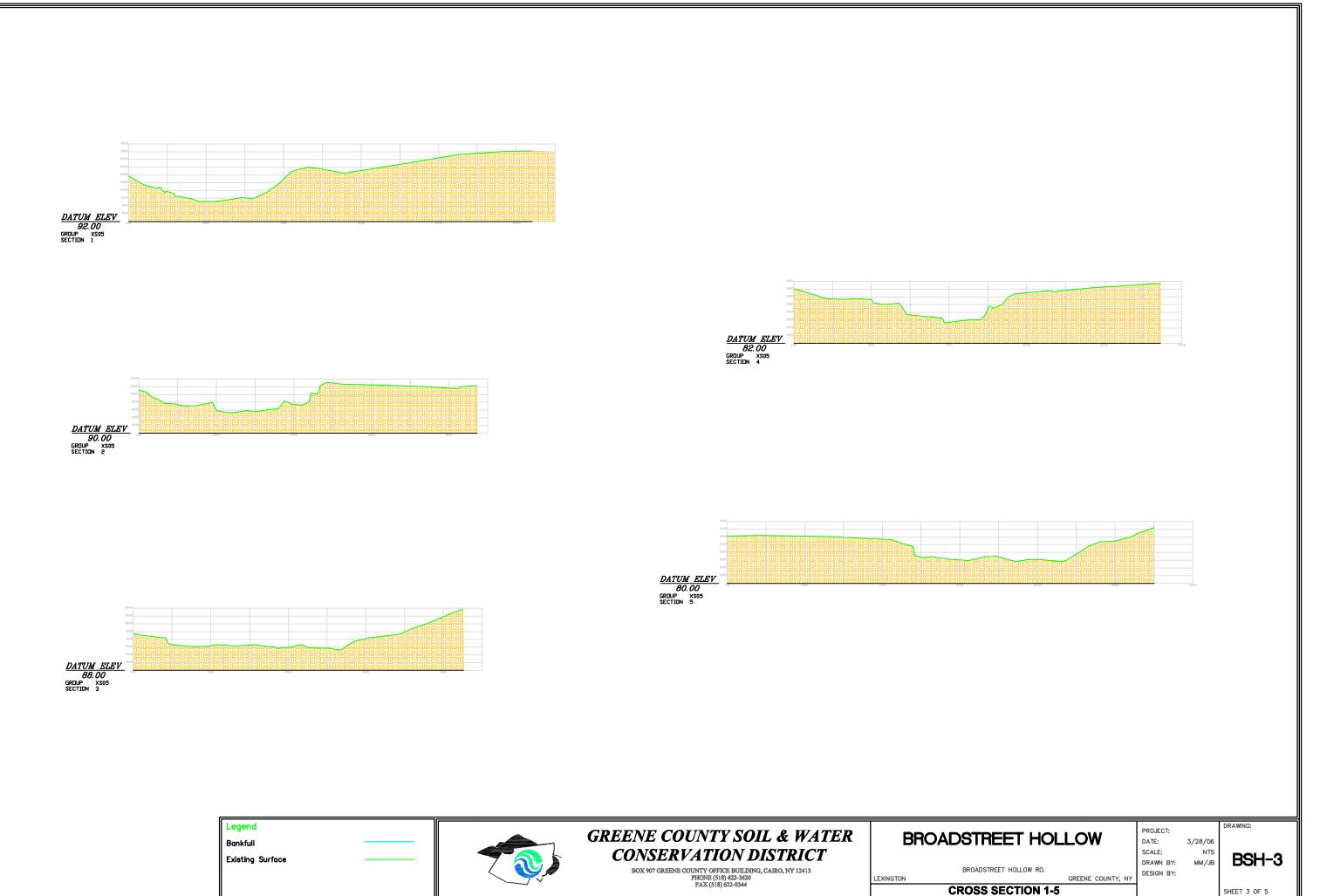
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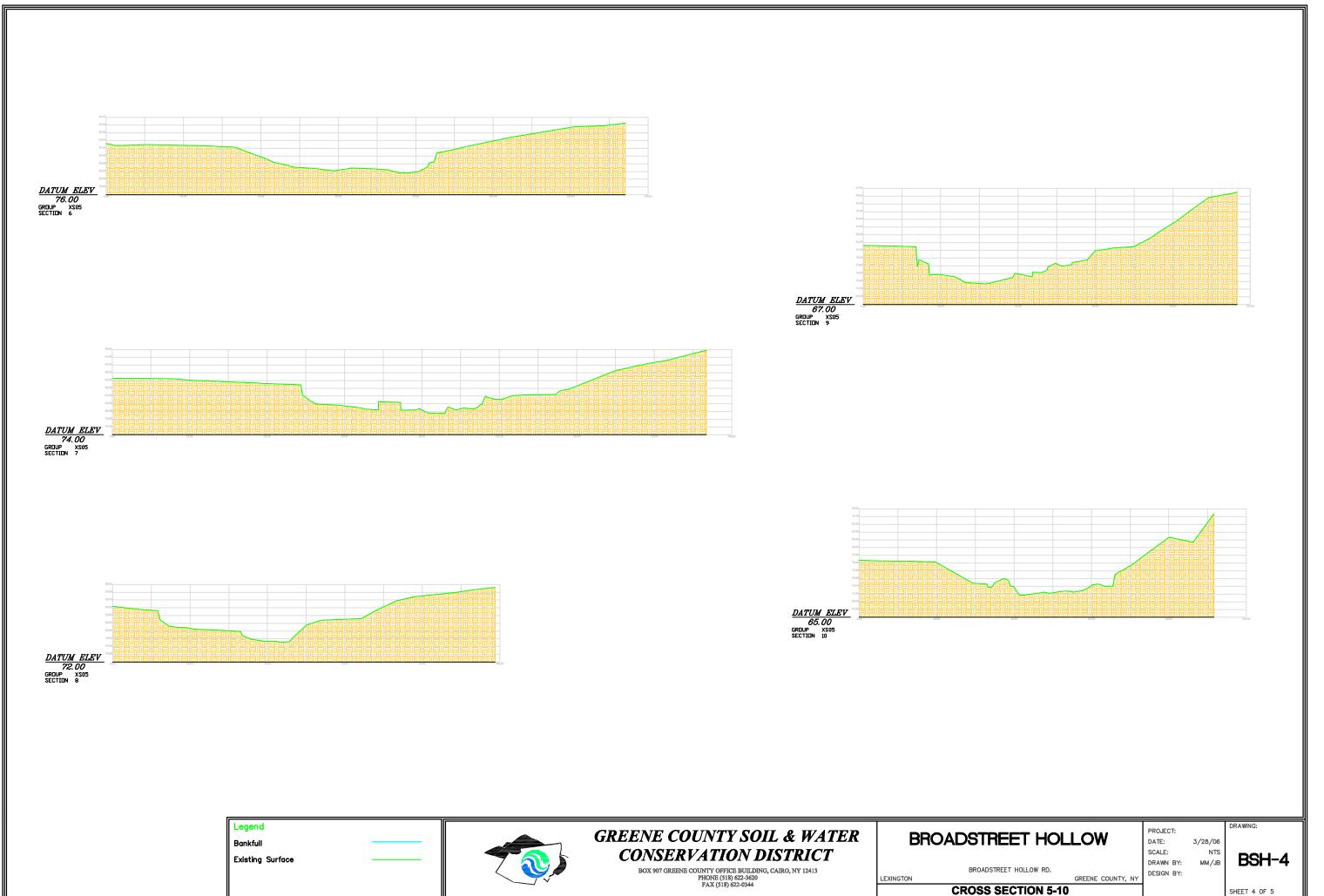
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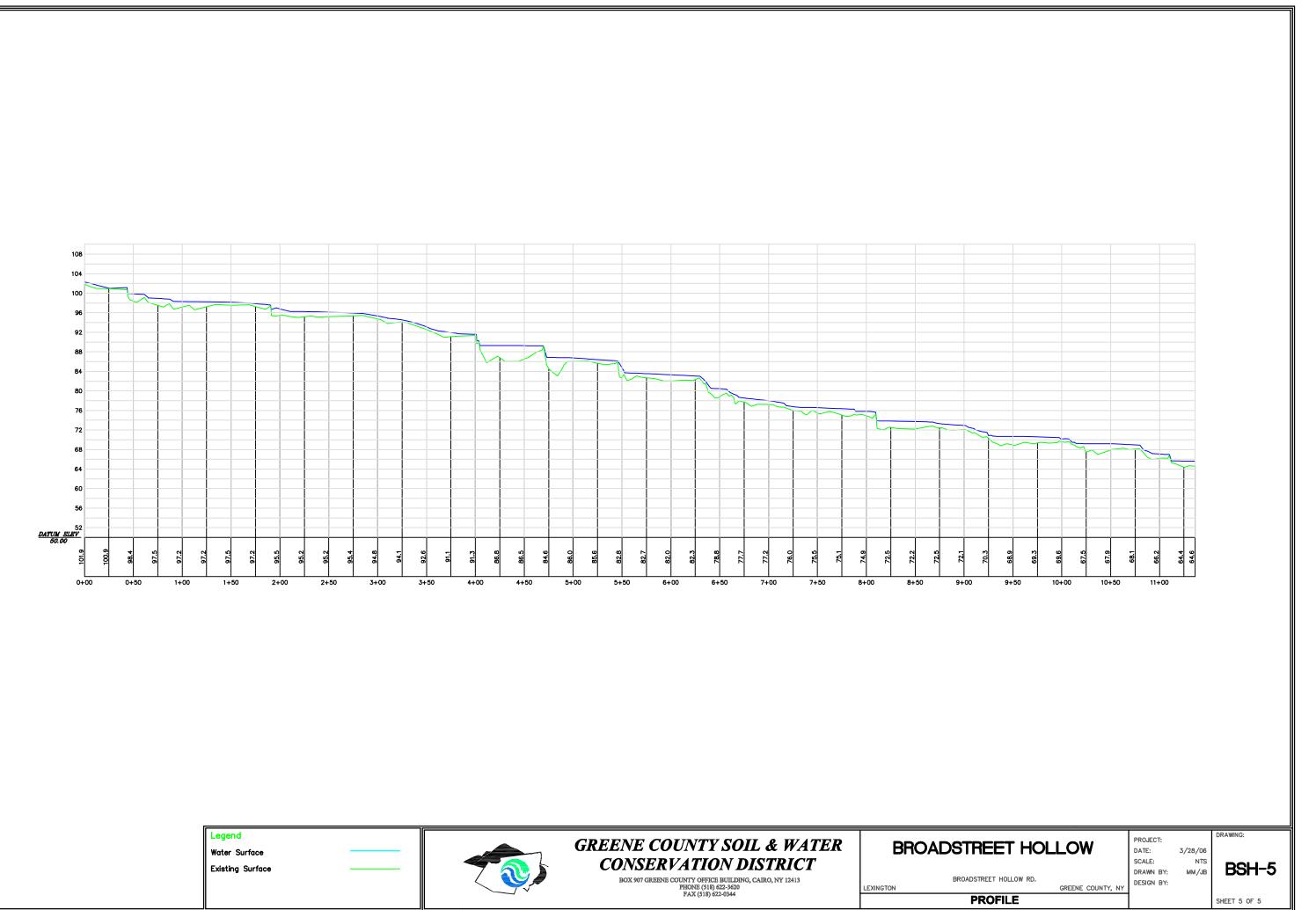














F.11 Project Status: 2007 Inspection - Survey

Site Inspection and Monitoring Survey

In October of 2007 the project site was inspected and surveyed by GCSWCD staff in order to review the project status and to document the physical condition and stability of the stream channel. The inspection included a review of the overall stability, rock structures, and riparian vegetation. The monitoring survey included surveying the ten monumented cross sections and the complete longitudinal profile, performing pebble counts and a bar sample. A summary of the inspection results and recommendations is provided below. Photographs taken during the survey work in October 2007 are also included in this appendix.

Rock Structures:

Seven of the thirteen cross vanes remain partially damaged as a result of flood flow from 2005. This damage seems limited to flanking of the rock keys (where the bankfull end of structure is tied into the flood plain) and shifting of some of the top rocks off their lower footer rocks. Despite damages, the cross vanes appear to still be effective at reducing erosion and scour, although repairs would certainly improve their capacity to reduce these processes.

Recommendations include:

- Continued monitoring of flanking occurring at cross vanes
- Repair of damaged vanes by replacing top rocks and repairing flanked structures

Sheet Pile:

The steel sheet pile wall which was installed to protect property and the structure located at the lower portion of the project reach appears to be in good condition. There is no noticeable movement of the sheet pile, and no evidence of backfill depression or settlement. The rock placed along the toe of the wall remains in place providing some further protection to the structure.

Relief Wells:

In summer 2007 local land owners noticed that a mud boil had returned to the bottom of the stream. Visual inspection by GCSWCD staff confirmed the reoccurrence of a mud boil. Testing was done on the relief wells installed in project reach and it was determined that the wells had become clogged and were no longer functioning properly. Maintenance on the wells is currently being scheduled for 2008 in order return them to proper working condition.

Recommendations include:

- Continued monitoring of wells to ensure their functionality
- Flushing all wells to restore them to their original functionality

Riparian Vegetation:

The overall bioengineering treatments that have been made to date seem to be increasing in growth and density. Substantial growth was noted on all trees planted as part of the restoration effort. The hybrid willows planted in the flood plain are thriving and have grown substantially. The white pine which were planted on the large bank on the right side of the stream are growing well. The ground cover in disturbed areas has changed from clover dominated to grass dominated with substantial amounts of red raspberry noted in some areas.

Recommendations include:

- Enhancing biodiversity of native plant species through follow up shrub and tree plantings
- Continued monitoring for invasive plant species

Channel Stability:

The channel showed no evidence of large-scale deposition (aggradation) or incision (degradation) through the reach. Localized bank erosion was present in areas where the cross vane structures tied into the channel banks and flood plain. A couple of areas show signs of erosion which is exposing soil to the bankfull channel. At present these areas do not appear to be contributing sediment year-round. Inspection of the channel revealed isolated areas of clay in the active bankfull channel, these areas were concentrated towards the lower reach of the project site.

Recommendations include:

- Continued monitoring of the site for accelerated channel migration and changes to the sediment regime
- Evaluate potential for regarding areas where banks have become cut and are eroding

Downstream Bridge:

There was no evidence of channel instability around the bridge structure located near the bottom of the project reach. The bridge opening appears to be properly transporting stream flow and sediment. There was no accumulation of large woody debris or other objects near the bridge opening that may impede stream flow.

Project Reach Survey:

A monitoring survey was initiated in October of 2007 to document the annual project status and physical condition of the stream channel. The monitoring included surveying the ten monumented cross sections and the complete longitudinal profile, performing composite pebble counts, bar sample, and a summary of conditions.

Cross Section Survey

At the time of the as-built survey, ten monumented cross sections were installed for use in future detailed monitoring efforts. Cross sections were monumented using capped rebar pins which are located in the topographic survey as well as recorded using GPS. Cross sections were stationed at various locations along the channel profile in order to provide monitoring for stream process and stability. The cross sections were installed through various stream features (pools, riffles, etc.) and structures in order to document stream classification, potential erosion and scour, and to document the overall channel stability. A summary of cross sectional data is presented in Table 1.

Cross Section	Feature	Area (ft.)	Width (ft.)	Max. Depth (ft.)	Mean Depth (ft.)
1	Riffle	79.6	34.9	3.62	2.28
2	Pool	151.8	45.5	5.58	3.34
3	Riffle	128.6	53.1	3.84	2.42
4	Pool	76.7	31.2	4.66	2.46
5	Pool	71.4	41.1	2.32	1.74
6	Riffle	80.5	45.1	2.29	1.78
7	Riffle	60.3	28.2	3.73	2.14
8	Pool	112.0	34.8	4.25	3.22
9	Pool	134.1	43.1	5.80	3.11
10	Pool	140.1	38.2	4.92	3.67
Ave	erage Riffles	87.2	40.3	3.37	2.16
Av	erage Pools	114.3	39.0	4.59	2.92
Rea	ach Average	103.5	39.5	4.10	2.62

Table 1:	Summary	/ of bankfull cross	s section dimensions,	October 2007.
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The values presented in Table 2 are averages taken from multiple cross sections. Values for riffle comparisons were obtained from cross sections 1, 3, 6 and 7 while values for pool comparisons were obtained from cross sections 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Variable	Survey 2001	Survey 2002	Survey 2003	Survey 2004	Survey 2005	Survey 2007
Stream Type	B3	В3	B3	B3	В3	B3
Bankfull Width (ft.)	36.4	39.8	39.6	36.4	42.8	40.3
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft).	2.75	2.34	2.38	2.43	2.89	2.16
Bankfull Max. Depth (ft.)	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	4.6	3.4
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	100.7	93.8	94.2	88.6	123.7	87.2
Maximum Pool Depth (ft.)	5.99	466	4.38	4.29	4.80	4.59
Pool Width (ft.)	34.5	32.8	31.8	32.5	37.9	39.0

Table 2: Summary of bankfull cross sectional measurements.

Longitudinal Profile

The longitudinal profile survey included the sampling of bankfull, ground, and water surface elevations along the slope breaks of the thalweg. The 2007 survey included a detailed profile beginning and ending at the top and bottom of the project reach. The stationing along the thalweg of the channel varies between years as a result of the selection of features by field staff and minor changes in thalweg plan form.

Channel Pattern

Channel alignment changes were analyzed by reviewing the cross sections and lateral alignment of the thalweg of the stream profile. Although minor erosion and deposition were noted through isolated areas of the project reach there appears to be no evidence of unstable lateral migration or plan form change of meander radius, meander length, or sinuosity.

Sediment Characteristics

Pavement samples within the bankfull channel were collected during the survey of the reach. Samples were obtained along each of the ten independent cross sections in the project reach (Table 3).

Cross Section	Feature		Dom	inant Particle	Size	
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1	Riffle	760	350	100	64	32
2	Pool	1600	920	120	77	49
3	Riffle	370	250	130	79	37
4	Pool	1800	1400	100	67	24
5	Pool	360	170	62	41	16
6	Riffle	310	130	42	24	0.062
7	Riffle	1800	1400	130	46	0.16
8	Pool	1200	310	48	15	0.062
9	Pool	1600	730	54	21	0.24
10	Pool	1700	1100	100	43	12
Av	verage Riffles	810	533	101	53	17.3
A	verage Pools	1377	772	81	44	16.9
Re	each Average	1150	676	89	48	17.1

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Table 3:	Sediment sam	ole sizes taken	October 2007	at selected	cross sections.

A gravel bar sample was collected (Table 4) to be used as a surrogate for stream subpavement particle size. This sample was collected according to the procedure utilized for the "bottomless bucket method." The procedure to this approach is as follows: locate the sampling site along the lower 1/3 of a meander bend at an elevation equal to the thalweg elevation plus one half the elevation difference between the thalweg and bankfull elevations, locate the two largest particles that may be mobile at bankfull flow in the vicinity and average their intermediate axis, excavate and collect all material from an area the size of the mouth of a standard five gallon pail

to a depth equal to twice the average intermediate axis of the two aforementioned particles, finally, wet sieve the material to obtain the particle size distribution. This analysis produces values that are used in various classification equations and may be used in conjunction with the pebble counts to help determine particle size distributions of the stream pavement and sub-pavement.

Dominant Particle Size	Bar Sample
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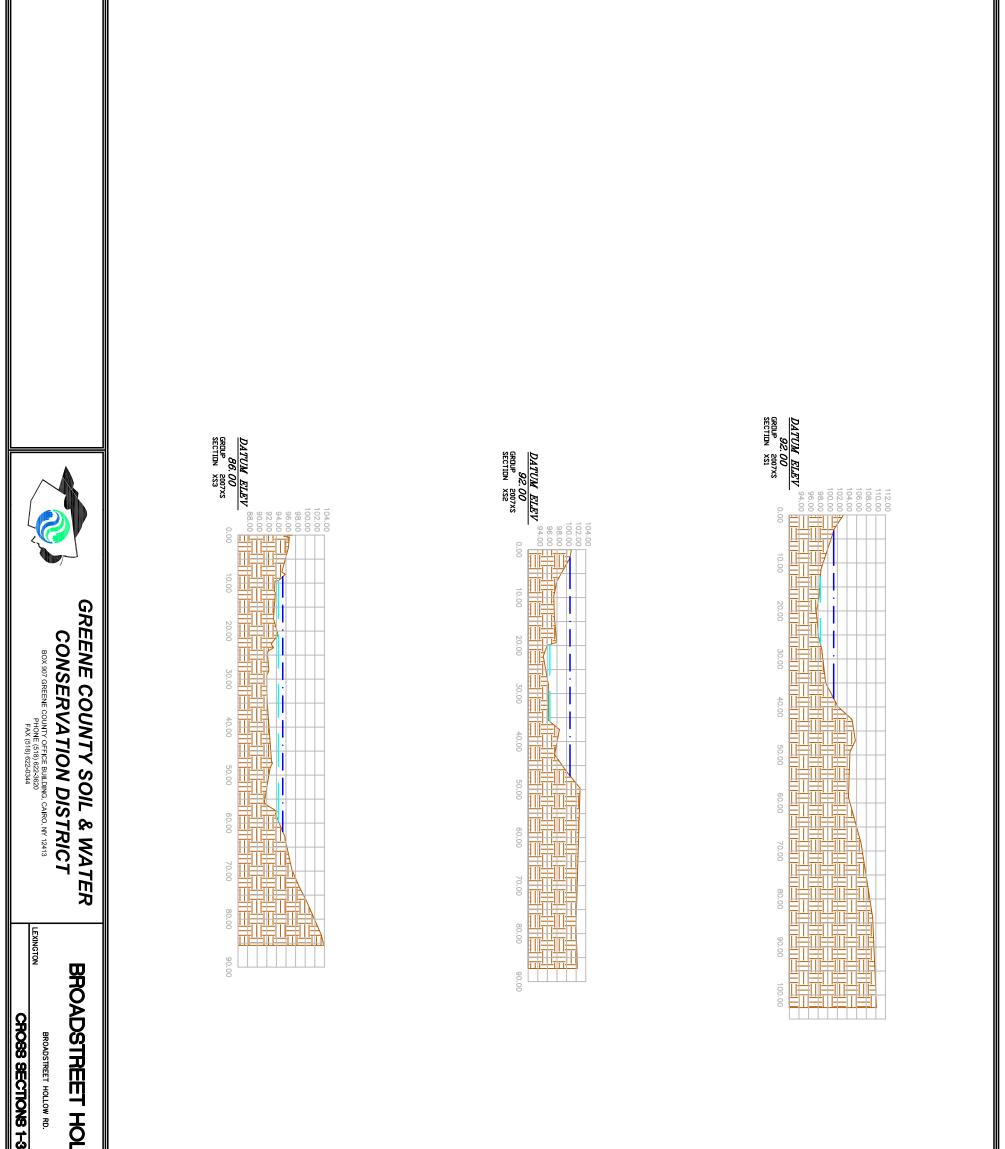








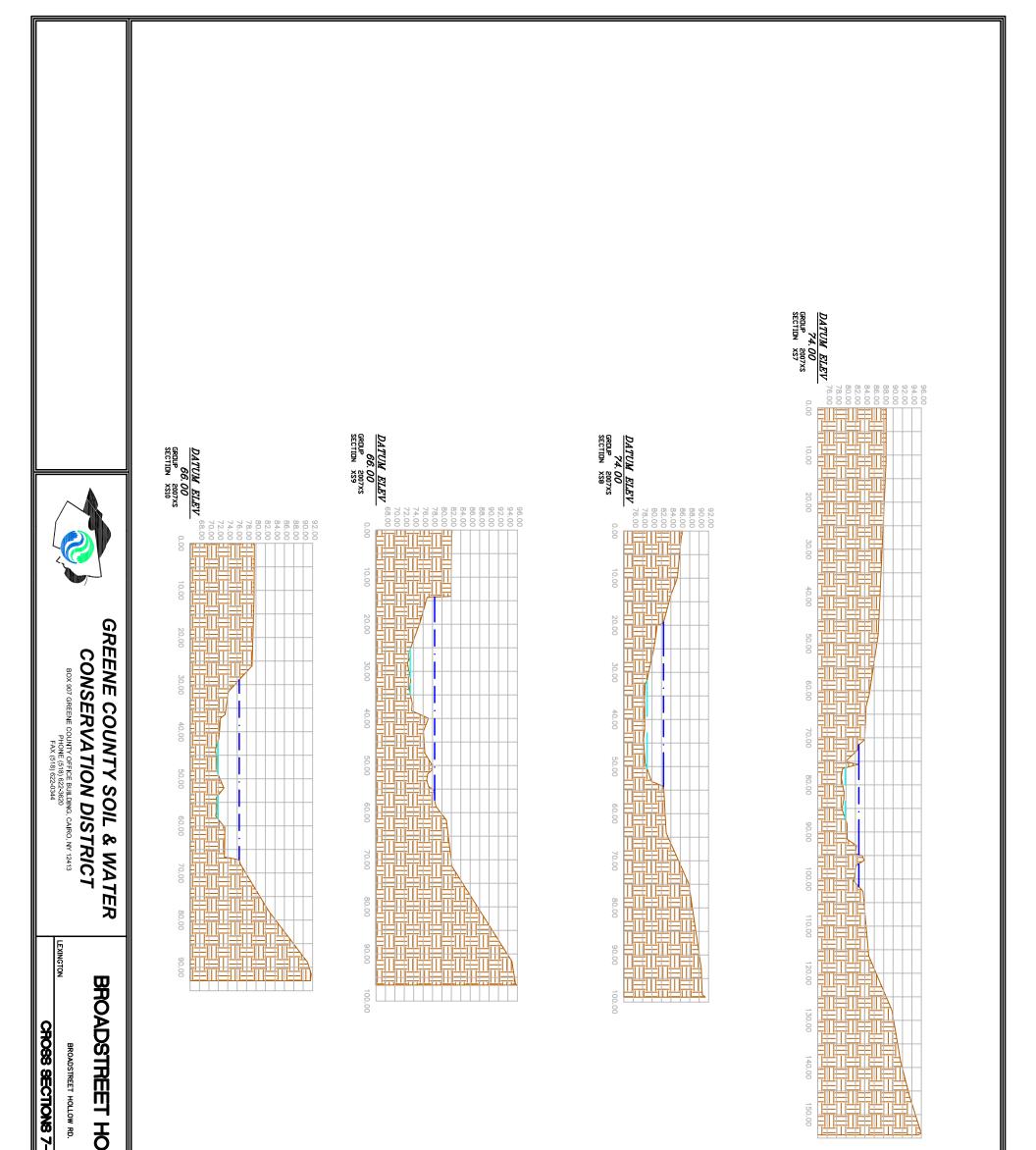
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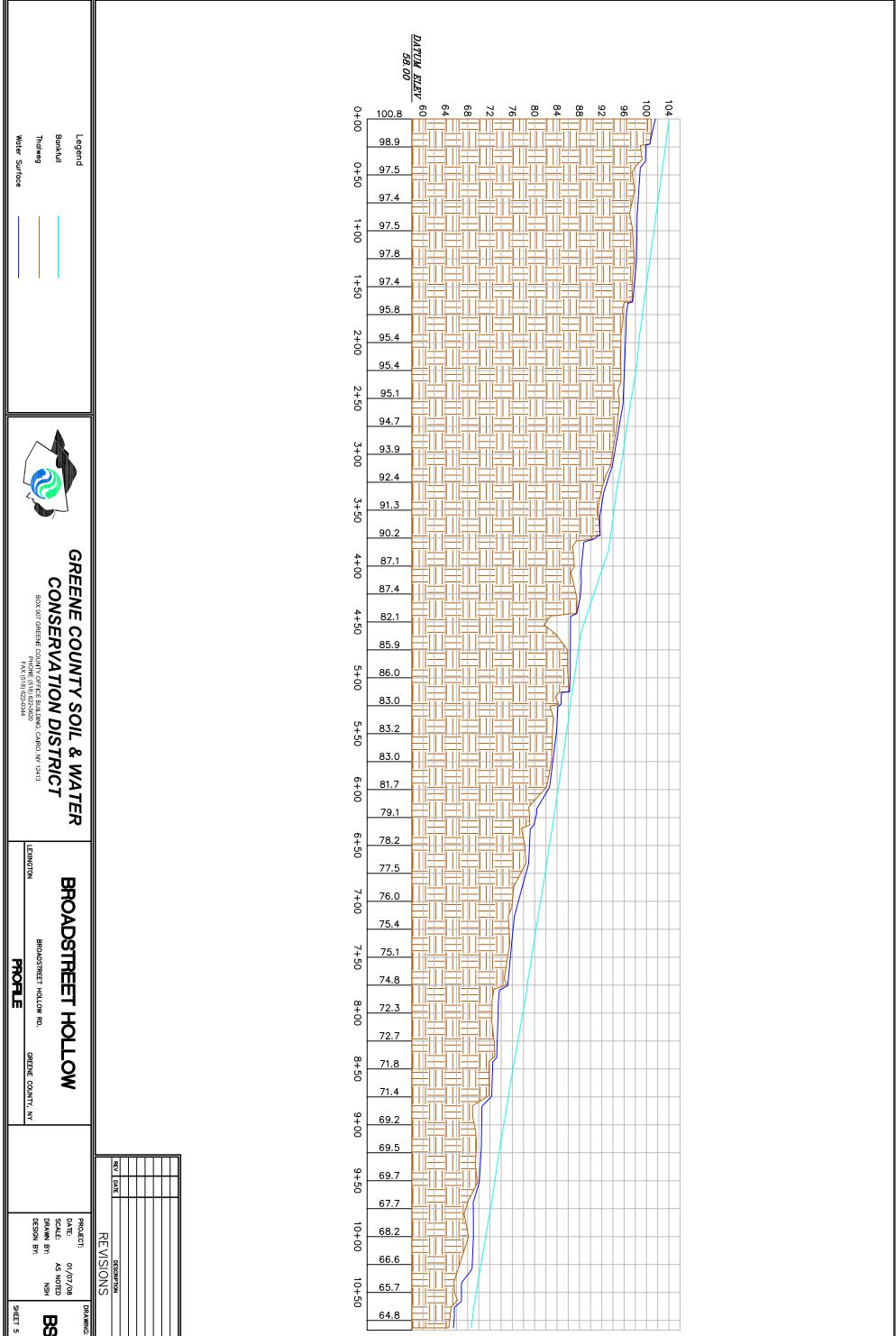
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Broadstreet Hollow 2007 Survey Cross Section Data

			Area	Width	Max	Mean	Width to	Riffle Max	Pool Max	Bank	Bank Height	Pool Width
Cross Section	Station	Feature		vviatri	Depth	Depth	Depth Ratio	Depth Ratio	Depth Ratio	Height	Ratio	Ratio
			(ft^2)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(W/D)	(D _{max} /D)	(D _{max} /D)	(ft)	(D_{top}/D_{max})	(W_{pool}/W_{bkf})
1	0+75	Riffle	79.56	34.87	3.62	2.28	15.28	1.59		8.14	2.25	
2	1+75	Pool	151.83	45.45	5.58	3.34	13.61		1.67	7.44	1.33	1.13
3	2+93	Riffle	128.63	53.08	3.84	2.42	21.90	1.58		5.74	1.49	
4	3+94	Pool	76.65	31.17	4.66	2.46	12.68		1.90	7.61	1.63	0.77
5	4+87	Pool	71.42	41.10	2.32	1.74	23.65		1.34	5.29	2.28	1.02
6	5+68	Riffle	80.49	45.12	2.29	1.78	25.29	1.28		4.27	1.86	
7	6+21	Riffle	60.29	28.17	3.73	2.14	13.16	1.74		4.95	1.33	
8	6+54	Pool	111.98	34.82	4.25	3.22	10.83		1.32	4.82	1.13	0.86
9	7+93	Pool	134.05	43.07	5.80	3.11	13.84		1.86	9.30	1.60	1.07
10	8+74	Pool	140.05	38.19	4.92	3.67	10.41		1.34	7.77	1.58	0.95
Average for Riff	les		87.24	40.31	3.37	2.16	18.91	1.55			1.73	
Average for Poo	ols		114.33	38.97	4.59	2.92	14.17		1.57		1.59	0.97
Reach Average	S		103.50	39.50	4.10	2.62	16.07				1.65	

Cross Section	Width	Flood-Prone Width	Entrenchment
1	34.87	44.76	1.28
6	45.12	56.36	1.25
7	28.17	69.53	2.47
Reach Average	S		1.67

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Broadstreet Hollow 2007 Survey Stream Pattern Data

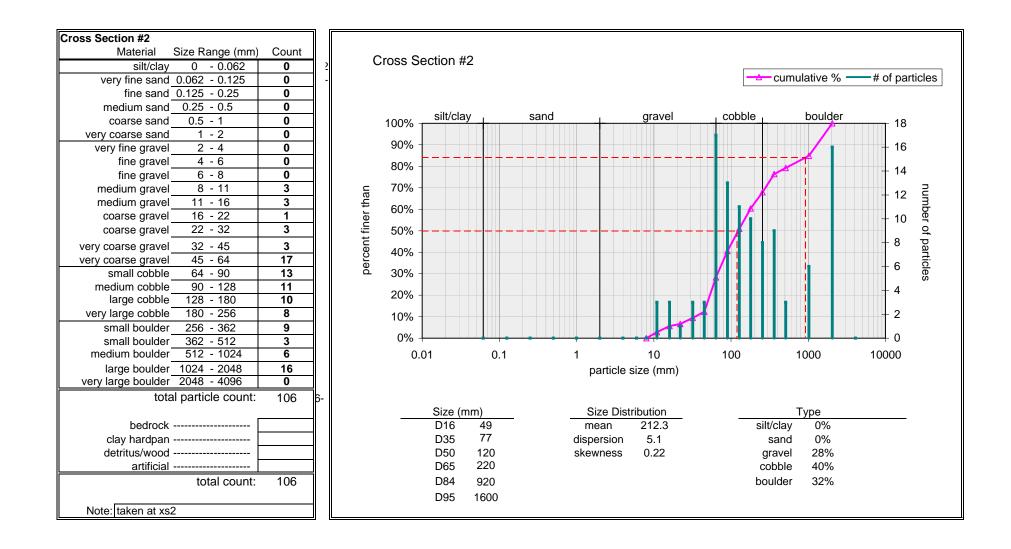
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Attribute	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Average	
Meander Length (ft)	941.15												941	
Radius of Curvature (ft)	266.07	397.78											332	
Meander Width (ft)	201.1	201.73											201	
Pool to Pool Length (ft)	126.94	195.92	13.76	18.82	95.57	110.9	58.97	36.31	0	0			66	
Meander Ler	ngth Ratio	(L _m /W _{bkf})	23.35	Valley Length 958										
Radius of Curvat	ture Ratio	e Ratio (R _c /W _{bkf}) 8.23			Channel Length 1094									
Meander Width Ratio (W _{blt} /W _{bkf}) 5.00			Sinuosity 1.14											
Pool to Pool Spacing Ratio			1.63	Bankfull Width (W _{bkf}) 40.31										

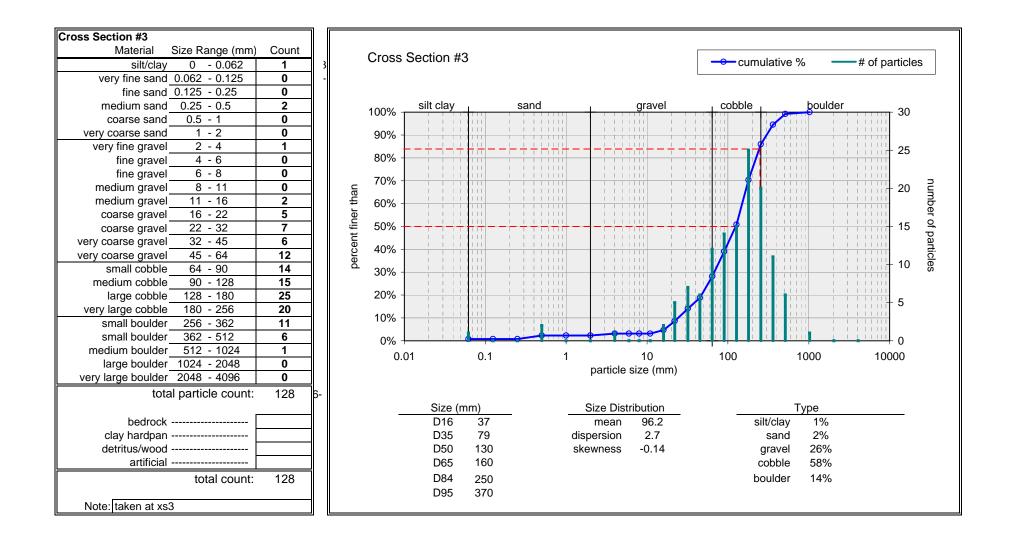
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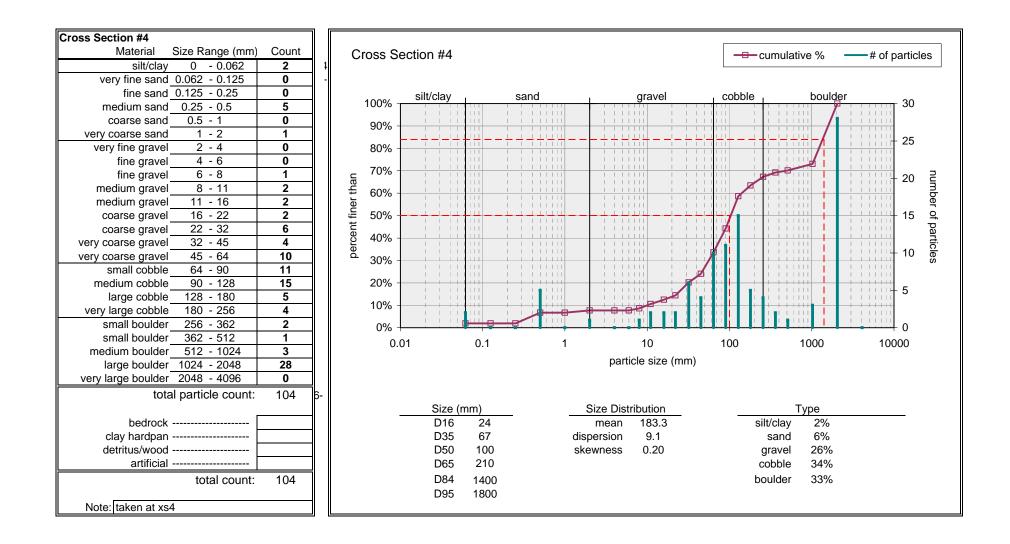
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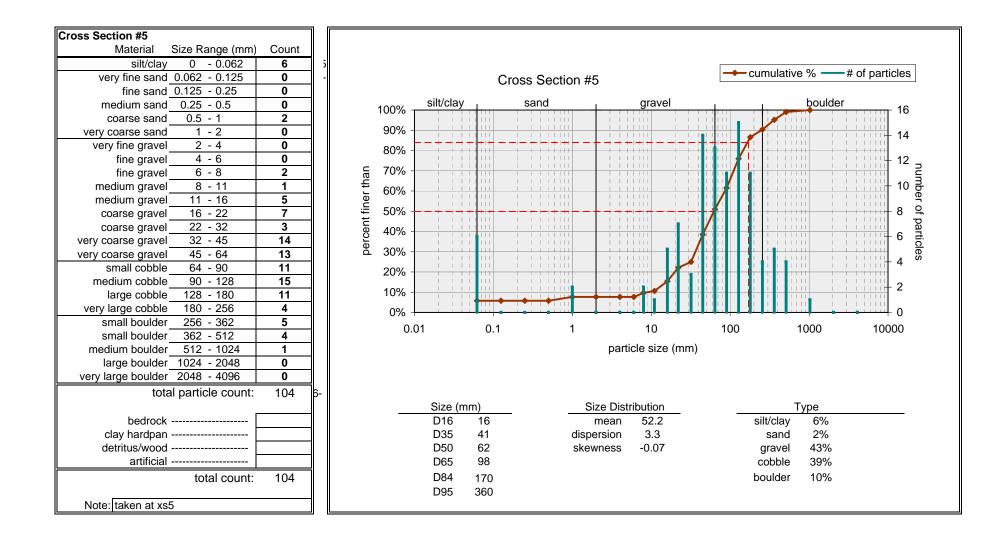
Attribute		Sample Number													
Allindule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals		
Glide Length	4.61	11.48	18.81	9.07	6.03								50.00		
Glide Drop	-0.11	-0.54	-0.01	-0.12	-0.07								-0.86		
Glide Slope	-0.025	-0.047	-0.001	-0.013	-0.012								-0.017		
Pool Length	9.41	13.79	44.08	32.70	23.53	25.00	62.28	34.80	32.08	29.38	20.52		327.57		
Pool Drop	1.51	1.62	3.84	1.65	1.85	0.82	0.99	1.04	2.40	-0.23	-0.35		15.13		
Pool Slope	0.160	0.117	0.087	0.050	0.079	0.033	0.016	0.030	0.075	-0.008	-0.017		0.046		
Riffle-Run Length	22.27	126.94	195.92	13.76	18.82	95.57	110.90	58.88	36.31	24.76			704.13		
Riffle-Run Drop	0.20	1.75	5.01	0.01	0.67	4.25	4.58	1.57	2.35	1.56			21.93		
Riffle-Run Slope	0.009	0.014	0.026	0.001	0.036	0.044	0.041	0.027	0.065	0.063			0.031		
Overall Riffle-Ru	un Length	704.13		Overal	l Pool-Glic	le Length	377.57		Riffl	e-Run Slo	pe Ratio	(S _{rif} /S _{chan})	0.931		
Overall Riffle-	Run Drop	21.93		Over	Overall Pool-Glide Drop 14.27 Pool-Glide Slope Ratio (Spool/Schan				S _{pool} /S _{chan})	1.129					
Overall Riffle-R	Run Slope	0.0312	Overall Pool-Glide Slope 0.0378 Percent Riffl				ent Riffle	65.1%							
Overall Chan	nel Slope	0.0335			Valley SI	ope (ft/ft)	0.0378		34.9%						

Bankfull Channel Material Size Range (mm) silt/clay 0 - 0.062 very fine sand 0.062 - 0.125 fine sand 0.125 - 0.25	Count 0 0 0	-		Section #			[cumulative %	6 — # of particles
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