

Bridge Design Speed Investigation

Bridge #42 on SR 1197 (Bear Creek Road) over Bear Creek
Mitchell County



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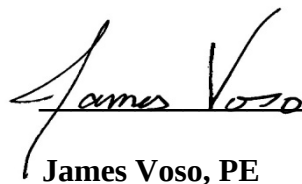
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Bridge and Approach Investigation Checklist

Project 17BP.13.PE.1
Description Replace Bridge #42 on SR 1197 (Bear Creek Road) over Bear Creek
Route SR 1197 (Bear Creek Road)
Division 13
County Mitchell

Existing Speed Limit 35 mph ☒ Posted ☐ Statutory

Reasonable & Comfortable
Passenger Car Speed 25 mph

Speed Data N/A

Ball Bank Speed Study Curve south of Bridge #42 had a ball bank indication of 13 at 20 mph.

Warning Signs at Bridge 4 Bridge End Delineators, Weight Limit not posted, Narrow Bridge warning sign

Roadside Development Wooded in all quadrants of bridge.

ADT History 760 (2011), 820 (2009), 1,100 (2007), 1,000 (2005), 860 (2003)

Pedestrian/Bicycle Traffic Low

Bridge and Approach
Digital Photos (attached)

Approach Lane Width 9'

Approach Shoulder Width: 15'
Shoulder Type grass

Lane Width (existing bridge) 8'

Shoulder width (existing bridge) 3'

Strategic Corridor / Thoroughfare
Designation and Recommended
Cross Section Not a Strategic Corridor/Thoroughfare. Two lane cross section at 25 mph based on 3R guidelines.

Crash History and
Safety Considerations Two crashes (one "Fixed Object" type and one "Overturn/Rollover" type) reported near bridge (5/1/2003 - 4/30/2013, 10 years).

Comments Access road located just south of bridge. Bridge number posted on bridge.

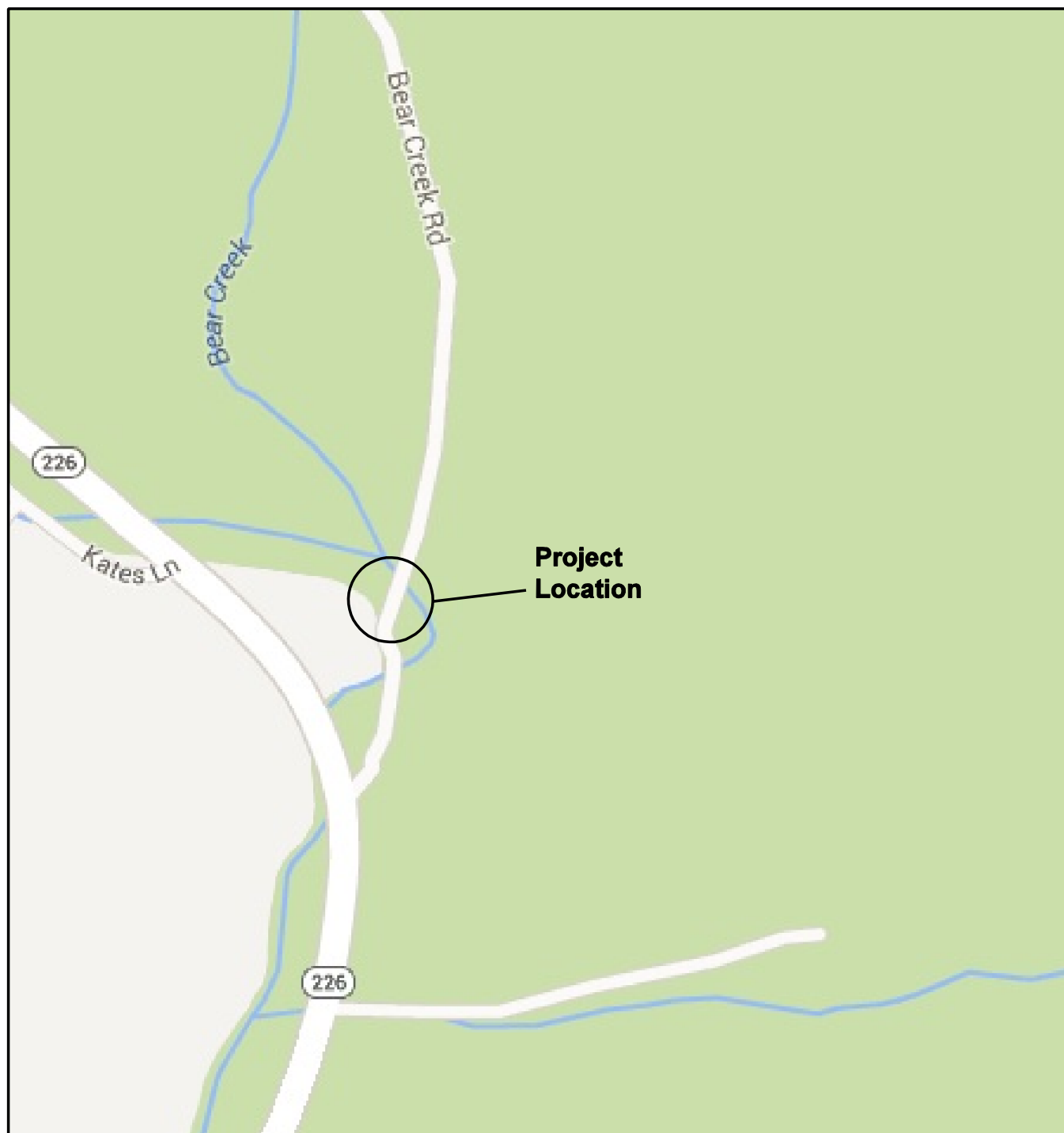
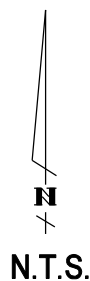
Reasonable Bridge Speed 25 mph

Investigated by: Mathew Bolden Reviewed by: James Voso

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VICINITY MAP

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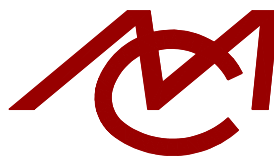


Northbound Approach



Northbound Approach at bridge

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Southbound Approach



Southbound Approach at bridge

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Study Criteria Summary

County: MITCHELL **City:** All and Rural
Date: 5/1/2003 **to** 4/30/2013 **Study:** MITCHELLBRIDGE42
Location: SR 1197 (Bear Creek Rd) from 500 feet west of Bridge 42 to 500 feet east of the bridge

Report Details

Acc No	Crash ID	Milepost	Date	Accident Type	Total Damage	Injuries				Condition			Road		Trfc Ctl	
						F	A	B	C	R	L	W	Ch	Ci	Dv	Op
1	101116259	0.100	02/12/2004 05:30	OVERTURN/ROLLOVER	\$ 8000	0	0	1	0	5	5	4		0		
Unit 1 : 4 Alchl/Drgs: 0 Speed: 0 MPH Dir: W Veh Mnvr/Ped Actn: 4 Obj Strk: 33																
2	103680815	0.100	02/16/2013 22:30	FIXED OBJECT	\$ 6000	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	5	1	13	2
Unit 1 : 4 Alchl/Drgs: 0 Speed: 20 MPH Dir: S Veh Mnvr/Ped Actn: 4 Obj Strk: 59																

**Legend for
Report Details:**

Acc No - Accident Number
Injuries: F - Fatal, A - Class A, B - Class B, C - Class C
Condition: R - Road Surface, L - Ambient Light, W - Weather
Rd Ch - Road Character
Rd Ci - Roadway Contributing Circumstances
Trfc Ctl - Traffic Control: Dv - Device, Op - Operating
Alchl/Drgs - Alcohol Drugs Suspected
Veh Mnvr/Ped Actn - Vehicle Maneuver/Pedestrian Action
Obj Strk - Object Struck

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Summary Statistics

High Level Crash Summary

Crash Type	Number of Crashes	Percent of Total
Total Crashes	2	100.00
Fatal Crashes	0	0.00
Non-Fatal Injury Crashes	1	50.00
Total Injury Crashes	1	50.00
Property Damage Only Crashes	1	50.00
Night Crashes	2	100.00
Wet Crashes	0	0.00
Alcohol/Drugs Involvement Crashes	0	0.00

Crash Severity Summary

Crash Type	Number of Crashes	Percent of Total
Total Crashes	2	100.00
Fatal Crashes	0	0.00
Class A Crashes	0	0.00
Class B Crashes	1	50.00
Class C Crashes	0	0.00
Property Damage Only Crashes	1	50.00

Vehicle Exposure Statistics

Annual ADT = 960

Total Length = 0.2 (Miles)

0.322 (Kilometers)

Total Vehicle Exposure = 0.7 (MVMT)

1.13 (MVKMT)

Crash Rate	Crashes Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles	Crashes Per 100 Million Vehicle Kilometers
Total Crash Rate	285.15	177.19
Fatal Crash Rate	0.00	0.00
Non Fatal Crash Rate	142.58	88.59
Night Crash Rate	285.15	177.19
Wet Crash Rate	0.00	0.00
EPDO Rate	1340.22	832.78

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Miscellaneous Statistics

Severity Index =	4.70
EPDO Crash Index =	9.40
Estimated Property Damage Total = \$	14000.00

Accident Type Summary

Accident Type	Number of Crashes	Percent of Total
FIXED OBJECT	1	50.00
OVERTURN/ROLLOVER	1	50.00

Injury Summary

Injury Type	Number of Injuries	Percent of Total
Fatal Injuries	0	0.00
Class A Injuries	0	0.00
Class B Injuries	1	100.00
Class C Injuries	0	0.00
Total Non-Fatal Injuries	1	100.00
Total Injuries	1	100.00

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Monthly Summary

Month	Number of Crashes	Percent of Total
Jan	0	0.00
Feb	2	100.00
Mar	0	0.00
Apr	0	0.00
May	0	0.00
Jun	0	0.00
Jul	0	0.00
Aug	0	0.00
Sep	0	0.00
Oct	0	0.00
Nov	0	0.00
Dec	0	0.00

Daily Summary

Day	Number of Crashes	Percent of Total
Mon	0	0.00
Tue	0	0.00
Wed	0	0.00
Thu	1	50.00
Fri	0	0.00
Sat	1	50.00
Sun	0	0.00

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Hourly Summary

Hour	Number of Crashes	Percent of Total
0000-0059	0	0.00
0100-0159	0	0.00
0200-0259	0	0.00
0300-0359	0	0.00
0400-0459	0	0.00
0500-0559	1	50.00
0600-0659	0	0.00
0700-0759	0	0.00
0800-0859	0	0.00
0900-0959	0	0.00
1000-1059	0	0.00
1100-1159	0	0.00
1200-1259	0	0.00
1300-1359	0	0.00
1400-1459	0	0.00
1500-1559	0	0.00
1600-1659	0	0.00
1700-1759	0	0.00
1800-1859	0	0.00
1900-1959	0	0.00
2000-2059	0	0.00
2100-2159	0	0.00
2200-2259	1	50.00
2300-2359	0	0.00

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Light and Road Conditions Summary

Condition	Dry	Wet	Other	Total
Day	0	0	0	0
Dark	0	0	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	2

Object Struck Summary

Object Type	Times Struck	Percent of Total
EMBANKMENT	1	50.00
TREE	1	50.00

Vehicle Type Summary

Vehicle Type	Number Involved	Percent of Total
SPORT UTILITY	2	100.00

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Yearly Totals Summary

Accident Totals

Year	Total Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Only Accidents
2003	0	0	0	0
2004	1	0	1	0
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0
2013	1	0	0	1
Total	2	0	1	1

Injury Totals

Year	Fatal Injuries	Class A, B, or C Injuries
2003	0	0
2004	0	1
2005	0	0
2006	0	0
2007	0	0
2008	0	0
2009	0	0
2010	0	0
2011	0	0
2012	0	0
2013	0	0
Total	0	1

Miscellaneous Totals

Year	Property Damage	EPDO Index
2003	\$ 0	0.00
2004	\$ 8000	8.40

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Year	Property Damage	EPDO Index
2005	\$ 0	0.00
2006	\$ 0	0.00
2007	\$ 0	0.00
2008	\$ 0	0.00
2009	\$ 0	0.00
2010	\$ 0	0.00
2011	\$ 0	0.00
2012	\$ 0	0.00
2013	\$ 6000	1.00
Total	\$ 14000	9.40

Type of Accident Totals

Year	Left Turn	Right Turn	Rear End	Run Off Road & Fixed Object	Angle	Side Swipe	Other
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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Strip Diagram

Features	Milepost	Crash IDs
Structure:600213	0.02	
	0.03	
	0.04	
	0.05	
	0.06	
	0.07	
	0.08	
	0.09	
	0.10	101116259 103680815
Structure:600042	0.11	
	0.12	
	0.13	
	0.14	
	0.15	
	0.16	
	0.17	
	0.18	
	0.19	
	0.20	
	0.21	
	0.22	

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Study Criteria

Study Name	Log No.	PH No.	TIP No.	K/A Cf.	B/C Cf.	ADT	ADT Route
MITCHELLBRIDGE42				76.8	8.4	960	40001197

Request Date	Courier Service	Phone No.	Ext.	Fax No.
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County			Municipality					
Name	Code	Div.	Name	Code	Y-Line Ft.	Begin Date	End Date	Years
MITCHELL	60	13	All and Rural		0	5/1/2003	4/30/2013	10.00

Location Text	Requestor
SR 1197 (Bear Creek Rd) from 500 feet west of Bridge 42 to 500 feet east of the bridge	

Included Accidents	Old MP	New MP	Type
101116259	0	0.1	I

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Name	Code
SR 1197	40001197
BEAR CREEK	50001997

Strip Road					
Name	Code	Begin MP	End MP	Miles	Kilometers
SR 1197	40001197	0.020	0.220	0.200	0.322