# Missouri Department of Transportation

## Bridge Survey Report

**Bridge over:** MARLOW CREEK  
**Route:** 46  
**County:** WORTH  
**Sec. & 31:** 30 & 31  
**Twp. & Rg.:** 66N & 31W  
**3 miles W of GRANT CITY**

*On road from SHERIDAN to GRANT CITY at Sta. 564+43.3*

Surveyed by ROBERT PERRY / EAN KLASING  
**Date:** March 2, 2023

### EXISTING MoDOT BRIDGE AT OR NEAR PROPOSED SITE

(Data provided shall not come from existing bridge plans)

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<th>Beginning Station</th>
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<th>Beginning Deck Elevation</th>
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<td>564+43.3</td>
<td>565+70.3</td>
<td>C/L=963.6 (overlay)</td>
<td>C/L=963.5 (overlay)</td>
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Top of Sound Concrete Curb or Wing near Beginning Station

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<td>963.8 +/-</td>
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Does drift collect on structure?  
Is the bridge overtopped during flood?  
Is the roadway overtopped during flood?  

**Frequency:** Once in 60+ years (1993)

### HIGH WATER ELEVATIONS AT PROPOSED BRIDGE SITE

If high water elevations are not available at proposed bridge site, give elevations where found and note location.

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<th>Extreme High Water</th>
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<td>939.65 +/-</td>
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Date(s): Summer 1993  
Location: East side Bridge  
Source of information: Local Oral Testimony  
Head (or backwater from)  
Frequency (give dates): N/A

***Character of drift: Heavy***

***Light – passes 12 ft opening; Medium – passes 24 ft opening; Heavy – requires over 24 ft opening***
IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN SURVEY AREA OF PROPOSED BRIDGE  
(WITHIN 1 FOOT ABOVE EXTREME HIGH WATER ELEVATION)  

Note the location and type of any improvements in the vicinity of the proposed bridge, including residences, businesses, other buildings, crop fields, etc.  

Site surrounded by Crops, Woodland and Pasture. A residence is located 800 feet east of bridge on South side of highway.

OTHER BRIDGES ACROSS SAME STREAM  

Information required for bridges as indicated on the Bridge Survey Location Request. Sketches of structure not required. See the Bridge Survey Location Request for additional data needed.

| Distance along thalweg from proposed structure, upstream or down (ft) | No. 1 | No. 2 |
| Railroad, highway or pedestrian bridge. | |
| Extreme High Water Elevation at structure | |
| Does the bridge back up water during floods? | |

Additional Remarks:

Oral testimony on March 2, 2023 from adjoining landowner on South side of Bridge (Dave Gilland, Ph #816-351-5084), stated that in 60+ years, he has never witnessed flood water over the bridge, but in 1993, water overtopped the roadway on the east side of the bridge. He also stated that floodwaters have probably only broken bank levels 10 to 15 times in same 60 years.

DATA FOR PROPOSED BRIDGE

| Are the banks caving/sloughing at the site? | Yes |
| Does the stream appear to be cutting or filling? | Cutting |
| Elevation of extreme low water | N/A (ft) |
| During what months is stream dry? | Drought’s? |
| Type of surface material of streambed (gravel, sand, silt, etc.) | Silt and Sand |
| Location of dam(s) having a definite spillway within 1 mile of the bridge site? | No |
| If crossing is over drainage ditch, provide the corporate name of drainage district: | |

Roadway Design Frequency and Required Permits

| Roadway Design Frequency: | -Year (See EPG 748.2.2) |
| Corps of Engineers 404 Permit: | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| State Department of Natural Resources 401 Permit: | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Environmental Protection Agency NPDES Permit: | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SITE CONDITIONS

For grade crossings and retaining walls provide photographs documenting site characteristics as deemed necessary.

For stream crossings provide photographs documenting the site characteristics. Photos should be taken in an overlapping manner to provide a 360° panoramic view at or near the proposed stream crossing. Photos should also be taken to show the channel, banks and streambed both upstream and downstream of the proposed bridge, as well as the waterway through the existing bridge. If the existing roadway is overtopped at extreme high water, provide photographs showing the roadway on either side of the existing bridge. If the land use or stream characteristics are significantly different at upstream or downstream valley profiles, provide additional photographs to document these conditions. Additional photographs may also be necessary to provide information on other site-specific conditions. It is especially important to show any nearby improvements that may be affected by flooding or changes in stream velocity. Photos of other bridges near the proposed structure should also be included. These photos should show the bridge profile including details of the superstructure and substructure type. These photos should also show any bank or channel improvements or issues in the area.

Brief Description of Photographs (directions and locations):

On Bridge Deck Facing East:
On Bridge Facing North (Upstream):

On Bridge Facing West:
On Bridge Facing South (Downstream):

Southwest Quadrant Bridge Viewing NE under bridge across Stream:
Southwest Quadrant Bridge Viewing East under bridge/across stream:

Northeast Quadrant Bridge Viewing SW across stream, under Bridge:
Northeast Quadrant Bridge Viewing West across stream:

Along East side of Stream, N. of bridge, viewing North (Upstream):
Along East side of Stream, N. of bridge, viewing South (Downstream):

Along East side of Stream, S. of bridge, viewing South (Downstream):
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRIDGE SURVEYS

In order to provide the best possible structure design, it is important that this report be completed as fully and accurately as possible. Consultation with bridge office to resolve questions or issues that require considerable judgment is encouraged.

The purpose of a bridge survey is to provide data needed to establish three important points: the general dimensions of the structure (length, height, skew, and arrangement of spans); the type, size and depth of foundation; and the cost of construction. For stream crossings these three points are very intimately related to the required waterway. A restricted waterway means serious scour, and footings must extend deep or be very substantially founded.

Detailed instructions on completing the Bridge Survey Report and associated plan and profile sheets are contained in EPG 747 Bridge Reports and Layouts of the *Engineering Policy Guide*. 
EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION RTE. 46

STA. 559+20.00 TO 567+10.00

TRAVELED WAY

WIDEN.
GR.

HEIGHT OF FILL

SLOPE 15:1

20'

VARIES

DEPTH OF CUT

SLD

VARIES

CLEAR ZONE

VARIES

2'

2'

2% VARIANCE.

SECTION ON TANGENT
EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION RTE. 46
STA. 559+20.00 TO 567+10.00

SECTION ON TANGENT
PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION RTE. 46
STA. 559+20.00 TO 567+10.00

MISSOURI COORDINATE SYSTEM, 1983
WESTERN ZONE

PROJECTION FACTOR = 1.0000983827
GRID FACTOR = 0.999901627

ELEVATIONS ARE REFERENCED TO VERTICAL DATUM NAVD88.

BEARINGS ARE REFERENCED TO NAVD88.

The crossing and a 17-mile detour on Routes W, F, and L3.
PROFILE

CONTRACTED PROFILE

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1"=100'
VERTICAL SCALE: 1"=10'

PROFILE KEY

PROPOSED PROFILE ROUTE 46
EXISTING PROFILE ROUTE 46
UPSTREAM OFFSET PROFILE
AT NATURAL GROUND (40')
DOWNSTREAM OFFSET PROFILE
AT NATURAL GROUND (40')