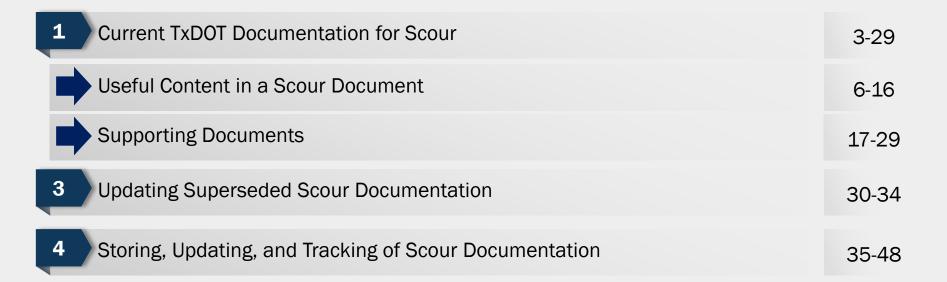


Section 3

Bridge Scour Evaluation Webinar Requirements for Scour Documentation Chun Ho Lee, P.E.

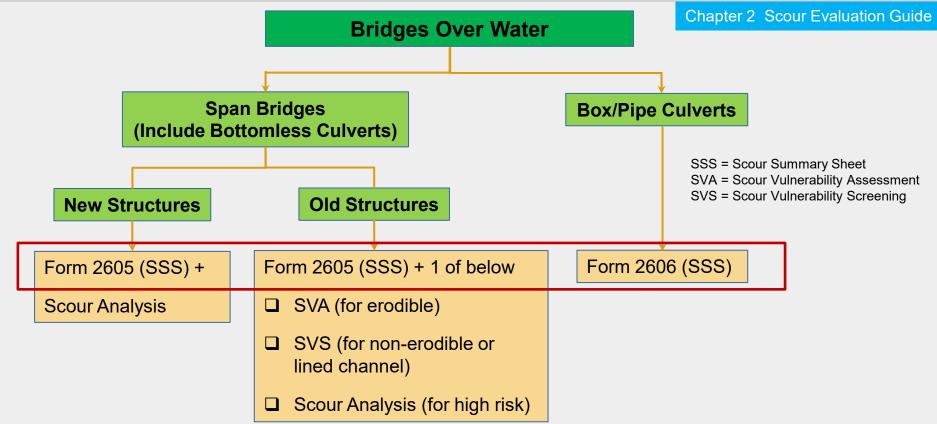
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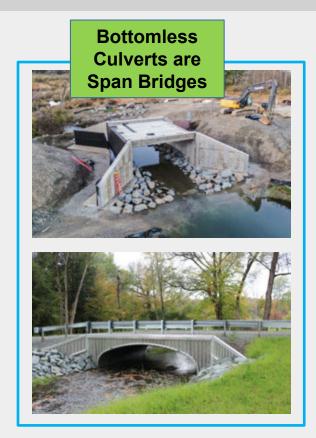


Current TxDOT Scour Documentation











Chapter 2 Scour Evaluation Guide

Bridge Class Culverts Item 61 ≠ N



Useful Content in a Scour Document

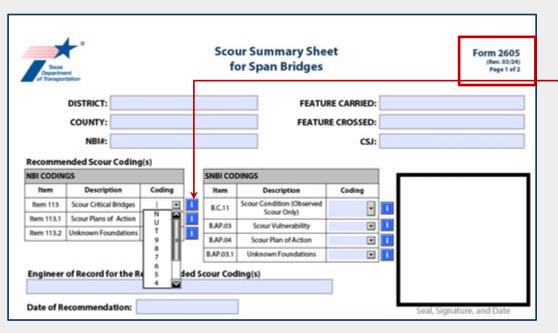


Scour documentation should provide useful scour related information supporting the current scour coding and inspection:

- ☐ Engineer's seal and signature
- Identified scour evaluation method and supporting document
- Foundation information
- Other channel or countermeasure details that relate to the scour coding
- Observed or calculated scour depths compared to the allowable scour depth
- Trigger elevations and conditions for re-evaluation



Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet



Naming: JavaScript Window - Item 113 Scour Critical Bridges N - Bridge is not over waterway. U - Unknown foundation and lacking scoor evaluation and/or documentation. T - Over tidal costers and lacking scour evaluation and/or documentation. 5 - All foundation components, including piles or shafts, are above flood waters 2 - The calculated scoop depth Of applicable) would cause minimal foundation exposure. The observed scoor depth has caused minimal foundation exposure. 7 - Previously observed scour has been remediated; countermeasures have been installed and are performing well. 8 - Lacking since evaluation and in documentation 5 - The calculated scroor depth would cause moderate foundation exposure. The observed acour depth causes minimal houndation expenses 4 - The obsamed scour has caused moderate foundation exposure. The calculated arear would cause minimal or moderate foundation exposure. Action is required to address the observed scout 3 - The calculated scour depth would cause major foundation exposure. The observed scour has caused minimal or moderate foundation exposure. A Bridge Scour Plan of Action (Form 2006) is required. 2 - Observed scour has caused major foundation exposure, immediate action is required to remediate the observed scour. A Bridge Scour Plan of Action (Form 1 - Observed scour exceeds the max allowable scour depth. Failure is imminent and the bridge is closed to traffic, A Bridge Scour Plan of Action (Form 2000) is required. 0 - Failure has occurred, and the bridge is closed to traffic OK

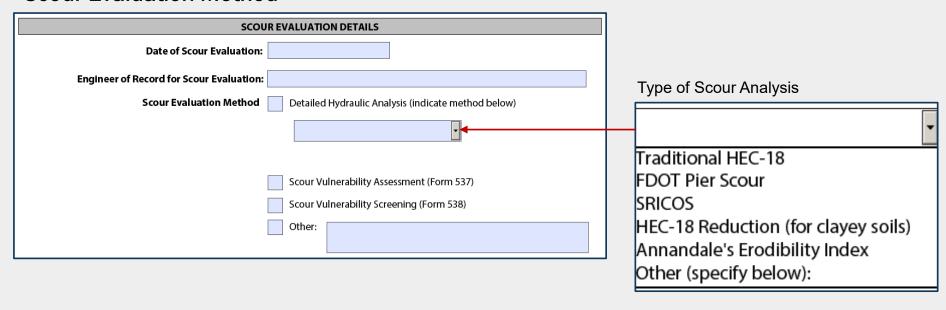
Fill out all necessary fields

- ✓ Basic bridge information
- ✓ Scour coding results from an evaluation
- √ EOR's name
- ✓ EOR seal and signature



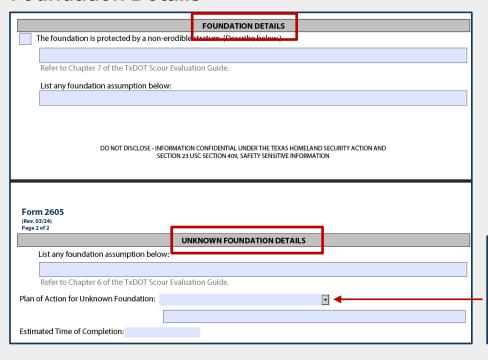
Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet

Scour Evaluation Method



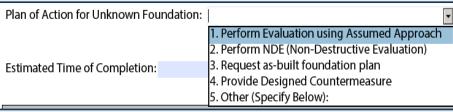
Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet

Foundation Details



List any foundation assumptions:

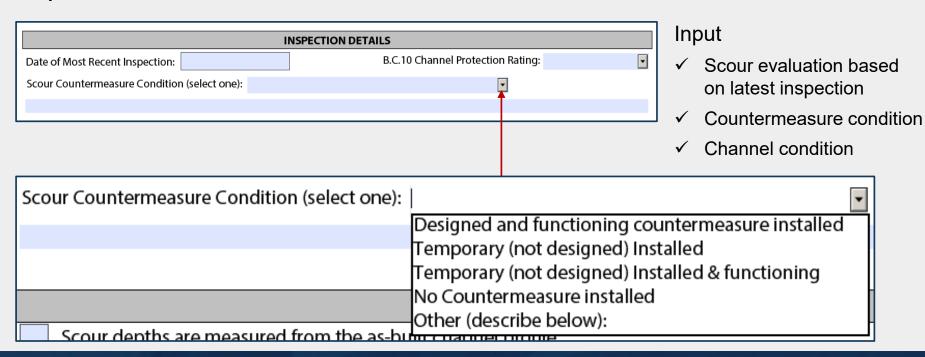
- Design disregard depth (e.g. calculated scour depths and other geotechnical conservatism)
- Assumed foundation depth for unknown foundation
- ☐ Plan of action for unknown foundation





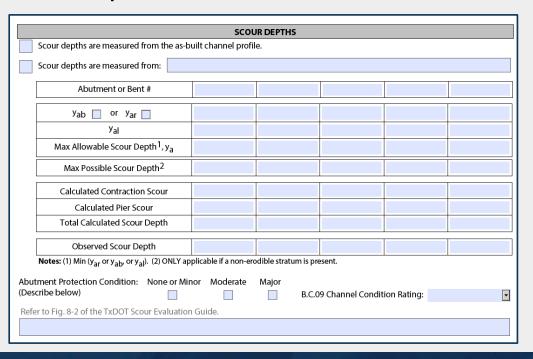
Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet

Inspection Details



Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet

Scour Depths and Condition

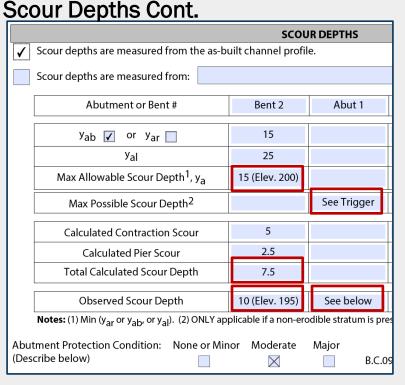


Verify:

- Reference all scour depths to the same unchanged datum
- ✓ Yab for non-erodible vs Yar for erodible. If Yar is used, provide max possible scour depth (Ymp).
- ✓ Calculated scour depths from scour analysis results (e.g. contraction scour, pier scour, and total scour)
- ✓ List observed scour depth
- ✓ Abutment scour condition
- ✓ Channel condition



Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet
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Compare the observed and calculated scour depth to maximum allowable to suggest/change the scour coding.

 ✓ A good practice is input both elevation and depth to the most scour vulnerable bent(s)



Example: Current Scour Summary Sheet

Trigger Elevation or Condition

Form 2605

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TRIGGER ELEVATION & FUTURE ACTION

Refer to Chapter 10 of the Scour Evaluation Guide.

Current scour at abutment exposed toe wall of CRR. Considered moderate exposure condition.

Re-evaluation will be needed:

-When scour exposed the bottom of abutment cap

-When scour at Bent 2 exceeded 13 feet (Elev. 198')

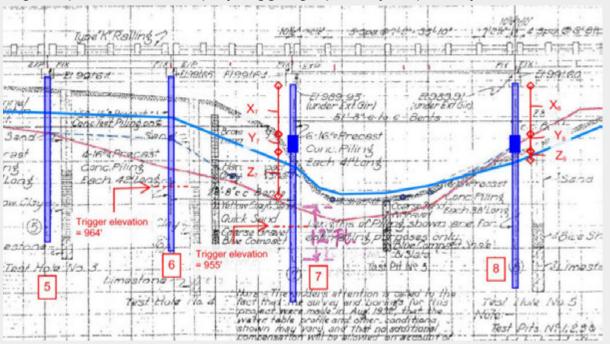
- ✓ A good practice is input both elevation and depth to the most scour vulnerable bent(s)
- ✓ Trigger condition for scour at abutment

*When scour depth passes a trigger, the structure will need to be re-evaluated for scour



Trigger Elevation or Condition

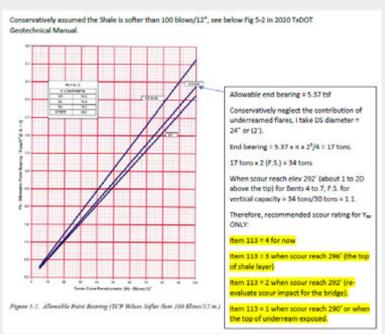
✓ A good practice is to display trigger graphically, especially for scour critical bridges.



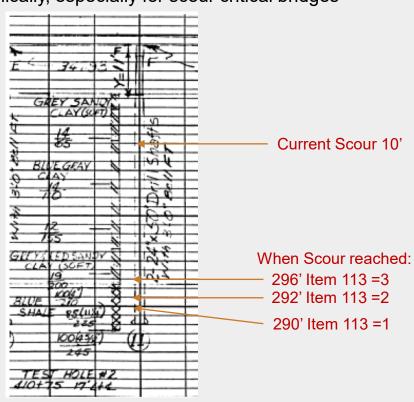


Trigger Elevation or Condition

✓ Display trigger graphically, especially for scour critical bridges



*When Scour Coding/Condition change, a new scour evaluation should be uploaded to AssetWise





Supporting Documents



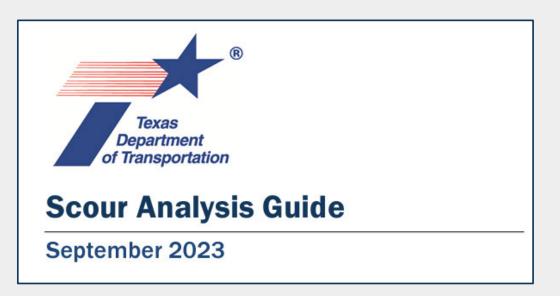
New Span Bridges Over Water

Form 2605 (SSS) + Scour Analysis



Chapter 2 Scour Analysis Guide

Scour Analysis Reporting



https://ftp.txdot.gov/pub/txdotinfo/des/guides/scour-guide.pdf

*Report should include enough information to defend the chosen methodology and reproduce the results



Scour Analysis Reporting for old or new span bridges

Chapter 2 Scour Analysis Guide

Report must be signed and sealed by a PE

- ✓ Site Investigation
- ✓ Hydrologic method(s) and details
- ✓ Channel cross section and site description
- ✓ Hydraulic method(s) and assumptions
- ✓ Soil condition near the bridge
- ✓ Scour calculations (methods, summary of calculations, and summary tables for showing contraction, pier, and total scour depths)

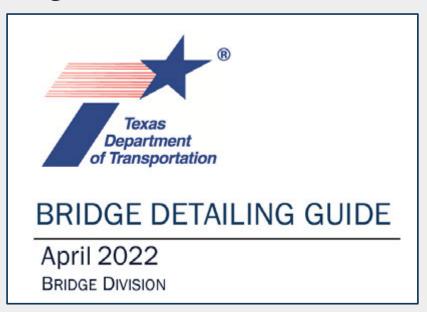
*Report should include enough information to defend the chosen methodology and reproduce the results

Information to be needed in scour summary sheet



Chapter 7 Section 4 Bridge Detailing Guide

Bridge Scour Data Sheet



https://ftp.txdot.gov/pub/txdotinfo/brg/design/bridge-detailing-guide.pdf



Bridge Scour Data Sheet for new span bridges

Chapter 7 Section 4 Bridge Detailing Guide

- A summary of scour analysis in plan sheet
- Do not include scour depths on the bridge layout
- Refer to checklist in the bridge detailing guide

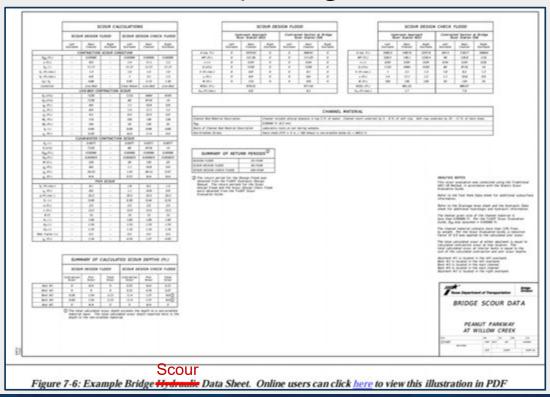
Bridge Sco	ur Data	Sheet Checklist (Click here for PDF.)
1.		Return period for the Design Flood.
2.		Return period for the Scour Design Flood.
3.		Return period for the Scour Design Check Flood.
4.		Peak flow data for the Scour Design Flood in the left overbank, main channel, and right overbank; peak flow data must be provided for one cross section upstream of the bridge and one cross section in the contracted section. At a minimum, peak flow data must include discharge, velocity, and water surface elevation.
5,		Peak flow data for the Scour Design Check Flood in the left overbank, main channel, and right overbank; peak flow data must be provided for one cross section upstream of the bridge and one cross section in the contracted section. At a minimum, peak flow data must include discharge, velocity, and water surface elevation.
6.		River Stations for the "upstream" and "contracted section" cross sections.
7.		Description of channel material (e.g., D ₅₀ , USCS classification, etc.).
8.		Basis of channel bed material description (e.g., laboratory tests, boring logs, etc.)

9.	Identification of non-erodible subsurface layer(s), or a statement indicating that no such layers are present.
10.	Identification of scour evaluation method used.
11.	Summary of values and units for all equation variables.
12.	Location of each abutment and bent (i.e., left overbank, main channel, or right overbank).
13.	Summary of calculated scour depths, for the Scour Design Flood and Scour Design Check Flood, at each abutment and bent.



Bridge Scour Data Sheet for new span bridges

Chapter 7 Section 4 Bridge Detailing Guide



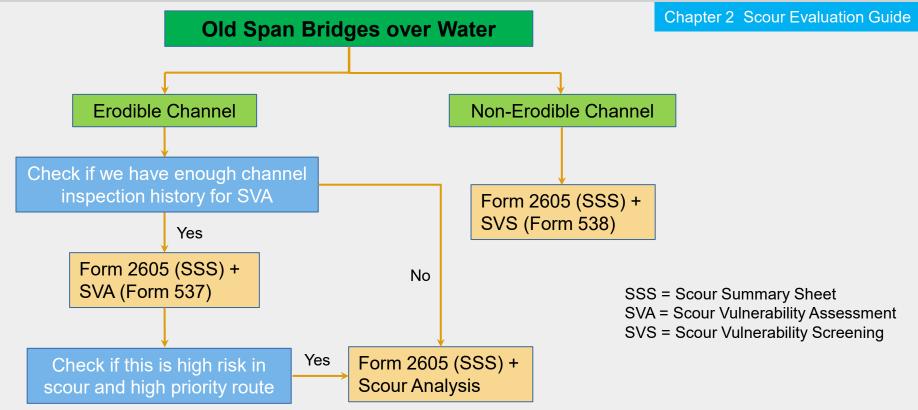


Old Span Bridges over Water

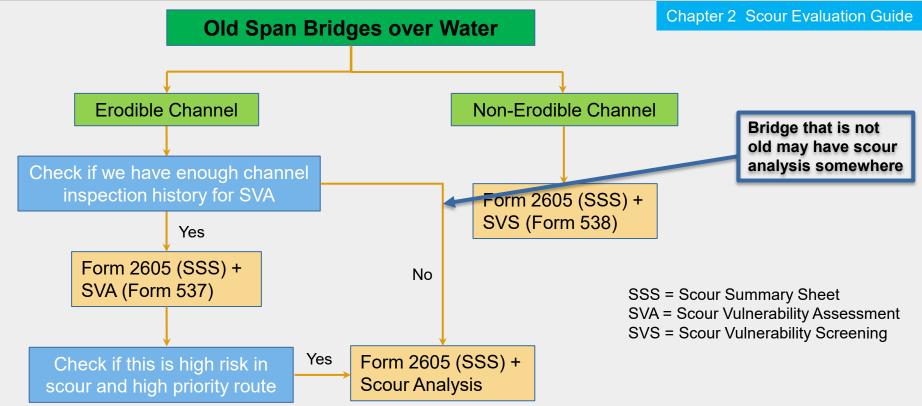
Form 2605 (SSS) + 1 of below:

- □ SVA (for erodible)
- SVS (for non-erodible or lined channel)
- □ Scour Analysis (for high risk)



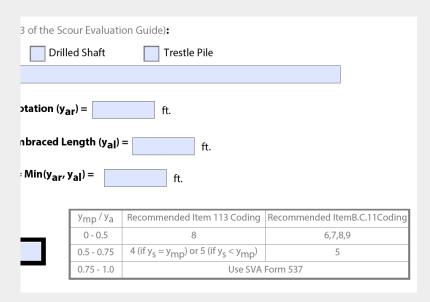




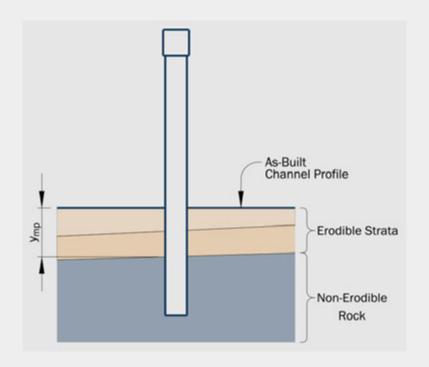




SVS vs SVA



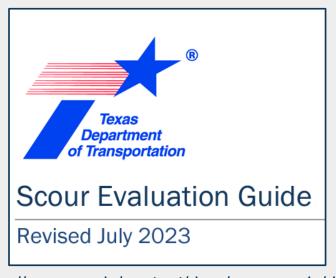
Compare ymp and ya





Chapter 2 - TxDOT Scour Evaluation Program Scour Documentation Checklist is this a bridge-class culvert? Form 2606 (\$55). Documentation of Scour Analysis - Risk Screening for Unknown Foundations Form 537 (SVA) Form 2605 (\$55). s this a high-priority route defined by the District **Documentation of Scour Analysis** and local agency & high vulnerability in scour Form \$37 (\$VA). SSS = Scour Summary Sheet SVA = Scour Vulnerability Assessment SVS = Scour Vulnerability Screening Figure 2-1 - Scour Evaluation and Documentation Flowchart

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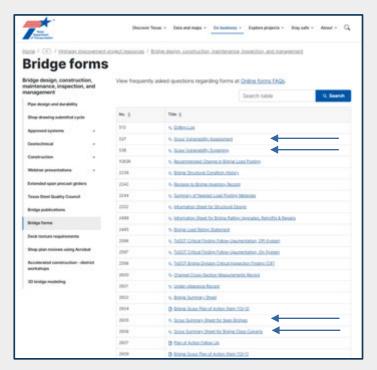
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Scour Website



https://crossroads/divisions/brg/sections/fieldoperations-section/scour-forms-and-quidance.html



https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/highway/bridge/bridge-forms.html



Updating Superseded Scour Documentation



What warrants an update to scour documentation?

- ✓ Scour coding changed due to
 - Scour depth meets or exceeds a trigger
 - Evaluation method has changed
- Foundation is now known for unknown foundation
- Bridge is widened (it is a new bridge)
- Scour condition change due to
 - Designed countermeasure installed
 - Scour problem re-appears in a different bent or abutment

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Chapter 2 Scour Evaluation Guide

Acceptable scour documentation after July 2020

- Scour Evaluation based on Screening
 - Scour Vulnerability Screening (<u>Form 538</u>)
 - o Risk Screening for Unknown Foundations (Only applicable to NBI Item 113)
 - o TxDOT Secondary Screening Report*
- Scour Evaluation based on Assessment
 - Scour Vulnerability Assessment Form (Form 537)
 - TxDOT Secondary Scour Evaluation Report*
- Scour Evaluation based on Analysis
 - Detailed Report for Scour Evaluations based on Analysis
 - Bridge Hydraulic Data Sheet with Scour Calculations
 - TxDOT Simplified Scour Method Summary*
 - TxDOT Concise Analysis Report*
 - Bridge Layout Showing Calculated Scour Depths*

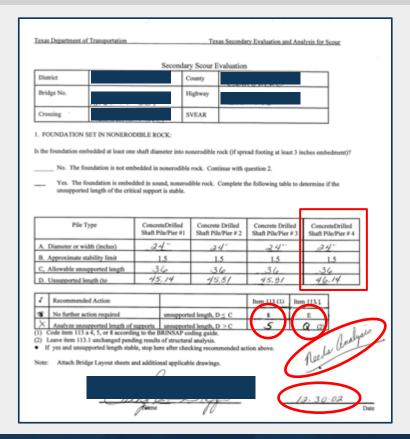
Methods marked with an asterisk (*) are no longer permitted for new scour evaluations, but remain valid for scour evaluations conducted prior to June 1, 2020. In general, scour evaluations remain valid for as long as the conditions assumed for the evaluation remain accurate.

Scour evaluation remains valid

- The required scour information can be found
- Evaluation supports the current coding
- Method(s) of evaluation is accurate and can be traced
- ✓ Sign and seal of an EOR and date of assessment can be traced

Texas Secondary Evaluation and Analysis for Scour





× Date of assessment is about 10 years ago



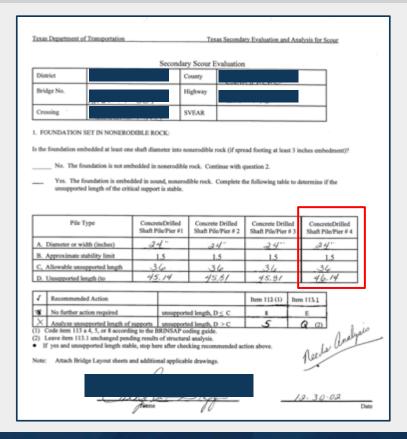
× No other supporting document found to support current coding



- × Previous coding no longer applies
- × Inspection is likely not current

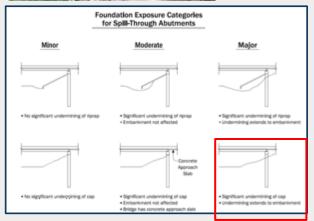
Texas Secondary Evaluation and Analysis for Scour





 Previous assessment did not include scour around the abutment and its trigger for future action







Storing, Updating, and Tracking Scour Documentation



Review and Tracking of Scour Documentation

- Monthly Scour Report or future Dashboard
 - Identify Item 113 =6
 - Identify Item 113.1 = Blank
- ☐ List of Structures (LOS) Spreadsheet in Scour Tab
 - Identify Item 113 =6
 - Identify Item 113 ≠ 6 but missing scour evaluation
 - Scour documentation does not support current Item 113 coding
 - Scour Critical Bridges
 - Missing Scour POA (for both 113.1=Blank and 113.1 = P but no POA)
- □ QC Folder in AssetWise



Monthly Scour Report Tracks Missing Scour Documentation

	Missing Scour Evaluation (NBI Item 113 = 6)						District	Unknown
02-15-2024	Span Bridges			Culverts			Totals	Foundation in District Total
	Age < 5 years	Age≥5 years	Dist. Subtotal	Age < 5 years	Age≥5 years	Dist. Subtotal		District Total
	6	1722	1728	2	795	797	2525	406
	14	1243	1257	10	531	541	1798	333
	21	331	352	7	750	757	1109	37
	2	460	462	2	416	418	880	1
	3	422	425	1	344	345	770	6
	0	57	57	0	498	498	555	0
	0	47	47	1	448	449	496	15
	0	227	227	0	225	225	452	8
	7	143	150	0	273	273	423	78
	2	153	155	0	230	230	385	4
	0	130	130	2	221	223	353	25
	9	90	99	2	169	171	270	9
	2	108	110	1	128	129	239	3
	0	174	174	5	17	22	196	22
	2	74	76	0	100	100	176	19
	3	149	152	1	8	9	161	26
	7	50	57	2	98	100	157	4
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Subtotals	79	5770	5849	37	5434	5471		1023
Statewide Total			113	320				
								1
BRG is preparing scour docum for bridges with unknown foun								

Identify Item 113 =6
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Monthly Scour Report - Monthly Audit



Scour Query Instruction Guide

Bridge Division – Field Operations 1/30/2024

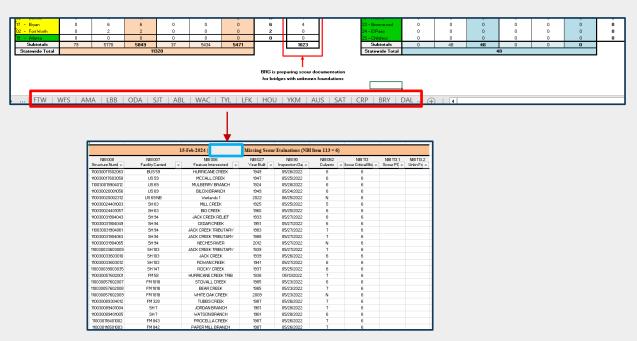
Before Scour Report Each Month

- File query scour evaluation and compare to the coding (Item 113 ≠ N)
- File query scour POA and compare to the coding (Item 113.1 = P)

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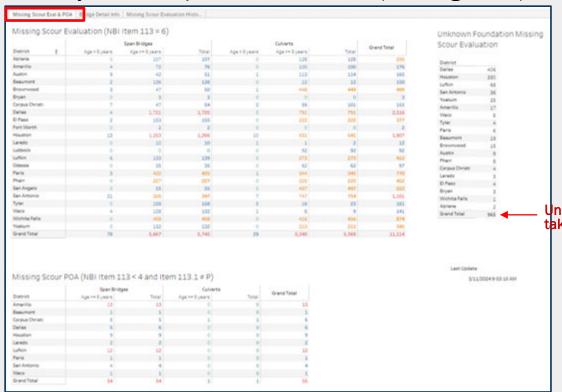


Monthly Scour Report Tracks Missing Scour Documentation or POA





Monthly Scour Report → Dashboard (Coming Soon)



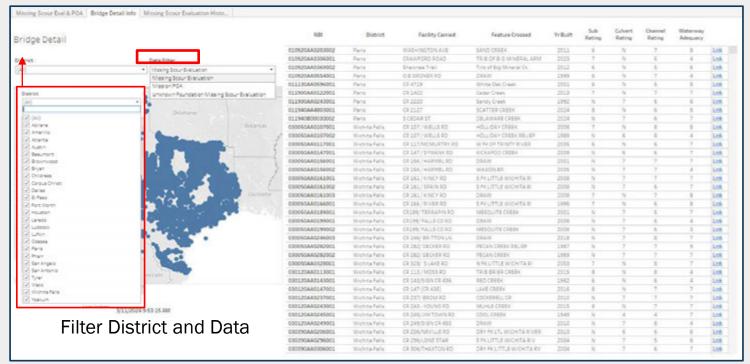
Summary Tab

Unknown Foundation is taken care by BRG

Zero count will not show up



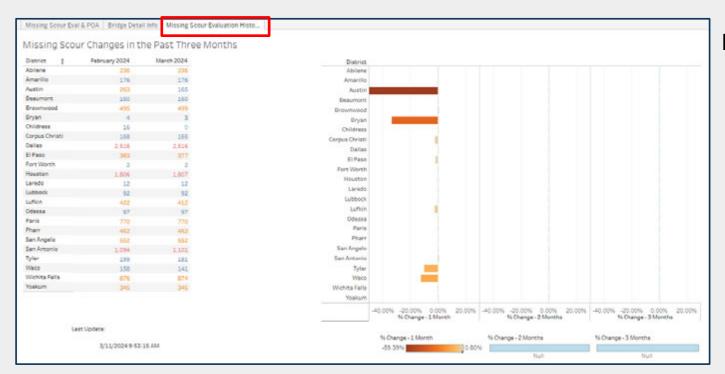
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Detail Tab



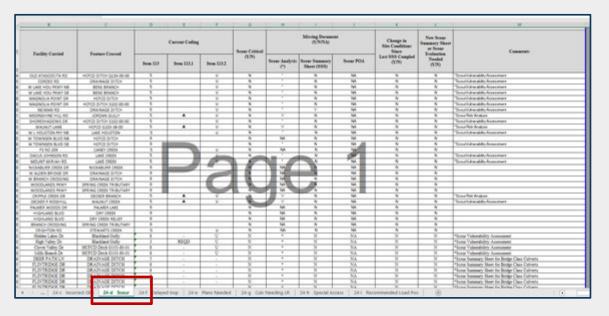
Monthly Scour Report → Dashboard (Missing Scour Documentation)



History Tab

Keep track of the scour condition and scour documentation.

Scour tab under the LOS spreadsheet from inspection contract



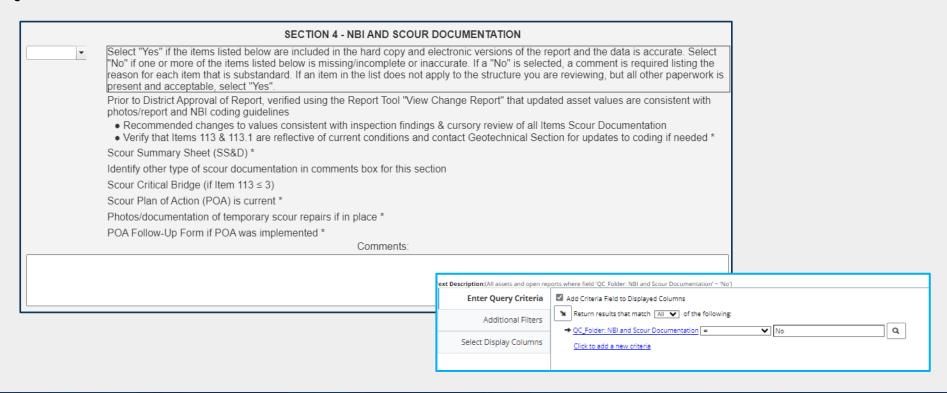
More Comprehensive Tracking:

- ✓ Scour critical
- ✓ Missing scour documents
- ✓ Change in site condition
- ✓ New SSS or evaluation

Storage and Update Scour Documentation



QC Folder for Scour Documentation





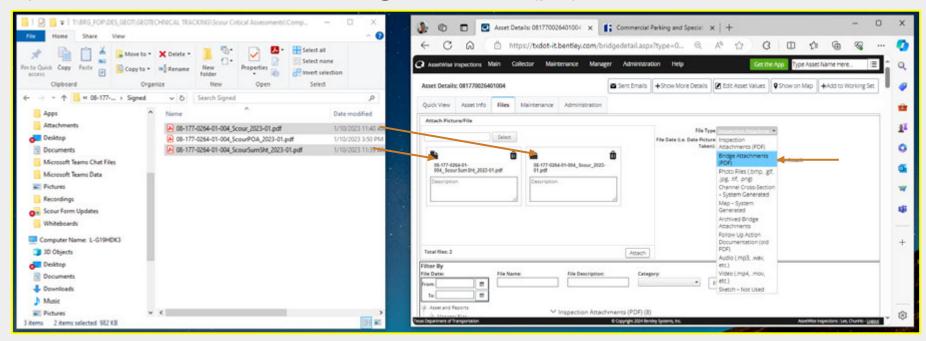
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s (PDF Files)		Bridge Flood Assessment	DD-CCC-CCCC-SS-SSS_FloodAssess_YYYY-MM			
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		Bridge Closed Photos	DD-CCC-CCCC-SS-SSS_BrgClosed_Photos_YYYY-MM			
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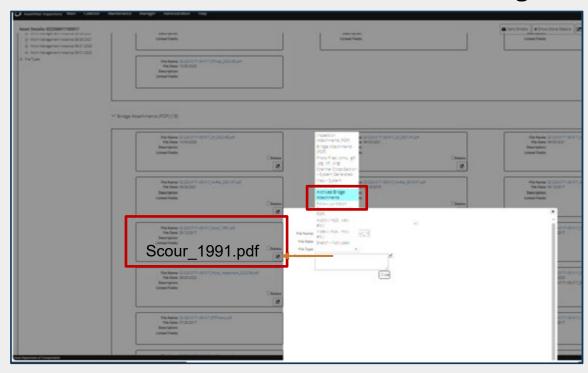


Upload files to AssetWise under Bridge Attachment (pdf)





Old scour document should move to "Archived Bridge Attachments"





Summary

- Adhere to scour documentation flowchart
- Make scour summary sheet a useful resource for inspection
- When scour conditions change, we need to update scour documentation
- ☐ Keep track of scour monthly report, LOS, and QC folder in AssetWise